

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps W, X and Y are good through January 26. Brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration units plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOOD—Green stamps G, H, and J in Book Four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

GASOLINE—A-9 coupons are good through May 8.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINE—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

SHOES—Stamps No. 18 in Book One and No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three are each good for one pair.

INCOME TAX—March 15 is the deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

TRUCKS MOVE 98% OF FARM CROP

Largely as a result of the cooperation of farmers and truck operators with the transportation conservation plan, about 1,600,000 motor trucks, mostly farmer-owned, moved 98 per cent of last year's large farm crop at some stage of

When Your Back Hurts -

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling, sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning in another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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NO METAL ICE BOX IN NEAR FUTURE

Production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, mainly because reversion would involve a long change over period. The hardboard and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

FOOD FOR U. S. CIVILIANS

Civilians in the United States will have more frozen vegetables during the next five months as a result of an expected all-time record high production.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The 1944 program for U. S. agricultural conservation practices, designed to guide six million farm families in getting maximum production from their land, has been announced by WFA. Among the most important practices are those dealing with application of lime and phosphate, which give the soil greater "fire-power," immediately boosting production at low cost.

LESS PAPER FOR PACKAGES

Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year. Shortage of wood pulp for paper-making will not permit a normal supply. There will be enough bags for assorted groceries, WPB said, if housewives save these bags and take them back to stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bag with handles must be used many times to substitute for individual package wrappings.

LIFE-SAVING TRAINING PAYS OFF

Intensive training in life saving enabled American merchant seaman of the SS Monterey to rescue 1,675 survivors of a torpedoed troop transport in the Mediterranean, according to the War Shipping Administration. Some of the 1,977 persons aboard the transport were saved by other craft, and only four persons were lost.

GERMAN U-BOATS LOSE THEIR PUNCH

The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by German U-boats during January was among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war, according to a joint Anglo-American statement issued last week by the Office of War Information.

ROUND-UP

Because of an increased demand for electric fence controllers, a

Early Planting Saves On Labor

"Time" is one of the most important elements in the farm production schedule and it doesn't cost anything.

Extension farm management specialists at State College suggest that with corn, for example, the early breaking of the land, the application of 300 pounds of fertilizer per acre ahead of planting, and the preparation of a good seed bed, so as to get the crop in the ground at the "right time" in early spring, will not only result in larger yields but will also help to save on labor.

Corn planted in a good, well prepared seed bed has less chance of getting "In The Grass." Three hundred pounds of a high analysis fertilizer per acre at planting quickly "kicks the crop to knee high" so that it can be worked out without interfering with the cash crop, when they must be given first consideration. Under average conditions, early planted corn has a better opportunity of making a good crop than that planted later.

The farm management specialists also suggest slight shifts in crop acreages, which will add to the labor requirements in the off months and lessen the needed labor at peak periods. Sowing lespedeza in small grains now rather than a crop of cowpeas or soybeans this summer, may be a step in the right direction for some growers.

Another grower may decide to

substantially greater amount of these devices will be produced in the year ending June 30, 1944, than in any previous year, WPB said. Manufacture of packing trunks, with iron and steel frames, is permitted for civilian use, WPB announced. This year civilians in the United States will get about 53 out of every 100 pounds of evaporated milk, 168 million pounds of dried skim milk, and 19 million pounds of dried whole milk, WFA announced. These quantities are less than the amounts received by civilians last year. Broom production is seriously curtailed because of acute shortages of broomcorn and handles, WPB reports, and broom handle production may even continue to decline. OPA has reduced the ceiling prices of fresh sliced codfish four to four and one-half cents per pound in winter and three cents per pound in summer.

Total U. S. war casualties as reported by OWI February 9 were 150,478, including 34,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing, 30,261 prisoners of war. A shortage of large size tires may delay putting into use some of the newly completed farm tractors, according to the Tractor Industry Advisory Committee of WPB. Hosiery dealers cannot force a customer who wants to buy fine gauge women's rayon hosiery to also buy coarser or heavier gauge women's hosiery, OPA says.

GETS MEAT POINTS FOR USED FATS



MRS. VINCENT ASTOR, New York society woman, takes advantage of the government's offer of giving civilians two meat ration points for every pound of used fat they turn back to butchers. This fat produces the glycerine necessary for the making of munitions. (International)

-TIMELY- Farm Questions and Answers

Question: What kind of a grazing crop should I sow for spring pigs?

Answer: Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist at State College, suggests that you plant sufficient

put in a few acres of sweet potatoes for the market and for home feed.

"There are many opportunities for increasing production through doing more farm jobs 'On Time' and changes can be made that will result in the saving of considerable labor," the Extension specialists point out.

acreage to a mixture of oats, rape and lespedeza as early in February as possible. "An acre seeded to 3 pounds of rape, 3 bushels of Fulcrum or Fulghum oats, and 25 pounds of lespedeza should furnish grazing for two or three litters of pigs from the middle of April until frost," Vestal says. The crop should be well fertilized.

Question: How deep should I apply my lime to the soil?

Answer: When lime is added to the surface few inches of the soil a long time is needed for the neutralizing effect to penetrate through the entire plowed layer, report research men of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. Field experiments have shown that when part of the lime is put deeper in the soil, better crop growth and root distribution are obtained than if all the lime is added to the surface 4

State College Hints

By Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent N. C. State College.

Mud stains, especially on children's clothes, are among the most frequent clothes cleaning problems in spring time. Mud stains are not difficult to remove if dealt with promptly and properly.

Clothing specialists advise letting the mud dry, then brush off as much as possible with a stiff brush. If the mud is on a wash garment, inches of the soil.

Question: Do crossbred broilers outweigh purebreds?

Answer: Yes, say research men of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. In seven-year groups of crossbred and purebred broilers, including purebred Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Leghorns, and six crosses of these breeds, only one group of purebreds was as heavy as the related crossbreds. All crossbreds were fully feathered at ten weeks. Differences in mortality were not great, but the percentage was lower in all groups of crossbreds than among the purebreds.

soak in clear cold water then wash with soap and warm water. If the garment is not washable, sponge the stain with denatured alcohol. For rayon and colored clothes use diluted alcohol. Twice as much water as alcohol is the proportion.

Mud often does more damage to leather than to fabric. If left to dry on shoes it may make a permanent stain. It should be removed at once with a wet cloth or stiff brush. Polish shoes when dry.

No ironing. After washing overalls in soapy water, rinse twice but only wring out the first water. Hang on the line dripping wet. You will be surprised how smooth they will be when dry. I wash my cotton gloves this way.

Does your pressure canner need to be repaired? If so, now is the time to send it back to the factory. Manufacturers of pressure canners say that they can handle repair jobs on canners faster before production of 1944 canners gets into full swing. Repair parts will be available for all standard makes of canners. Don't return your canner to the factory, if it can be repaired at home.

The National Food Conference, recently held in Chicago, recommended only steam pressure canning for all the low-acid vegetables and meats.

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