

Farm News

about the AAA and other
EXTENSION WORK
From the
County Agent



By L. F. BRUMFIELD
County Agent

During the next two weeks committeemen and neighborhood leaders plan to visit farms of the county and explain what farm families can do to help win the war.

The following is a guide for family use only to help organize your effort and is not to be collected by anyone. Each family should council together on this plan to decide what each member will do. This is your plan; keep it and follow it.

Some of the facts are:
Raise more food and feed and buy less.

Strive to maintain and improve soil fertility.

Buy less of those things which are not important to maintaining our health, such as soft drinks, candies, etc.

Repair farm and home equipment; remodel our clothing; and buy fewer things that are non-essential.

Drive our car only when absolutely necessary. This will save gas, rubber, and other expenses.

Save for the Government, scrap metals, rubber, and other scarce and essential materials.

Encourage neighborhood recreation, church, school, and other neighborhood activities to help maintain morale.

Produce the following needed farm products: milk, eggs, meats, and such other products as may be needed to win the war.

GARDEN NOTES FOR JUNE

Vegetables to Plant in June
"Set out collard and tomato plants: make the second planting of corn and snap beans and plant collard seed and peas." If soil conditions are favorable, other kinds such as lima beans, okra, New Zealand and Spinach and Swiss Chard; also pepper plants and tomato seed for late crop of tomatoes.

Keep The Garden Working

Now is the time to prepare the vacant parts of your garden for later plantings of vegetables; plow or cultivate the vacant areas also, in order to secure a pulverized seed bed before planting the seed or plants. Half the battle in growing vegetables is in the preparation of the soil before planting. It is advisable to broadcast stable or poultry manure and superphosphate and work it into the soil.

Sweet Potatoes

If you want smooth, well-shaped sweet potatoes follow these cultural practices: (1) don't use stable or poultry manure; (2) use a 3-8-6 or a 3-8-8 grade of fertilizer at rate of 5 pounds per feet of row or sandy or sandy loam soil and 4 pounds per 100 feet. or row on heavy clay loam or clay soils; (3) do not plow deep; (4) apply fertilizer in drill and thoroughly mix with soil; (5) prepare a high ridge and space 12 inches apart.

Heavy soils, dark soils and rich

garden soils produce potatoes of poor quality and subject the potatoes to diseases, especially surface rots.

Black Rot of Grapes

If you have applied the early spray with Bordeaux mixture repeat the application at two week intervals with Bordeaux until two weeks before ripening. Formula: 12 ozs. bluestone, 12 ozs. hydrate lime and 10 gallons of water.

STOKES COUNTY SMALL GRAIN DAY

Each and every farmer is urged to meet at Jack Stone's farm, King, N. C., June 3, at 10 a. m. to study variety and smut tests on 12 different small grains. At this time Mr. H. R. Garriss from State College will be with us to discuss the experimental work being carried on there.

FARMERS ATTEND ANNUAL SMALL GRAIN FIELD DAY AT STATESVILLE

Last Thursday a group of farmers and Agricultural Workers attended the annual Small Grain Field Day at the Piedmont Test Farm at Statesville. The object of this visit was to study the different varieties of grain on test there at the experiment station. Here the farmers saw experiments and results on the different varieties of grains, different seeding rates and different dates of seeding. At this time it was pointed out which varieties of grain would furnish the most fall and winter grazing. The wheats standing up best under the tests at Statesville and best adapted to our Stokes county climate are Carala and Leaps 157. Both of these wheats are grown in this county and seed for sowing will be available to farmers this fall. The Lee Oat has for many years been an old "stand-by" and still is. It is recommended for farmers in Stokes county along with Letina and Letoria. Seed from these oats may be purchased from farmers in the county. One crop that few farmers have been growing but one that is fast coming to the front, is barley. The two bearded barleys recommended are Davidson and Randolph. The hooded or smooth headed varieties are Iredell and Sunrise. All of the barleys are high yielding and furnish an abundance of fall and winter grazing. Seed of part of these barleys may be bought in the county. If further information is desired on small grain, contact you County Agent's Office.

Those attending the Annual Small Grain Day were B. B. Walker, Ray Engler, Gray Moore, S. C. Covington, Z. D. Covington, R. C. White, John Christian, C. M. Felts, S. B. Brandon, L. F. Brumfield and E. S. Stokes.

