

THE TWO BIG GUNS!

COTTON IS SECOND ONLY TO STEEL AS THE MOST VITAL WAR MATERIAL... AND EVEN STEEL MUST HAVE COTTON TO FUNCTION PROPERLY!

10,000 DIFFERENT ITEMS MADE OF COTTON ARE USED BY THE ARMY, WITH MANY UTILIZED IN GUN CAMOUFLAGE AND SOLDIERS' TRUCK TARPULINS, CAMOUFLAGE TANKS AND OTHER WAR EQUIPMENT. USELESS WITHOUT COTTON!

THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS OF THE U. S. ARMY IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BUYER OF TEXTILE. IN A RECENT SINGLE ORDER IT BOUGHT 351,500,000 YDS. OF COTTON CLOTH AND 40,000,000 YDS. OF MOSQUITO NETTING... ENOUGH CLOTH FOR A BARRACKS BAG TO HOLD HONOLULU ISLAND, LARGEST PART OF JAPAN!!

1. MAKE TEXTILES BEHIND UNITS ON THE FRONT. THESE ARE THE SHILLER ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS WHO WERE IN THE INDUSTRY IN CIVIL LIFE AND TRAINED AT THE VIRGINIA, THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST MASTER EMPLOYMENT TRAINING CENTER!

POOLE'S MEDLEY

And the cotton crop does more for the world than any other in foods, clothing and explosives. A lot of this will have to be planted over. The cold killed the young plants.

Oh yes, I have seen cold weather in April, but I never saw so long a spell. That was real winter weather last week, and it continued cold all the week. It was thick as a windshield two mornings.

There may not be any more cold, but most likely there will be cold, or cool, weather occasionally all the year, like 1908. Frost came every month in the year in the mountains of this state in 1908.

The war news is favorable to the allies for some days passed. But desperate fighting goes on several fronts. This world is in a fix it will never outgrow, but a new start may be helpful.

The latest killing frost I ever saw was on the morning of April 26, 1871. The leaves in the forests were killed, all of them. There is now air-drainage, or the leaves would have been killed last week.

I do not see any peaches anywhere. There may be apples. Most likely there will be some peaches, and some apples, but not the full crops we would like to see. Fruit is the best part of our living.

I remember one April as warm as the average June, but only one. Other I saw warm days in January, February, and every month, and you do too, but we had continuous cold all the past winter, and I hoped for an early spring.

There have been several springs when there was growing weather for vegetables. We have had snapbeans, Irish potatoes, cabbage, plenty of greens in April. The prices for such as I am mentioning is unmerciful these days.

Merchants would sell more fresh vegetables if they priced them lower. When one finds mustard greens 15 cents a pound or higher, they go back home and eat a little meat and bread.

Hoke county deserves all the praises she gets, but I do believe the prettiest tribute I have seen paid to the soldiers of Hoke was just over a nearly year ago of the Carolina Power & Light Co. last week, and I suppose was written by Mrs. Dickson. Save it, folks.

The prowess, or bravery of our undaunted soldiers is admirable, but I advise, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." Trust in God and do your duty—every man and woman I am betting on the women of Hoke.

That is a good piece of detective work done by Chief McQuage last week, when he arrested a man on

suspicion, and recovered the goods and cash he had stolen from a store he had broken into

When you have done all you can, rock back on your dewclaws and do some more. My chum never had any hard tasks. To him nothing he had to do was drudgery. He got a kick out of the hardest work he ever had to do. I had my best schooling from him.

"My country, 'tis of thee; Sweet land of liberty; Of the I sing; Long may our land be bright; With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

Fill Cooky Jar With Nutritious Peanut Cookies

Give the youngsters an after-school treat they'll love—Peanut cookies. Peanut butter and lots of oven-popped rice cereal give them that delicious flavor and make them more nutritious, too. For the oven-popped rice cereal made by the world's largest manufacturer of ready-to-eat cereals is restored to whole rice food value by the addition of thiamin (vitamin B), niacin and iron.

- Peanut Butter Cookies**
- 4 cups oven-popped rice cereal
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 3/4 cup peanut butter
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 3/4 cup dark corn syrup
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- Crush oven-popped rice cereal into fine crumbs. Cream shortening and peanut butter together. Add brown sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add corn syrup gradually, beat well. Beat egg. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together. Stir into creamed mixture; add oven-popped rice cereal; blend thoroughly. Form into 1-inch balls. Place lightly on greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork dipped in flour to make criss-cross pattern. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Yield: 3 1/2 dozen cookies (2 1/2 inches in diameter.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Neill A. McDonald, Sr., late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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

This 11th day of March 1943

W. A. McDonald,
Administrator.

Egg-Drying Plants Put Out 200 Million Pounds

One egg out of every seven produced in 1942 will go to a drying plant to be made into egg powder for use by United States armed forces on far-flung battle fronts, and by the Allies.

