

# Wartime Hints

—for—

## Transylvania and Brevard HOMEMAKERS

By AUNT SAWYER



**The Spirit of Christmas**  
Although Christmas day comes but once a year its meaning and purpose should be kept in mind throughout the year. "Good will and peace on earth," the theme that's been known down through the ages as the real meaning of Christmas, or the advent of the Christ-child, is a theme that is of particular importance in this present war-torn world. The opportunity is open to each one to do his or her bit in spreading this spirit of peace and good will among communities and nations to the end that it will bring about an early and lasting peace among people of all nations. Those unable to go into the actual battle front may find numerous other ways in which to serve their country and the betterment of humanity. Let the spirit of Christmas continue to prevail throughout every day of the coming year.

**Your Horoscope**  
For thousands of years, man has believed that he can read his future in the stars. Here's a few horoscopes which might determine the destiny of persons born within the limits of these two dates, namely, Dec. 23 to Jan. 20: You are an idealist in many ways and will suffer accordingly. You will meet with many reverses but few temptations. You should overcome your sensitiveness. You have a natural gift of wit and optimism and should develop it to great advantage. You are unselfish, sympathetic and while forgiving, you never forget an injury. You are diligent, studious and self-reliant and capable of great achievements if you conquer your fear and worry. You would succeed in literary,

mathematical and musical professions.

**Guess This Conundrum**  
Here's a conundrum that you might put on your thinking-cap and try for the answer: What is it you cannot hold for 10 minutes, though it's lighter than a feather?

**Worth Remembering**  
Time heals many things but worrying about them never does. We should be more inclined to compliment and encourage than to correct. The fellow who says it cannot be done is likely to be interrupted by someone doing it. Let us dare to expect that this war storm does not mean the end of the world but rather the dawning of a new day. Be sure your world is not one in which things happen but one in which things are done. The youth of a nation are the trustees of posterity.

**Bell-Hop Suit**  
The Bell-Hop type suit is ideal for the young and slim and is always a favorite with teen-agers. A new model seen recently in one of the store windows is in beige velveteen with a natty short double-breasted jacket. The skirt is of dark brown woolen with a center seam in front and inside tucks from the waistband. Pockets are made in with the side seams. A brown and beige striped taffeta gilet ties in a crisp bow in front of the jacket. It's an attractive outfit.

**Conundrum Answer**

Your breath. Think harder next time.  
**What Brevard Sailor Said**  
Ship Captain, (to sailor boy sitting near rail on ship deck)—"Waiting for the moon to come up, eh?"  
Sailor Boy (seasick)—"O, dear me, has that got to come up, too?"

# CULLING FLOCKS PAYS DIVIDENDS

Suggestion Made Because  
Of The Rise In Price Of  
Feeds For Poultry

Because of the rise in the prices of feeds and the decline in egg prices, North Carolina poultry growers should thoroughly cull their laying flocks and maintain as high egg production as possible, says C. F. Parrish, in charge of Poultry Extension at the N. C. State College.

He suggests that flocks be culled at night, when the birds will be disturbed as little as possible. In using a flashlight, the grower can take the loafers from his flock and save feed costs. The non-laying hens show a pale, dry comb, which is shrinking up and scaly. The face has a yellow tint. In the beak and eye-ring, the yellow color reappears when laying stops.

"Most heavy breeds and all yellow-skinned varieties of poultry show these changes in pigmentation, or bleaching out, except such white-skinned varieties as orpingtons", Parrish says.

He points out that the comb of the laying hen is soft, waxy and full of blood. The face is bright red, and the beak and eye-ring is bleached out and white.

"In culling hens, late molters should be retained as breeders, if the grower plans to reproduce his flock from the present group of hens", Parrish says. "Cull out but do not sell out", was another comment.

The non-laying hens or pullets which are culled from the flock can be used at home or canned for future use, or they can be placed on the market.

Parrish warns that poultry not fit for food should be killed and buried deeply, as a disease control measure.

The USDA has announced a 1944 program for winter cover crop seed which will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover, and rye grass seeds at levels from five to 40 percent higher than last year.

# FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**QUESTION:** How can I find out about what foods are most needed in the war effort and which are best for me to grow?

**ANSWER:** State College Extension officials suggest that you see your county agent, a member of the Agricultural Workers Council, a representative of the Ward Board, or

the neighborhood leader in your community. "Food fights for freedom" drives are now being held in all parts of North Carolina, war crop goals are being discussed, and 1944 cropping plans are now being made. Attend one of these meetings, if possible.

