

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Friday night.

Mrs. E. W. Lang and son, Truett, went to Fountain Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Gardner spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winstead of Elm City spent Friday with Mr. L. H. Goin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goin of Plymouth spent the week end with relatives near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang, Jr., spent the week end in Wilson, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lang.

Mrs. Nita Shackelford came home from Wilson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith, Mrs. W. D. Owens and Miss Jean Owens of Fountain, visited friends and relatives near town, Monday night.

Mr. C. T. Hicks has returned from Duke Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearson of Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. Ralph John of Duke University arrived Saturday to stay in the community several weeks. He will be associated with Rev. Key Taylor in the work of the Methodist Church here and at Bell Arthur.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society had an all day Mission Study Class at the home of Mrs. Ray West, Sr., on Thursday. Mrs. H. H. Settle taught the class. Her book was "The Christian Imperative." She made a most impressive and inspirational talk. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the day were: Misses Lillian Cobbett, Annie Moye; Mesdames Willie Moye, A. J. Craft, Paul Craft, Ivey Smith, Arthur Gay, L. H. Goin, and Mrs. Pearl Johnston of Farmville.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Is it possible to raise beef cattle cheaper in Eastern North Carolina than in the mountains?

ANSWER: Under certain conditions, it is. L. I. Case, Extension animal husbandman, says throughout the eastern part of the State where grazing reeds are available, it is probably possible to produce cattle cheaper than almost any other section of the United States. Much of the land along creeks in the Coastal Plain will grow grass splendidly if given a chance. This kind of land, although unfit for crops, is the best pasture land on the farm. Tremendous acre yields of hay also can be produced in Eastern Carolina.

QUESTION: How may smooth, well-shaped sweet potatoes be grown?

ANSWER: In the first place, says H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist, don't use stable or poultry manure. Instead, use a 3-8-6 or a 3-8-8 fertilizer mixture. Apply in a drill and thoroughly mix with the soil. Then prepare a high ridge and space the plants 12 inches

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for June



The above map of the country shows the War Bond Quotas by states for the month of June totalling \$800,000,000. Everybody every pay day is expected to invest at least ten per cent of his income in War Bonds to aid in financing America's offensive against the Axis powers.

apart. Heavy soils, dark soils, and rich garden soils produce poor quality potatoes that are subject to cracking and diseases.

QUESTION: When is drying fruits and vegetables recommended?

ANSWER: Drying is recommended when there is a large quantity or surplus. These dried foods may be used to supplement canned and stored foods. Although the supply of cans and jars is not yet acute, the future may see a real need for drying fruits and vegetables to meet home needs. Extension Circular No. 232, "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," will soon be available on request to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

Wood Will Take Place Of Coal And Oil As Fuel

In view of the present transportation shortage, the Government is suggesting that farmers and people in small towns use wood as fuel instead of coal and oil, where feasible.

R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College, says that the use of wood fuel has great possibilities in North Carolina for the heating of homes, curing tobacco, heating schools and in smaller industries where equipment can be readily changed from coal-burning to wood burning.

The forester said a ton of dry wood is equal in heat units to about half-ton of soft coal. Different kinds of wood vary in weight from about 1½ to more than 2 tons per cord.

The maximum heating results are secured from well-seasoned or thoroughly air-dried wood," Graeber said. "Such wood will then contain about 15 to 20 percent moisture by total weight. Fuel wood required from six months to a year to season properly. If it is intended for next winter's consumption, the wood should

be cut not later than this summer."

The Extension worker said that farmers, in providing themselves with fuel for their winter use, can place their woodlands in good growing condition at the same time. "Utilize the poorer species," he suggested; "dead, crooked, defective and heavy-limbed trees not suitable for commercial use. This thinning-out process will give the good trees a better chance to grow into saw timber size."

Farmers who have stacks of wood alongside the road should find a ready market for surplus fuel, "and this is one time that surpluses will mean extra profit for the farmer," Graeber declared.

A TRUE PIG TALE

Miss Best Beaman, who formerly resided at the home of Floyd Best in Greene County moved to Farmville about the first of May and has been residing at 110 West Wilson Street. Miss Best is truly a lady of very high standing being a direct descendant of the justly famous Hampshire, Poland China family who have long been prominent in the packing business.

Miss Best being a lady of very decided views and wanting to do all she could to help win the war decided that it was her patriotic duty to raise a family, so she went a court and married one of the Hamshire boys. To this union was born eleven fine boys and girls. Two of them died in infancy and one was killed in an accident.

The eight living brothers and sisters are now doing fine with their mother who is one of the happiest mothers you ever saw—but every now and then you can see her give her children that kind loving motherly look with a sadness in her expression because she knows that the day is drawing near when she will soon have to tell them all goodbye and turn

them over to some one else to help them make a place in the world for themselves.

One of the boys being a little smarter than the others has already gotten a place on another farm and two of the girls are going to another farm nearby.

United the other five soon find themselves a home they will in all probability enter the packing business in about four months. Miss Best earnestly requests that you call on her and her family before she breaks up housekeeping and goes back to her home on the farm.

Miss Best is the fine mother hog who has been on display at THE DAVIS SUPPLY CO. Store. She is just simply wild about that fine Purina sow and pig Chow that the boys have been serving her with her corn.—(Adv.)

No sugar in the bowl, no tea in the glass, no coffee in the pot, no tires on the rim, no gas in the tank, no money in the bank. It's war.

Give me that man that is not position's slave, and I will wear him in my heart's core, aye, in my heart of hearts.—Shakespeare.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FIRE TRUCK

Under and pursuant to the power and authority contained in Section 2883 of the North Carolina Code (Ann. 1939), the Town of Farmville will on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1942 at 12:00 o'clock NOON offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the City Hall at Farmville, North Carolina the following described property:

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

(Continued from page one)

President and Russia Foreign Commissar Molotov reached "full understanding with regard to the urgent tasks of opening a second European front in 1943" at discussions held in Washington from March 29 to June 4. In addition, the President and Mr. Molotov discussed measures for speeding U. S. war aid to the Soviet Union and the fundamental problems of postwar cooperation to safeguard "peace and security to the freedom loving people. Both sides state with satisfaction the unity of their views on all these questions," the announcement said. The State Department reported the U. S. and the Soviet Union have signed a lend-lease agreement similar to those between the U. S. and Britain and China.

The President announced the U. S. and Britain have established a combined production and resources board to bring together "the production programs of the United States and the United Kingdom into a single integrated program, adjusted to the strategic requirements of the war . . . and to all relevant production factors."

Mr. Roosevelt also announced this country and Britain have established a combined food board to investigate and formulate plans on any question, common to both countries, "relating to the supply, production, transportation, disposal, allocation or distribution, in or to any part of the world, of foods, agricultural materials from which foods are derived, and equipment and non-food materials ancillary to the production of such foods."

The Armed Forces

The Senate completed Congress' al action on legislation to raise the base pay of members of the Armed Forces to \$50 a month, retroactive to June 1. The House passed and returned to the Senate a bill authorizing a basic allowance of \$50 a month for dependents of members of the armed forces \$28 to be paid by the government and \$22 to be withheld from pay. The War Department reported arrangements have been completed for voluntary transfer to U. S. Armed Forces of Americans serving with Canadian Armed Forces.

The President asked Congress to appropriate \$40 billion for the fiscal 1943 army supply bill, including approximately \$11 billion for the Air Forces, \$10 billion for Ordnance, \$7 billion for Quartermaster and Transportation Services, \$4 billion for Army pay, \$3 billion for the Signal Corps, and \$3 billion for the Corps of Engineers. The Senate passed and returned to the House an appropriation bill providing \$650 million in cash and \$2 billion in contract authorizations for the Navy Department. The House passed and returned to the Senate a bill authorizing the Navy to acquire a total of 200 lighter-than-air craft, an increase from 72 specified in the Senate Legislation.

The War Department announced that previous flying experience has been eliminated as a necessary qualification for glider pilot candidates. Applicants must be between 18 and 36. Those without prior flying experience will receive five weeks instruction in light power-driven airplanes. The Department said applicants for WAAC commissions will not be accepted if they have persons who are dependent on their pay.

The War Front

The Navy announced the Japanese "have made landings on a small scale on Attu Island, at the extreme tip of the Aleutian Archipelago and Japanese ships have been reported in

the Harbor of Kiska in the Rat Group."

Continuing Army and Navy aircraft attacks have forced the enemy to retire from the populated regions of the islands, the Navy said. These U. S. attacks are continuing, despite unfavorable weather conditions. The War Department announced arrival of additional units of the U. S. Army, including negro troops, in the British Isles. Results of the Coral Sea battle showed U. S. Naval task force and land-based bombers sank one enemy aircraft carrier, three heavy cruisers, one light cruiser, two destroyers, several transports and small vessels; seriously damaged 20 additional vessels and shot down more than 100 enemy planes. U. S. losses were the Aircraft Carrier Lexington, the Destroyer Sims and the Tanker Neosho. In the battle of Midway Island two of the largest enemy aircraft carriers were sunk, two other medium-sized carriers were sunk and at least 250 Japanese planes were destroyed, the Navy said.

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