

Funds Are Available To Aid Farmers In Reconversion

Raleigh—More than \$6,000,000 is now available for the 1946 agricultural conservation program to aid in the reconversion of North Carolina farmland to meet the demands of peace. G. T. Scott, state director of the production and marketing administration, said.

"The remarkable farm war record was not accomplished without loss to the soil," Scott said. "And now, with the war over, this state is again faced with a tremendous job. The success with which this job is done will determine the state's agricultural welfare for years to come."

The 1946 ACP program, he said, extends a policy of adapting soil-building practices to the different needs of individual states, counties and communities. The state allocation of funds has been broken down into county and community allocations based on needs for conservation practices.

This method of distribution, Scott said, gives the 9,000 active farmer-committeemen who administer the program and have actual knowledge of the conservation needs of their county and community an opportunity to concentrate on the practices that will be of the most value on the indi-

vidual farms. The 1946 ACP program is divided into the following types of practices for which assistance will be available: (1) application of lime, fertilizer and other materials; (2) planting cover crops; (3) harvesting legume and grass seeds; (4) erosion control and water conservation; (5) range and pasture improvement; and (6) forestry.

Timely Hints

By RUTH CURRENT

Recent experiment station studies indicate that careful baking time, followed by prompt serving, is important for saving vitamin C in Irish potatoes. Overbaking results in considerable loss of the vitamin.

A gentle squeeze is better than the usual twist of the wrist for removing water from a sweater or other knitted garment after washing, say textile specialists. The twisting and stretching of wringing may pull the wet wool so far out of shape that the sweater may never regain its original size. The specialists advise gathering the sweater in a ball

Therapy Treatments



HELP THIS SAILOR—At Bethesda Naval Hospital, Maryland, is Pfc. Vincent De Sensi, USMCR, being given therapy treatment by WAVE Pat Ketterman, pharmacist mate third class, as part of his rehabilitation made possible by War Bond dollars. The Victory Loan will help untold others, too. (Navy Photo.)

between the two hands and gently squeezing or pressing the water from it. Then, if the color is fast, it may be rolled up in a bath towel for an hour or two. The towel will absorb moisture. Finally, lay the sweater flat and shaped to its correct size to dry.

With care, many woollens can be washed successfully but one rule will not guarantee success at all times. For best results use lukewarm water, a very short washing time, and mild soap. Shrinking and felting are caused by hot water, alkali and agitation. Controlling these conditions will give the best results possible, but woollens are unpredictable and water alone with no soap or washing action will cause many of them to shrink. Manufacturers directions should be followed on this question of washing all woollens.

Wash clothes well and you will not have to boil, bleach, or blue them. None of these whitening methods is a good substitute for correct washing and rinsing, say home economists.

If clothes are not allowed to become too soiled, and then are thoroughly washed and rinsed in hot soft water, other whitening should not be necessary. Boiling is recommended only

for sterilizing clothing, bedding, and handkerchiefs after illness. It is a possible health hazard to the housewife who goes directly outdoors into the cold. However, boiling is a cheaper way to whiten than using a commercial bleach, and it is easier on the fabric.

Bluing does not whiten clothes but makes them look white by camouflaging the yellow or dinginess left by poor washing.

One of the most famous of all American pies is the sweet potato pie. Noted home economists give the following recipe.

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons fat, melted; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1-2 cup corn sirup or sugar sirup; 1-4 cup orange juice; 1 teaspoon grated orange rind; 2 cups of mashed sweet potatoes; 1 or 2 eggs, separated; 1-2 cup of milk. To make, add fat, salt, sirup, orange juice, and grated rind to the hot mashed sweet potatoes. Add beaten egg yolks and milk. Beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Pour this mixture into a ten-inch baked pie shell and bake.

If there were more sugar this year, there would be more honey for the table. Many beekeepers are leaving extra honey in the colony because they are afraid they cannot get sugar.

Potatoes are being diverted into the manufacture of butyl alcohol, an ingredient of paints and lacquers, and a source of synthetic rubber.

In Memoriam

JOHN T. CHOATE

Mr. John T. Choate, who had been in bad health for the past year, died at his home near Ennice, N. C., on last Friday night. He lived a long and useful life and was held in high respect by all who knew him. He raised a large family, most of whom were present at the burial. Funeral services were conducted by Elds. S. G. Caudill, of Sparta, and Ed Douglass, of Galax, and interment was made in the family cemetery. A large crowd was present to pay tribute to their friend and neighbor of many years.

The following obituary, written by M. F. Johnson, was read at the funeral by Elder Douglass: John T. Choate was born April 13, 1859 and died October 19, 1945, making his stay on earth 86 years, six months and three days.

He was married to Candis Cheek. To this union were born ten children, two of whom died in infancy and the other eight are still living. They are: Guffie, of Bassett, Va.; Cabbie, Sparta, N. C.; Bert, of Colorado; and Keeley, of W. Va. The girls: Mrs. Oliver Brown, of Baywood, Va.; Mrs. John Andrews, of Baywood; Mrs. F. W. Farmer, of Galax; and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Aberdeen, Md. His first wife died about 1922 and in 1924 he again married to Anna Rector and to this union were born four children, three boys and one girl.

John grew up during the dark days of the Civil War and the reconstruction that followed it. He was a man of the old school when children were taught to work and to be honest, truthful and in every way reliable. He was raised in a family of twelve children, where each one was taught to contribute their work and effort to producing a living for all. To this habit of thrift and industry he adhered through all the years of his long life.

He joined the Primitive Baptist church many, many years ago on the expression of faith and experience and lived a consistent member until he was called away.

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Situated in Cherry Lane Township, Alleghany County, North Carolina and being the tract of land set out and described in deed from Leander Blackburn to J. V. Anderson, dated November 28, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Deed Book "X" at page 36, to which deed and record thereof reference is made for a complete description. This November 1, 1945. Fred Folger, Commissioner 11-8-4tc

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGHANY COUNTY Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. F. Joines, deceased, late of Alleghany County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Sparta, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of October, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of October, 1945. Mrs. Nannie D. Joines, Administratrix of W. F. Joines, deceased. 10-18-4t

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