

Saving Garden Seed Saves Grower Money

Saving seed from the Victory Garden this year will save money for the farmer next year when he plants his vegetables, says H. R. K. Niswanger, Extension Horticulturist of N. C. State College.

Yet he must be careful when making his selections, the horticulturist warned. For instance, he should save seed only from plants which are not infested with diseases.

Then, too, he should choose seed from plants most alike in varietal character and earliness. Also he should save seed from only one variety unless the other varieties are planted some hundred yards apart. Lastly, he should avoid saving seed where cross-pollination has occurred.

In the selection and storing of seed, bean and pea pods should be pulled in early morning to prevent shattering and then hung or spread in a dry place until the seeds are quite hard. Fumigation with carbon disulphide should follow in order to kill all insects.

Navy Lowers Physical Requirements

The Navy Department has authorized Navy Recruiting Stations today to considerably lower the physical requirements for enlistment in all classes of the Naval Reserve (except Classes V-1 and V-5). Applicants now must have 15-20 eyesight, using both eyes, provided the weaker eye is 6-20 or better, and provided no organic defect is present. Former requirement was a minimum of 15-20 in each eye.

Applicants must have sufficient natural teeth or suitable prosthetic replacements to supply satisfactory biting and masticatory function. Natural teeth must be serviceable and free of disease. Previously, they were required to have at least 18 sound teeth with at least two opposing molars.

It is believed that a large number of applicants who have previously been rejected at the Navy Recruiting Stations for defective vision or teeth can now meet the requirements for enlistment in the Naval Reserve. They are urged to come to the Recruiting Stations for a recheck of physical condition. The local Navy Recruiting Station is located in Room 320 in the New Post office building Atlanta, Georgia.

Live Stock Exhibit

At The Federation Picnic On July 18

Due to the shortage of tires and gasoline it has been decided not to hold the annual Farm and Home Tour this year. However, the Livestock Show that has been held in connection with the Tour will be conducted. The officials of the Farmers Federation have given us permission to hold the show at the Franklin School in connection with their annual Federation picnic, which is Saturday, July 18. Judging of the livestock will begin at 2:30 P. M. All entries should be on the grounds not later than 11:00 o'clock.

Dairy Cattle

There will be three classes of Dairy Cattle, heifers six months to one year, heifers one year to two years, and cows two years and over. Cash prizes of \$5.00, \$2.00 will be awarded in each class. Any dairy breed is eligible.

Classes For Exhibit

Three classes of Beef Cattle, Feeder steer calves dropped between January 1 and April 30, Light weight fat steers, and Heavy weight fat steers \$ 5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be awarded in each class. Any beef breed is eligible.

Three classes of Work Stock, Draft mares, any age, Horse colts foaled in 1941 and Mule colts foaled in 1941— \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 awarded in each class.

Two classes of hogs of any breed Gilts up to 100 pounds, Sows that have farrowed one or more litters \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 awarded in each class.

Forester Offers Tip On How To Dry Wood

A tip to farm people on a way to dry fuel wood in the shortest possible time is offered by W. J. Barker, assistant Extension forester of N. C. State College. He pointed out green wood, and its failure to burn, is the cause of scores of persons turning to some other type of fuel.

Fuel wood normally requires from six months to a year to season properly. Therefore, if the wood is intended for next winter's consumption, it should be cut not later than this summer.

The extension worker said that persons attempting to spend up the seasoning of fuel wood should understand the process through which wood goes when it normally dries

out. "The leaves of a tree act as pumps," stated Barker, "and the leaves are continuously drawing water through the body of the tree."

"To hasten the drying-out process, the trees can be cut down and left untrimmed for two to three weeks. This cuts the trees off from the source of water supply in the ground. Still, the leaves continue to draw water out of the tree."

This method of harvesting timber will result in dryness equal to three months of usual seasoning. The trees should be left on the ground, untrimmed, for two weeks in the summer for all kinds of trees and three weeks in winter for pines. After the "saping-out" period, the wood can be cut into lengths desired and handled in the usual manner.

