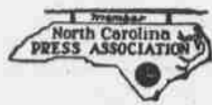


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BIBLE THOUGHT

A good land and a large... a land flowing with milk and honey... -Exodus 3:8. People who own their own land are unconquerable. -Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Christmas Seals

AGAIN we buy seals as part of the joy of giving at this season. More than ever the battle against tuberculosis must be fought...

Women Sell Bonds

WE venture to say, when the results of the sales of War Bonds and Stamps during Women-At-War-Week are totaled...

The women have been encouraged and ably seconded by the men of the county who have lent their aid by buying bonds to the limit.

Dr. Andy's Crop

THIS is the title of an article in November 16 issue of Time magazine under the Education section, paying homage to our much beloved and appreciated-at-home Andrew Jackson Ritchie...

In characteristic style, Time says a lot in a few words and tells thousands a brave story in a gay way—the way Andy Ritchie will enjoy reading about himself...

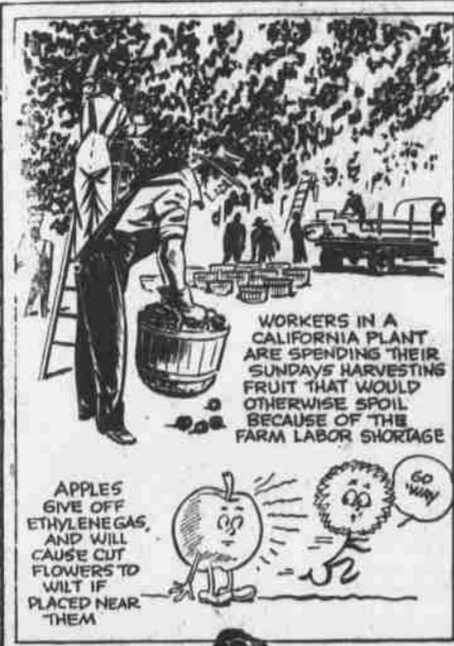
Learning By Doing

THE TARHEEL BANKER — North Carolina Bankers Association monthly paper—has its eye on Macon county. It features on the October cover two Macon county Future Farmers...

The banking magazine has the right idea when it features an article bearing upon this work, entitled "Learning By Doing". The accomplishments of the Franklin High School class under the leadership of E. J. Whitmire...

"The application of intelligent and business principles in farming" is stated as one of the purposes of the organization, with the ultimate objective, which is... "to make the county a better place in which to live."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



WORKERS IN A CALIFORNIA PLANT ARE SPENDING THEIR SUNDAY HARVESTING FRUIT THAT WOULD OTHERWISE SPOIL BECAUSE OF THE FARM LABOR SHORTAGE. INDUSTRY HAS PERFECTED A GADGET THAT COMBINES A MAGNIFYING GLASS AND A MAGNETIZED LOOP OF FINE WIRE TO REMOVE METAL AND OTHER PARTICLES FROM THE EYE.



Letters to Editor

West's Mill, N. C. Nov. 22, 1942

Editor Franklin Press: I feel impressed to write a few words about Thanksgiving, which comes next Thursday. We, as a free people must go to God in earnest prayer for God to be with us and keep us in this war...

Press Comment

N. C. PRESS PRAISED BY GOVERNOR. Governor Broughton praised newspapers of the State for the "highly successful" campaign they waged for the collection of scrap metal.

"The newspapers of North Carolina sponsoring and participating in the special scrap collection campaign which has just closed have rendered signal service to the nation in this critical hour..."

Compost Will Enrich 1943 Victory Garden

Every farm family, and as many urban families as possible, will need to grow a Victory Garden in 1943 to supply home food needs and free commercial vegetables for the armed forces and industrial war workers.

MORE BABIES THAN EVER

N. C. Vital Statistics Report 8,937 Births; 2,368 Deaths

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—The 8,937 babies born in North Carolina in October comprised the largest number ever reported in this State during a single month, it was announced by the Vital Statistics Division of the Board of Health.

In spite of the greatly increased number of births reported last month, an all-time low marked the death rate among babies under a year old—just 37.4 per 1,000 live births, as compared with a rate of 57.1 for the corresponding month last year.

The number of deaths from preventable accidents was 107 last month, compared with 199 the corresponding month last year. Tuberculosis deaths for the month dropped from 130 to 116, while deaths from diarrhea and enteritis among children under 2 years of age totaled 43 last month, against 75 in October, 1941.

COFFEE

Nov. 22-28 inclusive—Retail sales halted. Only restaurants, hotels and other institutional users who have purchase certificates and the armed services may buy coffee.

