

## Winter Peas Worth More Than \$3 Per Acre Payment

Thousands of North Carolina farmers are sowing Austrian winter peas this fall in order to complete their AAA soil building units. They hope eventually to receive a payment of \$3.00 per acre for turning under the legume.

E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College, says the far-sighted farmer will sow winter peas even though he has earned all his Triple-A soil building units. "The peas pay much bigger dividends than the \$3 per acre government payment," he asserted.

Using tests carried out by farmers in 1941 as the basis for his statement, Blair said that winter peas turned in the spring will increase the yield of corn that follows as a summer crop by \$15 worth per acre.

Here are reports of several demonstrations conducted by farmers in cooperation with their county agents.

In Bertie County, W. J. Mizelle turned under a crop of Austrian winter peas and produced 48 bushels of corn per acre without fertilizer. Adjoining land of the same type, where no peas were turned under; yielded 28 bushels of corn per acre. The latter field received 250 pounds of 3-8-3 fertilizer and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

R. R. Rouse of Lenoir County made 44 bushels of corn on land where peas were turned under; and 19 bushels per acre on a field where no legume was grown. This was on very sandy land; and the entire crop received 200 pounds of 2-10-6 fertilizer.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

I, Philip J. Hurt, this the 15th day of September, 1941, having purchased from E. C. Smith, Jr., the business known as "Western Auto Associate Store," located on Main Street in the town of Raeford, N. C., will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted in the name of either E. C. Smith, Jr., or Western Auto Associate Store prior to September 15th, 1941.

Signed PHILIP J. HURT  
10:9-16-23-30 c.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin R. Veasey, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 3rd day of October, 1941.  
J. O. VEASEY,  
Administrator.  
10:9-16-23-30; 11:8-13 p.

### Notice of Lost Certificate of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that certificate No. 31 for six shares of the common stock of the Hoke Cotton Warehouse & Storage Company issued to Hugh Parks Nov. 10th, 1922 has been lost or destroyed and upon failure to recover said certificate within thirty days from this date the undersigned will apply to the proper officers of said Hoke Cotton Warehouse & Storage Company for a new certificate in lieu thereof.

Mrs. Hugh Parks.

### ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Wm. Willard Leach, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 4th day of October, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of October, 1941.  
MRS. IRENE LEACH  
Administratrix.  
10: 9-16-23-30; 11:8-13 c.

## THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

### Aid to Britain, Russia

Lend-Lease Expediter Harriman, returned from Moscow conferences on aid to Russia; reported to the President that the Russian government and people are determined to fight on at all costs but the Soviet armies "need substantial quantities of munitions and raw materials." Treasury Secretary Morgenthau advanced the Soviet Union another \$30,000,000 against gold Russia is sending to this country. The Defense Supplies Corporation authorized payment of \$36,889,000 to the Russian-owned Amtorg Trading Company for imports of manganese and other materials necessary to U. S. defense industry.

The Federal Loan Agency announced disbursement to Great Britain of another \$100,000,000 on the \$425,000,000 loan to that country for which Britain put up as collateral British owned American factories and investments.

Both Houses of Congress passed the \$5,985,000,000 new lend-lease appropriation and sent it to conference to adjust minor differences.

### U. S. Ships Sunk

The 9,000-ton freighter LEHIGH, flying the American flag on a run from Spain to West Africa to pick up a cargo, was sunk in the South Atlantic on October 19. All hands were rescued. The American-owned freighter BOLD VENTURE was sunk several hundred miles south of Iceland October 16. The President told a press conference the sinking of the LEHIGH seems to establish that merely keeping ships from actual combat areas no longer protects them.

The Navy Department announced the destroyer KEARNY, "attacked by a submarine undoubtedly German" on October 17, reached port with 11 crew members missing; one critically injured and eight injured slightly.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a resolution authorizing the arming of America merchant ships.

### Production Progress

OPM Production Director Harrison issued the following summary of production progress: Ships all Navy and Maritime Commission contracts are ahead of schedule and by the end of November one 10,000-ton cargo will be turned out every day; Bombers—designs ready for mass production and nine gigantic new plants will be in operation by next summer; Tanks—production being doubled by farming out to make 2,000 a month; Powder and Small Arms—abreast of schedule with 30 of 70 planned plants now in production; 61 by spring.

The President announced that by January 1 he will place before Congress a program to step up tank output to double the present contemplated production. He said the program is being developed primarily for the country's own needs. Maj. Gen. Devers; armored force commander; speaking in Philadelphia; said there are already ample tanks for training purposes.

**Subcontracting**  
The OPM Defense Contract Distribution Division issued an Army compiler of existing contracts offering the best subcontracting opportunities and announced a plan for prime contractors to "adopt" whole small industries for the duration. Division Director Odlum said the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Company; for example; has adopted the aluminum industry and will farm out parts of its orders to those aluminum plants hard hit by curtailment of civilian production.

The War Department announced the Quartermaster Corps will make its contract awards on a regional basis; direct negotiations will be made with bidders; and prices will no longer be "the dominating factor" in making awards.

### Labor

OPM Director Knudsen and Hillman and War and Navy Secretaries Stimson and Knox issued a joint statement that the interruption of defense production by strikes or slow-

down "is the greatest help aggressors can get these days when material on the battlefield is everything."

They asked employers and employees to telephone the U. S. Conciliation Service or the OPM in cases of labor difficulties so they can receive "immediate attention."

### Living Costs and Prices

Priorities Director Nelson issued an order entirely prohibiting the use of copper for non-defense construction after November 1 and after January 1 for 100 civilian articles such as toys, jewelry, dress accessories, house furnishings and burial equipment. He also ordered continued through December the curtailment of light truck production for civilian use.

