

WARTIME HINTS FOR Brevard and Transylvania HOMEMAKERS

—By Aunt Sawyer

Mrs. Mackey vs Manpower
Mrs. E. H. Mackey, of the Little River community, has demonstrated that the present manpower situation isn't going to hinder her from getting her house fixed up the way she wants it, even though the shortage of labor and material would prevent the ordinary housewife from even attempting such an undertaking as hers. Mrs. Mackey wanted her living room remodeled and furnished according to more up-to-date requirements as to colors and patterns, and not being able to secure workmen, she resorted to the nearest person at hand to do the job, and that person was herself, who proved an efficient interior decorator and designer. She transformed her low-ceiling, dark walled and drab colored room into a veritable bower of cheerfulness, comfort and homelikeness. The dark calcimined walls were papered with wallpaper of a vertical stripe pattern to give height to the room, and she did every bit of the papering herself, and in fact all of the remodeling work was of her handiwork. She painted the dark beamed ceiling a delicate cream and changed her window drapes and curtains to a light cream material. She made her new window shades of white felt sacks, starched, and the new slipcovers for her sofa and chairs she made of feed sacks she had dyed a light tan or cream. Her new linoleum rug carried out the prevailing brighten-up colors to blend with the rest of the room. She re-arranged the furniture in accordance with more modern styles, and discarded many unnecessary pieces that hitherto had cluttered up the room. The cost of the rug and wallpaper included practically the entire expense of the project, and now she has a living room that is most pleasing to the eye and provides a restful and com-

fortable living space for the family, at comparatively small cost. Valuable suggestions and other assistance from Miss Annabel Teague, home agent, helped greatly in Mrs. Mackey's accomplishment.

Preserving Hints

Now that preserving and jelly making are at the height of their season, it might be well to give a few hints or reminders on the proper method of making fruit jams and jellies. Preserving, as you of course know, means fruit that is cooked with sugar, equal weight, and left whole or nearly so. Jams are where the fruit is crushed and boiled with sugar to a thick smooth mass. Jelly is where only the juice of the fruit is used, with an equal quantity of sugar, cup for cup full. Blackberries, raspberries, plums and peaches are best for jam. Currants, Concord grapes, crabapples and quinces make the best jelly. For best results the sugar should be weighed instead of measuring and use a fresh cheesecloth jelly bag, which should be wrung out of hot water before putting in boiled fruit juice to drain. When preserving hard fruits, as pears or quinces, pare, core and quarter them and put to boil with a quarter pound of sugar to each pint of water. Jams require that the fruit boil soft and then mash and return to fire with equal weight of sugar and boil 15 minutes.

August Tokens

August's flower is the poppy and its gem is the sardonyx. Some of August's outstanding dates and personages are: August 12, 1877, Thomas Edison invented the phonograph; August 17, 1896, gold first discovered in the Klondike; August 3 1492, Columbus sailed from Spain; August 5, 1844, Statue of Liberty corner stone laid; August 24, 1912, Congress authorized the parcel post.

Jimmy Sees Big City

When Jimmy Kimzey was younger than he is now at 7 years, his daddy took him to the big city for the first time. Taking an elevator to the top of the skyscraper, they shot up 30 stories at breath-taking speed when the little boy, grasping his father's hand, asked timidly, "Daddy does God know we are coming?"

Town And Farm In Wartime

THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE

Fifteen billion dollars is the goal for the Third War Loan, which President Roosevelt has proclaimed will be launched Sept. 9. In his proclamation the President said, "Our need for money is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day

that victory is won; so we must ask for more sacrifice, for more cooperation than ever before."

COST OF LIVING DROPS

With other living costs relatively stable, a drop in fresh vegetables and butter prices cut the cost of living for city workers by

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21st. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northwestern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15th. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16th and remains good through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons in old rations valid in all zones through September 30th; period 1 coupons in new rations are now valid. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil rations to their War Price and Ration Boards promptly.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through Oct. 31st.

STOVES—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23rd, by which time it is expected the new nationwide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

MEAT, STC.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expires August 31st; V is valid August 8th, expires August 31st; W is valid August 15th, expires August 31st.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps N, P, Q remain valid through August 7th. Blue stamps R, S, T, become valid August 1st and will be good through September 20th.

