

Carolina Town and Farm

War-Time News

Insurance For Soldiers

North Carolina soldiers can get life insurance through National Service Life Insurance Company. They act before August 10, the War Department has announced. Maximum pay is \$10,000. The pay goes to beneficiaries in the event of death.

Prisoners Can Be Sent To Germany

Prisoners of war and civilian internees from Germany and other Axis countries, cigars, chewing tobacco and friends worked out by government agencies and Red Cross. The plan includes persons who are in government facilities. The plan of each individual is to be sent to a prisoner of war camp. These prisoners will receive two to three dollars a month. These prisoners will be sent to a manufacturing plant. No tobacco tax need be paid. Cigarettes, or 12 packs of two-ounce cans of chewing tobacco, 100 packs of 24 ounces each, or smaller packages cannot be sent.

Corps Certificates

Service will be given to persons who work in canning plants, food processing plants, and food administration has announced. The certificates will be used for patriotic service on a food processing plant and will bear the signatures of Paul V. McNutt, director of the war manpower commission, and Dean I. O. H. state director of agricultural extension.

Supply Is Low

Supply of bituminous coal is not enough to tide the nation over any prolonged suspension of mining.

Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes said recently, as he urged all state users to conserve coal. Regarding the nation's "insecure fuel position," Administrator Ickes said, "it is essential that every consumer conserve every pound of coal possible so that the maximum amount of coal will be available in the event the coal emergency continues."

Help Stop Thefts, Forgeries

To safeguard dependents and others who regularly receive government checks, the following procedure for North Carolinians is urged by the U. S. Secret Service to help stop thieves and forgers. (1) Some members of the family should always be at home when checks are due to be delivered. (2) All mail boxes should be equipped with a lock, and the individual's name should be printed clearly on the outside of the box. (3) Checks should be cashed in the same place each month, making identification easier. (4) Checks should not be endorsed until you are in the presence of the person who is to cash it.

Soldiers Get Lots of Mail

United States soldiers overseas receive more than 20,000,000 pieces of mail a week, or an average of 14 pieces per soldier. This is four times as much as the A. E. F. got at the peak of the World War. Twenty per cent of the mail sent overseas is V-Mail.

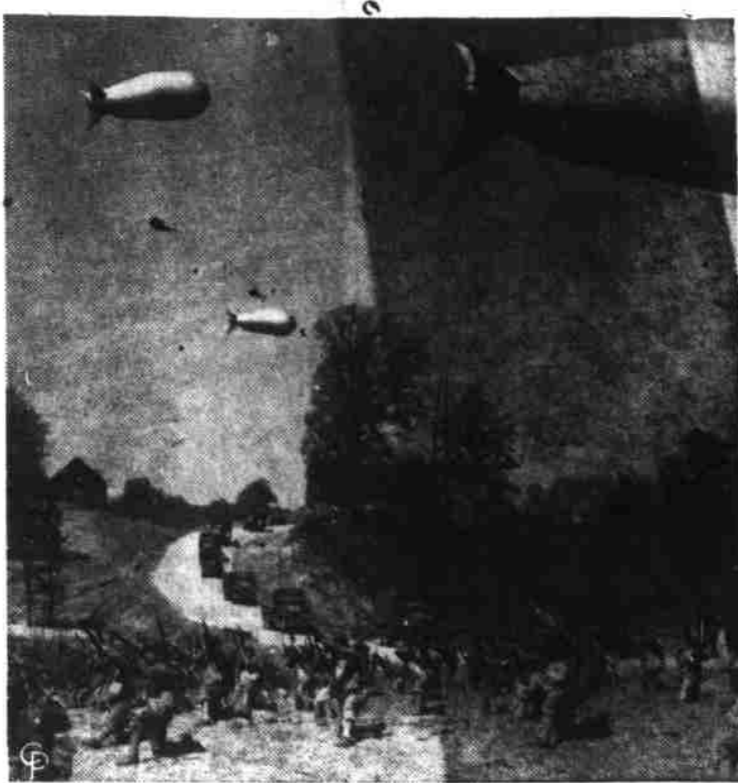
WFA To Purchase Seed

Pasture and legume seeds including blue lupine, white clover, wild winter peas, kobe lespedeza, and common lespedeza, Tennessee 76 lespedeza, sericea lespedeza, and yellow hop clover, will be purchased from North Carolina farmers by the Commodity Credit Corporation, under a new program just announced by the war food administration.

Revised Feed Prices

Savings to state farmers are expected to result from OPA's revision of retail prices of animal and poultry feeds. Previously, the retailer has been allowed a fixed mark-up of \$7.50 a ton on

BARRAGE BALLOONS AID TROOPS



USE OF BARRAGE BALLOONS to protect marching troops is demonstrated at Camp Tyson, Tenn. When "enemy planes" appear, the troops take up positions under the gas bags, where they cannot be dive-bombed and from which they can blaze away at the enemy aircraft. (International)

all kinds of feeds. Now feeds have been classified, and there is a schedule of mark-ups ranging from \$7.50 to \$10 a ton.

No Points At All

Grocers in rural areas in North Carolina who have been refusing to sell dried and dehydrated soups without the surrender of ration points are reminded by the food rationing division of OPA that these soups must be sold point free, as they have been completely removed from the rationing program.

