

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Pte. Marvin Griffin of Camp May Point, N. J., is spending several days on furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Al Silva returned to Norfolk, Va., with her husband, Sunday. She will make her home there for the present.

A/S Stewart McKeel of Bainbridge, Md., is at home on furlough for a few days.

Friends of Mr. Major Jones will regret to learn that he is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner attended the home-coming services at the Christian Church in Saratoga, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West Corbett and family of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sasser and family of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barfield of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Sasser of Goldsboro, Miss Dorothy Gardner of Snow Hill, Miss Janie Marlowe, Miss Clara Jenkins, R. G. Fields and W. S. Nicholson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. Major Jones and Miss Fannie Mae Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Jenkins of Newport News, Va., is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Whitley.

H. C. Burch has been awarded a For Merit and 500 Hours Service Medal by the First Flight Command for volunteer services as recognition officer and observer of the Walstonburg post.

E. L. Jones was a Baltimore and Washington, D. C., business visitor last week.

Mrs. Bertha Tripp and Miss Annie Sue Hunsucker of the local school faculty spent last week end at their homes in Winterville.

Home-coming services will be observed at the local Christian Church, Sunday, October 17th. All members, former members and friends are invited.

Mrs. Neta Shackelford was called to Portsmouth, Va., a few days ago on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sutton.

Mrs. Sam Jenkins and Miss Clara Jenkins were Farmville business visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada C. Bass of Wilson spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. Jason Shirley.

Girl Scout Meeting. The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Friday night, Oct. 1st at the home of Ramona and Joyce Rouse.

During the business session officers were elected as follows: President, Evelyn Fields; Secretary, Doris Lee Wheeler; Treasurer, Frances M. Dixon; Scribe, Ola Grace Gardner.

After the business session the hostess served popped corn to the girls.

Annual Food Loss Cuts Into Supply

Analytical studies of garbage collected in 247 cities show that American garbage contains an average waste of three-fourths of a pound of food for each person every day, say home economists with the State College Extension Service.

Many food losses naturally occur in the transportation of food to market by truck, boat or train. Then when the food reaches the retail stores it may be wasted by careless handling or pinching fruit and vegetables to see if they are ripe. And in restaurants and public eating places, a tremendous waste occurs.

However, it is in the home that the home economists want to cut wastes most. The quote figures from the findings of government nutritionists to support their contention.

If each home wasted one slice of bread per week, the total would amount to approximately two million loaves a week. About one-fourth of the food in garbage cans consists of green vegetables, this shows that American homemakers should learn to prepare vegetables with the same skill they prepare desserts and meats, say the home economists. Little dabs of butter left on plates add up. The rules of good etiquette prevent Americans from getting the last piece of meat on the bone, tipping their

LEITZKREIS MADONNA



This little mother, her young sister and her baby brother, children of a Belgian now in a Polish labor camp, are brought to America for the duration. Children who become separated from their parents are evacuated from Europe by the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children, a member agency of the National War Fund.

"The idea of giving war-zone children a refuge in the country, where so much is done for child welfare, has blossomed into efficient reality in the past two years under the auspices of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, a member agency of the National War Fund," declared Jas. T. Little, Pitt County Chairman, who stated at the same time that the National War Fund would share in sums raised in Pitt County.

"Many of these children have no homes to go back to, for they became separated from their parents who either were dead, or had been sent to concentration camps. Others, whose families are still alive, were sent here to escape the worst of the horror.

"Already more than 2,000 of these children have been placed in foster homes in this country where, freed of terror, they are learning to play in a carefree manner again. It was heartrending to see them when they first arrived. They played grimly as though fearing that at any moment the sun, and food, and the new unaccustomed liberty would be snatched away and they would be thrown back into the misery and distress from which they have just escaped.

soap bowls or sopping up their gravy with a piece of bread. Throwing away the peel from around potatoes throws away valuable vitamins and food qualities needed in the diet, and squeezing the grapefruit dry not only saves food but gives one Vitamin C he needs, say the specialists.

If no more than a quarter or a third of the 20 to 30 percent of the food supply that is now lost between harvest and the garbage pail can be eliminated, the home economists feel that we will have done much towards relieving the food shortage.

Walnut Logs Help In Fighting War

By furnishing black walnut logs that can be made into gunstocks to carry the fight to Hitler and Hirohito, Western North Carolina farmers have found a new way to contribute to the war effort.

James Ray Orr, assistant farm agent in forestry for the State College Extension Service, reports that farmers in Jackson county have already cut and sold 131,879 board feet of black walnut logs for this purpose.

This record production was made between May 29 and September 25, and Orr believes that it will reach the 200,000 mark before Christmas.

Their harvest has given the farmers a return of \$48,886, or an average of \$47.37 per thousand board feet for the logs they have already delivered.

The farmers cut the logs on their own land and delivered them at a central receiving point in Sylva where they were measured and purchased every Friday by the Wood-Mosaic Company. The logs were then cut into fitches by the local mill and shipped to a plant that cuts out the gunstocks.

