Farmers

Urged To Produce More Chickens And Eggs

Because of increased needs for eggs and poultry products to augment the nation's supply of meat, farmers of Macon county are urged to raise more boiler and roaster chickens this year and to obtain chicks early so as to have more pullets ready for fall and winter lay-ing, according to Mr. Robert Fulton, chairman Macon county AAA Committee.

"Broilers and roasters are needed to add to the Nation's meat supply during the coming year," he said. "Producers with brooder space not needed for laying flock replacements would do well to use the extra space for broilers and roasters. The resulting addition to the meat supply will come during the sea-son's low point for other meats."

"Present, indications are that

total meat supplies to be available during the first half of this year will be at a yearly rate of about 125 pounds per capita, compared with an annual rate of 150 pounds per person available during the first half of 1944." he stated.

"The nation's requirements for eggs can be met by normal production from the hens on farms on January 1, 1945," he said. "Poultry producers are being encouraged to cull normally, but not excessively, to keep up laying efficiency. Production of chicks for flock replacements should be about the same as last year and getting chicks early will assure more pullets ready for fall and win-ter laying. Any chickens raised and not needed for flock replacements should find a ready market for meat," he added.

Chairman Fulton said the general feed picture indicates that the supply of corn and important ingredients in mixed feeds, will be about onefourth greater than 1944. For the nation as a whole, there is expected to be about 14 per-cent less livestock than last year, mainly hogs and poultry. "With prospects for consider-

ably more feed per animal unit, there is no need this year to limit poultry or egg production in order to conserve national feed supplies," he con-

Logging Added To Urgency List

"Logging-including the cutting of pulpwood and the haul-ing of logs from forest to mill" has been added to the National Production Urgency List as of March 9 by the Production Executive Committee.

Logging and lumber produc-tion has been included on the original list, but were omitted when that list was scrapped last fall and the present list compiled, which was restricted to direct military supplies. Addition of logging to the list was effected by representations of the Lumber & Lumber Products Division of the War Production Board to the committee.

National Production Urgency List ratings play an important part in determining manpower priorities by the War Manpower Commission. The list is



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Southern Ry. System Awarded Merit Certificate

The Southern Railway System has again been awarded the certificate of merit given by "Wartime Advertising Awards" for a newspaper advertising campaign "contributing to the welfare, security and activity of the nation at war." The Southern received a similar award in March, 1944.

In this connection two of the Southern's newspaper advertisements were selected to be in-cluded in "the hundred outstanding wartime advertise-ments of 1944" by the Jury of Awards. They are the advertisements headed, "There's a Fighting Fleet, too" and "The Boss."

Signed by Ernest E. Norris, president of the Southern, the prize - winning advertisements emphasize the contribution railway employes are making to the war effort by their devotion to rats in Macon county is made their jobs—thus speeding the day of victory by "keeping the statistics and local observations wheels rolling under the most on their abundance. They sub-important transportation load sist largely upon food producin all the long history of the 'Southern.'

of the prize-winning advertise- in greatest quantity. Their numments that the Southern's ber, therefore, can be expected "fighting fleets" of freight to be more or less proportion-trains are loaded with guns, ate to the number of people ments jeeps, tanks, planes, and munitions of every sort; with the raw materials to make more; food, clothes, coal and

'fleets' of passenger "Our trains are carrying troops in harness and leather goods, the solid trainloads toward the war fronts; men and women in uniform going back home on prec-ious furlough trips; and government officials and civilians traveling on essential war business," he adds.

"Our No. 1 job is to help feed and clothe and arm and transport 'The Boss'—Americca's fighting forces," Mr. Norris states in the other prize-win-ning advertisement. "And the 50,000 men and women of the Southern Railway System are proudly doing this job. They're doing it right too, for we know what 'The Boss' is doing for

Lawyers Will Furnish Legal Assistance

Marking the second anniversary of legal aid for soldiers and their dependents, Major General Frederick E. Uhl, com-manding general of the Fourth Service Command, this week sent a letter of appreciation to John S. Bradway, of Durham, chairman of the North Carolina Bar Association's committee on war work. The program began March 16, 1943.

