

CONSERVATION MONTH  
On The Farm and in The Home



In line with Ma Figg's thrifty plan. Fresh fruits are on October's table. And when they've eaten what they can, They can what they can't as they are able. Thus they enjoy a toothsome spread In winter time upon their bread.

Here are timely suggestions from State College specialists for the month of October:

A. D. Stuart, seed specialist, says early planted small grains have a distinct advantage over later plantings in the matter of yield, a fact on which growers should capitalize. If the wheat, oats, and barley sown are not resistant to smut, the seed should be treated. Then, too, all seed planted should have germination and purity tests.

Robert Schmidt, associate horticulturist of the Experiment Station, reminds growers to harvest their sweet potatoes before the heavy frosts which come first during the last days of October. Careful harvesting will present much bruising, which, in turn, will reduce storage losses. The potatoes should be graded in the field, packed in crates or baskets, and placed in storage with as little handling as possible. Farmers who are interested in better seed could improve their own stock by selecting seed potatoes in the field at digging time.

Lloyd Weeks, extension tobacco specialist, says tobacco growers can make substantial savings by taking apart their tobacco flues and treating them with waste motor oil. After receiving a coat of oil, the flues should be placed on tier poles in the barn. Such treatment will cause them to last three to four times as long.

John Arey, extension dairyman, passes along a couple of suggestions. First, he says dairy herds should be culled this month. Medium to low producing cows which paid only a small profit on pasture this past summer will not pay when placed on high-priced winter feed. Second, he urges farmers to attend county and State dairy cattle shows this fall. The show ring, he says, is the place where breed type standards are fixed. It is also a splendid place for breeders to compare their animals and to advertise their surplus stock.

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist, adds a good word for winter cover crops. "Farmers who have not seeded winter cover crops and annual legumes, such as Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch, should do so by all means this month," he says. "Also, if you haven't already cut your tobacco and cotton stalks, get the job done as soon as possible. Stalks standing through the winter afford an ideal hiding place for insect pests that will attack your crop next year."

Paul Kime, Experiment Station agronomist, advises growers to keep their cotton picked out so as to prevent weather damage in the field. Planting seed should be saved from cotton that has had but little rain on it.

October is a busy month for poultrymen because the old poultry year overlaps the new, says T. T. Brown, extension poultryman. Some of the things the poultry grower should do now are: Select next year's breeding pen or mark the birds to be selected later; keep the hens and pullets separated; house the pullets; make a gradual change from a growing mash to a laying mash; check for drafts in the laying house; and don't overcrowd birds.

THE ANSWERS

- 1. Italians and Ethiopians in 1896.
2. Estimate: 5,000,000.
3. Ignace Jan Paderewski; birthday Nov. 9th.
4. British military engineer.
5. In Sanskrit, "great-souled."
6. The canal is a long ditch, without locks.
7. September, 1938.
8. \$33,000,000 a day; \$14,000,000,000 for the first year.
9. Two-thirds of those voting.
10. Between 250 and 300.

Let nobody fool you; indiscriminate bombing of any city will result in untold damage.

The war is apt to develop into a contest to determine who can take the most without surrendering.

Efforts to resist are being made to resist the British.

FOUNTAIN NEWS  
(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Miss Carolyn Redick, a student of Meredith College spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith visited their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith in Roanoke Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles and Harold Eagles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams.

Walter House of Tarboro was a week end guest of Guy Eagles. W. E. Yelverton, Miss Lucille Yelverton, Mrs. J. E. Eagles, Miss Jean Eagles and W. L. Owens spent Sunday in Durham.

Mrs. Leon Clarke returned recently to her home in Hammond, La., after having visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Mercer.

James Lane Jefferson left recently for Buies Creek where he enrolled as a student of Campbell College.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Fountain Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Mercer.

Mrs. G. E. Trevathan as program chairman presented Mrs. E. B. Beasley who gave an interesting talk on character education.

At the close of the program the hostess served a salad course.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: If small grain is to follow corn or cotton, how should the land be prepared?

ANSWER: A good seed bed can be prepared on row crop land by disking if power is available. Too often, seedings following corn and cotton are made too late to produce good yields. Late November seedings of small grains are hazardous, and many failures result. So the grain should be seeded earlier, particularly that following cotton and corn, as these two crops usually prevent earlier seedings.

QUESTION: How long will it take for pullets to lay large eggs?

ANSWER: Egg size is inherited. When pullets begin laying, the eggs are quite small, but as time goes on, the bird builds egg size up to its inherited capacity to lay large eggs. In general, eggs laid in February and March are average for the bird's egg size. Diet, unless abnormal, has little effect.

QUESTION: What is an ideal school lunch?

