

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Fannie Mae Smith spent the week end with relatives in Goldsboro. Mrs. Jason Shirley and Mrs. Melvin Gay were Wilson visitors Monday. Mrs. Charles Floyd and son have returned to their home in Roper after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch. Mrs. Lydia Walston and Mrs. Carl Cobb spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh. Mrs. Olin Mewborn left Tuesday to join her husband who is in service in San Francisco, Calif. W. V. Redick and daughter, Miss Juanita, spent the week end in Washington, D. C., and Hopewell, Va.

In Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us and other expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gay.

West - Creech

On Saturday evening, October 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Creech of Snow Hill, Miss Grace Creech and Cameron West of Walstonburg were united in marriage in a ceremony performed by the Rev. B. O. Merritt. Only members of the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the marriage.

Prior to the ceremony, a program of music was presented by Misses Hilda Kilpatrick and Payne Sugg. The bride and bridegroom entered the living room together which was lighted with candles and decorated with ferns, roses and dahlias. The bride wore a green velvet ensemble with matching accessories.

Mrs. West is a graduate of the Snow Hill High School. Mr. West is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. The bride and bridegroom left for a bridal trip to unannounced points. The bridegroom enters Fort Bragg on the twenty-third of October, and the bride, for the present, will make her home with her parents.

State Canning Contest To Be Held On Nov. 14

Mrs. Corelia C. Morris, Extension economist in food conservation at N. C. State College, announces that the State Canning Contest, open to all bona fide Home Demonstration Club members, will be held at State College November 14. Entries in the State contest are restricted to winners of county contests. Home Demonstration Club farm women who are interested in this contest should see their county home agent and make arrangements to place a three-jar exhibit in their county contest, Mrs. Morris said. Prizes for the county and State contests are donated by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation. In the county contests, the winners of first, second and third places will each receive one dozen Kerr jars. Only the first place winner, however, will have the right to enter the State contest, where the prizes will total \$50 in cash. The first prize in the State contest is \$20, second prize is \$15, third is \$10, fourth is \$5, and fifth is \$2.

County contests must have at least 10 entries competing to be eligible for the State contest, the State College canning specialist stated. Also, the entry list is restricted to Home Demonstration Club women who have never before won first place in a county contest for which the Kerr Corporation furnished the prizes. All county contests will be held before November 7. The three-jar exhibit must consist of one quart of fruits, one quart of vegetables, and one quart of meats. It is not necessary to use Kerr jars in canning the products. Mrs. Morris asked that each jar

SPECIAL FARM POSTER



Promote War Bonds.—Urging farmers to purchase War Bonds every market day, this striking War Bond poster will serve as a constant reminder of the farmer's stake in the War, for it will be displayed generally in the rural areas during the next few months. Illustration is by John Stewart Curry.

be labeled with the name and address of the woman who canned it and the name of the product, and that the labels be attached to the bottom of the jars.

Farm Transportation Boards To Be Set Up In Counties

County Farm Transportation Committees will be appointed in each North Carolina county to assist farm truck operators and others who haul farm supplies to and from farms in making applications for Certificates of War Necessity as required by the Office of Defense Transportation, according to the State USDA War Board, with headquarters at State College.

October 22, 23, and 24 have been designated as National Farm Truck Registration days, and at this time operators of all trucks must register their vehicles in order to continue operation on and after November 15. The county committees will be composed of five members and four alternates who also will be charged with the responsibility of developing farm transportation conservation programs in the counties.

The chairman of the County USDA War Board will automatically serve as chairman of the County Farm Transportation Committee, or he may appoint another member of the County AAA Committee to serve as chairman. Two other farmers will represent the principal and second most important types of farming carried on in the county. In addition, one member will represent the truck transportation services for agricultural commodities in the county, and another member will be a local dealer of farm supplies. Alternates will be named for each of the members except the chairman, and all members will serve without compensation.

Headquarters of the committees will be the offices of the County U. S. D. A. War Boards. This step was taken by the ODT in order to conserve existing transportation facilities, and will govern the miles that may be operated and

the loads that must be carried by all vehicles affected by the order. Approximately 1,500,000 of the more than 5,000,000 vehicles affected by the order are used in transportation of farm products and farm supplies.

