

### Called To Order On Next Two Holidays

Washington, Nov. 12.—The text of President Roosevelt's proclamation urging that Thanksgiving day and New Year's day be observed as days of prayer follows:  
Days of prayer: Thanksgiving day and New Year's day.

By the President of the United States of America.

#### A PROCLAMATION

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Across the uncertain ways of space and time our hearts echo those words, for the days are with us again when, at the gathering of the harvest, we solemnly express our dependence upon Almighty God.

The final months of this year, now almost spent, find our republic and the nations joined with it waging a battle on many fronts for the preservation of liberty.

In giving thanks for the greatest harvest in the history of our nation, who plant and reap can well resolve that in the year to come we will do all in our power to pass that milestone; for by our labors in the fields we can share some part of the sacrifice with our brothers and sons who wear the uniform of the United States.

It is fitting that we recall now the reverent words of George Washington:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection," and that every American in his own way lift his voice to heaven.

I recommend that all of us bear in mind this great psalm:  
"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

"He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the House of the Lord for ever."

Inspired with faith and courage by these words, let us turn again to the work that confronts us in this time of national emergency: In the armed services and the merchant marines; in factories and offices; on farms and in the mines; on highways, railways and airways; in other places of public service to the nation; and in our homes.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the attention of the people to the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, which designates the fourth Thursday in November, of each year as Thanksgiving day; and I request that both Thanksgiving day, November 26, 1942, and New Year's day, January 1, 1943, be observed in prayer, publicly and privately.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the independence of the United States of America the hundred and sixty-seventh (1942).

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.  
By the President:  
CORDELL HULL,  
Secretary of State.

### Farm Engineer Urges Paint For Machinery

Very little new farm machinery will be manufactured for the duration, and D. S. Weaver, Extension agricultural engineer of N. C. State College, says it is absolutely essential that farmers protect and preserve their machinery they now have. Some machines will be irreplaceable, he declared, and failure to protect and preserve them may result in not only an individual, but a National loss.

"Rust is one of the chief enemies of farm machinery," said Weaver. "Most paints form a protective covering over the metal, but only red lead paint will actually prevent rust."

The farm engineer says that ready-prepared red lead paints are available, and the only caution is to secure a high class product. Cheap paint is a mistake at any time, says Weaver, and particularly at this time. Standard brands turned out by reliable manufacturers should be used. Some farmers prefer to make up their own paint. The Extension specialist suggests the following directions in preparation of home-made paint:

1. By volume, mix three parts of

dry red lead and one part of raw linseed oil. Stir thoroughly to stand at least three days so that the oil will thoroughly wet the dry red lead.

2. Thin the paste to painting consistency with an equal volume of thinning mixture composed of six parts of raw linseed oil, two parts of turpentine, and one part of liquid drier.

3. Stir thoroughly and strain out lumps of foreign material. You cannot stir too much, and frequently paint is stirred too little.

4. Use a good brush and apply thoroughly to all exposed surfaces of the metal.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is the purpose of phosphate in garden fertilizer mixtures?

A. H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of State College, says that phosphorus is necessary for plant cell division, and is especially essential for fruit and seed production. It sometimes stimulates the formation and growth of roots, gives a start to plants, and hastens maturity. Superphosphate is needed in the production of snap and lima beans, corn, peas, peppers, tomatoes, okra, squash, cucumbers, cantaloupes, cabbage, collards and eggplant.

Q. Are any varieties of flue-cured tobacco resistant to black root rot disease?

A. The Agricultural Experiment Station of N. C. State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have recently developed two new flue-cured varieties, one of which is highly, and the other partly, resistant to black root rot disease. They are known as "No. 400" and "No. 401." Further information about these new varieties may be obtained by writing to Dr. L. D. Bayer, director of the Experiment Station, State College Station, Raleigh.

### Winter Hay, Grazing Crops Needed In East

Recent rains in the Coastal Plain have destroyed the value of a large part of the hay that was stacked out doors in Eastern Carolina. The damage to peanut and soybean hay has been especially serious, reports E. R. Collins, Extension agronomy leader of N. C. State College.

"Every effort should be made by livestock farmers to supplement their feed supplies with fall-seeded crops for winter grazing and spring hay," says Collins. "Fortunately, there is still time to sow winter legumes and small grains to be grazed in February and March, or to be harvested for hay in the late spring."

The agronomist explained that the restrictions placed on the use of fertilizers containing nitrogen applied on small grains does not apply where the grain is not harvested. Where farmers seed small grains for grazing, or in mixtures with legumes for grazing, they will be able to obtain 2-12-6 and 2-8-10 fertilizers. Collins says that all winter hay and grazing crops should be top-dressed with nitrogen February or early March.

One of the best winter hay mixtures, according to the Extension worker, is a combination of vetch or Austrian peas and small grains.

He suggests the per acre seeding of 15 pounds of vetch or Austrian winter peas, 2 bushels of Fulgham No. 3 or Fulgham oats, 1-2 bushel of Carala or Redhart wheat, and 1-2 bushel of Iredell barley if available. This mixture should be planted as soon as possible, and should be fertilized with 200 pounds per acre of 2-12-6 fertilizer at planting time.

Collins says that 1 1/2 bushels of Abruzzi rye, planted by November 15 and fertilized with 200 pounds of 2-12-6 at planting time, will furnish grazing in February and March.

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### State College Hints for Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT  
N. C. State College

Today's storage is tomorrow's dinner. Don't store glass jars of fruits and vegetables (1) in hot places, (2) in damp places, (3) in bright places, (4) on weak shelves.

Fresh fruits and vegetables should be stored in a way that will preserve their attractive colors, their fresh flavors, and their health-giving nutrients.

The most useful cellar will be large enough to hold canned goods as well as potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, cabbage, celery, onions, and apples. Cellar, cave, and pit storage are cheap and effective for many vegetables. In storage cellars or caves, shelves, bins, or slatted crates may be used to conserve space and provide for free circulation of air around fruits and vegetables.

What foods build strong muscles? Milk, eggs, meat, cheese, dried beans and peas. These foods not only build muscles but help keep muscles in good repair.

Do milk, eggs, meat, dried beans and peas have any other value in the diet? Yes, they help safeguard the health of the body. They are some of the "protective" foods rich in minerals and vitamins.

How does milk rank as a building food? Now does it rank as a "protective" food? Milk, besides being a muscle building food, is also the best single food for building strong bones and teeth because it is the richest source of calcium. Whole milk, cream and butter are rich in the vitamin so necessary for protecting our body against infections and for keeping our eyesight clear and keen.

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