

WALSTONBURG NEWS

B. E. Wheeler of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Williamsburg, Va., is spending some time here with his family.

Mrs. Hazel McKeel of the Enfield high school faculty spent the week end at her home here.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Rosa McKeel is much improved and has returned to her home here after several days of treatment in a Wilson hospital.

Mrs. Irene Whitley and Mrs. Violet Ford of Wilson visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft visited Mrs. Craft's sister, Mrs. Stanley Croch, who is ill in a Kinston hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bunn of Snow Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bundy, Sunday.

Miss Josephine Stephenson of the local high school faculty was called to her home in Fuquay last week on account of the death of her grandmother.

Among those attending the Methodist Quarterly Conference at Mount Herman, Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Chandler, Mr. W. S. Nicholson and Rev. Key Taylor.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scouts of Walstonburg held their regular meeting Friday, Oct. 8, at the Christian Church. Evelyn Fields, the chairman, called the meeting to order. After the business session, Mrs. D. D. Fields, Scout Leader, served Pepsi-colas to the girls. We adjourned by repeating the Girl Scout Promise.

Scribe—Ola G. Gardner.

Miss Stephenson Hostess

Miss Josephine Stephenson entertained at a formal reception at the Walstonburg Teacherage, Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, from seven to eight-thirty o'clock, honoring the members of the Senior Class and the School Faculty.

The living room was decorated with a massive arrangement of fall flowers and leaves with Halloween colors predominating. In the dining room a pink and orchid color scheme was carried out. The table was covered with an imported lace cloth and was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink and orchid flowers. It was flanked on either side by tapers in silver holders.

Russian aca, party cookies, mints and nuts were served, carrying out the Halloween motif.

Miss Eunice Parker greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line.

Receiving with Miss Stephenson were Misses Mary Louise Olt, Nettie Pearl Tilley, Dulcie Terry, Grace Draught and Lucille White.

Miss Sarah Griffin entertained with semi-classical musical selections.

Miss Marjorie Dean Garris received at the dining room door. In the dining room were Misses Annie Sue Hunsucker and Burnice Whitesides, who assisted in serving. Miss Irma Page presided at the table and poured tea from a lovely silver service. Approximately fifty guests attended.

After the reception, the entire group was entertained at a theatre party.

Place Orders Now For 1944 Nitrogen

Peach and apple growers should be thinking now of their requirements for nitrogen fertilizer in 1944, say Extension horticulturists at State College. They advise placing orders with fertilizer dealers now for the amount growers estimate they will need next year.

There are only limited supplies of nitrate of soda and cyanamide for use, and sulphate of ammonia will not be available at all for fruit growers next season. A considerable quantity of ammonium nitrate, however, will be released for direct application to orchard trees.

With these fertilizer limitations, the horticulturists say it is especially important that every fruit grower use nitrogen fertilizers in the most efficient way. They say, don't waste fertilizer by using only one-half as much as each tree needs. "Efficient use," means applying enough to produce good growth, fruit set and yield.

They also advise fruit growers to consider fall applications. Experiments have shown that when nitrogen is applied in the fall, the roots take it up and store it in parts of the tree where it becomes available as the tree grows.

Also, the War Production Board has allotted material for 80 percent more power sprays and parts than in 1941 or 1942. But if growers wait until spring to place their orders for additional equipment, it may be too late, so immediately after harvest, the horticulturists say growers should look over their sprayer outfit and place their orders for needed parts with the WPB.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Can you give me the value of the ordinary Plantain (the smooth-leaved type) and also the dandelion?

ANSWER: Dr. B. W. Wells, professor of botany at State College, says that the ordinary Plantain has been used as a potherb but it is not very desirable, since the fibers in the leaves are rather coarse. He reports that the basal leaves lie close to the ground and are not easily browsed. As to the dandelion, Dr. Wells states that the position of the leaves makes it even more unattractive than the Plantain. In some areas in the north the dandelion is extensively used as a potherb and salad.

QUESTION: What is a good recipe for making sausage?

ANSWER: State College Extension Circular No. 262, which covers the butchering and curing of the farm pork supply, gives the following recipe: For 50 pounds of pork (three-fourths lean and one-fourth fat) use 1 pound of fine table salt, 2 1/2 ounces of finely ground black pepper, and 2 ounces of sage. Mix this thoroughly and spread evenly over the meat. Then stir the meat well before chopping. A free copy of Circular No. 262 may be obtained by writing the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

QUESTION: Can I get the full Government loan on cotton if I store

it on my own farm? ANSWER: Yes, says Dan F. Holter, State College Cotton Marketing Specialist. Make application to your AAA office, which sends an inspector to your farm. If your storage is good, the inspector either takes up your "Green Glass Card" or draws samples of your cotton. If you are a member of a one-variety cotton community and your cotton has already been ginned, your loan can be made in a few minutes. Simple, isn't it. By the way, you are paid 10 cents a bale per month for storing your own cotton. There is a charge of \$1 per bale for insurance and inspection.

QUESTION: Can I grade and sell my own eggs as Grade A without a permit?

ANSWER: Yes, says T. T. Brown, Extension Poultry Specialist at State College—provided you will gather the eggs from your nests twice a day and keep them in a cool place. The eggs must be candled so that the poor quality ones can be removed. Candling and grading of fresh, clean eggs is easy. See your county agent for instructions on making a candler and grading your eggs.

FERTILIZER

Growers should make application and list their fertilizer needs with manufacturers this fall, says Dr. E. R. Collins, State College Extension agronomist.