New Poultry Equipment Bulletin Is Published

One of the chief factors in a successful poultry enterprise is good equipment, says Clifton F. Parrish, head of the poultry Extension staff at N. C. State College. Such equipment will help increase egg production and a large part of it can be made on the home farm. To help farm people meet their poultry production goals in the Food-for-Freedom program, Parrish has cooperated with Prof. R. S. Reardon, head of the State College Poultry Department, and other members of the Extension staff, to prepare a new farm bulletin titled, "Equipment for Poultry." The publication is War Series Extension Bulletin No. 5, and is available free to citizens of North Carolina upon request, by name and number, to the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Among the pieces of poultry equipment described in detail in the bulletin are brooders, feed hoppers, waterers, range shelters, nests, roosting racks, catching hooks, nets, screens, an incubator with which to dispose of dead birds. Photographs and drawings to illustrate the desirable types of equipment, and plans for building most of the equipment on the farm, are contained in the publication.

"Good equipment makes for better health and higher production of the farm flock," said Parrish. "Regardless of the importance of good equipment and its relation to profit, it is relatively easy to find a flock owner following a good feeding program, with good birds and houses, yet using poor equipment."

"There is no real reason for this condition," Parrish asserted, "since most of the equipment needed on a poultry farm can be made at home."

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Is it possible to remove fish odors from wooden kegs? ANSWER: Fish odors are exceedingly difficult to remove from wood, especially if the fish brine has stood in the keg for any great length of time. There is no absolutely positive way of removal, but one of the most successful methods is to steam the kegs, then wash it with a fairly strong B-K solution. After the kegs have dried thoroughly, recoat the inner surface with melted paraffin. Even with this treatment, it is not always possible to remove the odor.

QUESTION: How much salt should be used in curing pork? ANSWER: E. V. Vestal, animal husbandry Extension specialist, says it was once a common belief that 50 pounds of salt were necessary for curing a 250-pound hog. Now it is realized there is no need to waste that much salt, and, in addition, the meat will cure out too salty for good eating. Last year, Vestal said, he used 7 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of brown sugar, and 2 ounces of saltpeter per 100 pounds of pork and got excellent cured meat.

QUESTION: Is the use of cottonseed meal, soybean meal, and peanut meal to be encouraged in mixed fertilizers now that nitrogen is short? ANSWER: Supplies of these vegetable meals are much greater this year than ever before, and their use in fertilizers should be encouraged where economic conditions justify. The cost of nitrogen from these sources is now approximately \$4 per unit greater than that from inorganic sources, and at this price can be justified in any large quantity only on crops giving a relatively high return, such as tobacco and truck crops.

Loans Made On 1942 Wheat Crop In State

More than 400 North Carolina farmers have obtained federal loans, to date, on 91,430 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop, according to W. Herbert White, Caswell County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

The wheat loans are made by the Commodity Credit Corporation through county AAA offices, and are available on wheat produced on any farms operated substantially in compliance with the AAA program. North Carolina's loan rate this year has been set at \$1.37 per bushel for No. 2 wheat and \$1.35 per bushel for No. 3 wheat, with lower rates for corresponding lower grades and with discounts for garbly and smutty grain.

The 409 loans already made in North Carolina this year include 27,628 bushels of wheat stored on farms and 63,802 bushels stored in commercial warehouses. The total amount advanced to producers is \$121,967.44.

Storage of wheat on farms for the purpose of obtaining federal loans is being permitted for the first time this year in view of the shortage of storage space to house the nation's 1942 crop. White said. Producers storing wheat on their farms receive an allowance of seven cents per bushel in storage fees, and are responsible for care of the wheat during the time it is in storage.

Applications for loans may be made at any county AAA office through December 31, 1942. All loans mature on April 30, 1943, but may be called before that time by the Corporation. During the period of the loan, the grower may repay the loan and reclaim the wheat. Warehouse storage costs are assumed by Commodity Credit Corporation unless the loan is repaid before maturity.