No Quota On Used Truck Tires

An eligible truck operator who is unable to get rationing certificates for new tires because his rationing board has exhausted its quota can obtain certificates for used tires instead, according to OPA. Local boards in the state have been authorized to issue used truck tire certificates without regard to quota restrictions.

Poultry Black Market

The poultry situation in North Carolina is vastly improved, OPA says. Simplification of the regulations, plus wide dissemination of information as to just what the regulations are, tended to eliminate the black markets as far as the law-abiding producers and dealers were concerned, the OPA explained, and vigorous prosecution of violations convinced the minority group that was deliberately dealing in black market poultry that that type of business doesn't pay.

Sugar For Home Canning

After May 15, North Carolina housewives may apply for their allotment on sugar for canning and preserving. A top limit of 25 pounds of sugar per person is set in the new regulations. However, the 25-pound figure is a maximum to be granted only in the relatively few cases where this large amount of fruit will be canned and preserved. Within the 25-pound per person limit, any family can apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies and preserves at the rate of five pounds per individual. This is a more generous allowance than last year, when sugar for preserves was limited to one pound per person.

Dairymen Urged To Grow More Proteins

Since protein feeds are short and the outlook for an adequate supply over the next twelve months period is far from encouraging, J. A. Arey, in charge of dairy extension at N. C. State College, urges all dairymen to conserve the proteins now on hand and to make every effort possible to grow an increased supply. When the pasture is lush, it carries high protein, and very little additional protein is needed in the grain mixture. The same is true for good leafy, well-cured, legume hay, but this type of hay is often hard to get. To fill in the feeding gaps during the summer, Arey suggests Sudan grass, soybeans and lespedeza. By the middle of July, grazing in the permanent pasture is usually short and its protein content has dropped considerably below the June level. Unless this condition is offset by some good, supplemental grazing, or other protein feed, which will be mighty hard to get, a serious drop in the milk flow will take place. Good permanent pastures, plus an adequate supply of supplemental grazing crops, can provide a large part of the protein needed for commercial milk production during the summer, according to Arey, and he urges every dairyman to seriously consider the present protein shortage and make plans now for growing additional

Summer Project Of Blister Rust Control Announced

For a short time this season the blister rust control project will carry on eradication of currant and gooseberry bushes in the lower sections of Pigeon river, below Waterville Lake.

Blister rust control in Haywood county is operating under the U. S. Department of agriculture and the North Carolina Department of agriculture with the forest service. The project is being carried on by the U. S. Forest Service, which is providing funds for work on national forest lands. H. A. Whitman, agent, maintains an office in the Waynesville courthouse and may be contacted for information about blister rust control in the county. Mr. Whitman urges white pine owners to report any blister-like appearance on pine twigs or stems. Blister rust cankers may be identified by their orange color at this time of year.

The main work of the year is the scouting out of doubtful areas where the gooseberry population has not been sufficiently reduced to protect nearby white pines from possible infection this season.

These areas are confined largely to rock ditches and swamps along the Pigeon river from Park Branch north to the upper end. The white pine belt extends approximately 100 miles up and down the river, containing 100,000 number and excellent specimens where the timber has been cut. The Carr Lumber Co. of Pigeon Forest has recently begun logging operations in this section.

Although no blister rust has yet been found in Haywood county, white pines there are not in danger as long as currant or gooseberry bushes are left growing within infecting range. A diseased pine in the long-losing states of Virginia or West Virginia can spread blister rust spores to gooseberry bush leaves over 100 miles away and in turn infected gooseberry leaves can infect white pine needles within 300 feet. The purpose of blister rust control is to

Real Estate TRANSACTIONS IN

(As Recorded to Monday Noon Of This Week)

Pigeon Township

L. V. Henson, et ux to G. V. Shupman, et ux.

Waynesville Township

Nellie Payne to W. C. Medford.

Puzzled

One of the greatest mysteries of nature is the narrow, crooked, rough and tortuous path a dollar has to traverse to get to you and the wide, well-paved and inviting way that is there awaiting its departure. — The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It sometimes requires a keen sense of humor to crack a joke without making a break. — Los Angeles Times.

Advertisement for JFG Special Coffee. Features a woman holding a cup of coffee and the text: 'You get more cups of good coffee in every pound! JFG SPECIAL COFFEE The Best Part of the Meal'

ARK THEATRE WAYNESVILLE, N. C.



Thursday and Friday . . . GIG YOUNG (Byron Barr, Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barr of Waynesville) —and— John Garfield in . . .

'AIR FORCE' hailed as one of the 10 best pictures for 1943, it has taken the nation by storm. Saturday — May 15 'West Of the Law' With Buck Jones and Tim McCoy. LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M. 'London Blackout Murders' With John Abbott and Mary McLeod. Sunday — May 16 'Tarzan Triumphs' With Johnny Weismuller and Frances Gifford. Monday-Tuesday — May 17-18 'Arabian Nights' With Sabu, Marai Montez and Jon Hall. Wednesday — May 19 'City Without Men' With Linda Darnell and Doris Dudley.



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