

**Army Needs Men For Canal Zone**

Major General George Van Horn Moseley, commanding the Fourth Corps Area, announced with a great deal of pleasure that the recent recruiting campaign for securing young southerners for service in the New England states and Hawaii was highly successful. Over 1,200 southern boys residing in the eight southern states comprising the Fourth Corps Area were accepted for service in the regular army and are now enroute to their selected stations.

The war department has again called on General Moseley to secure enlistments totaling 550, to fill vacancies existing in the Panama Canal department.

The young men accepted for Panama will embark on a transport scheduled to sail from Charleston, S. C., August 27, 1937. Over

200 men have already been enlisted, however, there are a number of choice assignments still open and prospective applicants are urged to apply for enlistment without delay in order that they may be clothed and equipped in time to sail on the August 27th transport.

Young men between 18 and 35 years of age who are unmarried, without dependents, and who are found physically, mentally and morally qualified are eligible for enlistment. Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 must furnish the written consent of their parents prior to acceptance. All young men must furnish two character references from reputable citizens in their communities.

The army offers many opportunities for practical education and advancement for young men desiring to better themselves.

Service in Panama is particularly attractive to the young man interested in outdoor sports and recreation. The tropical climate affords an opportunity for participation in outdoor exercises the year round. Hunting, fishing, swimming and participation in all major sports form a part of the soldiers' training in Panama.

Full information may be obtained from the army recruiting station nearest your home or from the commanding general, fourth corps area, postoffice building, Atlanta.

The construction of a trench silo is fairly simple, the specialist stated. A narrow trench should be dug on farms where only a few animals are to be fed.

Farnham said he has known of a father and son, using a team of mules with a plow and a slip-scraper, digging a silo and filling it in three days with enough silage to feed 10 cows six months.

A cheap roof placed over the silo will help protect the feed from bad weather and keeps the walls from caving in, he added.

**Pigs to Bring Good Price in Few Weeks**

Good prices expected for pork early this fall offer growers an inducement to make their pigs gain weight rapidly.

Pigs being prepared for market should be ready for sale in August or early September, said H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State college.

Swine should be provided with cool, shady places where they will be protected from the hot sun. Heat saps a hog's vitality, and keeps pigs from making as rapid gains as they should, he explained.

If natural shade is not available, an artificial shade can be made with boards, brush, or straw. A constant supply of fresh water should also be available.

Every hog in the herd should have access to a good mineral mixture. Good pasture is a necessity, Taylor emphasized.

He recommended a mineral mixture of 10 pounds of ground limestone, 5 pounds of steamed bone meal, and 2 pounds of salt. Do not mix the minerals with the feed, but keep them in a separate place where they will stay dry.

Corn may be hogged down after it has passed the dough stage. Where hogs are turned into standing corn, a self-feeder containing tankage or fish meal should be placed in the corn field.

Or a good protein supplement may be made with equal parts of tankage and cottonseed meal, or fish meal and cottonseed meal, the swine specialist pointed out.

The mineral mixture should also be provided in the field where corn is being hogged down, he added.

**Meetings To Be Held To Explain Seed Law**

RALEIGH, AUG. 18.—A series of meetings for the purpose of explaining the new North Carolina state seed law and emphasizing the value of using seed of known origin will be sponsored by the state department of agriculture beginning August 23 and continuing until September 11.

Meetings will be held in 40 North Carolina counties in cooperation with the North Carolina extension service. Speakers will be D. S. Coltrane, assistant to commissioner W. Kerr Scott; J. W. Woodside, chief of the department of agriculture's seed laboratory division and A. D. Stuart, field inspector for the North Carolina seed improvement association.

"All seed dealers and all farmers who raise seed for sale will find these meetings invaluable insofar as they are designed to inform the grower and dealer of the changes in the law and to better acquaint the farmers with the free services offered farmers looking toward the prevention of poor quality seed dumping in North Carolina," Woodside said.

Dates and places for these meetings will be given on request by the various county agents.

**Traffic Census Being Taken By CCC Boys**

A traffic census is being taken by CCC boys on the roads within the boundaries of the Nantahala national forest.

This data is being assembled to determine the volume of traffic and the concentration of same during each hour of the day as a step in the transportation study being made on this forest.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all of the many friends who gave loving sympathy and help to each of us in our great sorrow, we would express, if we could, our deep appreciation. For the flowers, those lovely messengers of remembrance and consolation, and for all the loving kindness that sought to comfort in our darkest hours of loneliness and loss, we thank each friend.

Mrs. W. R. Johnston and Family, Mrs. F. S. Johnston and Family. (adv.)1tp

**Banks Have Money To Handle Crops**

WINSTON-SALEM, AUG. 18.—Ample money to provide orderly marketing of the State's bumper crops is available through North Carolina banks, was the opinion expressed here today by Robert M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company. He stated that approval of a government loan on cotton might be desirable as a price stabilizer, but that in his opinion bankers generally were anxious to lend money on cotton and other farm products and had abundant funds for this purpose.

"North Carolina has the best state cotton warehouse system in the country," stated Mr. Hanes, "and receipts for cotton stored in approved warehouses is good collateral at any bank. Our institution, operating in different sections of the state, is ready to lend millions of dollars to farmers, farm agencies and warehousemen. Other banks, I am sure, will do the same. There need be no dumping of our abundant harvest.

"Bank loans are naturally based on market prices, and approval of a government loan on cotton may be needed to establish a minimum

price, but the money to market the crop in an orderly manner can readily be supplied by the banks."

The N. C. employment service will have 10 district and 35 branch offices in the state to help with unemployment compensation and try to find jobs for all unemployed workers. The offices are all expected to be operating this fall.

The North Carolina unemployment commission has the names and social security account numbers of about 620,000 workers in the state, about 460,000 of whom are under the unemployment compensation act.

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Comparatively few North Carolina farmers take full advantage of their corn crop in producing feed for winter consumption.

Corn made into silage produces more succulent roughage per acre than any other known crop, said F. R. Farnham, extension dairy specialist at State college.

The trench silo, he added, is the very thing for small farms where large upright silos would be impractical.

Trench silos, inexpensive and convenient, are also being used more and more on farms where large herds are kept, Farnham pointed out.

There is a growing tendency toward silage in preference to dry hays, he continued. Unfavorable weather at harvesting time is less serious for silage than when hay is being cut and cured.

Silage is succulent and keeps cattle in good condition through the winter. Silage production requires less acreage and, therefore, permits the use of soil-building crops on land that would otherwise be needed for growing hay.

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