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CLUB MEETING

The Brush Creek Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon, April 26, with Mrs. W. M. Street of Green Mtn. The lesson was on "Cleaning to Save", which was most appropriate at this time of year.

It was decided that the date for the regular meetings would be changed for various reasons. The club will meet the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Those present were, Mrs. W. M. Street, Mrs. Roy Lytle, Mrs. A. P. Randolph, Mrs. Claude Hughes, Mrs. Zeland Gardner, Mrs. Fred Whitson, Mrs. Angus Masters, Miss Ethel Lee Randolph, Miss Polly Gardner, Miss Dorothy Turner and Mrs. Helen R. Goodman.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitson, May 26, 2:00, war time.

RATIONING GUIDE

SUGAR
Stamp No. 12 valid for five pounds. This five pounds must last through May 31.

COFFEE
Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.

GASOLINE
Coupon No. 5 good for three gallons. Period five coupons must last until July 2. T. coupons issued only to holders of certificates of war necessity.

TIRES
Automobile and small truck tires smaller than 7.50x20 may now be recapped with passenger tire rubber without owners obtaining certificates from rationing boards. Certificates are necessary for truck tire rubber. Drivers with gasoline mileage allowances of at least 560 essential miles a month, both B and C book holders, may obtain certificates for grade II tires. C book holders with more than 1,000 essential miles a month may apply for certificates for grade I tires.

The deadline for second tire inspections for A coupon holders is September 30, second B inspections June 30 and second C inspections May 31. The minimum time between A inspections is 90 days, B 60 days and C 45 days.

SHOES
Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through June 15.

FOOD
Coupons D, E and F are valid until the end of April. Stamps G, H and I now good. All commercially canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables, including juices and soups, dried and dehydrated soups and dried beans, lentils and peas require coupons from Book No. 2. Dried fruits temporarily removed from rationing.

MEATS, FATS, OIL, CHEESE, FISH
All types of pork, beef, lamb and mutton, and butter, lard, other edible fats and oils, cheese and canned fish now rationed under "point system" on red coupons in War Ration Book No. 2. A, B, C, D and E coupons now valid. A, B, C and D coupons may be held for use anytime in April. E coupons are good; may be held for use anytime in April. F valid May 2; G, May 9; H, May 16, and J, May 23. Any stamps, E through J, may be held for use anytime in May.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

RESEARCH ENGINEERS HAVE DEVELOPED A ROBOT FIREMAN WHICH PUTS OUT FIRES AUTOMATICALLY. AN ELECTRIC EYE INSTALLED IN A BRASS DOME WITH A "SNOUT" TURNS ON THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER CONNECTED WITH IT WHEN FLAME FLASHES ON THE EYE.

FISH THRIVE ON SAND! INCLUDING IT IN DIETS FED TO FISH HATCHERY MEN FOUND THAT SANDWAS NOT ONLY RELISHED BY FISH, BUT THE WOOD-WASTE ACTUALLY REDUCES MORTALITY.

THE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF SALT IN THE U.S. AVERAGES 14.0 POUNDS PER PERSON.

SHIP IN THE HOLE! MERCHANT VESSELS ARE BEING PUT INTO SERVICE MUCH FASTER BY DIGGING A SPACIOUS HOLE IN THE GROUND AND THERE ERECTING THE SHIP. WHEN COMPLETED, THE BOAT FLOATS OUT ON WATER RELEASED INTO THE HOLE.

A NEW CLEAR SYNTHETIC RESIN SEALER COATED ON THE BASE OF A POTTERY VASE WILL PREVENT IT FROM LEAVING A RING ON THE TABLE.

U. S. TO CARD INDEX THE STUDENTS OF ALL HIGH SCHOOLS

Washington, April 26—Cards which may do much to shape the future of every student will be distributed soon to all high schools of the nation.

The War Department announced yesterday the cards will be filled in to show in detail the educational and work-experience record of every boy or girl who is graduated or who leaves high school before graduation.

Both the army and civilian employers will be able to determine from the cards the student's academic standing and achievement, vocational training, wage-earning experience, aptitudes and significant hobbies.

The army will require draftees who are in high school after the card system goes into effect to present the cards at its reception centers and will use the information in classifying them. Civilian employers will be able to use the information in deciding whether to hire job applicants and in assisting those hired to particular jobs.

The War Department said it will soon distribute 5,000,000 of the cards to high schools along with instructions. The cards will be filled out and kept in the schools and a copy given to each student upon leaving school, whether by graduation or otherwise.