Laugh and the world will laugh with you. If you don't laugh it will laugh without you.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The mess kit is one of the most important items in the Soldier's equipment. It consists generally of a pan, a plastic canteen and cup, a fork, knife and spoon, all in a canvas pack cover. The total cost runs up to about \$2.00.



Canteens and other items such as handles on knives and forks, formerly made of aluminum, are now plastic. Alloy has replaced stainless steel. You can buy many of these mess kits for our boys with your purchases of War Bonds and Stamps. Invest at least 10 percent of your income in War Bonds or Stamps every pay day and top the quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department

THE HOME FRONT

(Continued from page 1) bers, cauliflower, eggplant, water-melons, bleached celery, head lettuce, green peppers, asparagus and artichokes—all less essential to our wartime diet.

Our "Way of Living" to Undergo Changes.

The increasing range of various kinds of control—rationing in one form or another of items from meat, tires, gasoline and fuel oil to rubber work boots, restrictions on production, delivery and use of some products and a complete end to production of a great many more—point the fact that we are entering a stage of war economy in which we will have much less choice of all the things we might want. After the first of the year, with even more drastic cuts in the manufacture of civilian goods, we'll begin to notice how thoroughly our way of living is undergoing changes. Travel by bus or train, already somewhat difficult, may be further restricted. Shipping household goods by freight will take longer—freight cars must be loaded to full capacity. The family car will have to get along with only five tires. Economic stabilization—the balanced control of all factors, men and materials, in our war economy—now is in the hands of Director Byrnes and his advisory board.

U. S. Mint Cut Penny Production In Half.

As copper and other war-use metals now are more precious than gold, all but the smallest gold mines are being closed down—we need the miners elsewhere. . . . Those who change over from oil-burning furnaces to coal because of the fuel oil shortage need not pay unreasonable prices for new equipment, top prices have been fixed for grates, ash-pit doors and other furnace parts. . . . America's four million boys and girls who ride to school in buses may continue to do so, but the buses must be kept on main roads, make fewer stops. . . . Women are urged to save their old and discarded silk and nylon hosiery, the materials are valuable in making smokeless powder bags. . . . Sportsmen should collect for scrap all their discharged shotgun shells, rifle cartridges, and save the shot down feathers of wild ducks and geese they shoot, the down goes into garments for airmen flying at high altitudes. . . . In order to save copper, the U. S. Mint has cut in half the production of one-cent pieces, and the small treasures of pennies hiding in children's banks and other receptacles should go back into circulation.

PORK

Canned, cured, and frozen pork is the largest single item listed by the Government in its lease-lend deliveries to the United Nations, nearly a billion pounds being sent from April through August.

Advertisement for Robert's Credit Jewelers, featuring diamond rings for \$14.95 and El Ramey's Store in Farmville, N. C.

Advertisement for Laird's Apple Brandy, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Laird's Apple Brandy, Blended by Nature, America's Oldest Family of Brandy Distillers'.

Advertisement for Black-Draught laxative, stating it is the 'Best Selling Laxative all over the South'.

Advertisement for Sing's Hi-Test Gas, offering regular first grade gas for only 20.9c per gallon.

Advertisement for Lumber Farmville Retail Lumber Yard, located near Norfolk Southern Depot.

Notice of Sale for State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, in the Superior Court, regarding land in Chiood Township.

Want Ads section header.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE IN Good Neighborhood; Apply to John B. Lewis, Attorney, Farmville, N. C.

POULTRY WANTED—FRYERS and Old Hens wanted. Top Prices for same. Modlin's Market and Produce Co., C. E. Modlin, Farmville, N. C.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF BATTERIES Guaranteed from six months to three years. We Also Charge them the Old and New way for Fifty Cents.

FOR RENT: DESIRABLE APARTMENT, first floor, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Eva H. Shackelford, Farmville, N. C.

Large advertisement for The Farmville Tobacco Market, Monday's Sale of 661,073 Pounds Averaged \$42.98. Includes weekly and seasonal sales statistics and a call to action for the high dollar sale.