

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Radick were business visitors to Wilson, Wednesday. Pfc. Bruton Taylor of Quantico, Va., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanderson of New Bern were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields. T/Sgt. Henry E. Burch of Camp Polk, La., Mrs. Henry E. Burch of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Melvin Perry of Colerain and Mrs. Charles Floyd of Roper, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch this week. Sgt. Cyrus B. Butts has returned to Camp in New Mexico after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Butts. Miss Ruby Jenkins of Wilson visited relatives here last week. Mrs. W. E. Lang has returned after a visit with relatives in Louisiana. Miss Janice Johnston of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Lucy Johnston of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Pearl Johnston of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Saturday. Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Rosa McKel is quite ill at her home here. Her condition is some improved at the present. Miss Ruby Marlowe of the Rose Hill High School faculty spent last week end at her home here.

Woman's Club

The monthly meeting of the Walstonburg Woman's Club was held at the teachers' Thursday evening, September 30, with Mrs. B. L. Davis as hostess.

After a short business meeting, Dr. Gladys Houghland Graves gave an interesting and timely talk on "The Family and Its Relationships." The hostess served a delicious salad course carrying out the patriotic motif to approximately forty members and visitors. The school faculty were invited guests for the evening.

Pig Losses Cut By Care This Fall

Farmers can cut fall pig losses in half if they will take these precautionary steps, says Dr. C. D. Grinnell of the animal industry department of the State College Experiment Station. Clean and disinfect farrowing houses, and move them onto clean ground; avoid overfeeding brood sows just before and after farrowing; and wash the sows thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Be sure the houses have guard rails to prevent crushing pigs; feed infect navel cream when pigs are clean red dirt to pigs on plank or concrete floors the first three weeks

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: I want to plant as many grazing crops as possible this year. Where can I get a grazing schedule?

ANSWER: Ask your county agent for a copy of War Series Bulletin No. 22 or write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for this publication. It tells what crops to plant, when to seed them, and during what period grazing may be expected in the Coastal Plain, Piedmont or Mountain sections. The best varieties of each crop to plant are also given. Temporary grazing crops can be used throughout the year to furnish additional feed along with good permanent pastures.

QUESTION: What is the proper amount of ingredients for the dry curing of meat?

ANSWER: Dr. D. E. Brady, in charge of meat research at State College, says that for each 100 pounds of pork, use 5 to 8 pounds of salt, 2 to 3 pounds of sugar, and 2 to 3 ounces of saltpeter. The mixture using the smaller amount of salt should be applied in cold weather. If there is danger of the meat temperature going above 45 degrees and where hams are to be held for prolonged storage, it is much safer to use a higher concentration of salt. Ask your county agent for Extension Circular No. 262 or write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for this publication.

QUESTION: When should cattle be treated for lice?

ANSWER: Fall is the best season says L. I. Case, Extension Animal of the year to treat cattle for lice, Husbandman at N. C. State College. The treatments are most effective when the animals are taken off the grass, while the weather is still fairly warm, and before the cattle are placed in winter quarters. This avoids getting the winter quarters infested with the biting louse. At least two treatments, 14 to 16 days apart, should be made. The first treatment will kill the grown lice, and the second will eradicate the lice that were untreated at the time of the first treatment.

to prevent anemia and thumps; di-born to prevent joint ill; have pigs immunized against cholera around weaning time; and provide warm, dry, well-bedded quarters that are free of draft. "We need to save every pig this fall, if we are to reach emergency pork quotas for 1944," Dr. Grinnell declares. "The extra work involved in taking these precautionary steps will be well repaid by more pigs saved, and more meat for America and her Allies."

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

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book drivers with a mileage of 600 miles or more per month. All "B" drivers and some "C" book holders will now be eligible only for used and recycled tires. The number of new passenger tires available for allocation in the October quota will be reduced by one-fifth, the OPA recently announced. Quota for farm tractor and implement tires for October is 59,503 as compared with 73,000 in September.

ABOUT 4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK SALES

Livestock produced and sold under the auspices of 4-H clubs is governed by the most rationing regulation the same as other livestock, according to OPA. This means that the only persons who may obtain custom slaughtered meat point free are livestock producers. However, OPA permits such recognized boys' and girls' farm organizations as 4-H Clubs to sell their livestock at a fair, exhibition, or an annual show at premium prices, as money from such sales usually helps provide educational funds for club members.