Proper marketing practices are vital to the success of the egg production program in 1942 designed to meet wartime requirements.

Producing eggs means a lot more than giving hens all they will eat and leaving the rest to chance. Eggs produced this year to supply needs during the present emergency must be good eggs when they leave the farm and good ones when they reach the consumer.

About two-thirds of the 1942 goal of 4 1/2 billion dozens has been reached. The remaining one-third, or about 1 1/2 billion dozen eggs, stands between success or failure of the program.

Egg drying plants are called upon to produce 200 million pounds of eggs, which means the use of at least 600 million dozen eggs. In addition, there are large demands for fresh shell eggs by the armed forces stationed in the country.

Production of quality eggs begins with producing infertile eggs, keeping nests clean, collecting eggs at least three times daily and cooling them properly, packing in clean containers, and marketing frequently. Infertile eggs keep best under all conditions and are most desirable for food purposes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Cora Madry Sneed, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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

This 11th day of March 1943

GORA SNEAD CHAPMAN,
Administrator.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of April, 1940, Elbert McPhaul and wife, Elizabeth Clarke McPhaul, executed and delivered unto Southern Loan and Insurance Company, Trustee for Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, in Book 80, Page 4; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned W. O. McGibony has been duly substituted as the Trustee therein under the provisions thereof by a certain agreement of Substitution of Trustee dated March 11, 1943, and duly recorded in the public registry of Hoke County, in Book 82, Page 375, reference to which is made; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Land Bank of Columbia is now the owner and holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust as therein provided, and the undersigned Substituted Trustee has been requested by The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Assignee of the Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, the owner and holder of said notes to exercise the power of sale contained in said deed of trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by said deed of trust, and said Substitution of Trustee, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will on the 29th day of April, 1943, at the courthouse door of Hoke County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

1. Containing 253 acres, more or less, situated on the Maxton-Antioch Road, about 1-2 miles from the town of Antioch, and bounded on the North by H. W. McPhaul and D. S. Liles; on the East by D. Henly McNeill; on the South by H. S. Kirkpatrick; and on the West by J. W. and A. D. McPhaul, and beginning at a stake on a ditchbank, pine pointers, McPhaul's corner, and runs thence N. 41 degrees West 7.90 chains to said Maxton (College) Antioch road; thence South 44 3-4 degrees West 8.30 chains; thence North 59 degrees West 6.60 chains to a ditchbank; thence along said ditchbank South 34 1-2 degrees West 5.80 chains to McCormick's corner; thence North 55 degrees West 19.85 chains by a ditch, McCormick's corner; thence North 36 1-2 degrees East 15.5 chains by a ditch,

57 chains to a stake by a pine; thence North 19 1-2 degrees East 6.80 chains to a stake; thence North 71 1-2 degrees East 17.30 chains; thence North 50 1-2 degrees East 12.50 chains to a stake; thence North 30 1-2 degrees East 9.43 chains; thence South 29 1-2 degrees East 72.30 chains to a stake in the line of the original tract; thence South 68 degrees West 9.72 chains to a stake by a ditch; thence South 83 3-4 degrees West 9.85 chains to an iron stake; thence North 84 3-4 degrees West 27.88 chains to McPhaul's corner, a stake in a field; thence North 70 1-2 degrees East 6.20 chains to a stake by a gum and small oak; thence North 6 degrees West 12.35 chains to the beginning, containing 253 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land quitclaimed by M. B. McNeill and wife, March 10th, 1919, to David Henly McNeill as see Book of Deeds No. 19, at page 339 of Hoke County Registry.

There is excepted from the above description, a tract of 97 acres released by Southern Trust Company, Trustee, in deed from D. H. McNeill et al to Elbert McPhaul, dated Sept. 25th, 1928, and recorded in book 50, page 142, of the Public Registry of Hoke County.

2. All those certain lands contain-

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Gilbert McLauchlin, late of Hoke County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly verified on before the 3rd day of April, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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

This 3rd day of April 1943.

Annie Jane McLauchlin,
Administratrix.

Seventeen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.

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