Two thirds of the cost of a cigarette covers taxes, which is the part of it the buyer smokes.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Stick Buy

In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aids and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.



Your increased and continued purchase of War Bonds is required to help the Treasury Department finance this hospital transport service. "Back the attack with War Bonds." U. S. Treasury Department

MEATS

Ration points do not have to be given for long tongues of beef, brains and kidneys. These meat items are relatively low in cost, and high in food value and flavor.

Limited Amount Of Seed For Sale

On the basis of favorable reports by farmers who have grown the new Blackhawk resistant tobacco, a limited supply of seed is available from different growers and perhaps from the Tobacco Branch Station at Oxford.

E. G. Moss, assistant director in charge of the Oxford Tobacco Station, says T. M. Lewis of Walnut Cove, Route 2, has been growing this tobacco on his farm for the Experiment Station for the past ten years. This year he grew enough to supply some seed for the immediate demand only.

Last year, the Oxford station released 100 pounds of the seed to Rockingham, Guilford and Forsyth county farmers to be grown by them as a field demonstration. The majority of the growers were well pleased with its resistance, yield and quality, Moss says.

Any grower who would like further information on the performance of this tobacco may write his county agent in any of the sections in which it has been grown and ask to be put in touch with one of the farmers who has raised it as part of the experiment.

These agents are, Fred Walker, Reidsville; R. W. Fou, Winston-Salem; or J. I. Wagner, Greensboro. The new tobacco strain gave from 80 to 100 percent control of the black shank disease in these counties.

War dwarfs problems that seemed tremendous in peace-time.

Improved Sires Help Save Feed

Marketing inferior animals and the use of improved sires will help in partially solving the feed shortage and at the same time bring great improvement in North Carolina's livestock development, says E. H. Hostetler, in charge of animal industry research for the State College Experiment Station.

A recent test shows that when nondescript cows were bred to a purebred bull, their calves averaged 89 pounds heavier at weaning time. In the feed lot, these calves required less feed per unit of gain and made cheaper gains than those calves produced from bulls and cows of inferior breeding.

Furthermore, the carcasses of the cattle sired by the purebred bull were fatter and contained a higher percentage of edible and tender meat.

Hostetler suggests that the sowing of poor conformation and those consistently producing small litters be sent to market. The best animal that is a "shy breeder" or below the average quality of the herd can be sent to the butcher.

Good sires cost money and there is often a question in the mind of many cattle growers as to how much they are really worth. In the test referred to above the purebred bull added about ten dollars more per head to the value of the calves and with a herd of 25 cows the annual return on the bull would be about \$250 as compared with an inferior bull.

A child's laxative your child should LIKE

Let your heart decide

DOLLARS can be cold and selfish things. Or they can be generous, compassionate and merciful. Turn over the spending of some of your dollars to your heart. It will want to give twice what your logical mind intended to give, because your heart understands the mercy, the relief and the pleasure that these dollars bring. Let your heart decide.

This Chinese baby didn't have much, but yesterday it did have a straw shelter, a crude cradle and two parents to care for it. A screaming Japanese bomb destroyed them all. Your dollars can bring this baby back to a useful life in the new China to come. Would you rather have a new chair in the living room? Let your heart decide

Remember this soldier? You saw him on the USO posters last year. His smile comes straight from a USO clubhouse. One of the finest things civilians have done in this war is in building and supporting the USO. Boys come into the army from farms and cities—a little lonely—a little homesick. The USO provides friendship, entertainment and hominess. Some of your dollars are spent through the USO. Would you rather have bought yourself a few theatre tickets? Let your heart decide

Give ONCE for ALL these

- USO
- United Seaman's Service
- War Prisoners Aid
- Belgian War Relief Society
- British War Relief Society
- French Relief Fund
- Friends of Luxembourg
- Greek War Relief Association
- Norwegian Relief
- Polish War Relief
- Queen Wilhelmina Fund
- Russian War Relief
- United China Relief
- United Czechoslovak Relief
- United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- Swedish Relief Troops
- United States Committee for the Care of European Children

National War Fund

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"Back The Attack—Buy War Bonds"

PENDER

Double-Fresh GOLDEN BLEND COFFEE 2 lbs 41¢	Triple Fresh Our Pride Bread 2 1/2 lbs 15¢
Sunshine Krispy Crackers 1-lb Pk 19¢	King's Cove or Dill Pickles 1-qt 22¢
Quaker Brand Quick Oats 1-lb Pk 22¢	High Mark Pancake FLOUR 20-oz Pk 7¢
Northern Paper Towels roll 9¢	STRING BEANS — POUND — 15¢
D. P. Brand Pure Vanilla Extracts 1/4-oz bottle 14¢	GREEN CABBAGE — 5 Lbs. — 21¢
Garber's Strained or Chopped (1) Baby Foods 4 1/2-oz can 7¢	Sweet POTATOES — 4 Lbs. — 23¢
Hot Mill, Pure Creamy Peanut Butter 1-lb Jar 30¢	YORK APPLES — 4 Lbs. — 36¢
(4) Crisco 1-lb Jar 25¢	Waldorf TISSIN roll 5¢
(4) Butter's 1-lb Jar 24¢	Nucon
(1) Milk 4 Gall 35¢	
(3) Beans Standard Size 12¢	
(5) Juice 1-lb Jar 18¢	
(1) Tomatoes 1-lb Can 11¢	
(1) Apples 1-lb Jar 12¢	