

Meat And Poultry Processors Are To File For State's Inspection Service

Dr. Slapp warned that a backlog could build up during May and June with many operators waiting until the last few weeks to ask for inspection. It has been the usual experience that most plants will require some degree of modification of premises, equipment, or operations or a combination of all before they can be qualified as to final plants under the law. These changes are often time-consuming and cannot be put off until the last days of June if the plant is to be eligible," he said.

Those plants operating under federal inspection will not come under the state compulsory inspection. Under present plants, a plant will be approved and put under the inspection service as soon as it qualifies and need not wait until July 1 to begin such operation. Operators of meat and poultry processing plants in North Carolina subject to compulsory inspection, and who have not applied for it are urged to contact the Meat

and Poultry Inspection Service, N. C. Department of Agriculture at Raleigh as soon as possible.

Dr. E. W. Slapp, state supervisor of the service says that it has become apparent that many operators of the processing establishments are not aware that the provisions of the compulsory laws will restrict plants doing business across county lines after July 1.

Dr. Slapp points out that to date only one fourth of the nearly 200 plants on file with the Department of Agriculture have asked for inspection and survey. His office is issuing out notices to all plants listed with NCDA, but he notes that many will not receive the reminders since they are not listed with

N. C. Veterans And Families Received \$114 Million Says Vets Administration

Veterans and their families in North Carolina received a total of \$145,323,522 in cash benefits and services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, J. D. DeRamus, Manager of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, announced today.

Actual distribution of this sum is outlined in the 1961 annual report of the VA, now on sale at the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

In North Carolina, compensation for service-connected disability and pension for total and permanent nonservice-connected disabilities and pension for total and permanent disabilities were paid to 62,000 living veterans in the amount of \$53,150,031.

Death compensation and pension were paid to the dependents of 26,456 deceased veterans in the amount of \$23,509,504.

Certain GI insurance dividend and indemnity payments totaling \$22,680,608 were made to veterans and their beneficiaries.

Garden Time

I am quoting an article I have just read in the "National Apple News", the official voice of the National Apple Institute. I thought it rather clever and am passing it along for your enjoyment. Let's call it "Core Curriculum."

"A core curriculum is one in which the children bring apples to school, eat them, and plant the cores in the school grounds. They Arithmetic. In their own words, leaves and blossoms and then fruit. This is Science. They paste pieces of bark and twigs and leaves on paper and they paint pictures of the apples in a dish. This is Art.


"The children sit around under the tree singing 'In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.' This is Music. The story of Johnny Appleseed is told them. This is Library Study. They climb the tree and pick the apples. This is Physical Education.

"They count the apples, 'taking away' the wormy ones. This is Math. This is Foreign Languages, they tell what a tree is and what they felt when they saw the cores turn into trees. They also write letters to the National Apple Growers' Association. This is Language Arts. The gifted children do enrichment research by reading Kilmer's 'Trees' or by finding out about Isaac Newton, the Apple of Discord, the Garden of Eden, William Tell and other apple-y events.

"They learn such words as arbor, Larbre, Apfel, Baum, mangana. This is Foreign Languages. The boys build boxes to store the apples. This is Industrial Arts. And the girls bake them and sauce them and pie them. This is

Homemaking. Then everyone eats them and learns about their nutritional value. This is Health Education. "These activities have been performed without a text-book or a work-book. "When all the apples are gone, they take the cores once again and plant them in the school grounds and watch them grow and flower and fruit. Pretty soon, you can see the school for the trees. This is called The End of Education."

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An average of 144 disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict in North Carolina trained during the year under the vocational rehabilitation act to overcome the handicaps of their disabilities. They received \$318,441 in subsistence, tuition, supplies and equipment.

An average of 3,143 veterans trained during the year under the World War II and Korean GI Bills. They received \$4,309,407 in cash allowances.

The remainder of cash benefits, services and other VA expenditures in North Carolina during the year totaled \$38,310,531. These cash benefits and services included war orphans' educational allowances, hospitalization, loan guarantee and direct loan programs.

He urges that all who plan to go under the inspection, whether they receive a notice or not, contact his office as soon as possible.

How Much Steak Do You Get For An Hour's Work?

An hour's work in the United States will buy 37 ounces of round steak.

In Great Britain, an hour's work buys only 19 ounces of round steak; in France, seven ounces; in Russia, four ounces.

