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\$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

200 Acres Of Beans Needed In Haywood

Cannery Seeking Contracts; Has New High Prices

Government To Take 21 Percent of Cannery's Bean Output For Service Men.

Next week is Victory Garden week in Haywood county. Your government is requesting that every farmer produce a garden sufficient to take care of his immediate family and to grow a surplus to be delivered to canning plants throughout the country in order to supply our armed forces, allies, and our factory workers.

The Government had already contracted to contract 650,000 acres of tomatoes, 615,000 acres of snap peas, 480,000 acres of corn, and 99,000 acres of beans. Haywood county's share in this program is 200 acres of snap beans. This is a very small per cent of the total. In fact, it is less than 1/4 of 1 per cent. A home garden if sufficient to supply a family and make it necessary for that family to purchase such commodities in the market will make it possible for more of the commercial crop to be left for the workers in cities and the armed forces of our country.

The Governor of the State of North Carolina, as well as the governors of all other states in the nation, have asked farmers and land owners throughout the country to bend every effort to produce much of their own food as it is possible. We feel sure that Haywood county will not be lacking when it comes to this effort.

It has already been demonstrated that the people of Haywood county are one hundred per cent patriotic and are deeply interested in backing up those fine young men whom they have already sent to the armed forces and those who will be sent in the future. There is a better way for an agriculturalist to show its patriotism than by producing the necessary crops needed.

The Government is going to requisition large percentages of the output of the nation's canneries. The major crop in Haywood county is snap beans. The Government has already requested canneries in the United States to process 99,000 acres of snap beans—Haywood that means 200 acres. They have recently notified the farmers that they will requisition 21 per cent of this crop for use by the armed forces and our allies. Besides feeding the armed forces and our allies, the country is a big job feeding the people who are working in the factories and shipyards building war material, which in numbers are several times greater than those employed in the armed forces.

Everyone cannot be in the armed forces, but everyone can find the way whereby he can assist the Government in winning this war.

Perhaps there is no better way of aiding in this effort than to grow food, for without food we cannot exist. We have read of the suffering going on in Europe on account of the lack of food. We do not let that happen here. The kinds of seed were not over-produced this past year. Green snap seed is one thing that there will not be an over-supply of, therefore we urge that those interested in growing cannery crops come to our office and arrange for a contract so that they will be sure to have the seed at planting time.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends for many acts of kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my son, William Wilson.

MARY WILSON.

The early bird gets the worm and the pet bird has him beat. The worm is brought to him.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Rachel J. Clark, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same duly verified with the undersigned, Mrs. Sam Queen, Waynesville, N. C., on or before February 14, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make settlement forthwith.

MRS. SAM QUEEN,
Administratrix of Estate of Rachel J. Clark.
No. 1151—Jan. 15-22-29-Feb. 5-19.

"Victory Garden" Worth \$253 To Family Of Five

Vegetables that can be grown in a "Victory Garden" are worth \$253.55, based on retail store prices, says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of N. C. State College. If the vegetables were all sold on curb markets, at seasonal prices, they would bring \$255.28.

"All this is possible," Niswonger declared, "through a little garden work, the proper fertilizer and spray materials, and a special collection of Victory Garden seed which is being sold throughout the State by leading seedsmen at prices ranging from \$5.35 to \$6.50 for the entire seed assortment. It is evident from this that a Victory Garden is a good investment."

As examples of the value of garden crops, the horticulturist said that one-half ounce of tomato seed will produce enough plants to put out 750 row feet. This planting will be sufficient to feed a family of five, both fresh tomatoes and an extra amount for canning, throughout the year. The approximate yield from 750 row feet of tomatoes would be 20 bushels, or 1,200 pounds. At a retail and curb market price of 6 cents per pound, the value of the tomatoes in a Victory Garden would be \$72.

Two and one-half pounds of bush lima beans, planted in 250 feet of row, will yield approximately 35 quarts, shelled. At 40 cents per quart, the value would be \$14.00. It requires 5 ounces of turnip seed to plant a sufficient amount for a family of five, but this planting will produce approximately nine bushels, or 450 pounds of turnip roots. At a retail price of 3 cents per pound, the value is \$13.50; at a curb market price of 4 cents per pound, the value is \$18.00.

"Grow a Victory Garden to show your patriotism, to help meet economic needs, and to improve your health," the horticulturist urged.

Turpin Says Garrett Preaching In Hickory

Dick Turpin squashed a rumor this week about his friend, Rev. M. D. Garrett, evangelist, who was here last summer. Mr. Turpin said that Mr. Garrett was holding a revival in Hickory for a month. He began the series of services last Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Garrett is also broadcasting every morning at 5:30 at 1400 on the dial, Mr. Turpin said.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon Of This Week)

