

Mt. Zion H. D. Club Held A Picnic

The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Lena Gentry on August 21, and enjoyed a picnic on the lawn, from well-filled baskets brought by members of the club.

Guests included Miss Ethel Crouse, Sanford; Sgt. Cre, of Dayton, Ohio, now with army air forces; Miss Helen Truitt, Miss Mildred Sedberry, of Sparta; Miss Jennie Andrews and family; Hoke Andrews, Mrs. T. L. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. C. Cox and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truitt and daughters, Misses Ann and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Parley Truitt and family, of Sparta, Route 1; Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Cox, Galax, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Edwards and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Edwards and family, of Blevins Cross Roads; Misses Nettie and Bettie Joines, Miss Marcel Osborne, Mouth of Wilson. Miss Rubie Hampton, Home Demonstration Agent, will announce the date and place for the next Zion Club meeting.

Pine Swamp News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Joines, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway and Mrs. Phoebe Edwards, of Galax; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Nichols and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crouse, Mrs. Nancy Jane Holloway, Mrs. Sadie Billings and daughter, Dorise, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crouse, Sunday. Mrs. Fred Adams and daughter, Anita, returned to their home, Friday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bell.

Mrs. Rosa Hoppers, Mrs. Platt Waddell and daughter, Lou Reid, and Mrs. E. L. Wagoner and daughter, Kay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Joines, Sunday. Mrs. Joines does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Arol Choate and daughter, Delano, Mrs. Raleigh Joines and Mr. and Mrs. Sabert Choate visited Mr. and Mrs. Page Choate in North Wilkesboro, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate and family have moved to their new home, near Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Evans, of Maryland, and Mr. Millard Evans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Evans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks visited Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Toliver, Sunday. Their sister, Miss Avis, returned

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables Rise

Raleigh, August 24 — Latest figures available on retail food prices for a selected list of fresh fruits and vegetables show an increase in price ranging from 11.4 per cent to 206.8 per cent over that of a year ago, according to A. B. Harless, Federal-State market news representative with the State Department of Agriculture.

Harless said that reports show sweet potatoes up 206.8 per cent over a year ago; cabbage, up 92.3 per cent; onions, up 80 per cent; apples, 58.5; green peas, 54.9; lettuce, 46.2; white potatoes, 46.7; spinach, 37.8; oranges, 20.7; carrots, 20.3; grapefruit, 16 per cent; and bananas, up 11.4 per cent.

GLADIOLI AND SUNSET

Gladioli are touched
By the accents of sunset;
The glow of the dying fire
In the west.
The sunset is mirrored
Loathing to leave them
Those queens of the garden
By sunset caressed.

Crimson and gold and
Flame-tinted clusters
Oasis of color in a
Desert of green,
Swaying on stalks
Tall, fragile and slender,
Bowing and rising
On breezes they lean.

Gladioli and sunset
Ephemeral beauty
Fading so quickly
To drab commonplace
Fickle and short-lived
Their moment of splendor
Can age-lasting things
Have beauty and grace?

