

# WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—According to figures we have been able to gather here, three major records were broken here during the month of May, two of which all patriotic Americans should be ashamed and one of which should give them a feeling of pride. These records were: Record No. 1: There were more strikes during May than during any month since Pearl Harbor. Final figures have not been released yet, but the figures for April showed a new record and May figures are believed to be considerably higher than April.

Record No. 2: More war bonds were redeemed in May than in any month since Pearl Harbor. Total redemptions of Series E bonds were \$271,714, 318 as compared with total sales during the month of \$713,807,992. In other words, redemptions amounted to 38 per cent of total sales. The previous record for redemptions was in March in order to meet income tax payments. The new record can be traced to nothing but a relaxation of war effort.

Record No. 3: American aircraft plants produced 8,700 planes in May—the greatest number of planes ever produced by one country in one month.

At first glance it may seem amazing that the last splendid record be achieved in spite of the other two. But it does not mean that production can go ahead indefinitely no matter how much certain labor groups and the public in general fall down on the job. The loss of airplane engine production caused by the widespread foremen's strike in May will probably be reflected in June plane production figures. As for bonds—the government will go ahead with necessary war expenditures even though it may have to force the public to buy bonds or pay higher taxes later on. Because of the political pressure in an election year probably no new legislation will be enacted before November to increase

taxes or to make the purchase of bonds mandatory. But, no matter which party gets elected, there is little doubt that one or both of these measures will be taken after the election if the present falling off of voluntary interest in war financing continues.

As for strikes, although legislation on that subject too will be postponed, a lot can be done without legislation. The War Manpower commission already has announced that it intends to "get tough" on the manpower problem beginning the first of July. At that time, according to the present plan, all men over 17 seeking new jobs and all employers seeking new help will have to work through the U. S. Employment service. This service will rank industries according to their essentiality. Non-essential industries will only be able to get women or the men who are not needed by essential industries.

The new plan of having the government direct all employment of men over 17 is aimed primarily at keeping essential jobs filled, but it is believed it will indirectly curb strikes since the government will assume many of the employment functions which are now in the hands of the unions.

Proper distribution of manpower is expected to be increasingly difficult as the army and navy cut down on their requirements for some items while increasing their demand for others. It is going to mean that men must be shifted from one factory to another. A recent overnight decrease in the manpower needs of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. navy contract, is indicative of the situation. Unless detailed controls are worked out there will be an increasing number of cases of men losing their jobs in one area while there is an acute labor shortage in another.

## WAVES in Action . . . Teaching Gunnery



Seated in turrets identical to those they will occupy as gunners on warplanes, Navy men are now being taught by Navy women (WAVES) to shoot 50-calibre machine guns with deadly accuracy. Wearing headphones linking her to the pupil in the turret, the WAVE expert—officially Specialist (G)—sits at the rear of the turret, observes the spraying of bullets on the high-speed target and corrects the marksmanship of the gunner. Shown above is one of the many training turrets in use at the Naval Air Gunnery School at Hollywood, Fla. This is only one of the vital jobs done by WAVES. Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement have full information about the Navy for young women between 20 and 36 and without children under 18.

family were visiting in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Truitt and daughter, Marjorie, of Sparta, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joines, Sunday. Marjorie is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joines.

Mrs. Emerson Petty, of Whitehead, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Horton, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Williams, Mrs. Derol Atwood, Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Elsie Musgrove.

Wayne Pruitt, of Furches, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Barnett Church, and Mr. Church, here.

## Directory of The Church Services

**SPARTA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard West, Pastor  
N. D. Fox, Supt.  
Sunday School each Sunday, 9:45.  
Church service each Sunday, 11:00.

Young Peoples' Meeting  
6:30 each Sunday Evening  
**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. R. Blackburn, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Church Services:  
Mt. Carmel, First Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Bellview, Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Liberty, Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Chestnut Grove, Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

**SPARTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. R. Allison, Minister  
Sunday School each Sun. at 10 Charles R. Roe, Supt.  
Church service, 1st & 3rd Sun. 11 Epworth League each Sun. 7:30 Sarah Warren, Pres.

**SPARTA CIRCUIT SERVICES**  
Shiloh, 2nd Sunday at 11 A. M. Piney Creek, 2nd Sun. at 3 P. M. Gentry Chapel, 1st Sun. at 2 P. M. Walnut Branch, 3rd Sun. at 3 P. M. Cox's Chapel, 4th Sun. at 11 A. M. Potato Creek, 4th Sun. at 3 P. M.

**SPARTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
E. W. Thompson, Minister  
Church service 2nd & 4th Sun. 11 Glade Valley, 1st Sun. 11 & 7:15 Glade Valley, 3rd Sun. 11 & 7:15 Rocky Ridge, 2nd Sun. at 3 P. M.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Eld. C. B. Kilby - Eld. A. L. Presnell, Pastors  
Church service 3rd Sat. at 2 p. m. and Sun. at 11 A. M. in each month.