**QUESTION:** Should I select eggs of some given weight for hatching?

**ANSWER:** C. F. Parrish, in charge of Poultry Extension at State College, suggests that best results are obtained from eggs that run about 24 ounces per dozen. He also suggests that

you pay particular attention in getting well formed eggs, of good shell texture, and of the color which is proper for the breed you are growing. Eggs which are small, round, short or thin-shelled should not be saved for hatching. During the cold weather they should be carefully stored to prevent chilling.

**QUESTION:** How can I prevent waste of food in the home?

**ANSWER:** State College home economists suggest a proper planning of meals. Purchases of food should be watched closely. Food should be stored

in a dry place and kept from freezing. Get the maximum food value from all left-overs is another suggestion. To avoid waste in the preparation of foods, these home economists advise cooking vegetables in skins, whenever possible; the use of small amounts of water; seasoning less popular foods in a more appetizing way; the use of new recipes; and the saving of outer leaves of vegetables for stews and soups.

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# TAX LISTING

## For The Year 1944

IN THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

# BEGINS JANUARY 1, 1944

The Machinery Act of 1939, Section 302, requires that all property, real and personal, shall be listed, or listed and assessed, as the case may be, in accordance with ownership and value, as of the first day of January each year.

## All County Taxes Must Be Listed In January

### DUTY TO LIST; PENALTY FOR FAILURE

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed under the terms of this Act, to list said property or poll with the proper list taker or the Supervisor, within the time allowed by law, on a list setting forth the information required by this Act. In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation, whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who wilfully fails, refuses or neglects to list the same within the time allowed by law, or who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and any person, firm or corporation aiding or abetting the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that such failure was wilful, and the board of county commissioners shall present the names of all such persons, firms and corporations to the grand jury. Section 901, Machinery Act, 1939.

Penalty of \$1.00 will be assessed and charged against any property owner, real or personal who fails to list in January.

For Your Convenience Listing Points and List Takers  
Have Been Designated as Follows:

<p><b>BOYD TOWNSHIP</b> L. F. LYDAY 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>Clarence Orr, Residence ..... January 3 Jackson's Store ..... January 4 Blantyre, Knight's Store ..... January 5 Penrose, Talley's Store ..... January 6 Enon School House ..... January 7-8</p>	<p><b>EASTATOE TOWNSHIP</b> A. M. PAXTON 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>East Fork, Baptist Church ..... January 3 Old Toxaway Voting Booth ..... January 4 Rosman, Gloucester Lumber Co. Store ..... January 5-6 A. M. Paxton's Residence ..... January 7-8</p>
<p><b>BREVARD TOWNSHIP</b> INSIDE TOWN TAX SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>Court House, January 1 through January 31</p> <p><b>OUTSIDE TOWN</b></p> <p>Patton's Store ..... January 6-7-8</p>	<p><b>GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP</b> OBIE FISHER 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>S. R. Owen, Residence ..... January 3 E. S. McCall Store ..... January 4 Balsam Grove, School House ..... January 5 Silversteen School House ..... January 6 Obie Fisher's Residence ..... January 7</p>
<p><b>CATHEY'S CREEK TOWNSHIP</b> GASTON WHITMIRE 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>Selica, L. F. Osteen's Store ..... January 3-4 Rosman, Gloucester Lumber Co. store ..... January 5-6 Ed Hamilton, Residence ..... January 7 Wilkerson's Store ..... January 8</p>	<p><b>HOGBACK TOWNSHIP</b> 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>Montvale School House ..... January 3 Sapphire Post Office ..... January 4 Oakland Post Office ..... January 5 McNeely Store ..... January 6-7 M. O. McCall's Store ..... January 8</p>
<p><b>DUNN'S ROCK TOWNSHIP</b> GEORGE MAXWELL 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>George Maxwell's Residence ..... January 3-4 Will Hunt's Residence ..... January 5 Sea Shore ..... January 6 Powell's Store ..... January 7-8</p>	<p><b>LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP</b> FRANK SHUFORD 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</p> <p>W. R. Merrill's Store ..... January 3-4 Cedar Mountain Postoffice ..... January 5 Frank Shuford's Residence ..... January 6-7</p>

Chapter 201, of the Public Laws of North Carolina for the year 1921, requires the reporting of Acreage of each crop grown within the State. This information is not used for taxation purposes.

Each farmer shall come prepared to report the acreage of each crop grown to the Tax Lister at the time tax returns are made.

**MRS. DOROTHY MITCHELL**  
ACTING COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR

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