

Appeal Made For Extra Feed Crops

An appeal to North Carolina farmers to plant extra acres of food and feed crops to offset losses in the Mid-West due to flood and unfavorable weather conditions has been received by Dr. L. O. Schaub, Director of the Extension Service at N. C. State College.

Dr. Schaub says that the need for maximum food production is greater than ever and unfavorable growing conditions in the flood areas has caused a very serious situation. Plantings of corn in those areas are being made at a very late date and the crop may not be able to mature before frost.

Government officials at Washington therefore have asked that North Carolina farmers make every effort to produce greater amounts than ever before.

The Director suggests that immediately following the harvesting of small grains, every single acre possible be put into some food or feed crop. With increased numbers of livestock and poultry, the need for supplemental grazing crops of soybeans, cowpeas, sudan grass, millet, and sorghum are paramount in helping to relieve the food shortage which has developed and which will probably continue well into 1944.

Since North Carolina can have year-round gardens, Dr. Schaub urges all Victory Gardeners to seed succession vegetable crops throughout the year and help relieve the demand on rationed supplies of canned foods.

"Patriotic cooperation in planting extra acres of feed crops on every farm in this State and all-year gardens throughout the State is necessary to achieve war needs," Dr. Schaub said.

FEED

With average yields, the 1943-44 supply of feed grains will probably be about 10 percent smaller than the 1942-43 supply, and the demand will be stronger, due to increased numbers of livestock.

WHEAT

It is announced that the loan rates on wheat in North Carolina will be \$1.46 per bushel for No. 2 soft red wheat. The national loan rate is \$1.22.

ELECTRIFICATION

The Rural Electrification Administration has announced loan allocations of \$1,790,000 in 18 states. The Jones, Onslow District at Jacksonville, N. C., gets \$540,000.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butts of Farmville spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Butts.

Sgt. J. P. Butts of the U. S. Army is back in the States at Camp Carson, Colo., after having been on foreign soil for three years.

Mrs. E. F. Brooks went to Wilson Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Eagles and daughters, Jane and Joyce, and Mrs. F. L. Eagles spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Mrs. George Bailey was called to Princeton, Sunday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Penner Griffin and children were guests at a barbecue dinner at Mr. Albert Newcomb's, near Snow Hill.

Miss Mollie Smith of King's Business College was home for the week end.

Mrs. Jason Shirley spent Tuesday in Farmville.

Mrs. Charles Evans returned to Farmville Tuesday.

Miss Janie Marlowe is in Woodard-Herring Hospital after an appendectomy last week.

Mrs. Cook of Stantonburg spent Tuesday with Mrs. Richard Gay.

Pvt. James T. Butts and wife of New York City were guests in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garris were Stantonburg visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaskins of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Arthur Gay one day recently.

Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. E. F. Brooks attended the Lovelace McGlohon wedding at Crisp Saturday afternoon.

MRS. ADA M. GAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada M. Gay, 66, who died Thursday night of last week after a lingering illness were held at the Christian Church in Walstonburg Saturday afternoon by the Rev. C. B. Mashburn. Interment was in the Farmville cemetery.