Pointing out that morale is all-important, even in a highly mechanized war, General Uhl congratulated the state's lawyers for their contribution to soldiers' peace of mind. Under the Army's Legal assistance plan volunteer lawyers nominated by State Bar Associations visit posts for consulation with military personnel and on request also represent them in court.

The complete text of General Uhl's letter follows:

"Modern war is often termed a war of machines. But an army is more than machines; it is men. And a cardinal factor in the success of men is morale, and not the least is relief from concern over personal and family affairs."

"The lawyers of America, cooperating with the legal assistance officers of the Army, are rendering a service of inesti-matable value to the man of our fighting forces in helping to relieve them of concern over their personal affairs and the affairs of their dependents. This service of the American Bar is a direct contribution to the successful prosecution of the war.'

"The legal assistance plan, sponsored jointly by the War Department and the American Bar Association, came into being on March 16, 1943. It will have its second anniversary soon; and I am happy to congratulate your state bar association, the local association throughout the state, and their members for their part in furthering the legal assistance program, and as Commanding General of the Fourth Service Command, to express my per-sonal appreciation for their efforts on behalf of the military personnel under my command and the fighting men who are served by them.

compiled by the Production Ex-ecutive Committee which comprises representatives of all the military services and civilian war agencies. The list is also used as an unofficial criterion by WPB, OPA, and other agencies to determine which activities are considered most important by the military. Inclusion of logging, therefore, should assist logging operators not only in obtaining labor referrals, but also in procuring trucks, tractors, tires, and other needed equipment.





Twin Corn On Display

It has been brought to our attention that the Vocational Department and the Extension Service plan to conduct a ratkilling campaign.

Rat Killing Campaign

County Endorse

Standing alone as the most destructive animal economicalmenace to the public health is the common rat. Of all pests, therefore, the rat is the one above all others that should be kept under strict control. Although it is obviously impossible to count all rats, rough estimates of the number of ed by man and are consequently most abundant where food Mr. Norris explains in one and feed is raised and stored and livestock.

In estimating the loss chargable to rats one must take into consideration not only the oil; with everything needed by food they consume and waste a nation at war. they destroy. The destruction of destruction of fruits and veg-

> Commissioners do hereby endorse this rat killing campaign. We do also recommend and encourage the farmers of Macon county to take advantage of the opportunity to cut down their losses by this pest.

Macon County Board of Commissioners.
Gus Leach, Chairman.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How can I get rid of chicken mites?

A. Spray the woodwork and perch poles with a solution of equal parts of used motor oil and kerosene, or some commercial preparation developed for this purpose, says Prof. Roy Dearstyne of State college. He points out that mites may live for several months without food. They also hide in the cracks and crevices of the house during the daytime, especially on the under side of the perch poles, on dropping boards, and in the side walls. Mite eggs hatch in about two days during warm weather and hence many generations may be developed in a short time. Mite or lice infestations may seriously retard egg production even though other factors of poultry management are good

Q. What is the best method of growing a year-round garden?

Get a garden planting schedule, such as that shown in War Series Bulletin No. 14, from the Extension Service at N. C. State College and plan exactly where you will plant your crops. The horticulturists explain that you will need to make several plantings so that you can enjoy fresh, young vegetables over a considerable period of time. As soon as one crop is out of the way, another can be planted. Most gardeners fall down by not planning for a fall and winter garden.

Q. What is the best variety of soybeans for grazing hogs? A. Biloxi, Tokyo, and Woods Yellow are the favorite varieties. The beans should be planted in rows about two feet apart and should be cultivated about twice to keep down weeds and grass. An application of fertilizer gives earlier grazing and more grazing per acre. An acre of soybeans, planted in early April, will generally furnish grazing for a litter of pigs from late June until fall, and then they can be put on lespedeza. Be sure and supply a mineral mixture.

SHE ALSO SERVES

Before the war Mrs. J. J. Jones, a Marshall, Ark., housewife, spent her time running her modern farm home. Since then Mrs. Jones, who was born in the Philippines, has used her homemaking skills to raise money for the American Red Cross. In all she has turned over to the Red Cross nearly \$1,000 raised from the sale to her neighbors of homemade popcorn balls, cakes, bed quilts and other products.