0.2 per cent in the month ending June 15—the first month to show a reduction since a year before Pearl Harbor, the U. S. Department of Labor reported recently. Food prices as a whole, making up over 40 per cent of the cost of living index, declined 0.3 per cent. The cost of living index now stands at 124.8 per cent of the 1935-39 average. Food prices are 45 per cent above January, 1941, and more than 16 per cent above May, 1942.

STORAGE FOR POTATOES

Arrangements have been completed to provide additional storage facilities for handling the late crop of the 1943 Irish potatoes, the War Food Administration has announced. WPB has approved the allocation of materials for the construction of storage facilities sufficient to take care of 15 million bushels of potatoes. Farmers should apply to their county war boards for approval to begin construction.

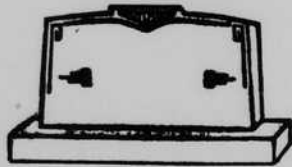
HOME CANNERS WARNED

Home canners have been warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the use of "canning powders" and other chemical preservatives. W. G. Campbell, Commissioner of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, said that use of some of the "canning powders" constitutes a definite health hazard. The term "canning powders," includes boric acid and its compounds and substances like metabisulfite which yield sulfur dioxide when brought in contact with an acid-reacting food product. The safe way for the home canner is to process food adequately with heat and not to use chemical preservatives. For safety's sake, rely on thorough heat sterilization.

GAS COUPONS CHANGED FOR TRIPS

Motorists can use their "AA" ration books for trips into, or out of, the Eastern gasoline shortage area, according to rules recently announced by the OPA. Since July 21, Eastern motorists have been using "A-6" coupons, while those outside the East have been using "A-7's". To overcome these difficulties in travel "across the border" a new amendment to the Gasoline Rationing Regulations permit "A" ration holders to exchange any of their valid "A" coupons for other coupons that may be used in the area in which they expect to travel. Exchanges may be made and further information secured at the War Price and Rationing Board.

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Growing Chicks Is All-Year Business

North Carolina hatcherymen don't get any more vacations because the hatching of baby chicks has become a year-round business under war conditions, says T. T. Brown, Extension Poultry Specialist at State College.

Both the hatcheryman and the supply flock owner must keep on the job at all times if disease free chicks of good breeding are to be produced. Preparations for delivering good chicks next season are being made and the hatcheryman and the flock owner must work in close cooperation, suggests Brown.

According to the poultry specialist, much pullorum has shown up in chicks this year and it is necessary that hens be blood tested to remove the pullorum carriers from the laying flocks as early as possible. A special school for blood testers is being held at State College and the hatcherymen are cooperating wholeheartedly in making this new program a success. These testers will be under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture in making their tests in the field.

NOTICE OF SALE

In The Superior Court
State of North Carolina,
County of Transylvania,
Town of Brevard.
Plaintiff,

vs.
F. W. Johnston and wife, Mrs. W. F. Johnston, William E. Harmon, mortgagee,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, dated the 28th day of June, 1943, the undersigned Commissioner, will, on the 9th day of August, 1943, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the door of the Transylvania County Courthouse in Brevard, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in Brevard Township, Transylvania County, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all of that certain lot of land described in deed from Florence Kern, et al., to Mary R. Johnston, dated October 7, 1911, and recorded in Book 30, page 618, records of deeds for Transylvania County, N. C.

This the 9th day of July, 1943.
RALPH H. RAMSEY, JR.,
7-15-4c Commissioner.

Not Too Good to love me?
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While I breathe I hope" is the state motto of South Carolina.

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RALPH PARRISH, Manager



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Woodmen of the World benefits are often like manna from heaven to bereaved women and children. Typical is the young widow in Hazlehurst, Ga., who compared the \$1,000 benefit she received to the old gospel hymn, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine." Her husband joined Woodcraft in the fall of 1941, and died only a few months later, leaving her with four children—the oldest 12, the youngest a babe in arms.

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Your fruits and vegetables may come directly from your own yard or you may take advantage of the local season to buy quantities of fresh truck at the peak of the market. In either case those who take their home canning seriously this season are sure to be in a favorable position next winter.

Your County Home Demonstration Agent can give you worthwhile tips. Why not drop in and talk it over?

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NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA.

MERLE MARSALANE SHINKOSKY, Plaintiff,

vs.
JACK NEWTON SHINKOSKY, Defendant.

The above-named defendant, JACK NEWTON SHINKOSKY, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, North Carolina by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the commencement of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County in the Court House in Brevard, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 16th day of August, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 7th day of July, 1943.

N. A. MILLER,
7-15-4t Clerk Superior Court