Nov. 23-25 inclusive—Institutional users register at local ration boards.

Nov. 29—Sales begin under rationing.

making compost are: Use straw, old hay, grass clippings, weeds, and leaves from hardwood trees. Pile out in the open. Spread out a layer one foot thick of convenient size. Sprinkle one quart of commercial fertilizer to every five feet of diameter of the layer.

Repeat this procedure, putting the next layers and fertilizers on top of the first until the pile is as large as desired. Leave the center lower than the edge of each layer so the rain water will not run off, but will saturate the material to be decomposed.

The horticulturist recommends the use of a 4-8-4 or 4-10-6 commercial fertilizer. The compost should be thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting time.

Niswonger also suggests that soil for the 1943 Victory Garden be ploved or spaded between now and February 1 in order that winter freezes will aid in pulverizing the soil.

Turkey Raisers Urged To Keep Breeding Birds

Thanksgiving turkeys have all been marketed, and in many cases eaten. C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman, says that the demand was good, the supply was adequate, and the quality excellent.

"It is to be hoped, however," Parrish said, "that turkey raisers looked ahead to next year when they selected birds for the first holiday market. They should have kept back a sufficient number of quality turkeys for breeders."

"It is not too late to do this," the poultryman added. "Practically every turkey raiser has some younger birds to be fattened for the Christmas market, and from these the breeding birds for 1943 may be selected. There will be a strong demand for turkey poulters next year, because of the need for poultry meat to offset rationing of pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton."

Parrish says that characteristics to look for in choosing breeding birds include: Turkeys that made rapid growth, finished quickly, and show other desirable traits. "Choose only strong, healthy and vigorous birds," he recommended.

Parrish said that some reports have been received about turkeys being marketed for the Thanksgiving trade were not properly finished. He urged that growers withhold from the market all turkeys which are not well finished, fat, and still carrying excessive pin feathers.

First Aid Course For Junior Firemen And Wardens Completed

Twelve Junior Firemen and five of Franklin's Air-Raid Wardens have completed the Red Cross First Aid course. The announcement was made by A. C. Tysinger, Jr., fire chief of Franklin, and official Red Cross First Aid instructor.

Because some of the Air-Raid Wardens were unable to finish the course, and because knowledge of First Aid is of primary importance to the duties of a Warden in time of emergency, Mr. Tysinger hopes to give more classes later.

The Junior Firemen receiving Red Cross First Aid certificates are: Bill Dean, Bob Leach, Dick Angel, John Dean, Willard Rowland, W. P. Constance, Logan Allen, Larry Cabe, Jack Angel, Allen Angel, Frank Murray, Jr., Bruce Rickman. Air-Raid Wardens completing the course are: C. G. Moore, Paul West, Rev. Philip Green, Elbert Angel, and J. D. Franks.

Poet's Corner

By EMMA LAURENCE (Courtesy of Adventure Magazine) Lord God, whose whisper creates worlds— Earth and seas and sun-lit sky Stretch forth Thy hand, make safe the way. Be with the gallant souls who fly.

Lord God where glory fills all space Beyond the utmost rim of light, Protect them when they climb aloft And stay the perils of their flight.

On unknown roads above the world, Roads never trailed by men before, Speak to their hearts, be heard above The thunder of their motors roar.

From ways of peace they speed towards war, The cataclysmic tide to stem Through the dark crimson of the night, Wing tip, to wing tip, fly with them.

When from their powerful throbbing wings They hurl destruction from the air To drive the tyrants from the earth, On guard, O Lord! Be with them there.

Lord of winds and thunder bolt, Eternal God we cry to Thee, Be with the valiant hearts who fly To make Thy peoples free!

A NEW VERSE FOR "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Dr. Thomas P. Potter, of New York, church historian and poet, has inscribed a new verse which he would add to "God Bless America" for the duration of the war. It has already been favorably accepted and sung in a number of church and other groups. Dr. Potter's words are:

"God bless our Service Boys, Boys whom we love; Walk beside them and guide them In the light of thy love from above; Hold them safely in thy keeping Till this world-wide war is o'er. God bless our Service Boys For evermore."

Kyle

By MRS. DOSHIE HANEY Miss Grace Younce and Hazel Ray of Swannanoa spent the weekend visiting home folks.

Mrs. Effie Owenby and son, Don, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Robbinsville.

Mrs. Jessie Blankenship is spending a two weeks vacation with her husband in El Paso, Texas.

Vester Pendergrass of Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent the weekend with home folks.

Osborne Younce made a business trip to Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Beaver of Andrews spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

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