ANSWER: An ideal school lunch, according to the State College Home Demonstration Department, consists of one nourishing main dish, a glass or two of milk, a cooked or raw vegetable or fruit, bread and butter or a sandwich, and a simple dessert. These lunches must provide the building materials for the soft tissues of the body, for sound teeth and bones, and for good red blood. At the same time, the foods must supply a source of energy for growing, active children.

Conservation Districts Operate In 32 Counties

One-third of North Carolina, or 32 counties lying between the middle Coastal Plain and the Blue Ridge Mountains, is now included in the 10 active soil conservation districts.

W. D. Lee, extension soil conservationist of State College, explained that each of these districts was organized as a voluntary cooperative move on the part of land-owners to control erosion and build up the soil. This is being accomplished through the use of good conservation practices.

During the first half of this year activity in these districts has been varied as well as extensive. Much educational work was conducted to enable interested farmers to receive definite information on the district program. In all, 157 meetings were held with a total attendance of 9,000.

Fifteen soil conservation teams were conducted by county and home agents of the State College Extension Service to farms having con-

plete programs in cooperation with the districts. At each stop, the operator of the farm led the group over his place, explaining each part of the program and how he established the various practices.

CCC assistance was given without cost to those farmers within working range of one of these camps. The labor was used in establishing practices which normally are beyond the resources of the average farmer.

Such work has included terrace outlet construction, building meadow strips or vegetated waterways, gully control measures, timber stand improvement, reforestation, and relocating fences. In the first half of 1940, farmers in the ten districts received 198,782 man-days of CCC labor.

AAA Sets December 7 As Cotton Vote Date

Cotton growers of North Carolina and of the South will go to the polls December 7 to decide whether AAA marketing quotas will be placed on the 1941 crop, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College, has announced.

The new national marketing quota just announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will place the marketing of 12,000,000 bales during the next cotton year beginning August 1, 1941.

However, before an adjusted production program can go into effect, two-thirds or more of the cotton growers voting must approve allotments. This year's referendum comes two days earlier than that of last year when 91 percent of the nation's cotton producers voting favored the marketing quota program for 1940.

Floyd said growers have approved the cotton program for three consecutive years, voting control on themselves in 1940, 1939, and 1938. During the years the quotas have been in effect, cotton farmers, as a group, have planted well within the national acreage allotment.

The AAA executive officer explained that it was necessary to call for a limited production in 1941 because of the tremendous surplus which still hangs over the market. Much of this was due to the record crop of 1939, which glutted the market and forced prices down sharply.

While export markets have been demoralized as a result of the war, the national defense program in this country is expected to stimulate domestic demand for the South's No. 1 cash crop.

North Carolina's 1940 cotton acreage allotment was 990,509 acres. A good crop has been reported from most sections of the State.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

TOWN OF WALSTONBURG, NORTH CAROLINA BIDS FOR ELEVATED TANK AND MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Walstonburg at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Walstonburg, N. C., at the Town Hall up to 2 p. m., October 22, 1940 and thereafter publicly opened and read at the said Town Hall for the construction of an elevated tank and tower, and for the furnishing of equipment and materials in the approximate quantities given:

CONTRACT II—Elevated Tank—Consists of a 75,000 gallon or alternate 50,000 gallon elevated tank on a 100 foot tower.

CONTRACT III—Gasoline, Kerosene and Oil—1,500 gallons Gasoline, Kerosene and Oil.

CONTRACT IV—T. C. Sewer Pipe—Consisting of 2,892 lin. ft. 4", 6", 8" and 12", with miscellaneous fittings.

CONTRACT VI—Building Supplies Consisting of 100 bags hydrated lime, 15 M. Bd. ft. rough and dressed lumber, 3 M. bd. ft. creosoted pine lumber, and miscellaneous building supplies.

CONTRACT VII—Sand and Gravel—Consisting of 1,870 tons sand and gravel.

CONTRACT XI—Wrought Iron and Steel Work—4 tons Reinforcing Steel and Miscellaneous Steel and Iron Work.

CONTRACT XII—Deep Well Pumps—One 60 g. p. m. deep well pump; turbine type.

CONTRACT XIII—Equipment—Rent or purchase of concrete mixer, power pump, hand trench pump, vibrator and tapping machine, and the rental or purchase of a new or used truck.

Bids may be submitted on any one or more items. Plans, specifications and bidding blanks are on file at the office of Paul M. Van Camp, Consulting Engineer, Southern Pines, N. C., and copies may be obtained from him without cost.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days. A bidder certified check for 2 per cent of the base bid must accompany each bid. A performance bond is required in an amount equal to 25 per cent of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract where contract exceeds \$1,000. On smaller contracts the deposit check may be retained in lieu of bond. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

TOWN OF WALSTONBURG, NORTH CAROLINA By JAMES GAY, Mayor

Looking at Washington

(Continued from page one)

busy in his energetic efforts to reach the people. The Republican nominee is conducting an extremely active campaign which will put him into contact with the voters of practically every region. Undoubtedly, his campaign is a gigantic effort to convince the voters that Mr. Willkie is best fitted to serve the needs of this country and to solve the problems at home and abroad.