- Beaverdam Township**
Brantley Davis, et ux to S. W. Warren.
C. W. Wright, Com. to James B. Inman.
Mrs. L. C. Inman, et al to Wendell V. Pace, et ux.
Lula M. Smathers to John M. Smathers.
A. W. Parker, et ux to K. E. Murr, et ux.
R. L. Miller, et ux to J. P. Jones, et ux.
R. F. Warren, et ux to William Wells, et ux.
George Maness, et ux to S. T. Whitmire, et ux.
J. Albert Burnett, et al to Gertrude Campbell.
Ira G. Matthews, et ux to W. R. Haney, et ux.
R. E. Clontz, et ux to F. W. Pope, et ux.
- Clyde Township**
Katie H. Brooks to D. V. Mann, et ux.
- Crabtree Township**
Robert Ferguson Est. to Nell Keys.
Robert Ferguson Est. to Fannie McElroy.
- Jonathan Creek Township**
Gordon Reeves to Norman Hannah.
J. E. Ferguson, et ux, et al to Chas. E. Rhinehart, et ux.
- Pigeon Township**
D. C. Burnett to R. C. Ledbetter.
- Waynesville Township**
Grace W. Hinton Com. to Thos. L. Howell, et ux.
A. T. Ward, Com. to Pearl Arnold Townsend, et al.
Fred S. Aldridge, et ux, et al to Nellie McCless.
Irene P. Poindexter to H. A. Osborne.
William Gibson, et ux to Samuel Brown, et ux.
- White Oak Township**
Edgar Morrow, et ux to E. Z. McClure, et ux.

Need More Gardens In Haywood County

By B. F. Nesbitt, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Crabtree.

A vegetable garden should be grown by every farm family in Haywood county this year. Not only should a garden be grown, but a year-round garden that will furnish a variety of vegetables for every member of the family.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has asked for an increase of 10 per cent in the number of farm gardens in North Carolina for 1942. This does not mean to

become excited and plow up your lawn or back yard to grow a garden. It means to look around and find a suitable area of land that is not in use but that would be suitable for growing vegetable crops.

The garden soil should be fertile, well-drained, land which warms up quickly in the spring, and land which does not bake after hard rains. Fertilizers may best be applied by heavy applications of manure or plowing under green

cover crops. If the garden has not already been plowed, it should be done as soon as the ground is dry enough, because early plowing helps to pulverize and mellow the soil.

Each family should have a garden space of approximately one-tenth of an acre for each member of the family. For a family of five, a half acre should be provided, with at least ten or more vegetables grown. It is well to remember that the vegetables from such a half-acre would cost the housewife approximately \$250 if bought at retail prices.

When we stop to think that 55 per cent of our young boys were rejected by the army because of mal-nutrition, that alone should make us realize the importance of the proper foods; and vegetables are classed as one of nature's best.

If we don't need the food ourselves, the boys in the army have to be fed. Someone has said that it takes \$400 worth of vegetables to put a boy in the army and keep him there for a year.

The various seed dealers in the county are preparing an "economy package" of seeds, suitable for a family of five. These packages have been selected by authorities, and contain the proper amount of all the various seeds that a family of five should grow in a year. This provides seeds for an early and late garden with plenty for canning purposes.

POULTRY
A striking trend toward more poultry in the Mississippi Delta has become pronounced as farmers have reduced their once huge cotton acreage.

ACA Allows \$1.50 For Good Garden

The Agricultural Conservation Association will pay \$1.50 to each member of the Association having a good garden in 1942. The requirements for pay are: (1) The growing of ten or more vegetables during the year; (2) growing one-tenth of an acre or more per person in the family; (3) and protecting it from livestock and insects if necessary. There are approximately 26 hundred families in Haywood County eligible to obtain this payment.

"Our American Way of Life", 1940—No running board. 1941—no gear shifts. 1942—No car—Pittsburgh Press.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MORE HAYWOOD'S GREEN BEANS AND CHOICE TOMATOES




Cannery Paying High Prices

Be Patriotic-- Be Wise--

Contract Prices Assure Big Profits

200 Acres Of Beans Wanted

Get In On High Prices--Sign A Contract

Look At These Prices-- (Guaranteed)

No. 1 Tomatoes \$20.00 Per Ton

No. 2 Tomatoes \$12.00 Per Ton

Fancy Beans \$75.00 Per Ton

Choice Beans \$60.00 Per Ton

Standard Beans \$50.00 Per Ton

—At These Prices Farmers Should Make A Good Profit.

SIGN UP TODAY

J. E. BARR, GENERAL MANAGER OF LAND O'THE SKY MUTUAL SAYS

--Uncle Sam Needs More Beans



J. E. BARR.

The War Production Board has announced to snap bean canners all over the United States that they want to set aside for Government use 21% of the entire nation's snap bean crop.

With our war front 10,000 miles away, about the only foods that can reach our soldiers are canned or dried foods. We believe that it is the patriotic duty of every farmer in the United States to devote a part of his land and a part of his time to production of these foods that are so very important in our effort to win this war.

This is not a one-year proposition but will continue perhaps for several years. Plans should be made for supplying our country with the food necessary, and these plans should continue on through this emergency. Seeds for some canning crops are scarce. We want to urge that our growers get their contracts early so if it is necessary for us to purchase more seed we will be able to do so before the supply is exhausted.

Help your Country and yourself—Men in service need this food—Do your part by planting for the Cannery—It will help keep your men fit. Uncle Sam wants you to help — and start NOW!

SIGN UP TODAY

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