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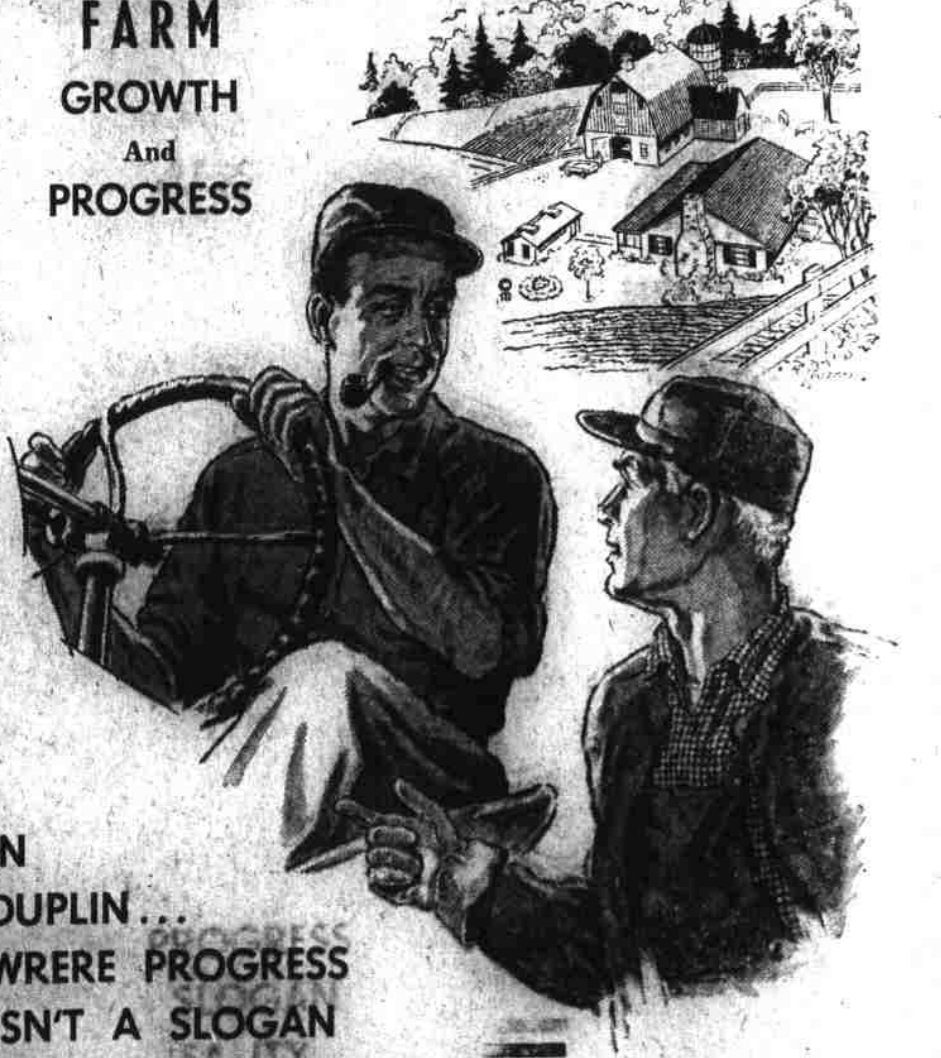


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Agriculture in Action

By WALLACE PARKER
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The story is old but it needs repeating. Lest we forget, Communist and Socialist countries simply cannot produce the food they need. The whip is no match for private initiative of a free people. The evidence lies all around us. It is found in the tons of Canadian wheat shipped to Red China, and for that matter, in the tons of American wheat shipped to communist Yugoslavia.

Peasants in the same areas of China that once produced abundance are urged to send more of their meager store of food to still harder-pressed areas. A new propaganda campaign has been launched with the new year to persuade peasants to remain on low rations themselves as they send more grain to those who have even less. "Patriotic socialist education" - the campaign is called, and its aim is "to move peasants to feel the glory of selling to the state their output of grain, cotton and other farm products."


Somewhat tongue-in-check, the Red Chinese party officials say they will continue to look to the Soviets for guidance in solving their food shortage. Apparently they are able to ignore Russia's own crop failures with the blindness peculiar to the true Marxist. Increasingly, those failures are harder to ignore. Recently, the "Russian Republic" - one of the largest farm areas in the Soviet Union, failed to meet its plan in producing meat, milk and grain. It now joins the Kazakhstan area in missing major food targets.

Somewhat the words of Dr. Earl Butz seem to fit here. "In much of the world people go to bed and pray each night that they will have enough food for the next day. Americans also pray about food at night. They pray to have enough will-power to stay on their nonfattening diets."

All of which does not mean that we should point to our mountains of farm surplus and say in effect, "see, we have no farm problem."

Doctors say the term "malnutrition" applies equally to persons either over or underweight - in the sense that neither receives the right kind and amount of food.

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