

Town And Farm In Wartime

VICTORY GARDENERS SET RECORD

Twenty million Victory Gardens—two million more than the goal set last spring—were grown this year, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, said in a recent radio address. The Secretary said the Victory Gardens total about four million acres and will produce eight million tons of food. In speaking of the goal of 22 million gardens for next year, Wickard said, "Last year at this time we were concerned over the possibility that we would not have enough garden seed and fertilizer for all who wanted to grow gardens. . . . Our best information is that we shall have an ample supply of both next year. We are expecting a better supply of garden tools and equipment for spraying and dusting. . . . Victory Garden production should set another new record in 1944."

FARM LABOR PLACEMENTS

Through the government farm labor program 1,600,000 placements of workers were made on farms in the past four months. Among the workers were 700,000 local U. S. Crop Corps workers, comprising 250,000 men, 150,000 women, and 300,000 boys and girls. War Food Administration officials, in making this announcement, stressed the need for additional emergency volunteer workers in the next few months. Recruitment and placement of farm labor are handled by county agricultural extension agents in most areas. In others, the activity is carried on by the U. S. Employment Service.

POINTS FOR HOME-CANNED FOODS

The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned food shall have a point value of more than eight points per quart or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

SYNTHETIC TIRE PRICES

Maximum prices for synthetic rubber tires and tubes have been established by OPA. In the main, they are the same as ceiling prices for corresponding tires and tubes made from natural rubber.

MORE GOODS FOR CIVILIANS

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian

use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

DISCHARGED MEN RETURN UNIFORMS

Many honorably discharged enlisted men of the Army are voluntarily returning their issued clothing to the Army, thereby saving clothing stocks, according to the War Department. Former soldiers desiring to return their uniforms should address a package to the commanding officer of the Army installation nearest their homes. The box should be marked "Attention: Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipage Classification Officer." Those who do not desire to pay the cost of transportation may return the clothing by turning over any properly addressed package, not over 30 pounds, to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect shipment at government expense.

SEARCH FOR WAR MINERALS

The most extensive exploratory program ever undertaken in the United States and Alaska for war minerals has been launched by the Bureau of Mines. The Bureau is sending its crews out in quest of nearly a score of materials needed to supply the armed forces, according to Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. States in which exploration will be conducted are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

PUBLIC MAY GET COPPER WIRE

The public may purchase copper wire without restriction from retailers, electricians, radio repair men and others who sell it. Under a new War Production Board regulation any retailer or repair man may order up to \$100 worth of copper wire for delivery during any calendar quarter. Civilians must use this with care, WPB officials pointed out, as it will be needed to cover all essential repairs for general public use.

LEADS CREW TO SAFETY

First Lieut. Harry E. Spencer, Jr., Dallas, Texas, has recently been awarded the Legion of Merit for his part in saving his fellow crew members after their B-17 type aircraft crashed on the Greenland Ice Cap, November 9, 1942. On December 7, 1942, Lieutenant Spencer and two other members of the crew left camp on a motor sled in an attempt to carry a severely injured officer to a base camp. Shortly after leaving, one of the men fell into a crevasse and was killed. Six miles further on, the sled broke down. Lieutenant Spencer and his companion could have reached the camp safely on foot, but for two months they camped by the sled, caring

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through September 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps X, Y, and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp A remains good through October 2. Brown stamp B becomes good September 19 and remains good through October 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S, and T expire September 20. U, V, and W, now good, expire October 20.

for the injured man until all were rescued.

SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MAY BUY GIFTS

Soldiers overseas may order Christmas presents for their families and friends at home. A catalog of Christmas gift suggestions, prepared by the Army Exchange Service, has been sent to overseas

units with instructions on how gifts may be ordered. The catalog lists several hundred gifts for men, women, and children—all of them items for which soldiers have shown a marked interest in previous selections of gifts.

The monetary unit in Bulgaria is the lev, with an average value of 1.19 cents.

Lot Of Visiting In Quebec Section

BY T. C. HENDERSON

Pvt. Claxton Henderson, who has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, has been spending a five day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson. He left Monday morning for further training in another section of the country.