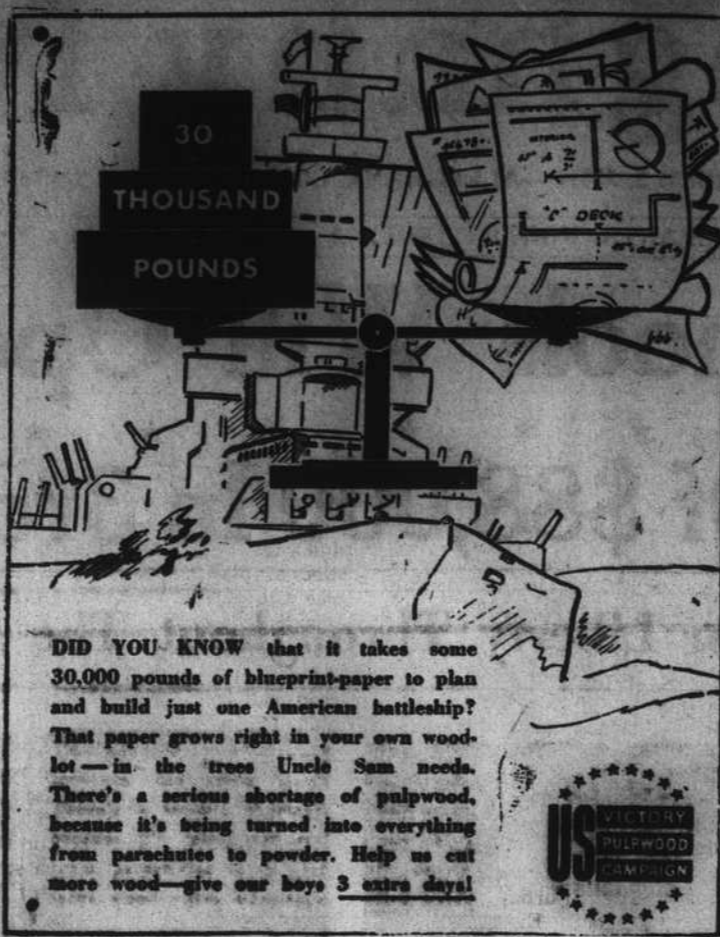
—Lorraine Yates

The domestic wheat supply for the 1943-44 marketing year is now indicated at about 1,400 million bushels, which is 213 million bushels below the record supply in 1942-43.

The War Meat Board has asked hog producers to send their hogs to market as soon as they reach an adequate finish for slaughter rather than continuing to feed them for additional weight and finish.

home with them to spend a few days.

Miss Kathleen Holloway, of Bel Air, Md., is visiting friends and relatives here.



DID YOU KNOW that it takes some 30,000 pounds of blueprint paper to plan and build just one American battleship? That paper grows right in your own woodlot—in the trees Uncle Sam needs. There's a serious shortage of pulpwood, because it's being turned into everything from parachutes to powder. Help us cut more wood—give our boys 3 extra days!



N. C. Wood Pulp Becomes "Armor" For Deadly 105's

Farmers, And Others, Urged To Co-operate In Supplying Needed Demand

Wood pulp from North Carolina is playing a vital role in supplying the raw material for essential war items.

As an instance of what North Carolina wood pulp can contribute to national armament, 73 million of the paper "suits of armor" encasing the 105 mm. shells used with such deadly effect against the enemy in Africa could be obtained from the 179 thousand tons of the material produced annually, according to estimates approved by the American Paper and Pulp Association.

The slim-waisted 105 mm. shells were used to reduce enemy emplacements in Tunisia to rubble, stop infantry attacks and knock out the Panzer MVI tanks, regarded by the Nazis as one of their most invincible weapons, dispatched from the front states.

The technique of developing mass production of the paper containers which guard the 105's until they go into action from the mouths of long-nosed howitzers originated in peacetime food packages, such as cartons commonly used for cocoa, salt and other products. Asked by Washington officials to develop production methods which would assure an adequate source of supply, the American Can Company reports it has delivered almost 100 million of the paper "suits of armor" to hold as many shells to help smash the Axis war machine.

Today, wood pulp has become such an essential war material that the government is sponsoring a campaign to increase the supply. This paper is co-operating in the campaign and urges the co-operation of all farmers, land owners and others.

Farmers Cutting Extra Pulpwood

Extension foresters are furnishing county agents and farmers with a wide variety of services in connection with the marketing of pulpwood and other forest products, says R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester at State College.

In co-operation with the pulp and paper mills, the foresters supply information on pulpwood prices, kinds of woods, and specifications for cutting the wood, according to Graeber.

They also furnish lists of pulpwood buyers, areas from which, and the railroads on which wood can be shipped to the various pulp mills.

Graeber reports an excellent demand for pulpwood and suggests that every farmer, who possibly can, cut a few cords of pulpwood or a few logs of lumber this summer during his spare time. War industries are calling for tremendous amounts of wood products.