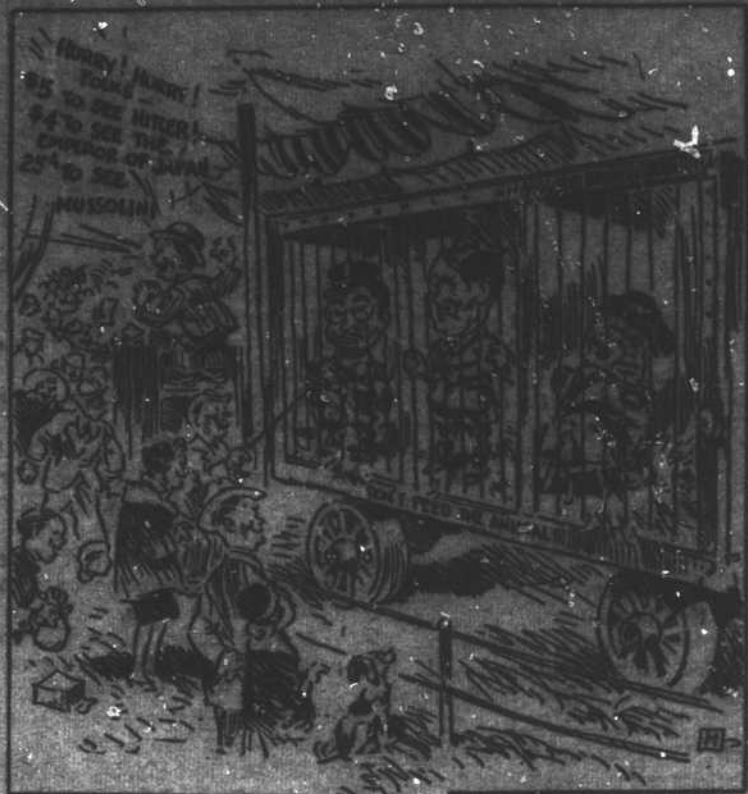
Surviving are her husband, R. D. H. Gay; one son, F. L. Gay of Phoebus, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hardy of Seven Springs, Mrs. Herbert Garris of Phoebus, Va., and one brother, F. L. Shirley of Ayden.

DEHYDRATION

The WFA has removed sweet potatoes and carrots from the list of dehydrated vegetables reserved for war needs because prospective supplies appear sufficient to meet all requirements.

Along the shores of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River, \$765 million worth of sea-going vessels are being built for war services, a figure more than twice as great as was spent by the Navy in 1940 for all new naval construction.

HOW TO PAY THE WAR DEBT



Of course the united democracies are going to whip the dictators. It may take time and a bit of doing, but eventually, we'll win out—and then what?

Who's going to foot the bills of the war? And what are we going to do with Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini?

Hitler et al won't be retired to vast rural estates to spend their declining years in luxury while we pinch and scrape to keep ahead of the tax collector. If R. L. Nafziger, president of Schaefer Baking Company, of Chicago, Ill., has anything to say about it, he has a plan, the Nafziger Plan, and it has a two-fold purpose of giving a Herculean lift to future tax burdens growing out of the war, at the same time solving our father's housing problem when the birds resume their flittings over Dover's white cliffs.

Mr. Nafziger proposes that three glass-lined cages be constructed and sent on a world-wide tour in the company of a detail of international guards. Hitler would be caged in one, Hirohito in a second and Mussolini in the third.

In every city and hamlet on the face of the earth the troops would travel for the entertainment of the people—and for revenue. They would be placed on view for one and all at the following prices: HITLER, \$5; HIROHITO, \$4; MUSSOLINI, \$3.

Will the traveling troupe pay off the war debt?

Here is Mr. Nafziger's answer: "It's a stretch, why, the show's a natural. It has more crowd appeal than the Kentucky Derby, the Army-Navy game, and the department store's January White Sales combined."

How much money will the Nafziger Plan produce? The show estimates 2,145,000,000 people in the world. At \$250 a head, they would pay in \$536,250,000,000—not by any means enough to pay the war debt in full, but certainly enough to make a terrific dent in it.

If you have any suggestions, write Mr. Nafziger.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What temporary pasture crops can I plant now?

ANSWER: Dr. E. R. Collins, Extension Agronomist, says that cowpeas, soybeans, millet, and sorghum are the crops for June. In July, cowpeas and millet can be planted in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont sections.

QUESTION: How can I tell when to top my tobacco?

ANSWER: Experts say that topping tobacco is something of an art. The grower must have experience in observing the growth of tobacco, knowledge of the amount of fertilizer used, and how it will react to different seasonal conditions on different soil types in order to know how to top tobacco. They say that topping should begin just as soon as the seed pods begin to show and that the crop develops best if not allowed to blossom and the stalk to become hard. It is an excellent idea to top higher than necessary, when in doubt, and then re-top later.

QUESTION: Since I can't get protein supplements, how should I feed my pigs this summer?