The "flop" in the Willkie campaign, reported several weeks ago, was reflected in the forecast of Fortune Magazine and the Gallup Poll. Both efforts to gauge public sentiment indicated that President Roosevelt maintained a substantial lead in public favor and that much depended upon the effectiveness of the Willkie campaign.

Far from being discouraged by these "polls," the Republican nominee plans to redouble his efforts and there is indication that his supporters are being welded into a smoother-working combination. At the same time, in view of the spotlight around the President, in connection with defense problems and events abroad, there seems to be little doubt but that the odds, at this time, are strongly on the side of Mr. Roosevelt.

The acquisition of naval and air bases in the Atlantic Ocean, which came to this country as the result of the transfer of fifty over-aged destroyers to Great Britain, undoubtedly strengthened the defensive position of the United States in the Atlantic Ocean. When these bases are developed and instrumented by sufficient planes and surface ships, there is little reason to believe that the Eastern Coast of the United States will become liable to successful enemy attack.

The situation around the Panama Canal, vital waterway that greatly facilitates defense problems, is likewise considerably improved by the bases made available in the Caribbean and on the coast of South America. From the Atlantic side, however, there is need for additional bases. The fleet, based on Hawaii, is too far away to guard against occasional raiding expeditions.

Consequently, interest is being taken in the possibility that the United States may secure the right to use British bases in the South Pacific Ocean. In fact, before this column can be read, an announcement may be made in regard to the possible use of British bases as far away as Singapore.

Such an agreement will vastly enhance the efficiency of our Pacific fleet, make possible adequate defense of this country's interest in the Far East and, possibly, have a far-reaching effect upon the efforts of Japan to acquire supremacy over French-Indo China, the Dutch Indies and other areas in the Far East.

The extension of naval and air bases in the Atlantic and Pacific, taken together with the adoption of conscription, indicates that public opinion in the United States has violently shifted away from the isolation theory and that this nation is prepared to assume its responsibilities as the strongest power in the world.

Naturally, there are some risks involved, but sooner or later, the peace of the world will have to be upheld by force and the only question now open is whether the dominance will be that of the totalitarian group or the democratic peoples, represented almost exclusively by Great Britain and the United States.

"Build-Up" Relief Explained to Women

A simple method has saved many women a lot of suffering!

It is based on the fact that headache, nervousness, cramp-like pain are often symptoms of functional dyspepsia due to malnutrition.

Help for this condition so often follows the use of CARDUI, because it usually increases the appetite and the flow of gastric juice; thus aids digestion and helps build physical resistance. Usual result is less periodic distress.

Many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time" have found this helps ease periodic discomfort. Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

TOLD TO MOVE

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Oct. 2—American and British oil companies were instructed today to remove their stocks from Hanoi airfield within the next two days to make way for Japanese occupation under the Vichy-Tokyo accord.

The Japanese assumption of "limited" military facilities at three air bases in Tonkin state (northern Indo-China), including Hanoi's as well as on Tonkin's railways, moved swiftly and smoothly toward conclusion.

These facilities will offer the Japanese means for an offensive into southwest China—an attempt to conclude the "China incident," as the Japanese call their three-year-old war with the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Washington Notes

DEFENSE LOANS

The RFC has authorized 112 loans and commitments, totaling \$588,959,990 in connection with national defense. Of this amount, \$388,350,000 was advanced to four government corporations to build up reserve stocks of rubber, tin, aviation gasoline and to provide for plant expansion. Manufacturers of airplanes and parts received \$188,112,655.

NURSES

More than 4,000 Red Cross nurses will be called to active duty by the Army before July 1941, according to Miss Mary Baird, National Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service. The Red Cross has more than 16,000 nurses enrolled for service during emergencies or disasters.

ADJOURNMENT

A large majority of the members of Congress are anxious to get home for the campaign, but none of them wants to take the responsibility of voting for adjournment during this critical period.

RELIEF AIDED DEFENSE

More than \$1,000,000,000 of emergency work funds, during the last seven years, have been spent for projects directly related to national defense, according to John M. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, who points out that in 1935 a congressional provision took away the respect to the funds which had pre-

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated January 7th, 1930, executed by Lewis King and wife Martilla King, to J. I. Morgan, Trustee, of record in the Registry of Pitt County, N. C., in Book E-18, page 433, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, October 14th, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in the City of Greenville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described lands:

FIRST TRACT: Situated in the Town of Farmville, on the North side of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and beginning at the North East corner of Main Street and Cotton Avenue, and running easterly with Cotton Avenue about two hundred feet to Hookerton Terminal Company lot, thence Northerly about one hundred eighty feet to Marvin Tyson's lot, thence westerly with Marvin Tyson's lot about two hundred feet to Main Street, thence Southerly with Main Street about one hundred eighty feet to the beginning, it being the identical property conveyed by Moses Horton to Henry Tyson (less 5 feet frontage on Cotton Avenue previously deeded to Hookerton Terminal Company, and less 30 feet on Main Street previously deeded to Marvin Tyson).

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the lands of John T. Thorne and J. H. Darden and Henry C. Bourne and others, and bounded as follows: Lying and being on the east side of Main Street in the Town of Farmville, and beginning on the said street in the center of a ditch, J. T. Thorne's and J. H. Darden's corner, and runs easterly in the middle of said ditch about 210 feet to the line of H. C. Bourne, thence southerly 30 feet, thence westerly and parallel with the first line to Main Street, thence northerly with Main Street 30 feet to the beginning. Being the identical tract of land conveyed by Henry Tyson and wife Middle Tyson to Marvin Tyson, by deed dated February 15, 1924, duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County, in Book C-15 at page 174; and conveyed by John Hill Paylor, Trustee to Lewis King and wife Martilla King by deed dated December 21, 1923 and being duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County in Book W-17 at page 60. Reference is hereby made to said deeds for a fuller description.

There is excepted from the above described lands, that certain tract of land deeded by Lewis King and wife to Council Tuten, and that certain tract of land deeded by Lewis King and wife to the Town of Farmville. Reference being made to said deeds for fuller description.

This the 11th day of September, 1940.

J. I. MORGAN, Trustee. John Hill Paylor, Atty.

W. RAY SMITH

Civil Engineer—Surveyor OFFICE Old Citizens Bank Building Tel. 482-6

DR. V. H. MEWBORN

—OPTOMETRIST— NEXT VISIT Farmville—Office at Field's Jewelry Store, MONDAY, OCTOBER 14. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted—Turbine Every Saturday—

Save With SING'S HIGHEST GAS

Regular First Grade 1 1/2 Gallon 1st Grade Kerosene 10c Gal. Motor Oil 10c Qt. and Up 300 SOUTH MAIN ST.

NEW DUO-THERM HEATER KEEPS FLOORS WARM BY FORCE! DUO-THERM POWER-AIR GIVES YEAR-ROUND COMFORT Greater comfort at lower cost! That's what you get from the new 1940 fuel oil Duo-Therm Power-Air, the latest heating development, forces ceiling heat down to the floor... drives even, comfortable heat to every corner... and saves 5% in fuel costs! And when you want quick heat—open Duo-Therm's radiant door and get a flood of heat that soaks clear through you in a jiffy! Many beautiful models to choose from. And remember, they cost no more than ordinary heaters. Farmville Furniture Co. FARMVILLE, N. C.

viously permitted him to allocate Federal funds for defense. COMPLAINT Nineteen members of the House, nearly all from Western States, have complained to the President that public utility corporations are raising funds to defeat them and their districts. Seventeen of the number were Democrats, one is a Republican and one a Farmer-Labor member. BOMB SIGHT While much has been heard about the secret airplane bomb sight, now in use by the Army, there are several in use by our defense forces which are considered superior to those of any foreign military Air Corps. DEBT Before the Treasury begins big borrowing for national defense, the Federal debt passed the \$44,000,000,000-limit. The legal limit for general purposes is now \$45,000,000,000. In addition, the Treasury is authorized to borrow \$4,000,000,000 for national defense purposes.

PENDER Quality Food Stores Visit Pender's Booth Commercial Building STATE FAIR - RALEIGH, N. C. Sample Our Delicious Double-Fresh Coffee and Freshly Baked Layer Cake. "Tops In Quality" Southern Manor LIMA BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 27c Southern Manor FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 No. 1 Cans 25c BUTTER Triangle 1-lb. Roll 31c BUTTER Triangle Cubes-lb. 33c FIG BARS 2 lbs. 17c SOUPS Heinz 2 Cans 25c SPAGHETTI Hurff's Cooked 151-oz. can 5c FRANKS Tender Skialess lb. 17c N. B. C. Premium Crackers 2 pkgs. 29c Wet or Dry Pack Shrimp 2 cans 23c Lux Toilet Soap 3 cakes 17c Scott Toilet Tissue 2 rolls 15c BREAD Triple-Fresh Our Prides 2 18-oz. Leaves 15c COFFEE Double-Fresh Golden Blend 2 lbs. 25c