GERMANY FAR FROM 'COLLAPSE'

The German Army has nearly three times as many combat divisions in the field today as there were when the attack on Poland began four years ago, Major General George V. Strong, assistant chief of staff G-3 (Military Intelligence) declared recently. Discounting any likelihood of an early collapse of either Germany or Japan, General Strong disclosed that the Germans had replaced the 30 divisions lost at Stalingrad last winter, and that the German Luftwaffe was larger now than in 1939. He said also that the weapons the Germans are making are in some cases better than any which the United Nations have.

AMMUNITION PRICES SET

Ammunition for civilian use will be sold at or under prices prevailing in March, 1942, according to OPA ceilings which become effective October 7. Retail ceilings on boxes of 25 shotgun shells are \$1.38 for 12 gauge and \$1.32 for 16 and 20 gauge. Retail ceilings on boxes of 50 rim fire cartridges are 34 cents for .22 long rifle and 21 cents for .22 short, regular. Retail ceiling prices on boxes of 20 center fire cartridges range from \$1.41 to \$2.10 according to brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices.

POULTRY PRICE CHANGES

Reductions of 8 1/2 cents a pound at retail in maximum prices of quick-frozen eviscerated poultry and 1 cent a pound on drawn poultry, and an increase of 1 cent a pound on dressed poultry have recently been announced by OPA. These price changes become effective October 12, 1943.

MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES NOW

The deadline for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers overseas is October 15. The War Department urges all who have not mailed their packages to do so immediately.

CORN PRICES PROGRAM

Farmers in Illinois, Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, Eastern South Dakota, and Southern Minnesota who sell and deliver corn to country elevators from September 28 through October 31, 1943, will be paid any increase that may be made in the ceiling price between the date of sale and November 30, according to the War Food Administration.

LANDINGS ARE GETTING TOUGHER

In a letter to a friend, vividly describing the American invasion of Italy at Salerno, William J. Forsythe, Chief Photographer's Mate, U.S.C.G., said: "These amphibious landings are getting monotonous in a ghastly sort of way. They're getting tougher as we go along, and don't let anybody kid you that the United States isn't paying a price for each piece of Sicily and Salerno. Of course the radio reports and newspaper headlines sound very encouraging to the folks back home, but there's a lot of American boys getting killed, and I suppose that's the price of war."

HELP FARMERS GET TRUCK PARTS

Farmers unable to get needed parts for trucks can get help by taking the matter to the nearest Office of Defense Transportation office. The DOT has 147 district offices throughout the country, each with a maintenance specialist and a special Mail-

ingness Advisory Committee in which are garage and service station men, dealers and parts suppliers with a special duty of helping find needed parts.

TO BELIEVE-LEATHER SOLE SHORTAGE

Synthetic rubber and plastic will be used to help relieve this winter's leather shoe sole shortage, according to WFB. The output of rubber soles will be used on national shoes and for shoe repair.

ENDORSE GAS COUPONS

Motorists should endorse their gasoline ration coupons immediately and not wait until they buy gas. Holders of A, B, C, D, or T books are to write their license number and state registration on face of all coupons. Holders of E or R books are to write their name and address on the face of all coupons.

ONE QUESTION QUIZ

Q. Why are point values set so high on canned pineapple, vacuum-packed whole corned beef, tomato catsup, and other items?

A. OPA says that the point value of each item is figured on the basis of its supply and the amount that can be moved into consumption from month to month without limiting the supply to too low a level. Any item which moves faster than its scheduled movement is increased in point value. If it moves below schedule the point value is lowered.

CERTIFICATES TO ASTP TRAINEES

Certificates will be awarded to all soldiers who successfully complete prescribed work in the Army Specialized Training Program at colleges and universities, the War Department has announced. It is anticipated that college credits will be granted if the trainee returns to college after termination of military service.

LARD

Recent tests indicate that large hogs not only have more fat but the fat also yields more lard than fat of smaller pigs.

JAPS WRECK FIELD KITCHEN ON RENDOVA



RENDOVA FIELD SOLOMONS (Soundphoto) - This soundphoto shows wreckage of an army field headquarters kitchen, left when the Japs came over Rendova Island during the preparation of a meal. One man was killed when the enemy scored a direct hit in the recent battle.

