

**WALSTENBURG NEWS**

Mrs. Cameron West and Miss Dot Gardner spent the week end in Walstonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Debbis Dixon, Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Mrs. C. T. Beaman attended the funeral of Mr. John Hedick in Fountain, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Arthur Gay, Malcolm Gay and Dot Gardner visited Mr. Gardner's father near Saratoga, Sunday afternoon.

Friends will regret to learn that Abe Walston is seriously ill at his home near here.

Wayne Speight, Harvey Barfield, I. O. Minshaw and Mrs. C. T. Hicks spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Janie Marlowe has returned from school for the summer.

Mrs. Bruce Riles and sons visited Mrs. Arthur Gay last week.

Mrs. Curtis Willoughby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Carter Smith has returned to Camp Van Dorn after a few days furlough.

Mrs. A. J. Craft is attending summer school at A. C. College.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Ada Gay is ill at her home, and all her children have been visiting her.

Much interest is being shown in the Daily Vacation Bible School being held at the churches in town.

Miss Virginia Lancaster, the Home Demonstration Agent, was in the community Wednesday.

Mission Study Class.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church held their Annual All-Day Study Class Tuesday, June 1st, at the home of Mrs. Ivey Smith. Mrs. H. H. Settle of Greenville taught a very interesting and inspiring book, of the "Latin Americas." There were fourteen members present for the meeting.

**What is Inflation?**

Do you have excess cash? You will receive. But the fact remains that you do. For almost every man carries these days \$25 to \$50 in his pocketbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt payments.

You never actually "bid" against anybody for a port-house steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar. . . That's inflation.

Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan.

"They give their lives. You lend your money."

**STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION:** When should I cut my alfalfa hay?

**ANSWER:** Experiments show that alfalfa hay cut in the early bloom stage produced 23 percent more pounds of field cured hay per acre than when cut at the full bloom stage. The early bloom hay yielded 1,427 pounds of crude protein per acre as compared with 977 pounds at the full bloom stage. A large percentage of the hay in North Carolina is cut at too late a stage of growth to make the best hay.

**QUESTION:** How can I control leafspot on peanuts?

**ANSWER:** Tests have shown that a mixture of copper and sulphur are better than either copper or sulphur used alone in controlling leafspot on peanuts. The mixture recommended contains 3 to 6 percent of metallic copper, by weight, derived from either basic copper sulphate or cuprous oxide, and the balance should be 225 mesh sulphur.

**QUESTION:** How can I cure my chickens of sorehead, or pox?

**ANSWER:** Dr. R. S. Dearstyn, head of the Poultry Department at N. C. State College, says that there is no satisfactory treatment for this disease. Pox is caused by a filterable virus and is very contagious in flocks under one year of age. Young stock should be vaccinated against the disease and this can be done by you at small cost. Mortality in the flock is usually not high, but egg production is lowered. Survivors are immune to further attacks of this disease.

This was due to the cotton being either green or wet when ginned, Holler says.

Westbrook collected samples of each bale of cotton ginned for free government classification under the Smith-Doxey Act and thus growers were able to determine the grade of each bale of cotton and its staple length. They were not only able to sell their cotton on a better basis but they could check it from a seed standpoint. Forty-three bales were found to pull less than one inch staple and the growers who delivered them have been supplied with purchased seed.

**FOOD WAR**

**IN ONE YEAR A SOLDIER EATS...**

- 374 QTS. MILK
- 253 LBS. POTATOES
- 24 LBS. OF BEANS & NUTS
- 467 EGGS
- 267 LBS. MEAT
- 215 LBS. CEREAL
- 133 LBS. FATS & OILS
- 114 LBS. SWEETS
- 454 LBS. FRUIT & VEG.

**KEEP YOUR POTATOES**

North Carolina farmers who meet their food production goals this year may be certain that their efforts are adding to the growing strength of the United Nations, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board.

American food has gone to war and is being used to make American soldiers the best fed fighting men in the world, Scott says. An American soldier eats nearly twice as much each year as he ate as a civilian, and the amounts of various food it takes to keep a soldier going are shown in the chart above.

In addition to feeding American troops, food from American farms also is being used to keep our allies strong in their fight against a common enemy.

**JAPS ARRIVE TO WORK ON CHICKEN FARM**

WASHINGTON — Former Washington baseball player has three Japs from the internment camp in Arizona, through arrangements made by Sec. of Interior Edgar with the War Relocation Authority, to work in his big poultry business near here. The Japs are American-born and were in the poultry business in Santa Ana, Calif., before Pearl Harbor. Photo shows Gijishi Omori, Mrs. Bette Kobayashi and Wm. Kobayashi, Sam Rice kneeling.