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller went to Lake Toxaway last Friday to see her grandsons, Arnold and Donald Miller, who were spending their furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Miller.

Miss Bonnie Fisher left last Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Loughton, at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. Kannie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wadkin and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Lock, of Greenville, S. C., brought an abundant supply of food and had a "picnic dinner" with Mrs. Young's father, T. C. McCall, Sunday. Mr. McCall says, "They all had a real fine time."

Rev. J. K. Henderson came back to his place here last week to do some finishing work on his house and to harvest his potatoes and apples. He expects to remain here about a month and then return to Scotland Neck to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Wham and daughter, Sarah Louise, of Wil-

liston, S. C., spent a short while one day last week at their summer cottage here.

Jesse Owen was inducted into service in the United States army last Friday and is stationed at Camp Jackson.

Glenn Reid celebrated his 32nd birthday last Sunday. Visitors with him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Reid.

James Odom, of Greenville, S. C., was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Neely and Mrs. Judson McCrary and son, Juddy, of Brevard and Walter Reece of Rosman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reece Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCall and children, of Candler, were visitors with Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, last Sunday.

Mrs. James B. Henderson was taken to the Angel clinic at Franklin on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment. She returned home Friday.

W. A. Campbell, of Piedmont, S. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Ruth McCall Bowman and small daughter, Lillian Darlene, of Kannapolis, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simpson and family, and Mrs.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING WHISKEY

A hearing for Wayne Lowe and Burton Crawford, of Pisgah Forest, who are charged with transporting whiskey, will be held today before Commissioner Alex Kizer. The two men were apprehended by Patrolman Morrow who reported that the car they were driving contained one and a half gallons of moonshine liquor.

Elzie Putnam, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Winchester and daughter, Miss Glenna Jene Winchester, of Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown and children, of Easley, were week end visitors with relatives in this community. While here Mr. Brown handed to the treasurer of Oak Grove Baptist church \$5.00 to be applied on folding doors for the Sunday school rooms.

North Carolina swine producers should select their breeding stock from the "Middle of the Road" type of purebreds, says E. V. Vestal, on his return from the National Duroc Congress at Memphis.

MR. FARMER and MR. WOODSMAN

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Chestnut Wood FOR VICTORY

There is an acute shortage of Chestnut and Pulpwood and the government is appealing to you to cut Chestnut Wood, as well as Pulpwood and other trees for Victory.

We are now badly in need of more Chestnut wood from which we obtain extract that is used in tanning leather.

We pay highest ceiling prices—\$10 per cord delivered at our plant or at the railway yards.

Besides making extra money, you will be helping in the war effort because the Army and Navy need more leather and extract is essential to the manufacture of leather products. This is an essential industry.

Devote Part Of Your Time In The Woods Cutting

If you do not have any Chestnut wood on your place, but could devote a few days to cutting, see us and we will be glad for you to work part time in our woods. This also applies to cutting logs of all kinds, as well as Chestnut wood. More logs are needed in the war effort. Lumber production is not as great as the demand. Back up the Boys in Service by Cutting more Wood!

ROSMAN TANNING EXTRACT CO.

ROSMAN, N. C.

GLOUCESTER LUMBER CO.

ROSMAN, N. C.



HOW TO KEEP THE Good News GOOD!

The war news for the past few months has been mighty good for our side.

And you can help keep it good. There's a big price tag on good news, on attacks and victories; a price tag of life, sacrifice, and cold hard cash. Our job here at home is to provide the cash. Plenty of it. Now!

Good news is born of action, action consumes material, material costs money. That's the reason for the Third War Loan that's now on. This Third War Loan calls for every working man and woman to put extra money into Bonds in September.

Not just the 10% of your salary. Not just spare change. Not just left-over dollars. But extra, hard-earned, budget-saved money. It's the way, today, to back the men who are doing the real job of sacrificing.

Buy Bonds—up to the hilt—today. Keep that news good!

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS!

Trantham's Department Store