ANSWER: E. V. Vestal, Animal Husbandry Specialist, says that pigs above 45 pounds will make fairly good gains if they are on soybean or lespedeza pasture and are given one pound of grain per 100 pounds of live weight. They should have free access to mineral mixture of 10 pounds of ground limestone and 2 pounds of salt.

Hog Cholera Losses Can Be Prevented

North Carolina hog growers should be on guard for outbreaks of cholera because extra pork production is sorely needed at this time, says Dr. C. D. Grinnell, Experiment Station Veterinarian at N. C. State College.

He reports that better swine sanitation and regular vaccination of the pig crop will help prevent the serious outbreaks that have occurred in many sections. Great progress has been made. In fact, the veterinarian said that the average losses from hog cholera are less than one-fifth of what they were twenty years ago and they are steadily declining in those sections where growers are taking the necessary precautions.

Hog cholera virus was isolated years ago but it is a preventive measure and not a cure all. Grinnell said those growers who do not vaccinate their pigs and who hurriedly call for the veterinarian when their hogs begin to drop on all sides, are like the fellow who locked the barn door after the horse was stolen.

He urged growers to clean up their lots and practice strict sanitation, putting their animals on fresh lots with temporary grazing crops as a means of keeping down swine diseases. He said that animals should not be allowed to go under houses and other buildings.

Hog cholera control measures have saved growers many thousands of dollars in recent years. In commenting on the situation Grinnell says: "Though money, just now, is less important than things to eat, the grower in charge just through hog cholera and dollar saved through hog

Comfortable Cows Produce More Milk

Cows are similar to people in that they do better work when they are comfortable and this applies especially to dairy cows, says J. A. Aray, in charge of Dairy Extension at N. C. State College.

He suggests that, during the hot weather, the dairy herd be placed on pasture early in the morning so that the cows can get their fill of grass before the heat becomes oppressive. Again, late in the afternoon and early evening, they should also be feeding in the pasture.

The dairy expert advises that plenty of water and salt should be placed near the shade area in the pasture since cows hesitate to leave good shade and walk a long distance to water. A maximum flow of milk cannot be maintained without ample supplies of water.

He suggests also that breeding places for flies be eliminated. Fly sprays and traps around the barns serve a useful purpose but the main thing is to prevent the breeding of flies. This can be done by a more frequent removal of the manure and rubbish of all kinds.

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ACTIVITY GROWING ON SOVIET FRONT

(Continued from page 1) trenches in the Smolensk area, killed 100 Germans, captured prisoners and returned with important information regarding enemy defenses, the midnight communique said.

Two hundred Germans were killed west of Belgorod, the communique said, in a similar foray. This time the Russians did not use artillery, but caught the Germans in their trenches in a surprise attack, hurled grenades at them and blasted the fleeing survivors with tommy-guns.

The midnight communique noted that two German planes had landed behind the Russian lines in the Chuguyev sector southwest of Kharkov and that their pilots had been made prisoners. There have been several reports of this sort in recent days. It has been noted that some planes have landed in flying condition.

Both Russian and German reports indicated that the whole front had become tense in expectation of early big-scale action.

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that "the hour of decisive events is approaching."

"With his wise guidance Stalin is leading us to victory for a decisive battle," Radio Moscow said as recorded here. "The hour is not far off when our great Fatherland will again breathe freely. . . . You are no longer alone in this deadly struggle. By you stand the soldiers of our Allies."

The warning, with its promise of Russian victory and its implicit invitation to the Allies to open a second front, came as the Moscow newspapers in editorials promised that Russia would give all it had to defeat Germany and its satellites, and they, too, implied plainly that Russia expected the Allies to attack from the west.

COTTON

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill for 1944, passed by the Senate on June 11, increased the Federal Office item by \$50,000 for improving cotton quality through improved handling and ginning.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE 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 said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1944. JUANITA MORGAN, J. B. James, Atty. M-21-04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. E. Wainright, 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 the undersigned administratrix or Attorney, at 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 Wainright, Admrx., J. R. Wainright Estate, John R. Lewis, Atty. M-22-04

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