During February, March and April S. C. Covington, Rural Hall, kept an average of 419 New Hampshire Reds. During this per-

Sugar For Canning Saturday, May 30

Each holder of a Sugar Ration Card is entitled to 5 pounds of sugar for canning purposes for the entire year.

The heads of the family unit must appear and have with them all cards for entire family unit at time application is made for canning sugar.

Applications may be made at the office at the court house at any time but in order to save the citizens expense of driving and time applications will be received at the following places on Saturday, May 30, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.:

- Sandy Ridge—Ruben Ziglar's store.
- Dillard—Schoolhouse.
- Pine Hall—Schoolhouse.
- Freeman—Schoolhouse.
- Walnut Cove—Hotel Lobby.
- Germantown—Holland - Waggoner store.
- Palmyra—Ross' store.
- Capella—Gravitt old store.
- King—Schoolhouse.
- Pinnacle—Schoolhouse.
- Mt. View—Old Schoolhouse.
- Reynolds—Schoolhouse.
- Westfield—Bryan Smith's store.
- Francisco—Moir's store.
- Peters Creek—Sanders Hart store.
- Lawsonville—Schoolhouse.
- Danbury—Courthouse.
- Remember the date—May 30, 9 to 5.

STOKES COUNTY RATIONING BOARD.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR AND WRITE THE PEACE

"FOOD is a whole arsenal of weapons in this struggle for human freedom. It is the driving force behind high production by munitions workers, and top-notch performances and strong morale among soldiers and sailors."

"OUR national self-interest and our humanitarian instincts challenge us to do this job of producing food and do it on a scale that will write history."

"In the day of victory when the nations sit down at the peace table our food stock-piles, ready to be drawn on by the famished people of the Old World, will give great force to our views. For they will show once and for all that democracy builds for the needs of common men."

"BY winning our American battle of farm production we will help to make it possible once again for men in all parts of the earth to live in comfort and in tolerance and in freedom."

—CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

iod he cleared \$435.48. Mr. Covington had his own eggs set and now has a healthy and vigorous lot of pullets for his winter layers. He will soon put these pullets out on range.

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Rail oddities

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE 600,000 TROOPS MOVED BY THE RAILROADS DURING THE SEVEN WEEKS FOLLOWING PEARL HARBOR TRAVELED IN PULLMAN CARS.

TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER PACKING AND CAREFUL HANDLING IN THE PREVENTION OF FREIGHT LOSS AND DAMAGE, AMERICAN RAILROADS AND SHIPPERS EACH YEAR OBSERVE APRIL AS "PERFECT SHIPPING MONTH!"

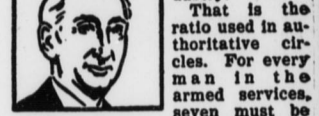
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Training for Victory

By Rufus T. Strohm
Dean, International Correspondence Schools

In the last world war two civilian workers were needed for every man at the front. This left five men free for non-war industry and commerce. In this war it is estimated that every man in the armed services must be backed up by at least seven in civilian war industry.



Rufus T. Strohm working at machines in the shipyards, on the farms, and in the offices.

An army officer has said that if one could fire a .50-caliber gun for one hour steadily, the cost for ammunition per hour would be \$5,015, or the productive labor at \$1 per hour of 5,000 men.

These statements give some idea of the tremendous job confronting the industrial workers of America. This is a war of production. Production can be executed only by skilled men using highly efficient machines.

It took the automobile industry 25 years to reach an annual volume of three and one-half billion dollars. In two years, or slightly more, the nation is expecting the aircraft industry to produce at the rate of five billion dollars.

No other nation in the world could hope to attain the production goal set for vital war industries. It is the supreme challenge to a democratic form of government—the challenge is to the self-governing worker. It is up to the individual.

ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!

America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today! We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come. We're fighting the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too. And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack! Join the attack yourself!

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. L. Pratt, deceased, late of Stokes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Sandy Ridge, N. C., on or before the 25th day of May, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This May 25th, 1942.
MRS. H. C. ZIGLAR,
Administratrix of R. L. Pratt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. A. G. Vaughn, deceased, late of Stokes county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 830 Overbrook Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C., on or before the 15 day of April, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This April 15th, 1942.
HENRY S. FOY, JR.,
Administrator of Mrs. A. G. Vaughn.
Joe W. Johnson, Atty.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Lula May (S. W.) Pulliam, late of King, Stokes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This May 17th, 1942.
WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Executor of the estate of Mrs. Lula May (S. W.) Pulliam.
Craig & Craig, Atty.