

**COTTON BAGGING
MADE AVAILABLE
FOR POTATO CROP**

**County's Farmers Urged To
Place Orders With The
USDA War Board**

Additional supplies of heavy cotton bagging for handling the early commercial potato crop in North Carolina have been made available by the War Production Board and Transylvania county growers should place their orders as quickly as possible to insure an adequate supply, according to T. J. Wilson, chairman of the county USDA War board.

This cotton material, he said, was made available for this purpose after urgent appeals from potato growers and agricultural officials in the face of greatly increased acreage this year.

"This material is heavy fabric and has been found suitable for handling potatoes," Mr. Wilson said. "Now that it is available, it is up to the growers to place their orders in time to assure delivery in sufficient quantities to take care of the crop this year. The sooner the dealer knows your needs, the sooner he will be able to determine how many bags he will need for the season."

He asserted that agricultural officials have been assured that burlap bagging will not be available this year in sufficient quantities to take care of the early potato crop, and urged farmers not to delay orders on the hope of obtaining burlap bags.

He estimated the early commercial potato crop in North Carolina at 56,000 acres, of which approximately 200 acres are in Transylvania county. It is expected the yield from approximately 54,191 acres will be sold in bags.

**Timely Hints For
Farm Homemakers**

By Ruth Current

When you go shopping, don't shop at the rush hours when all other shoppers are crowding the stores. Don't take up the clerk's time "just looking." Compare prices by reading your newspapers before you leave home.

Avoid shopping when you are too tired to use good judgment and don't take home things you plan to return. Shop around to find out where your most consistent best buys are. Buy fruits and vegetables by weight not by measure, when possible. See that the scales are accurate. Check your purchase slip before leaving the counter.

Plan your wardrobe in advance and take advantage of special sales. Plan your color combinations around basic coat, hat, and shoe colors. Remember one complete good-looking outfit, in which you always feel your best, is better than several of which you are not certain. Buy becoming and well made school clothes, and put less money into clothes you don't wear often. Buy simple "classic" styles; you won't tire of them. Avoid buying dresses with trimming that will not wash or clean well.

Keep all your clothes in service; give them daily systematic care; don't lay aside dresses that need a button, a belt, or a pressing and forget them. Two pairs of shoes last longer if they are worn alternately than if the first one pair and then the other is worn constantly until it wears out. Try not to get your shoes wet. Avoid spending your money on such fads as cheap pins, necklaces, and scarfs, because a few well-chosen accessories have more character than many cheap ones. Keep a smock to wear while you are cooking or doing housework.



**Strategy Wins Battles:
WAR BONDS
Supply The Means!**

Allied strategy in North Africa proved superior to that of the Axis generals with the result that today the Nazis and their satellite troops have been overwhelmed in that area. The significance of this triumph is not lost on the Nazi fuhrer. He knows that an invasion of Europe is inevitable and he knows he and his henchmen cannot survive that invasion.

The means to achieve this victory, as well as others which this country and its brave allies have accomplished, came in large part from the sale of War Bonds . . . fighting dollars put into the war effort by patriotic and aroused Americans. Let's keep it up until every vestige of tyranny is removed from the earth.

**There's No Second Place In A War-
It's Win Or Lose**

Herr Hitler knows this and he knows equally well that it will mean the end of his evil regime. Since his advent into politics in Germany ten years ago, he has been an increasing menace to the peace and security of the world. With arrogance he repudiated Germany's solemn covenants. A will to peace on the part of other nations and peoples was interpreted by him to be a form of cowardice and as they yielded more to preserve peace the German war lord became more overbearing. Appeasement failed and Hitler continued his boasts, threats and encroachments until they reached their inevitable climax in WAR.

Grim were those first years of war for Britain and her allies and Hitler had some chances of winning until he wantonly attacked Russia and induced the Japs to stage the sneak raid on Pearl Harbor. With these developments vanished any reasonable hope for a Hitler triumph.

Today mighty allied armies are poised for attacks on Hitler's fortress of Europe and within the conquered countries the spirit of revolt is flaming. Once the allied armies strike, it is certain there will be formidable uprising of those held in subjection by the German army.

The outlook for an allied victory was never brighter than it is today, but we should not delude ourselves into thinking the war has been won. We are now facing our mightiest task . . . the actual smashing of the German military machine and the overthrow of the Hitler tyranny.

We on the home front should not relax at this critical moment. One way we can speed victory is to buy War Bonds freely and regularly. To our boys on the fighting fronts it is assurance that we are backing them without reservation. Holders of War Bonds are thus provided with a reserve to meet post-war financial difficulties.

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