Results Of Tests Of Yams Announced

As part of the National Cooperative Project on the Conservation of Nutritive Value of Foods, the State Experiment Stations of Georgia and North Carolina have just completed their research on sweet potatoes. Dr. L. D. Baver, director of the State College Station announces.

Dr. W. J. Peterson and Dr. F. W. Sherwood of the nutrition section of the animal industry department at State College and J. G. Weaver of the department of horticulture conducted the experiment in North Carolina. In Georgia, Mary Spears of the department of home economics and H. L. Cochran of the department of horticulture were in charge of the research.

Purpose of the experiment was to determine the carotene and ascorbic acid content of sweet potatoes. The yams were studied in the curing, storing, holding and baking periods. It was found that at harvest the potatoes of both states contained ap-

proximately equal amounts of carotene. However, in curing and storing the North Carolina yams failed to show an increase in carotene content whereas the Georgia yams averaged 25 percent richer in the vitamin A producing quality.

At harvest time the Georgia potatoes contained more ascorbic acid than did the Tar Heel yams, however, after curing and storing the North Carolina sweet potatoes were the better source.

In boiling, the losses and gains in carotene in both samples were very slight. In baking the yams contained approximately as much as they did as the raw roots. It was found that after baking and holding both potatoes contained more ascorbic acid.

Fire Prevention Means Check-Up

D. S. Weaver, head of the agricultural engineering department at State College, reminds farm families that Fire Prevention Week begins October 3, and offers these tips to

families who want to cut down the fire hazards in their homes:

He suggests that every farm family ask itself these questions: Do the members of our family have habits that are conducive to good fire control? Do they use kerosene or gasoline in starting fires. Are they careless about smoking conditions?

Are the oily and greasy rags used about the garage put in metal containers or immediately burned, or are they allowed to accumulate in corners as a possible fire hazard? Are the children allowed to play with matches? Is the electric iron disconnected immediately after the ironer finishes with the ironing board?

"Many simple habits conducive to correcting the fire hazard may be installed in members of the family by general discussion of the fire hazard problem," Weaver says.

He suggests that the family look over each of its rooms to see if any fire hazards are allowed to remain unchecked there. Now is the time to do it, he says, when everyone is being made conscious of such things, and then keep them aware of the danger that come from carelessness.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lizzie S. Flanagan, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of October, 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 2nd day of October, 1943. C. H. FLANAGAN, Adm., of the estate of Mrs. Lizzie S. Flanagan.

John B. Lewis, Atty. OS-6714.

You can always borrow trouble and not have to give a mortgage.

BELK-TYLER'S SPORTS WEAR... SHOPPING NEWS!

Advertisement for Camel Hair Coats. Text: "You Will Look Lovely In One of Belk's 'LOVELY' Camel Hair COATS \$12.50 \$16.50 \$25.00 These Coats Are Smart, Well Tailored and Practical. Select yours tomorrow, while we still have a good range of sizes!" Includes illustration of a woman in a coat.

Advertisement for New Fall Dresses. Text: "THEY ARE HERE! NEW FALL DRESSES \$5.95 \$9.95 \$16.50 Novelty Crepes, Spuns and Gaberdines! Beautiful Fall Colors! All sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women!" Includes illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Top-Coat Novelty Tweeds. Text: "THE IDEAL TOP-COAT NOVELTY TWEEDS \$29.50 100% WOOL All Colors! This is the Fastest Selling Coat in our stock! - All Sizes - ALL STYLES - Buy Yours Now!" Includes illustration of a woman in a tweed coat.

Advertisement for Sport Wear. Text: "NOVELTY SPORT WEAR SKIRTS \$2.98 to \$7.95 SWEATERS \$1.98 to \$7.95 RIDING PANTS \$2.98 to \$4.98 NOVELTY GARAY BELTS 98c PIGSKIN LOVES \$1.69 SPORT BAGS \$2.98 and \$3.98 THREE PIECE SHETLAND suit in herringbone pattern, richly napped with color. 3-Pc. \$50.00 100% Wool"

PENDER advertisement featuring a list of products and prices. Items include lettuce, celery, sweet potatoes, apples, squash, cabbage, rutabagas, green peas, colonial milk, pinto beans, tomatoes, collard greens, waxed paper, mustard, vinegar, and high mark flour. Prices range from 13c to \$1.17.

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