**REG. BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
Little River Ass'n  
Big Springs, 2nd. Sat. and Sun. Double Spring, 1st Sat. and Sun. Landmark, 4th Sat. & Sun.  
Laurel Glen, 1st Sat. and Sun. Mountain View, 3rd Sat. and Sun. Mt. Arat, 4th Sat. and Sun.  
Mt. Carmel, 1st Sat. and Sun. Mt. Olivet, 1st Sat. and Sun. New Bethel, 3rd Sat. and Sun. New Salem, 2nd Sat. and Sun. Pleasant Home, 3rd Sat. and Sun. Prather's Creek, 2nd Sat. & Sun. Roaring Gap, 1st Sat. and Sun. Saddle Mountain, 4th Sat. & Sun. South Fork, 4th Sat. & Sun.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
Cherry Lane, 4th Sat. and Sun. Glade Creek, 1st Sat. and Sun. Liberty, 2nd Sat. and Sun. Mount Union, 1st Sat. and Sun. Pleasant Grove, 3rd Sat. and Sun. Saddle Mt., 3rd Sat. and Sun. Whitehead, 2nd Sat. and Sun. Welcome Home 4th Sat. and Sun.

**LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Van Miller, Supt.  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.  
Church services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 a. m. 2nd Sundays at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Richard L. West, pastor.

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Cotton is a double barreled crop, when the value of both the lint and the cottonseed is taken into consideration.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
As commissioner appointed by the Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, in special proceedings entitled "Kelly Edwards vs. Florence Truitt and others", I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1944 at 11:00 a. m., at the Court-house door in Sparta, the following described tract of land:

**BEGINNING** at a locust, running North 87 degrees East 40 poles to two chestnut sprouts; S. 62 degrees E. 26 poles to a chestnut; N. 44 degrees E. 28 poles to a stake in a fence; N. 87 degrees E. 12 poles to a stake in the fence; N. 61 degrees E. 29 poles to a chestnut; North 88 degrees E. 26 poles to a chestnut; N. 29 degrees W. 21 poles to a chestnut, David Edwards; N. 45 degrees W. 16 poles to a stake in the State line; N. 88 W. 122 poles to a stake; S. 10 degrees E. 9 poles to a stake; N. 10 degrees W. 14 poles to the beginning. Containing thirty-five acres and a quarter.

**TERMS OF SALE:** One-half cash on day of sale, balance on six-months' time.  
This the 3rd day of July, 1944.  
Kelly Edwards, Commissioner. 7-6-4t

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Make 10 per cent Just a Starting Point



**WANTED AT ONCE**—Ambitious boy 16 or 17 years old or young man classed in 4-F for permanent position in our printing department. Experience not necessary. Excellent opportunity to learn printing trade and earn at same time. The Skyland Post, West Jefferson, N. C.

**WANTED TO BUY:** A home in or near Sparta. C. W. Cox, Piney Creek, N. C. 7-6-4tp

Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Working and Road Building Machinery, Well Drilling Machinery, Gasoline Engines, etc. R. P. Johnson, Wytheville, Va. tt-1

**LOST:** White and red cow, brindle head. Last seen on Reid Smith farm near Saddle Mountain. \$25.00 reward for information leading to whereabouts. Reid Smith, Ennice, N. C. 6-29-4tp

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## Timely Hints

By RUTH CURRENT  
State Home Demonstration Agent

Here are some tips for outdoor cookery. Small fires are best to cook by. Wait until the fire burns down to red embers before putting the food over it. Flames smoke up the pans and also the cook's face.

Fresh corn, boiled in an outdoor kettle or roasted in the husk over the coals, is mighty good. To roast the corn, fold back the green husks and remove the silk. Re-wrap in the husks and then wrap in damp paper. Lay the corn directly on the hot ashes and let it steam. Potatoes are also adapted to outdoor cooking.

Chicken, fish, or omelet are tasty variations from the small picnic steaks, which aren't to be had. For dessert, nothing beats fruit eaten out of the hand on a warm day.

Good etiquette for outdoor get-togethers is for everybody to help. The hostess has more fun that way and so do the guests. Sometimes each family brings one prepared dish.

If space permits and there's enough old lumber around, the family carpenter may make a table that will serve a double purpose; for use when eating and for table tennis. A sandbox can bring the seashore home to the children.

There are numerous cases of children wearing ill-fitting shoes, usually too small for them. Such foot troubles as callous formations, ingrown toenails, and incipient bunions may result.

When the individual is standing, the shoes should be about one-half inch longer than the toe. The widest part of the shoe should fit the widest part of the foot. The toe of the shoe should be rounded enough to allow room for all toes. The counter of the shoe should fit snugly around the heel.

Take care when canning corn. Food conservation specialists say after corn is cut from the cob, particles of corn may be left on the cutting knife until the next batch is to be cut. In warm weather the particles on the knife may sour and this can cause spoilage in the balance of the corn. Be sure to sterilize the knife before each cutting.

