

# Wartime Hints

—for—  
Transylvania and Brevard  
**HOMEMAKERS**

By AUNT SAWYER



**Now Settle Down**  
Gone are the frolic and joys of Christmas and New Year for another year. Again we settle down to the steady business of living. Each person's manner of living is carried on according to the personality and temperament of the individual, insofar as is possible. However busy a person might be with the business of making a living, there's always at least a little time to do something worth while. There's no time like the present to resolve to do at least a little something worth while each day, or at least to see that some progress along that line has been made

at the end of each week. With so much work of various kinds needed to be done all of the time, there is no excuse for any one to be idle and lonely. Settle down now and do your bit in the war effort or something for the betterment of humanity.

### January Tokens

January's flower is the snow-drop, and its stone the garnet. Among the prominent historic events and personages of the month are: Jan. 10, 1920, League of Nations created; Jan. 13, 1804, modern printer's ink first used; Jan. 17, 1706, Benjamin Franklin born; Jan. 22, 1901, Queen Victoria died; Jan. 24, 1908, Boy Scouts organized in England; Jan. 27, 1880, Edison patented incandescent light.

### Guess This Conundrum

What is the longest sentence in the world? Perhaps you've heard this one before and have forgotten it, but put your thinking-cap on and try it. It's simple enough and won't require much of your time or mental ability to guess the answer.

### Don't Feed The Drain

"Don't feed the kitchen drain better than you feed your family", is an injunction frequently heard, which, obviously refers to throwing away valuable food materials that should be placed on the table for the family to eat. These valuable food elements that are often thrown down the drain pipe with the water vegetables are cooked in contain mainly minerals and vitamins that are necessary to body functioning. You can avoid this unnecessary waste and also save fuel when cooking by using as little water as possible. Naturally it takes less time to boil a

## Farmer Can Grind Corn For Hog Feed

In feeding pigs, it will not pay a farmer to have his corn ground at a commercial mill, but if he has his own hammer mill, he can grind it to advantage, says F. H. Smith, animal nutritionist with the State College Experiment Station.

Recent tests have shown that grinding gave a better utilization of corn with about 15 per cent less feed being required to give 100 pounds of gain.

"Medium-fine grinding of corn gives better results than finely ground. A gritty-feeling product is superior," Smith says.

He points out that wheat, barley, rye and other feeds should be ground because the hog does not crush the small grains with his teeth as readily as the larger grains. Also, the animal is unable to use the food values of the whole grain because the hard, outer layer protects it from the digestive juices as it passes through the digestive tract.

little than a good deal, and the smaller amount is better for the vegetables and for you, also.

### Burn Foreign Papers

A suggestion heard over the radio is worth passing along and heeding, since not to do so might be the cause of infesting yourself or members of your family with serious disease. The suggestion is made that all Christmas wrappings or envelopes that have come from foreign ports should be burned, because many of them have been found to have become infested with the Mediterranean fruit fly and other equally dangerous disease-carrying pests.

### Conundrum Answer

Going to prison for life. Now that you know the answer it's almost too simple and silly to have put even a moment's thought on it, isn't it?

### Sue Talks To Herself

Sue Norwood, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norwood, was sick in bed with flu last week and thought she could take advantage of the situation and have about anything she wanted, for a change. Her mother overheard her talking to herself in bed.

Sue (thinking her mother was out of the room and couldn't hear): "I'm going to be just as bad as I can be, and I'm sick and nobody'll do anything about it."

Contrary to popular belief, there is practically no difference in the ultimate value of a legume crop whether it is turned under green or after it is dead, report State College specialists.

When your doctor asks where you prefer to have your prescription filled, say: **VARNER'S**, because: Filled only by registered pharmacist; as written and at reasonable prices. (Advt.)

