

Additional Meat Likely Eaten At Butchering Time

Farm Folk Expected to Eat More Than Quota At That Time

Raleigh—Farm people will be expected to eat more than 2½ pounds of meat per week at hog killing time. Elias V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist of N. C. State College, said today. But they should even up their consumption on a year-round basis to fully cooperate with the Share-the-Meat program, he stated.

Vestal quoted the United States Department of Agriculture as saying: "To avoid waste when large supplies of home-slaughtered meat are temporarily available, as in butchering times, farmers may find it necessary to consume a larger volume. But as an average for the year, their consumption should be held to the established quotas."

Vestal said that three questions are generally being asked about the meat-sharing program by farm families who are visited by their neighborhood leaders. The first of these is: "Do I have to buy or obtain a permit to kill my own hogs, steers and other animals?" The answer to this, said Vestal, is a positive "No!"

The second question usually asked neighborhood leaders is: "Why do we have to cut down on the amount of pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton we eat when we have the largest live-

MACKEYS

Miss Elizabeth Chesson spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Reynolds Davenport in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riddick were in Plymouth shopping Thursday.

Misses Alice May and Susy Conway, of Lynhaven, Va., spent the week-end with Miss Hester Ricks.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Wood and Misses Katie and Evelyn Wood were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport.

Jimmie Davenport, student at Oak Ridge Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport.

Hallet Ward Everett, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, is spending his Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nan Everett.

Entertains Bridge Club Mrs. C. McGowan

Mrs. C. McGowan entertained the Round Dozen Bridge Club on Monday evening.

A white Christmas tree and greenery and red berries decorated the home.

Bridge was played and then Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members. The hostess presented gifts to the three visitors, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. B. G. Campbell and Miss Eva Bateman. Mrs. R. B. Trotman won the high score prize in the bridge game.

Punch and a dessert course were served.

stock production in our history?" The answer to this, said Vestal, is that the full civilian needs cannot be met if the armed services and our

THE DOOLITTLES



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allies are to have all the meat they need.

The third question is: "Why don't we ration meat as we do sugar?" The answer to that, said Vestal, is not very complicated either. Rationing meat is not so simple a problem to work out as sugar rationing. It is not expected that a meat rationing program can be worked out until the early part of 1943. In the meantime, all of us are asked to share meat voluntarily and cut out individual consumption to 2½ pounds per week.

By halting the use of steel drums to pack some 200 products, the U. S. will save enough steel to build two 35,000-ton battleships and at least ten hard-hitting destroyers.

SUGAR CARDS

Another appeal is being directed to these persons whose sons or relatives are entering the armed services, urging them to surrender surplus sugar rationing cards. The service man needs no sugar rationing cards, and reports state that there is a plentiful supply of sugar for them. The ration cards left behind when one enters the service are to be surrendered to the rationing board either in person or by mail.

About one out of eight service men are surrendering their ration cards. It is quite possible that the lists will be checked, and holders of the idle cards will eliminate potential trouble if they surrender them now.

Catholic Services for Christmas at Edenton

In solemn and joyful celebration of the Anniversary of the Birth, as Man, of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Son of God, true God and true man, over 1900 years ago in a stable at Bethlehem, Judea, the first of the Christmas Holy Masses will begin at midnight, between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the second and third Masses will start at 9 and 11, respectively. Christmas morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, announced the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who will preach on "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace to Men of Good-will".

Traditional centuries old Christmas Hymns, including "Holy Night, Silent Night", "Come All Ye Faithful," etc., will be sung, accompanied by organ and violin.

A miniature reproduction, thru statuary etc., of the first actual Christmas scene will be on display at the Church from Midnight Mass to Epiphany Octave, January 13.

Everybody of all creeds and races are invited to all services, the balcony reserved for the colored.

Mass every Sunday at 11 a. m. Confessions December 25: 5 to 6, 8 to 10, 11:15 to 11:55 p. m., December 25: 8:30 to 8:55, 10:30 to 10:55 a. m., Sundays 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

Just to make sure, a Midwest youth enlisted in both the Army and the Navy. When the Army called him he was at a Naval Training Station.

Can Send Cables to Soldiers Overseas At Very Low Cost

Standard Form Greetings Through Proper Channels Cost Little

Atlanta, Ga.—Did you know that love and kisses, Christmas greetings, happy birthdays, birth announcements and requests for money may now be sent, via cablegram, overseas for the small amount of around 60 cents? Well, they can, according to Captain Robert H. McCormack, Chief of Postal Section, headquarters, Fourth Service Command. And, conversely, they may be sent this way from "over there."

Of course other messages may be sent also, just as they are brief, and the fixed text is adhered to. Naturally, the cablegrams must be submitted through the proper channels, and must be properly addressed, outgoing messages showing full name, Army serial number, APO cables address and the routing word. This type message will consist of not more than three of the fixed authorized texts. Thus, for \$1.20 you could cable: "Hearing your voice on the wireless gave me a wonderful thrill. Glad and proud to hear of your decoration. Everybody thrilled. Many tanks for parcel."

These EFM cables, except for Christmas greetings, are discounted until after December 27. You may send Christmas messages, however, at any time through December 25, and after the 27th any of the messages or combinations.

Helpful Pointers On The Labor Problem Cited For Farmers

First Efforts Should Be To Make Careful Plans As To Family's Work

Labor on farms is likely to continue to become scarcer throughout the war, says R. W. Shoffner, Extension farm management specialist of N. C. State College. This will be especially true, he said, on small farms which are not affected by the Government order freezing labor on "essential livestock farms."

"There are ways that farm families can help improve the labor situation on their farms," he declared, "and first and foremost is careful planning. The family should plan together how its family life should be

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