Do not overheat paraffin. When it cools, overheated paraffin pulls away from the side of the glass. It should be barely melted and poured over jelly, jam, or preserves in a thin layer, making sure that the paraffin comes in direct contact with the glass all the way around. Add a thicker layer after the first is

## House and Home

Generally speaking, it's the moisture supply that determines the success of the summer garden. All plants, trees and shrubs must have water whether naturally or artificially provided. If you have to water, do it thoroughly. Light sprinkling does actual harm because it brings the roots of plants toward the surface of the ground in their effort to get moisture.

When trees are watered it's most essential that the water goes deep into the ground in order to form long strong roots.

If watering is done during the day it should not be allowed to touch the foliage of the plants but applied directly at the roots. A slow constant stream will go deep into the ground where the water will do the most good.

Frequent cultivation is another important factor toward the success of the garden, too. However, don't cultivate too deep. With the exception of the vegetables belonging to the tuber family, vegetable roots lie close to the surface of the ground and too deep cultivation can be injurious to the plant.

In dry weather when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit the experts tell us not to spray or dust roses. They also advise not to use a wet spray after noon time since there is danger of the leaves not drying before night and wet leaves at night invite mildew.

By the first of August fertilization of roses should be stopped because new growth won't have a chance to harden before frost. However, constant cultivation and watering at the roots will bring the bushes into bloom again as the weather grows cooler. And with cooler weather, spraying should be resumed.

One of the secrets of prolonging the life of cut flowers lies in the method and time of cutting them. First of all the stems should be cut on a slant. This prevents them from resting flatly on the bottom of the container.

Next, it's most important that flowers be cut at the correct stage of development. A good general rule to follow in this is that the single varieties may be cut in tight buds and the double ones cut when they are opened.

As soon as flowers are cut they should be plunged into water and allowed to stand for at least half an hour before arranging them.

Then strip the leaves from the stems as far up as they will be

## Stratford News

MRS. THELMA MABE  
Correspondent

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Mrs. Derol Atwood, Mrs. Verna Warden, Elsie Musgrove, Buddie Warden, Charles Franklin Warden and Cameron Musgrove.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irwin were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin, Mrs. Gene Irwin and son, Carl Wilson, Buster Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Petty and family.

I. B. Richardson and Mrs. Carl Douglas and family made a business trip to Galax, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Church attended the wedding of his brother, Gudy Church, of the U. S. Navy and Miss Jewel Osborne at Laurel Springs, Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Atwood has returned to King after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Estep, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilby Atwood, of Twin Oaks, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines and daughter, Glona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Estep and daughter, Beulah, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson, at Sparta, Sunday.

Alex Mabe and C. L. Mitchell made a business trip to Galax, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, of China, California, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and Mrs. Verna Warden, and other relatives and friends expect to return to California this week.

Mrs. Alice Atwood, Mrs. J. F. Atwood and son, Baynard, and grandson, Jerol; and Mrs. Edgar Mabe and children visited Mrs. Dorman Atwood and son, Barry Kay, Sunday evening. Mrs. Atwood is somewhat improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate and

## Conservation Farming News

By W. O. HOOPER

Cleve Bottomley's farm on Saddle Mountain is steep and erosive, but through the practice of strip cropping, he is holding his topsoil and getting a good stand of grass following the strips that are plowed and planted to corn. The "poor man's alfalfa," as Mr. Bottomley calls *Secirca lespedeza*, is growing well on some galled land that will not make grass. In other words, Mr. Bottomley is trying to co-operate with nature by making the best use of what he has at his disposal.

## WAR BONDS assure the things you want after victory!

Cold. A good way to melt paraffin is to put it in an earthenware or enamel pitcher and set the pitcher in a pan of boiling water.

Don't peel apples for applesauce but just quarter and core them. After putting them into kettle, add boiling water, covering one-half to one-third. Cover the kettle and cook until the apples are soft and mushy. Then, pour into food mill or put through a coarse sieve. A few turns—pulp and peelings are strained. The luscious color and flavor of apple is kept. Now you're ready for sugar and spice. To each quart use 1/2 cup sugar; 1 tablespoon lemon juice, if flat; and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Quickly bring the mixture to boiling and cook for 3 minutes. Pour into clean, hot jars and adjust the closure. Process jar in boiling water bath for 10 minutes. Don't underestimate your family needs. Serve applesauce as a spread on hot popovers, muffins and biscuits; as a popular flavor with pork, and hot or cold with cream.

Your home agent can tell you where food mills may be purchased.

**The HOUSE of HAZARDS**  
By Mac ARTHUR

I WONDER WHAT I DID WITH THOSE TAN GLOVES ???

I SEE WIFE GOT SOME NEW LIQUID STOCKINGS --HM--

PERMANENT, CAN NOT BE REMOVED FOR THREE DAYS IT SAYS.

W-E-L-L-WHY NOT?

GUESS I BETTER GET READY FOR OUR BRIDGE DATE.

WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE LIMBS IS GOOD FOR THE HANDS, I ALWAYS SAY--

WHY DON'T YOU REMOVE YOUR GLOVES, MRS. HAZARD?

WHY--ER-- I'M AFRAID IT WOULD BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN--