

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Edna Sanders of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles of Fountain spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey of Newport News, Va., was in town during the week end.

Mrs. Ray West, Jr., and Bobby Ray spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Baker near Snow Hill.

Miss Dorothy Gardner spent Sunday at her home, she was accompanied by Miss Grace Creech of Snow Hill.

Privates Lenwood Shelton and E. F. Brooks are home from Fort Bragg on furlough.

The Boy Scouts have returned from their camping trip.

Cameron West left Wednesday for Brant Lake Camps, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dildy of Portsmouth, Va., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Chasie Walston and Mrs. Levi Walston of Farmville were the guests of Mr. and A. J. Craft, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel made a business trip to Wilson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick and daughters, Juanita and Emma Jean, visited relatives in Hopewell, Va., last week end.

Miss Fannie Mae Smith is visiting relatives in Goldsboro and Patetown this week.

Announcement Of Three Publications By State College Editor

Announcement of three publications available free to farm people of North Carolina is made by F. H. Jeter, Extension Service editor of N. C. State College. Two of them are new and the third a revised edition of a popular Extension circular "Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows."

Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College Poultry Department, and C. F. Parrish and T. T. Brown, Extension poultrymen, have prepared a bulletin on "War Time Poultry Feeding," which contains feed formulas and poultry ration substitutes to help the farmer overcome shortages and high prices of certain types of feeds. It is available free upon request by name and number (War Series Extension Bulletin No. 1).

The Extension circular on "Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows," No. 193, has been revised by John A. Arey, and A. C. Kimrey, Extension dairy specialists of the College. Feed formulas and other recommendations in the publication have been adjusted to meet emergency war conditions.

The third publication is a new Experiment Station bulletin, No. 332, on "Fertilizing Strawberries in North Carolina." It contains results of research work on strawberry fertilization conducted by Dr. E. R. Collins, State College agronomist, and Dr. R. A. Lineberry, assistant chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with Dr. J. J. Skinner, senior biochemist of the U. S. D. A.

The Experiment Station bulletin is available to agricultural leaders and commercial strawberry growers interested in this research. The bulletin includes fertilizer and limestone recommendations for strawberry production in this State.

A postcard or letter, requesting the publication by name and number, will bring any of these or other State College publications to North Carolina farmers free and postpaid, Jeter said.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What is a good mineral mixture for fattening hogs?

ANSWER: Recent research has led to a slight revision of the mineral mixture recommended in Extension Circular No. 238 on "Rationing Hogs in North Carolina," says E. V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist. For Eastern North Carolina, especially, Vestal suggests the use of 10 pounds of finely ground limestone, 10 pounds of thoroughly steamed domestic bone meal (hardwood ashes or ground phosphate rock may be substituted), and five pounds of common salt. The mineral should be self-fed, and kept in a dry place where the hogs can help themselves. Do not mix the mineral with the feed.

QUESTION: What are the prospects for herb-growing in North Carolina, to relieve the war-time shortage of spices, perfumes, oil and medicinal plants?

ANSWER: The future of herb production in North Carolina, says L. G. McLean, associate horticulturist of the State College Experiment Station, is in the hands of individuals who wish to balance their drinks and cooking. For those who are interested in mass production, cultivation of such, however, is still and necessary after the war price is present. These herbs will grow well in North Carolina. Prices of most common herbs are high at present, but this condition will not last when

world conditions return to normal.

QUESTION: When should cotton be dusted with calcium arsenate for boll weevil control?

ANSWER: Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, Experiment Station entomologist of State College, says farmers should begin post-square dusting for boll weevils when 10 percent of the cotton squares are infested. After the squares form, watch your fields closely from week to week, he suggests. As you walk through your fields, collect 100 squares from the four corners and from the center of the field, keeping the 500 squares in separate pockets. At dinner time, sit down on the porch and count the squares which show boll weevil egg punctures. If as many as 10 squares are damaged from any one part of the field, begin spot dusting at once. If as many as 50 are infested, dust the entire field.

Many Growers Storing Wheat On Own Farms

Many North Carolina wheat growers are storing the 1942 crop on their own farms this year to obtain federal loans, according to W. Herbert White, Caswell County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

Farm storage is available in North Carolina for the first time this year because of the record supply of wheat in the nation and in view of already overburdened transportation and storage facilities, White said.

Loan rates for the state have been set at \$1.37 per bushel for No. 2 wheat and \$1.36 per bushel for No. 3 wheat, with corresponding lower prices for lower grades. Loan rates are lower for garlicky and smutty wheat of each grade. Loans are available to growers who planted within their wheat acreage allotments.

Stored wheat must be protected from the weather and must be on a floor at least 18 inches above the ground. Farm storage bins are subject to approval of the County AAA committee.

"The seven-cent storage fee paid the producer will make it possible for many farmers to construct or repair storage bins large enough for their wheat," he said. "In many cases farmers will store wheat on the farms of their neighbors, and at least five groups are planning to rent warehouses on a cooperative basis."

He cautioned growers to take good care of their wheat both before and after it is stored and to report any damage immediately to the county AAA committee.

Elevator storage now is available at Greensboro and Statesville. Farmers storing wheat in commercial elevators or warehouses are eligible to apply for loans as soon as the wheat is delivered.

ICEBERG

Due to scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, new superior strains of iceberg lettuce have been developed for Florida conditions.

PATROL

Volunteer pilots and planes of the Civil Air Patrol will aid forest protection agencies this year in the war-time fight against forest fires, says the U. S. Forest Service.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

MARJORIE WOOLARD ARNOLD — vs. — **ROBERT GLENN ARNOLD**

The defendant, Robert Glenn Arnold, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the 4th day of June, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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Saving Garden Seed Saves Grower Money

Saving seed from the Victory Garden this year will save money for the farmer next year when he plants his vegetables, says H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College.

Yet he must be careful when making his selections, the horticulturist warned. For instance, he should save seed only from plants which are not infested with diseases.

Then, too, he should choose seed from plants most likely in varietal character and earliness. Also he should save seed from only one variety unless the other varieties are planted some hundred yards apart. Lastly, he should avoid saving seed where cross-pollination has occurred.

Niswonger pointed out the following vegetables which will cross and those which will not: Sweet corn will cross field corn; summer squashes, Whitebush or Crookneck varieties, will cross with each other and will readily cross with certain pumpkins such as Connecticut Field. Winter squashes will not cross with summer squashes.

Watermelons will cross with citrons, but not with cucumbers, squash, or pumpkins. Neither cucumbers nor cantaloupes will cross with other vine crops. Cabbage, kale, cauliflower, broccoli, and others of the cabbage family will cross, and beets and Swiss chard will cross. Beans, peas, okra, and lettuce are self-fertilized and will not cross with the varieties of the same vegetable unless done by hand.

In the selection and storing of seed, Niswonger said bean and pea pods should be pulled in early morning to prevent shattering and then hung or spread in a dry place until the seeds are quite hard. Fumigation with carbon disulphide should follow in order to kill all insects.

WOMEN

A large Mid-West creamery is employing women drivers on milk routes in Wichita, Kansas, and Lincoln, Nebraska, on an experimental basis, with results so far entirely satisfactory.

FOOD

In his lifetime, a human being consumes a tremendous amount of food, it being estimated that in 70 years he eats 1400 times his body weight, or 200,000 pounds of material.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FIRE TRUCK

Under and pursuant to the power and authority contained in Section 2688 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:

One 1919 Model, Type 75-750 G.P.M., American La France Combination pumper and hose Fire Truck.

This equipment is in good mechanical condition and open for inspection at any time at the Farmville Fire Station.

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John B. Lewis, Atty. 5-19-42

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

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goods and services, at a rate equal to 12 percent of our entire war effort. He said lend-lease is now on a reciprocal basis. The Agriculture Department said farm products costing \$154 million were bought in May for lend-lease second highest total since the program began in March 1941. In 14 months, through May, farm products valued at \$1,255 million had been purchased for lend-lease, Belgium and the U. S. signed a master lend-lease agreement.

The Armed Forces.

The President signed legislation granting pay increases to members of the armed forces retroactive to June 1, with a minimum base pay of \$50 a month—the first general pay increase in 20 years. Congress also completed action on a bill to provide financial aid for dependents of men in the four lowest grades of the armed forces and authorizing deferment of married men with legitimate home ties. The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill to provide men who entered the armed forces since passage of the Selective Service Act with \$5,000 insurance in event of injury or disease contracted while on active duty.

The War Department directed "no military personnel on duty in any foreign country or possession may marry without the approval of the commanding officer of the United States Army Forces stationed in such foreign country or possession."

The House passed and sent to the Senate the \$9 1/2 billion naval expansion appropriation bill to provide 500,000 tons of aircraft carriers, 500,000 tons of cruiser and 900,000 tons of destroyers and destroyer escorts. The President signed a bill permitting the Navy to increase the number of its lighter-than-aircraft from an authorized strength of 48 to 72.

The War Front.

The White House announced British Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt are conferring in the U. S. on "the war, conduct of the war, and the winning of the war."

The Western defense command announced a submarine presumed to be Japanese on June 21 fired six to nine shells into a sandy waste on the Oregon Coast line near Astoria, in the second attack on the North American Pacific shore in 24 hours. Earlier, shells were fired at Estevan



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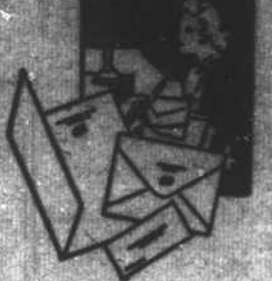
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For Thank You or Short Notes.

Point, Vancouver Island. The Navy said two ships previously announced sunk by submarine fire off the Virginia Coast were sunk by enemy mines, the first authenticated instances of mines in American waters in this war.

The Navy said U. S. Air Forces engaged in "restricted air operations against Kiska," Aleutian Islands, where enemy "tents and minor temporary structures were observed to have been set up on land." A small force of Japanese ships in the Harbor was bombed by army aircraft, with

hits scored on one cruiser and one transport sunk. Farther, U. S. bombers sank an enemy cruiser, damaged an aircraft carrier, three enemy cruisers, one destroyer, a gunboat and a transport, and shot down four enemy planes. On the Australian Northeastern front, allied forces lost 11 planes compared with 26 Japanese shot down and several destroyed on the ground. U. S. bombers based in North Africa scored several direct hits on two Italian battleships, and shot down one German plane. All U. S. planes returned

safely to their bases. During the week 16 allied merchant vessels were sunk, including eight of U. S. Registry.

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