

### Vocational Teacher Tells Of Need For Victory Gardens In Haywood

By I. A. McLain.

There are at least four reasons why every family in Haywood county should have a vegetable or "Victory Garden" this year—for defense, health, economy and for pleasure.

The armies are depending upon our production of food and as more and more men go into military service, more and more will be the demand for vegetable crops. We can at least produce what we need. So that the surplus in other sections of the country can be used by the armies.

Since more than half of our boys were turned down in the first draft because of physical defects, it is apparent that our diets should be improved. Probably, no one thing would help our diet more than the growing and eating of a wide variety of vegetables. Vegetables taken fresh from the garden are more tender and palatable than those purchased from a store grown many miles away.

The saving in money by having a "victory garden," too, is another reason why every family in Haywood should have one. It has been estimated that the average garden in North Carolina is worth between \$150 and \$175 to the family. This means that each acre of land devoted to gardens is worth between \$300 and \$350 each year. Now as the demand for vegetable crops increases, families can save quite a sum this year. This saving can be used to buy defense stamps and bonds, which will also help in defense.

There are many people who really enjoy working with vegetables or having the first tomatoes or corn in the neighborhood or out-yielding your neighbor certainly can not be matched anywhere else.

If you do not have the land for a garden, see your neighbor and see if he will not divide. If you are in Pigeon or Beaverdam, see Mr. Cogdill and he will give you the land free of charge.

Let's all plant a garden for defense, health, economy and leisure.

#### MAY NEED SAND

"So you complain of finding sand in your soup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you join the army to serve your country or complain about the soup?"

"To serve my country, sir—not to eat it."

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

On the 4th day of March, 1942, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in the Town of Waynesville, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, a 1932 Ford V8 Coupe, Motor Number 18-12-4798, said sale being made for labor performed on said car, storage on said Automobile, pursuant to Section 2435 of the N. C. Code.

This the 18th day of Feb., 1942. ABEL'S GARAGE, By Albert Abel. No. 1162—Feb. 19-26.

### Iron Duff News

Rev. Jarvis Underwood filled his regular appointment at Antioch church Sunday.

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Waynesville, will speak for us the first Sunday afternoon in March. The public is cordially invited.

We are glad to welcome to our community Blain Hannah and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah are both natives of Haywood, but have resided in Macon county for eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell have as their guests Cordell Caldwell and son, Richard, of Richmond, Va.

Raymond Caldwell left Sunday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. French Davis visited their son, Edwin, at Fort Bragg recently.

Jack Hagan, who is stationed at an air field in Florida, made a recent trip home.

Sergeant Hendrick Caldwell has been moved from Florida to the Canal Zone.

Jess Fulbright is rebuilding a new home on the "Uncle" John Queen property and Mrs. Lloyd Davis is also building a new home on the "Uncle" Marion Ferguson property, and when the two old houses are torn down two of the oldest landmarks of Haywood will be gone. In fact we would like to know who knows just when they were built.

The Iron Duff home demonstration club met Friday, Feb. 13th with Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. There were 14 members present. Reports were given by several of the project leaders. The club also enjoyed the moving picture that the home demonstration agent showed. It was mostly "Before and After" views of homes that had been landscaped or remodeled by the owners at very little cost.

Miss Smith gave a very interesting talk on, "Let's Eat for Health." She also cooked and served some delicious vegetables.

Mrs. V. R. Davis was winner in the recreation contest.

A collection was taken for the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund.

Mrs. Caldwell was assisted during the social hour by Miss Mary Davis.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hardy Bryson.

#### FOILED

Freshman: "Why so downhearted?"

Sophomore: "I wrote home the other day for money for a study lamp."

Freshman: "So what?"

Sophomore: "They sent me a lamp."

### Fire Destroys Partly-Finished Capital Hotel



C. P. Phonophoto

A five-alarm fire, fanned by a high wind, gutted the partially-completed \$5,000,000 Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C., causing damage estimated at one million dollars. All firemen on leave were called to duty and gained control of the flames after a stubborn battle of two hours. Soldiers and sailors were called to control the crowds.

### BLACKIE BEAR

By D. SAM COX

#### THEY WASH UNCLE JOE'S FACE

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Taking a nap at eleven o'clock in the morning, is he? Blackie said, when Jay Bird breezed in to tell what all he had seen that morning. "I know he wouldn't be doing that if Aunt Judy was at home, and he shouldn't fool her that way. I wonder if he thinks that awful 'Man-as-high-as-a-house' can't go anywhere except to Mr. Man's house? I have heard of people that you couldn't turn your back on, for fear they would do something that would hurt you, and it looks like Uncle Joe is one of that sort. I know Aunt Judy thinks he is hard at work, trying to make more things to eat that will have to be divided with Blackie Bear and his gang, and there he is lying up there, sound asleep in the shade at eleven o'clock in the morning.

And I can just see him waking up at about twelve, and going in the kitchen and eating the dinner that Aunt Judy left for him, and then going back to that bench, and sleeping for about two or three hours, and then getting up and going out there in the potato patch where Aunt Judy will find him rearing at that grass, like he had been working himself most to death all day. I wish you would sail over Jocko's house, and tell him I would like to see him right away. And tell him to put on his shoes, for he is going to need to make some tracks."