## Pretty Pistol Packer



WHEN 800 SERVICEMEN spotted lovely June Courson at an outdoor entertainment at Cypress Gardens, Fla., they knew instantly what she was going to sing. June, it is reported, did right well by "Pistol Packer" Mama." (International)

## Timely Hints For Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current

Small scratches on furniture often disappear if they are rubbed with meat nuts. The oil in nuts darkens and conceals the scratch. An oily nut like a pecan or butternut is best. Cut the kernel with a knife and rub the cut side into the scratch. Then polish the surface of the wood with a soft, dry cloth. A mixture of two-thirds linseed oil and one-third turpentine is also good for rubbing scratches out of sight, as is a reliable commercial furniture polish.

Serve chopped, leftover poultry meat, creamed on hot toast as a pie, topped with biscuit rounds, or with mashed potatoes, rice, noodles or spaghetti. To make it turkey or chicken a la king, give it richer sauce with egg yolks added, and perhaps mushrooms and some leftover peas or string beans.

Or, mix with bits of poultry meat with mashed potatoes. Shape into cakes and brown in a little fat for a tasty lunchtime dish.

Mix leftover stuffing with bits of poultry meat or gravy, and brown to make well-flavored hash. Or, mix stuffing, leftover meat, and gravy, all three, and brown in the oven for a scallop.

Try frozen custards as a nutritious and delicious wartime ice cream. Whole egg and egg yolks combined with cream, top milk, half and half, whole milk or evaporated milk make a delightful and economical frozen custard desserts for use in the home.

This method of making custards is simple. The procedure is to beat the eggs slightly and then add the sugar or sweetening and stir until blended. Add liquid and blend thoroughly. If the liquid is heated and then poured gradually over the beaten eggs, with constant stirring, the time of cooking is shortened.

For frozen custards, cook to desired consistency; cool; pour into pan and place in the freezing unit. In three hours time you will have a grand wartime ice cream.

## FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Is canned food safe to eat after it is frozen?

ANSWER: State College canning specialists report that freezing in itself does not spoil canned food. They point out, however, that the food swells in freezing and that this may cause a break in the glass jar or a leak in the can. When the seal is broken on a can or jar, spoilage organisms may then reach the food and result in its loss. Cans showing any such leakage should be used immediately.

QUESTION: Can I develop a good pasture on land which is too poor to grow profitable cash crops?

ANSWER: No, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist at N. C. State College. He recommends that only good land be used in developing permanent pastures. Poor land gives little grazing and the food a cow eats from such a pasture is used up in supplying the energy required to gather it. She has no food left for milk. The seeding of pastures on poor land with the resulting failures has convinced many farmers that fine, permanent pastures can't be produced in some sections of North Carolina.

Crop production in the U. S. was 6 per cent less in 1943 than in 1942 but 5 per cent more than in any previous season.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the Will of J. R. Butler, deceased, late of Anderson County, South Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Room No. 5, McMinn Building, Brevard, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of November, 1943.  
LAURA BUTLER,  
12-2-6tc Executrix of J. R. Butler.

## Mother Of Brevard Lady Buried Friday

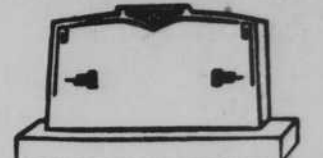
Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Rachel Weese Greer, 67, who died at her home in Etowah Wednesday afternoon, following a heart attack. The service was held at the Etowah Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Carl Blythe. Burial was in Oak Forrest cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Orr, Brevard; Mrs. O. B. Painter, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Jeanette Gibbs, Etowah; three sons, W. W. Greer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Coy Greer, Cramerton, and J. D. Greer, Etowah; one brother, G. W. Weese, and one sister, Mrs. Sue Brown, both of Etowah.

She was a native of Henderson county, and was a frequent visitor in Brevard with her daughter and other relatives.

Osborne-Simpson funeral directors had charge of arrangements.

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2nd Lieut. Fred G. Fowler, standing, of Brevard, is shown with a fellow North Carolina fighter pilot following the completion of a tactical course at the Sixth air force fighter command training school in the Panama area.

2ND. LT. FRED FOWLER

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Other State, County and Municipal Bonds ----- 90,172.59	Undivided Profits ----- 1,780.26
Other Listed Bonds ----- 6,975.00	Unearned Interest ----- 2,314.04
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