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Conservation Ideas Will Help Produce 1944 Food Supply

The month of November marks the beginning of the 1944 Food Fight for Freedom program. The slogan for this campaign is "Produce and Conserve, Share and Buy Square".

Mr. R. E. Dunn, War Unit Conservationist of the TVA-Creek Soil Conservation District points out that in the program as well as in the staple production comes first. Before we can conserve or share, we must first produce, he says.

Numerous examples throughout the county indicate that such practices as terraces, contour farming, strip cropping, the establishment of crop rotations, and the development of pasture lands, will contribute greatly to the meeting of production goals.

Of equal importance is the utilization and management of idle or abandoned land. Nearly every farm in the county has some idle land on it, Mr. Dunn says. Often this land has fairly good soil and could be returned to cultivation provided soil conservation practices are established.

Land not suited for cultivation will often grow grass or hay crops as such as kudzu or sericea, two crops vitally needed in the production of dairy and livestock products.

Mr. Dunn urges farmers to

Advice For Care Of Clothes Given

During war times women are more conscious of the value of clothes and more aware of the need for care with them, says Miss N. Hunter, Extension Specialist in Clothing at State College.

For this reason, she offers the following practical advice:

When driving or sitting and wearing a coat, be sure to unbutton it all the way. This is to relieve strain on the seams and buttons, and to prevent stretching the back.

A soft brush is a good aid in keeping a suit or coat looking new. Brush after every wearing as the tiny, unseen dust particles that gather in wool will combine with the natural oils wool absorbs from the skin to destroy the fabric and make the coat look shabby early.

If a matted fabric gets wet, wait until it dries to brush it. Then, Miss Hunter says, brush gently in the direction of the pile. However, around the collar and pockets a stiffer brush, as a whisk broom, is needed.

Overloading pockets will stretch and strain them, and often tears the corners. To prevent pencils start thinking and working now in terms of soil conservation as a means of making the land produce to the maximum in 1944. Conservation farming, he asserts, is the best guarantee that production will be obtained.

Should a coat or suit get soiled in the rain, let it dry slowly in a well ventilated room away from the heat. After it is dry, brush it well.

Miss Hunter concludes her clothing advice with a word about hanging clothes: Put a suit on a hanger as soon as possible, don't lay it carelessly over a chair, and be sure it is not against the wall or hanging by one arm.

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