Scottville News

Mrs. W. F. Shepherd was hostess to the W. M. U. of the Scottville church on Friday. Seven members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hermon, of Columbus, Ga., have been visiting relatives in the Scottville community for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Long, of Roanoke Ala., have been visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tucker, and other relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shepherd and Mr. W. F. Shepherd attended the funeral for Mr. Robert Dixon, at Nathan's Creek.

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Camp Butler, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, and other relatives at Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hermon and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Taylor, Sunday.

There is to be a decoration at the Phipps cemetery, Sunday, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atwood, Mrs. Lelia Fender and Miss Madge Fender, returned home, after spending some time in Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Lorene Perkins, of Aberdeen, Md., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shepherd, Elizabeth Shepherd and Mrs. Marvin Fawkes and little son, Dickie, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaultney, Sunday.

Timely Hints

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

Cheese is milk in concentrated form. It is high in food value. Cheese is also an excellent source of vitamins A and G, some B1 and a little D.

The home economists have figured out that five ounces of American (Cheddar) cheese are about equal to a quart of milk.

It's no wonder that cheese was one of the first foods that England asked the United States to send across the Atlantic. It will serve as the main dish for a meal and can be used as a flavorful and nutritious addition to an oven dish, soup, or sauce.

Macaroni-and-cheese is a favorite dish. There's cheese with spaghetti, rice, grits, or corn meal. Cheese can be melted and served on crisp toast or crackers. To make it "top," you need a dash of cayenne or paprika. Some people like to add onion juice for high flavor.

Cheese makes it easy for you to use vegetables as a main dish. It goes especially well in scalloped potatoes, cabbage, corn, or a mixture of vegetables. A tangy, cheese sauce dresses up cooked broccoli, cauliflower, or asparagus.

For cooking our food, experts recommend the kind called Am-

erican or Cheddar cheese. But you'll find that this cheese has lots of flavor variations. There's the fresh American cheese—mild in flavor and soft in texture. The older cheese has a sharper, more tangy flavor, and it's usually dry and crumbly.

The home economists say that you shouldn't "cook" cheese at all—just heat enough to melt it. Otherwise, the cheese is almost certain to get tough and stringy. To blend cheese with other foods you must grate it or shave it thin.



From where I sit...
by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy's the Chief Rumor-Spiker in our town.

If a stranger gets off something like—"I hear they've sunk the S. S. Bumblebee," Sam starts plugging him down. Did he really see it? Where's the evidence?

Because Sam knows, like the rest of us, that nine-tenths of the "inside news" passed around by careless folk isn't rumor—it's lies planted by the Axis to destroy American morale.

Take those rumors about drinking in our Army Camps.

Actual, official facts from the government's own Office of War Information showed there wasn't a shred of truth in 'em.

The boys enjoy a glass of beer occasionally—same as a lot of us do!

And from where I sit, they're proving themselves the healthiest, best-disciplined bunch of fighting men in history, like the OWI report stated. That's good enough for me.

Joe Marsh

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Write, giving all information about yourself and names of a few references, also state whether you have your own car.

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Honey Brook, Penna.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

★ FROM YOUR PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

This Committee is starting a drive to cut more pulpwood trees. The shortage is serious... and pulpwood is urgently needed for everything from blood plasma containers to parachutes... from shell cases to airplane parts... from gas mask filters to explosives.

Our Government is asking every able-bodied woodcutter and farmer to pledge 3 extra work days this year (at regular pay) to cut pulpwood... 2,500,000 extra cords are needed quickly.

This is a challenge to everyone of us in this community. We must not let our boys down. 3 EXTRA days' work are little to ask when our boys are out there giving their lives for their country.

Enlist today in this drive. Wear the button that shows you are in this fight. This is one way this community can help win this war.

Come to Committee headquarters or get in touch with any of these men. And do it quickly.

This pulpwood shortage is a national war emergency.



YOUR LOCAL COMMITTEE

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