Son Of Chinese Official Inspects N. C. Roads

RALEIGH, N. C. — Chang Chi Cheng may not be able to get back to his native China to make use of his degree received from Cornell last February in civil engineering, but he isn't wasting his time sitting around bemoaning his troubles.

This week, Chang is making an inspection of North Carolina's secondary roads under the guidance of engineers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Chang explains he is especially interested in gravel and dirt roads, as in China there is little money to build the more expensive concrete or asphalt surfaced highways.

Son of a Chinese government official, Chang hopes the passage to his native land, for which he has been waiting for four months, will be forthcoming soon.

Though not expecting to enlist in the Chinese army, Chang does expect he will be attached to the armed forces as an engineer.

Incidentally, Chang is his family name, following Chinese custom, given names follow the surname.

Rainbow Springs

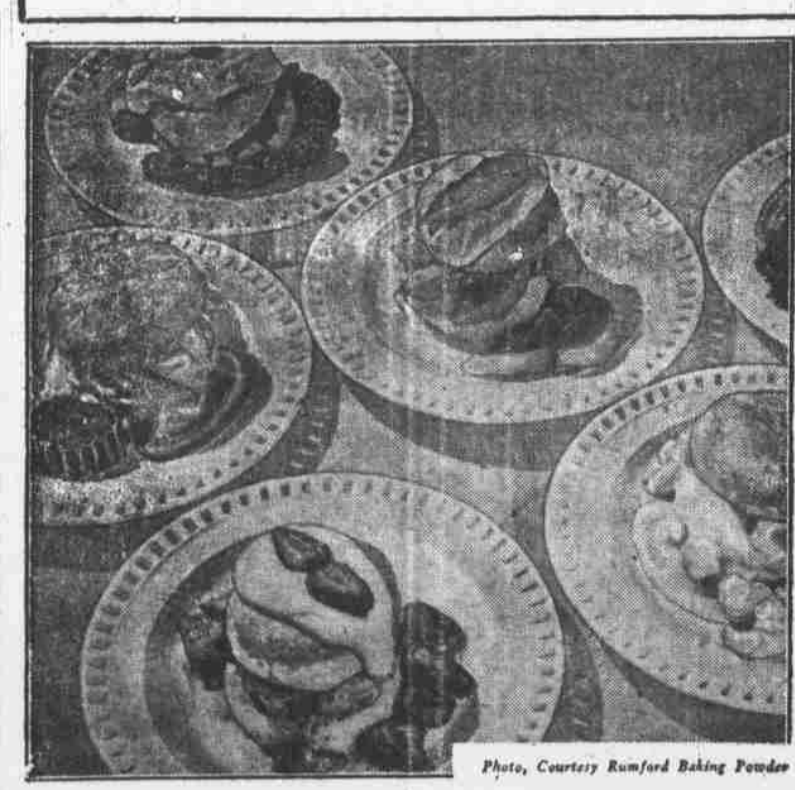
By MRS. WAYNE RHODES
Mrs. Earl Culbertson of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Key and other relatives.

Mrs. Bud Ledford visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Ledford, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Phillips is at home after treatment at Angel hospital.

Calvin Sowers is employed at the TVA project at Fontana.

Long For Shortcake? Take Your Choice!



Note: For fruit shortcakes sift 2 tablespoons sugar with dry ingredients. **Strawberry, Peach, Raspberry, or Blackberry:** Use 2-3 cups of fruit, crush or slice fruit; sweeten to taste. Split shortcakes and pile 1/2 fruit on lower part; replace top, add remaining fruit. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Chicken Shortcake
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup (1/2 pound) sliced mushrooms
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
2 cups cooked diced chicken
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pepper

Melt butter in saucepan, add mushrooms and green pepper; cook 5 minutes. Blend in flour. Add milk, and stir constantly over low heat until mixture boils and thickens. Add diced chicken, pimiento, salt and pepper. Split shortcakes and add creamed mixture; replace top. Makes 6 servings.