Mr. Nelson announced a series of open meetings in Minneapolis, Nov. 3; Cincinnati; Nov. 5; Indianapolis; Nov. 6; Rochester; Nov. 11; East Orange; N. J.; Nov. 14; and Pittsburgh Nov. 18; to acquaint businessmen with the priorities system.

The OPM certified these seven mid-West communities as entitled to special consideration in the negotiation of defense contracts because they face unemployment due to priorities: Grand Rapids, Mich.; Eaton, Ga.; Greenville, Mich.; Ripon, Wis.; Newton and Kellogg, Ia.; and Mansfield, O.

### Civilian Defense

The President proclaimed November 11-16 "Civilian Defense Week." The Proclamation asked Americans "to become better informed of the many vital phases of the civilian defense program and of opportunities for the participation of every individual..." Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia announced the theme of the week: "The only effective answer to total war is total defense."

### Air

The War Department announced the present 54-group combat plane program is being expanded to provide organization of 84 combat groups—a virtual doubling of Army air strength. The new program calls for an increase in Air Force enlisted personnel to 400,000 by next July.

### Navy, Army

The Navy launched the submarine HADDOCK and commissioned for active service the aircraft carrier HORNET and the destroyer BRISTOL. OGD Director LaGuardia made available through local defense councils a description of the entire Naval program in a report "The Progress of the Navy."

The Army awarded contracts for the construction of 56 more USO recreation buildings, bringing the number under contract to 107. Deputy OGD Director Gill issued a report to local defense councils—"The Progress of the Army"—giving detailed information on all phases of the Army defense program.

### Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters completed arrangements to classify Army men with mechanical skills before they are discharged so they may be immediately employed in defense industry. "Referral offices" operated by the U. S. Employment Service in each camp will interview each man to give him specific advice as to where he can find work.

### Oil, Gasoline

Because of a "more optimistic outlook" Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes withdrew his request that East coast filling stations remain closed between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. Mr. Ickes said the move was made possible by the return of 40 tankers by the British, increased transportation facilities to bring oil to the East coast and the fact that his conservat-

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## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: What is the recommended fertilizer for tobacco plant beds?

ANSWER: L. T. Weeks, Extension tobacco specialist, reports that the flue-cured tobacco fertilizer recommendations for 1942, as adopted by the Southern Tobacco Work Conference, call for a plant bed fertilizer containing 6 percent nitrogen, 9 percent phosphoric acid, and 3 percent potash, to be applied at the rate of 1 pound to the square yard. The plant bed fertilizer should be practically free of chlorides.

QUESTION: Does a farmer have to obtain a 'priority rating' in order to buy ordinary farm machinery and equipment?

ANSWER: Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, says the Office of Production Management has announced that priority ratings are issued only to manufacturers, processors and warehousemen, and no farmer is required to obtain such a rating before making purchases. "Ordinary equipment" includes machinery, repair parts, fertilizers, insecticides, nails, fencing, roofing, or similar items.

QUESTION: Where can a farmer who wants to start a small poultry flock obtain information about housing, feeding, etc.?

ANSWER: From his county farm or home agent. There are also available free at N. C. State College a number of bulletins and circulars on poultry production. Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh for the following Extension Circulars: No. 251, "Chick Raising"; No. 245, Feed Formulas for Poultry; No. 249, Incubator; No. 244; Poultry Breeding as a Means of Flock Improvement; No. 239, Grazing Crops for Poultry; No. 160; Parasites of Poultry; No. 158; Feeding for Egg Production; No. 156; How to Cull Poultry Flocks; and No. 154; Common Diseases of Poultry.

With all the British have been able to do toward increasing food production, they have been able to boost their pre-war total only about 10 percent, giving them 40 percent of what they need.

Although there are increasing calls for food from abroad, there is no danger of food rationing in this country, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ion program had reduced the oil reserves shortage from 9,000,000 barrels to 476,000 barrels.

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## ATTENTION--All Citizens!

### 1941 TAXES

Your 1941 Taxes are now due. All 1941 taxes on Personal Property, Dogs and Polls will be turned over to my deputies on December 1st, 1941. If it is necessary for them to levy or garnishee to collect, you will have to pay additional cost. Pay now and avoid trouble.

### 1940 TAXES

1940 taxes on Real Estate are being advertised and will be sold at the Court House Door in Raeford on First Monday in November. Taxes on Polls, Dogs and Personal Property are already in the hands of my deputies, and they are instructed to take all necessary steps to collect these taxes.

### DOG TAXES

Failure to list or pay taxes on your Dogs is a violation of law, and we have instructions to collect these taxes or bring action in COURT. Don't blame me for this extra cost for I am giving you this WARNING.

### POLL TAXES

Poll taxes are largely for the support of schools and are due and payable the same as other taxes.

## FAILURE TO LIST YOUR TAXES

Failure to list your taxes at the proper time is a violation of law, and if you failed to list you are subject to indictment.

## TAXES FOR 1939 AND PRIOR YEARS

All of these taxes are past due, and my deputies are instructed to force collection as provided by law on all persons who are due taxeson dogs, polls or personal property.

## LAND SALES

Taxes against Real Estate for the year 1938 and prior will be turned over to the County Attorney for foreclosure on December 1st, 1941. Straighten out these old taxes and save cost of foreclosure.

The Board of Commissioners have given me my instructions and it is my intention to carry them out to the best of my ability.

**D. H. HODGIN**  
Sheriff Hoke County

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



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