**Poultrymen Go Slow On Summer Broilers**

North Carolina poultrymen should go slow and stay on the safe side in producing summer broilers, says Prof. Roy S. Dearstyn, head of the Poultry Department at N. C. State College. Since the feed situation is so serious, he suggests that growers make sure of an adequate supply of feed from the feed dealer before contracting for the chicks.

He further suggests that growers anticipate the necessity of more floor space per started chicks than is usually required in the spring. About 2 square feet of floor space should be given for each 3 chicks at the beginning of the feeding and this space should be increased to one square foot per chick, when they are four weeks of age.

Dearstyn pointed out that slower growth and higher mortality must be anticipated for summer broilers as compared with spring broilers. One way of conserving feed is through reduced mortality and this may be accomplished by less crowding, strict sanitation, and careful management.

Another method of conserving feed, cited by Prof. Dearstyn, is the culling of males not in use in the laying flock. He says that after the breeding season is over, males serve no useful purpose in the flock and their presence is responsible for heavy egg loss in improperly stored eggs during the hot weather.

He estimates that there are about 700,000 breeder males in North Carolina poultry flocks consuming about 1.75 pounds of feed a week. If growers will cull out these males, when not in use, they will be saving about 560 tons of precious feed every week.

**Ginners Back Cotton Improvement Program**

North Carolina cotton ginners, who are taking an active part in the on-variety of cotton improvement program and the free classing service under the Smith-Doxey Act, are not only making a fine contribution to the war demand for superior cottons but they are also helping to extra cash in the pockets of Far West growers, says Dan F. Holler, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist at N. C. State College.

He cites the work of W. D. Westbrook of the Green's Creek community in Polk County as a good example of the cooperation between the ginner and the grower. Five years ago the farmers decided on Colker 100 as the best variety for them to grow, and each year Westbrook has brought in pure seed for his customers. This spring he placed more than ten tons of special seed of this variety, with them, to provide seed plots for next year's crop. He has also equipped his gin so that pure seed can be ginned without mixing.

Westbrook has encouraged growers to put their cotton in the proper condition for ginning, since it is impossible to do a good job of ginning on green cotton or wet cotton. In spite of a bad harvesting season last year, only 59 bales out of 1,603 bales of cotton at the Westbrook gin were reduced as much as one grade, and

**Sweet Potato Good Wartime Food Crop**

The sweet potato is one of the best crops which North Carolina farmers can grow at present to meet the increased demand for extra food under wartime conditions, says J. Y. Lassiter, Extension Horticulturist at N. C. State College. He reports that growers are anticipating a normal season during 1945 with relatively good prices for the crop.

As an example of how some farmers feel about growing sweet potatoes this year, he points out that Dan Lee of Arapahoe is planning to fill three curing houses on his farm with about 50,000 bushels. He put in around 255 acres of vine cuttings, following a crop of oats. The rotation followed on this land is soybeans, oats and sweet potatoes.

The horticultural specialist reports that Lee is marketing the list of his 1942 crop in three grades, No. 1's, No. 2's, and commercials. Recently he was getting \$2.75 per bushel for his No. 1's, and \$2.00 per bushel for the No. 2's and commercials.

Lee keeps 18 Duroc brood sows so that he will have enough pigs coming

**AIR BASE ON ELLICE ISLANDS**

FIGURES SHOW ALLIED BASES IN JAP BASES

The map shows the Pacific Ocean with various islands and bases marked. Allied bases are indicated by circles and Japanese bases by squares. Key locations include Hawaii, Gilbert Islands, Phoenix Islands, and the Marshall Islands.

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**FOOD CRISIS**

A crisis in food production may result in the area from Virginia northward because of the shortage of gasoline.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Josie Hearns, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to Mrs. Edwin Tripp, Ayden, N. C., or to Mrs. Mae Hearns, Beckman, Farmville, N. C., on or before the 28th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of May, 1944.  
Mrs. Minnie Wainwright, Admrx.  
J. R. Wainwright, Estate.  
John B. Lewis, Atty. M-28-66

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Mrs. Mae Hearns Beckman and Mrs. Edwin Tripp, Executrixes of the Estate of Josie Hearns, Deceased. M-28-66

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This the 1st day of May, 1944.  
JOEL W. MOYE Administrator of Estate.  
Mrs. Louise Moye Estate. M-21-64

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of D. R. Morgan, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of April, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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