After Jay Bird left, Blackie went into the house and put on his dinner, and he put Jocko's name in the pot. There was some planning to be done, and planning could always be done better over a good dinner and a pipe. Uncle Joe was wasting a mighty good day for

killing grass, and something must be done about it.

By the time Blackie had dinner ready to take up, Jocko had come, and he was just as curious as a monkey could be to know what Blackie wanted with him. Blackie didn't often send for any of his folks to come to him in the daytime, for most of them came in every night at suppertime to hear what the others had been doing and to fix up the plans for tomorrow.

"Well, what is the trouble?" Jocko asked, as soon as he was seated at the table.

"No trouble at all," Blackie said. "Just a little fun, maybe, and maybe a little favor to do for a good neighbor." And then Blackie told him about what Jay Bird had seen over at Uncle Joe's house.

"We just want to get Uncle Joe back to work on that potato patch before most night, and I think maybe you and Jay Bird can do it. Maybe that water shelf over his head will help out with your job."

Sure enough, when Jocko and Jay Bird got to Uncle Joe's house, at about two o'clock, Uncle Joe had eaten his dinner, and was asleep on the bench, snoring like a little saw-mill. Jocko looked at the water bucket right over Uncle Joe's head, and then he stifled a snicker. The first thing he did was to bring Uncle Joe's hoe and lay it beside his hat that was lying on the floor. Then he took the water bucket and went to the well and filled it right full of water. Then he took it to the shelf just above Uncle Joe's head, and then tipped it over on his face, bucket and all, and he made that "Uhr-uhr" sound that Blackie makes when he wants to sound awfully scary. Then he darted behind the house and out in the woods, before Uncle Joe could wake up good and get the water out of his eyes.

Jay Bird says that when that bucket of water fell bottom upward, on Uncle Joe, the old fellow jumped up and made most as loud an "uhr" as Jocko had made, and that his eyes popped out like two fried eggs when he saw that hoe lying there beside his hat, and then saw all those tracks that Jocko had made with Uncle Joe's very own shoes that Jocko borrowed from him, a long time ago. And he says that Uncle Joe really took the hint about the hoe, and that he also took the hoe and went to work in the potato patch, even harder than he would if Aunt Judy had been watching him from the kitchen window. Yes, he did talk to himself, and he told that hot sunshine what he was going to do to that robber when he saw him.

(To be Continued)

#### SYRUP

Syrup made from rose hips (a substitute for fruit juice) has been placed on the market in England, the new product said to contain plenty of Vitamin C.

#### NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS

BY PUBLICATION  
NORTH CAROLINA,  
HAYWOOD COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
HAYWOOD COUNTY AND  
TOWN OF CANTON.

VS.  
J. H. VAUGHN.  
The defendant, J. H. Vaughn, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to foreclose liens for taxes due Haywood County and the Town of Canton; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 20th day of March, 1942, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 17th day of February, 1942.

KATE WILLIAMSON,  
Asst. Clerk of Superior Court,  
Haywood County.  
No. 1160—Feb. 19-26-Mar. 5-12

### Mrs. Leatherwood Dies At Home Of Daughter In S. C.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Mrs. R. M. Leatherwood, 71, of Waynesville, who died Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Mason, in Greenville, S. C. The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Nephews of Mrs. Leatherwood served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Leatherwood was a native of this county. She was before her marriage, Miss Alice Owen, daughter of the late Adolphus and Frances Owen, and had a wide connection in this section.

Surviving are four sons, W. B. Leatherwood, of Gastonia, H. G. and J. C. Leatherwood, of Detroit, and the Rev. Frank H. Leatherwood, of Waynesville; and five daughters, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. D. Granger, of Greenville, Mrs. Pearl Elders and Mrs. Stella Me-haffey, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Mae Huffman, of Gastonia.

Shoot the Japs. Never mind the bull.

### Parkway Work Halted By War

WASHINGTON. — Plans for completing the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and Virginia have been shelved for the duration of the war, Representative Zebulon Weaver has been informed by the National Park Service.

"No new construction is contemplated," acting Director A. E. Demaray wrote Weaver, but the "graded sections which have not yet been paved will be maintained in as dust-free condition as possible through use of calcium chloride."

Approximately three-quarters of the highway has been completed, but there are 156 miles of road in North Carolina still to be constructed.

Demaray said that "existing balances and proposed 1943 fiscal year funds will provide for administration, protection, and maintenance of the constructed sections only, plus a limited amount of advance planning to set up a reservoir of contracts for postwar construction in accordance with the

### High School Choral Groups To Give Concert Tonight

The girls' and boys' choruses of the Waynesville township school will give a concert at First Baptist church on Thursday evening, starting at 7:30.

The groups will be directed by Sara Jane Walker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A program of exceptional interest will be presented, the major numbers will be sacred music.

#### TIN

Tin used for packaging baby powder, beer, biscuits, cereals, flour, candy, chocolate and coffee, dog food, petroleum products, and tobacco has been practically curtailed.

"plan-on-the-shelf" program.

Although projects now under construction will be completed, Demaray explained that the fiscal year authorization of \$1,000,000 for parkways has been exhausted and no new construction projects contemplated under contract authorization have been undertaken.

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