

U. S. To Eat More, Others Less In 1946

WASHINGTON — The Department of Agriculture took an inventory in the world's larder this month and figured that Americans will eat more than ever before in 1946, while people in many lands will be "near starvation."

A survey of conditions in some 65 countries forecast 12 per cent less food for the average person in the 1945-46 season than in previous years.

But few people will be average. The Department drew this picture of contrasts:

United States—Total food supplies continue at record levels. Civilian food consumption per capita in the United States in 1946 is expected to exceed that of any previous year, barring unusually poor crops.

Elsewhere—Rations in several countries are near starvation levels. The Department said Italy, Germany, French North Africa, Spain, India, and China apparently are the areas with "the most difficult food and bread problem."

World grain-supply problems were described as "the most difficult" ever recorded.

The report on the world food situation was prepared before President Truman issued his share-the-bread order intended to provide more food for the hungry abroad and less for people at home. The order may modify to some extent the Department's analysis of conditions in other nations.

Vows Taken In Clayton



MRS. WILLARD HOWELL, who before her marriage in Clayton, Ga., was Miss Irene Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howell, of Waynesville. Her marriage to Mr. Howell, a veteran of World War II, was solemnized on Saturday, February 2nd.

The Department's analysis of conditions in other nations. It will not change the Department's estimate that world production of nearly all staple foods is below pre-war figures during the 1945-46 season and that the shortages will be felt most severely in

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sentelle To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Sentelle, both natives of Haywood County, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a family reunion and open house program at their home in Clyde Monday afternoon and evening, March 11.

The alert and happy couple have simply "enjoyed living" since their marriage on March 11, 1896. To this union, 13 children seven sons and six daughters were born. There are eleven of these children now living. They are: Mrs. Sam H. Robinson, of Canton; Mrs. Elmer Gibson, Mrs. Kitty Linn, and Miss Judith Sentelle, all of Clyde; Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, West Asheville; and Mrs. T. G. Moran, of

the first half of this year, before new crops are harvested.

For 1946-47, the Department predicts increased production of most important crops, unless there is more unfavorable weather over large areas. But the output, it said, still is "certain" to be lower than before the war.

As for conditions abroad, the Department said cuts in rations over large areas "are imperative if serious food crises are to be avoided between now and the new harvest."

Rations were increased in many places following V-J Day, the Department said, in anticipation of "larger imports of food than can be met from available supplies in exporting countries."

Chapel Hill; Carlisle Sentelle, Lake Worth, Fla.; Horace, Jr., and Gordon, of Canton; Harry of West Asheville; and Jack Sentelle, of Clyde and Greenwood, S. C.

Mrs. Sentelle, the former Miss Flora Leona Shook, daughter of the late attorney and Mrs. J. Wiley Shook, of Clyde, is now 65 and enjoying "above average" health.

Mr. Sentelle now 72, is the son of the late Rev. H. A. and Addie Blacklock Sentelle. His mother was a native of Haywood County, while his father was a native of Henderson County.

Mr. Sentelle has served as notary public continuously since his first appointment in 1894, and has served as a Haywood County magistrate regularly since 1898. He has been active in state and county politics for many years and is a former mayor of Clyde. For some time he has served as chairman of the Haywood County Republican executive committee.

The Rev. H. Powell Retires As Pastor Of Inman Church

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community and the county as a whole.

The men who were honored in the service were Nelson Rhodes, T. V. Chambers, Carl Warren, Jule Welch, Jr., Willis Singleton and William McCarter.

February Bride



MRS. ALBERT MULL, the former Miss Edith Ellen Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James Palmer, of Waynesville, whose marriage to her place on Friday, February 15, in Clayton, Ga. Mr. Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mull, is a veteran of World War II, and is now employed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

an's outlook for starting in the poultry business?

ANSWER: Veterans' prospects as beginners in poultry production are probably a shade better than for non-veterans because of government assistance but no new poultry business should be started unless the operator has first obtained

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD
IN SUPERIOR COURT
WILLA MAE SHELTON
vs.
WILKIE SHELTON
NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Haywood County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County and answer or demur to the complaint not later than thirty days from the 28th day of March or the plaintiff will demand the relief sought in this action.

This 6th day of March, 1946.
C. H. LEATHERWOOD,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
1504—March 7-14-21-28

SUMMONS AND NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.
EMMA B. WATSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. P. WATSON, Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT, J. P. WATSON:

You will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, as above entitled and that the purpose of the said action is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation.

You will take notice, further, that you are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Court, for the County of Haywood, in Waynesville, North Carolina, not later than 20 days from the 2nd day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in the office of the said Clerk, within the time prescribed by statute.

You will take notice, further, that if you fail to answer or demur to the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: an absolute divorce.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 2nd day of March, 1946.
C. H. LEATHERWOOD,
Clerk of the Superior Court
for the County of Haywood,
State of North Carolina.
1502—March 7-14-21-28.

Farm Questions and Answers

QUESTION: May North Carolina farmers expect relief through corn shipments from the Middle West for feeding hogs?

ANSWER: Very little if any Mid-West corn is expected to reach this state this year because, while there has been some reduction in the number of sows for spring pigs in the corn belt, the reduction will not be sufficient to match lower feed supplies.

QUESTION: What may the average farmer expect to be the result of Agricultural Secretary Anderson's plan to revise production goals this year?

ANSWER: Since it has already been arranged to request acreage increases for special crops in areas particularly adapted to the growing of such crops, the plan is not expected to materially affect the overall farm plan in this state. State PMA Director Tom Scott predicts that North Carolina can easily meet its added goal of 46,000 acres of soybeans.

QUESTION: Has a definite decrease been established for burley tobacco acreage this year?

ANSWER: Yes. A ten per cent acreage decrease has been confirmed for the burley crop.

QUESTION: What is the prospect for additional farm labor in North Carolina this year?

ANSWER: Prisoners of war are out. Very few veterans are returning to farms; many older persons and those physically handicapped will be unable to help out this year. Little assistance can be expected from migrant and foreign workers, so it appears that local labor will have to serve the purpose.

QUESTION: What is the veter-

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Our many thanks to our friends, both colored and white for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loving wife and aunt, Ora Lenoir Melton.

JOHN ALLEN MELTON
WILLIE MAE LENOIR
ORA JUANITA LENOIR and RELATIVES

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a trustworthy guarantee that sufficient protein feed will be available for feeding out the flock.

North Carolina is expected to meet a federal request for 46,000 new acres planted to soybeans this year.

Unusually large stocks of certified seed potatoes are available for planting in 1946.

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chapter could develop their work. Rev. Paul W. Townsend, guest of the chapter gave the invocation. Other guests attending the meeting were Charles Ballentine, Edgar Fenstermacher and Wallace Marley.

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