Clyde Ledford visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes last weekend. David Ledford made a business trip to Franklin last Saturday. Rev. Raleigh Guffie filled his regular appointment last Sunday. The public is invited to attend our nice Sunday school. Mrs. Mae Bradley and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Bradley, last weekend. Misses Opaleen Bradley is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Grizzell, at Kings Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Will Corpening visited Mr. and Mrs. David Ledford last weekend. Wayne Rhodes made a business trip to Fontana, last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Waldrop, and son, Steve, and "Aunt Doc" Waldrop, visited Mrs. E. R. Morgan last Sunday. E. R. Morgan and Fred Ledford made a business trip to Shooting Creek last weekend.

Love Family Holds Reunion At West's Mill

A large reunion was held last Saturday by the Loves of West's Mill, prominent colored family of that section, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Love. All children and grandchildren were present.

Nellie Sherard and Estelle Lyons of Anderson, S. C., Daisy Steele of Asheville, Ella England of Franklin and Andrews, Robert Love of Canton, Gladys Hale and Viola Buckston of Toledo, Ohio, were children present. Grandchildren were Lena England, of Franklin, a graduate of Allen high school, Asheville, who is expecting to take a college course in the fall; Helen Whitesides of Anderson, S. C., a graduate of Reid Street high school who expects to take nurse's training, Weldon Steele of Asheville, a graduate of Stephens Lee high school and who is now attending Johnson C. Smith college in Charlotte; also Gladys Ann England and Thomas Nathaniel Lyons of Anderson and Grace Love, Viola Love, Nellie Love, James and Johnnie Love of Canton.

Sisters of Mrs. Hattie Love present were Nannie Greenwood, Octie Howshall and Addie Thomas, all of Franklin.

Out-of-town guests were Presiding Elder Keyton, and Rev. Edwards Eddington, of Asheville. Local friends present were Mattie Conley and family, Myrtle Deal and family. Cousins were Mrs. Eva Howell and Eskimo Howell and Leahie Hayes.

White friends present were Mrs. Perry Shepherd and family, Mrs. Dora McGaha and son, and Mr. John Murray. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn and pictures were snapped and a prayer service was held afterwards.

Holly Springs

Lefferts Higdon, who has been working on a large chicken farm in North Brookfield, Mass., is at home with his family.

Miss Mildred Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franklin, is home from Cecil's Business College, Asheville.

Mrs. Dewey Corbin and children, left Friday for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit Mr. Corbin who is working on a defense job.

A birthday party was given Saturday night, June 20 at Harry Kinsland's. He received many presents and everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Austin Russell, the former Miss Evelyn Kinsland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kinsland, is Mrs. Austin Russell, the former

An important food factor in World War I, dehydrated meat, appears designed to play an even more important part in the winning of World War II.

Church Services

- SUNDAY, JUNE 28**
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Rogers
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship.
- FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. J. L. Stokes II
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship Service.
6:00 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowshipship.
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. Hubert Wardlaw
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Services.
5 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
- MORRISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
2nd and 4th Sundays:
10 a. m.—Preaching.
11 a. m.—Sunday school.
- ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL**
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
- MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT**
Rev. J. C. Swain
4th Sunday:
11 a. m.—Patton's.
2 p. m.—Mt. Zion.
3 p. m.—Maiden's.
- FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT**
Rev. Philip L. Green
4th Sunday:
11 a. m.—Iotla.
7:30 p. m.—Snow Hill.
- ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH**
Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher
Every Second and Fourth Sunday:
8:00 a. m.—Franklin
Every Sunday:
11 a. m.—Highlands.
- CULLASAJA PENTECOSTAL**
Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a. m.—Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
- Mt. Sinai Church, Burningtown.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
2nd Sunday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.
4th Sunday, 3 p. m.

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