Please read carefully the date shown on the address label of your paper. If you are in arrears, please renew your aubscription at once, as postal reg-ulations do not permit the mailing of newspapers if you are not paid up-to-date.

W. H. Carpenter, of the Mulberry community, brought a twin ear of corn into the Franklin Press office last week Said in all his experience in corn raising, this is the first he had ever known it to time come in twin style.

EGGS LIKE GOLD.

egg-costing 28 cents, when you can get it—is the preferred gift of at least one group of American Red Cross girls overseas, who are daily offered presents by G.I.'s, grateful for the hospitability of Red Cross clubs. The girls, who could have perfume or other luxuries, say that next to the hen product, what they like most to receive is wood for the Red Cross fireplaces, or the fresh fruits and vegetables unobtainable in many war the-

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as admin-tratrix of Mrs. Callie Donie Ledford, deceased, late of Ma-con County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said de-ceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23 day of February, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settle-

This 23rd day of February, 1945.

Mrs. Mack Dills Mrs. Joe Hopkins Administratrix

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having qualified as executrix of J. O. Harrison, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will

please make immediate settle-This 12th day of March, 1945. AMY HARRISON, Executrix

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

In The Superior Court North Carolina Macon County Homer Woods

Cleo Woods

The defendant, Cleo Woods vill take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County for the purpose of securing an absolute di-vorce for the plaintiff, Homer Woods.

Said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 6th day of April, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will a ply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 6th day of March, 1945. EDITH CUNNINGHAM Asst. Clerk Superior Court M8, 15, 22, 29—ftc—J&J

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as adminis-trators of Evie Howell, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of February, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 17th day of February

1945. WILLIAM S. HOWELL

JAMES DeHART Administrators

P. O. Box 98 Bryson City, N. C. F22-6tp-M29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as adminis-trator of Charlie Truitt, deceased, late of Macon County N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of February, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of February, 1945.

J. B. ELMORE, Administrator

Chinch Bug Threat To 1945 Corn Crop

Chinch bugs, found first in Pitt and Mecklenburg counties, in 1943, spread to 25 counties in North Carolina last year and may cause exceptionally large damage this year to the corn crops grown near small grains, if weather conditions are fav-orable for the spread of the insect pest.

Thirty thousand pounds of Dinitro dust was used last year by 392 farmers in fighting the chinch bug on 4,698 acres of corn valued at \$147,000, according to J. Myron Maxwell, Extension entomologist at State college.

Losses to small grains and corn from over-wintering bugs were estimated at about \$70,000 while the nymphs of the first generation bugs attacked about 14,000 acres of corn with a loss of about \$309,000.

When Maxwell was asked how much damage the chinch bug would probably cause in North Carolina this year, he parried the question by saying that he could better answer it along in April when the bugs begin to put in their appearance. He estimates that growers will probably need about 100,000 pounds of the dinitro dust this year to protect their corn with a barrier established between the grain and the corn. When the bug touches this lust, he immediately dies on contact

Some farmers conducted outstanding demonstrations as to the value of the Dinitro dust last year. Where a corn joined

ACCIDENT PRECAUTION

In Milwaukee County, Wis. the police are teaching Red Cross first aid to eighth grade students in all rural schools. And Sheriff Joseph J. Shinners reports that among those who have had this training the ac-cident rate, at home and around the schools, has showed a marked decrease

All 53 motorcycle patrol officers of the County Sheriff's department are first aid in-structors, and during the past year 24 of them conducted 32 first aid courses in the schools.

Pacific Northwest saw timber now standing is enough to re-build all of America's 37,000,000 homes—and it grew without benefit of vitamin pills.

"Do you know where bad little girls go to?" asked the mother.

"Oh year," replied the daugh-"they go almost everywhere."

"Darling, I'm groping for words to express my love for

"Well, do you think I have part of the dictionary tattooed on me?"

a small grain crop, the grower established a barrier of the dust one inch wide and one-fourth inch deep between the first and second rows of corn. The first row of corn was destroyed by the bugs while the remainder of the field made a full crop.

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