Orr is helping the men in this work by visiting their farms, aiding them in selecting the trees of commercial size, and advising them as to how these logs should be cut to give the best quality of timber and the highest price.

The Wood-Mosaic Company has a local office in Asheville, and has

established other walnut-purchasing yards at Hoinny in Buncombe county, Gilkey in Rutherford county, Noho in McDowell county, Bryson City in Swain county, Lenoir in Caldwell county, and North Wilkesboro in Wilkes county.

FAMILY COWS

After Negro Farm Agent M. R. Zachary had been in Wayne County for one month, he delivered a car of bred and springing Jersey heifers from Mississippi to Negro farmers at \$53 per head to be grown into family milk cows.

Yesterday's opportunities are gone. Tomorrow's may not come. Today's are here, seize them.

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

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of many kinds—perhaps no struggle ever is." Credit for the achievement, he said, goes "to the workers who have abided by the 'Little Steel' formula; to the farmers who have not needed the incentive of the prices witnessed during the last war to break all production records; to the thousands of businessmen, small and large, who have helped hold prices down," and to the American housewife for her cooperation with rationing price control.

Help Clarify Hog Ceilings. The word "municipality," insofar as used by OPA in setting ceiling prices on live hogs in various terminal and interior markets, includes also the hog markets in trade centers immediately adjacent to those cities. On October 4, OPA set ceiling prices on live hogs in markets throughout the country, each price based on geographical location and type of selling place, but all prices hinged upon a ceiling of \$16.75 a hundred in Chicago. In the U. S., live hogs produce the heaviest meat tonnage and contribute more to farm income than any other meat animal.

OPA pointed out. Used Egg Case Ceiling Higher. To encourage the gathering and

reconditioning of used egg cases for the handling of this year's forecast record egg crop of 60 billion eggs, OPA has increased the ceiling prices on used egg crates. The new ceilings, effective Monday, October 11, give the men who collect used cases for reconditioning a spread of 7 cents rather than 5 cents between the maximum prices they may pay "emptiers" and top prices at which they may sell to reconditioners. This extra 2 cents is expected to encourage gathering of empty cases from retail grocers, dairy stores, neighborhood bakeries, and other small "emptiers." New ceilings also give reconditioners a spread of 10 cents for reconditioning used cases.

Brooms To Cost More. Consumers will pay about six cents more for household brooms made wholly or partly of broom-corn, because of a recent OPA order. This increase was granted to reflect recently established ceiling prices for broom corn.

Gals To Get Bobbie Pins. Twice as many bobbie pins and hairpins, "necessary feminine items," will be produced during 1944 as at present, under a recent WPB action.

More Agricultural Fertilizer Available. Plans are being made to increase the supply of ammonium nitrate for use as an agriculture fertilizer, according to the War Production Board. The material has been so improved to prevent caking that orders received for September and October exceed the supply. Additional sodium nitrate became available for agricultural fertilizer last April when government capacity to produce it began

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Save Water To Save Fuel. Because it usually takes fuel to pump water, the U. S. government asks water users to repair leaky faucets and other leaky plumbing fixtures. Saving of water may also save on the manpower required to make it available as well as the chemicals required to treat it.

Steel Rails For Snow Fences. Longer fenceposts made from steel rails may be used for snow fences according to a recent WPB ruling. Previously permitted lengths were too short for snow fences.

Can Get Needed Shoes. Children who wear out or outgrow their shoes at a particularly fast rate and adults with extra shoe requirements need not suffer hardship because of the longer shoe ration period

announced recently by OPA. If a child or adult needs shoes and the family quota of regular ration stamps has been spent, he may get a simple application form for a special shoe stamp from his local rationing board.

"Work Exciting," Flying Nurses Say. Five flying nurses, who aid in evacuation of wounded soldiers, even while the smoke of an engagement may still roll over a battlefield, reported to the War Department recently that they consider their work the most exciting that any American woman could have. At present, they fly between Italy and Sicily, removing wounded soldiers from the thick of battle to the quietness of a base hospital. Heading back to Sicily, with a cargo of evacuees, the nurses administer medical aid, talk with the soldiers, and soothe their pains. Between flights the nurses work with a Fifth Army hospital.

Marine Wants To Visit Birthplace. Most marines want the United States to win a quick victory so they can get back to this continent, where they were born. Private First Class Bruce M. Cady also wants a quick victory so he can see his birthplace—Yokohama, Japan. He wants to march in with the American forces. A son of American missionaries, Cady was born in Yokohama and a year later his parents moved to China. The marine says: "Of course, I don't remember much about Japan, but I sure would like to see the old place. And I guess I'm in the right outfit to get there."

Women Urged To Save Fats. Many American housewives have been neglecting to salvage used fats

and to turn them into butcher shops promptly, according to Herbert Faust, Director of the Salvage Division of WPB. Preliminary figures for August indicate collections of 7,253,710 pounds—a drop of seven percent from July figures. Mr. Faust said the fat salvage program must be accelerated to keep pace with increasing demands for the production of glycerine and other war materials.

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