U. S. Education Office officials, who co-operated in developing the card system, said that hitherto there has been no ready record of student's school and job histories. The cards will show:

The student's name, birthdate and birthplace, social security number, home address, and the name and status of citizenship of the parent or guardian.

The student's visual and hearing capacity, along with a description of any physical impairment.

The subjects studied, marks made on an "above average, average or below average" basis, subjects liked most and liked least, records in aptitude and achievement tests, grades completed, rank in class, and the number of the class.

Special aptitudes, "significant hobbies, interests and extracurricular activities, preferred peacetime occupations," plus the "principal achievement, duration of interest, and evidence of leadership."

Vocational preparation, experience at wage-earning jobs while in school, and any "post-secondary-school training."

NEW APPEAL IS MADE FOR MORE WAR CROPS

The nation's urgent need for food and fiber crops to fill wartime requirements this year makes it essential that farmers plant to the full limit of their capacity before the spring planting season is over, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board.

"This year is probably the most critical year in the history of American agriculture", Scott said. "Wartime needs for food have grown steadily for the past two years, and it is estimated military and Lend-Lease purchases will take about one-fourth of the 1943 farm output. Demands for food vary greatly from time to time, and each new offensive by the United Nations means more food is necessary. We who grow this food must meet our production goals if we expect our fighters and war workers to meet theirs."

In a recent appeal for increased plantings, Chester Davis, War Food Administrator, pledged efforts of that agency to organize the nation's latent labor resources and seek additional machinery so farmers can harvest the crops planted, and to work for continued adequate price supports to protect farmers in the market places.

"With these facts in mind, it is up to us as farmers to take a greater degree of chance this year and plant the full acreage we can expect to handle under the most favorable conditions."

In increasing plantings, he said, farmers should not overlook the urgent need for more feed grain and hay crops which are essential if record livestock production is to be maintained.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rex Ferby Ray, Pensacola, North Carolina, a Private in the Army of the United States, lost his life in the Southwest Pacific area, February 6, 1942, in defense of his country, thus rendering the fullest measure of devotion in behalf of liberty, justice and the highest ideals of America; and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary, Burnsville, North Carolina, as bodies and individually, wish to express fully their admiration and highest respect for his personal worth, his service and sacrifice for America and his constant fidelity to duty; and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary wish to convey the expression of deepest sympathy to Mr. J. B. Ray, veteran's father, and other near relatives of the deceased soldier, in their sorrow and bereavement; now be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mr. J. B. Ray; a copy be filed in the permanent records of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary; and a copy be submitted to the press for publication.

Done by order of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary, this April 27, 1943.

J. H. Ray, Commander; Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, President; James Hutchins, Committee.

THE RED-SHOULDERED HAWK

This Hawk has a variety of names, Red-shouldered Buzzard, Hen Hawk, Chicken Hawk, etc.

It is slightly smaller than the Red-tailed Hawk and is probably mistaken for it at times. The head, neck and back are deep rufous; the chin, throat and cheeks are dull white; the underparts and shoulder are light reddish; the legs and cere (the flesh at the base of the upper mandible) are yellow; the iris is brown.

The nest, of sticks, is usually built in the fork of a tree. The eggs, 3 to 5 in number, are dull white or bluish-white spotted or blotched with yellowish-brown.

The oft-repeated "keep-yoo" and the bars on the under sides of the wings are helpful in identification.

The diet is confined mostly to rodents and insects. Some of the items are mice, rats, snakes, frogs, fish, grasshoppers, centipedes, crawfish, earthworms, snails and an occasional bird.

The Red-tail very seldom bothers poultry and has been known to build its nest and rear its young very near a poultry yard without molesting the poultry. It has the habit of sitting on its perch for hours at a time.

This is regarded as a very beneficial species of Hawk and should have protection.—(James Hutchins)

IT'S A People's War

We are paying more in taxes than ever before... and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor.

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Argentina has planted 899,200 acres of cotton for the 1942-43 season,

RED CROSS AID TO SERVICEMEN ON INCREASE

Washington, D. C.—Requests for Red Cross aid to servicemen and their families through Home Service units in local chapters have jumped more than 700 per cent over the average at this time last year, according to reports received here.

Much of this extra work falls upon the volunteer Home Service workers in small chapters, many of whom are devoting as many as 40 hours a week to Red Cross duties. Mobilization of these volunteers to help meet needs of service-star families in every community is part of the nationwide Red Cross Home Service program for the welfare of the armed forces and their families.

These Red Cross volunteers on the home front assist relatives of service

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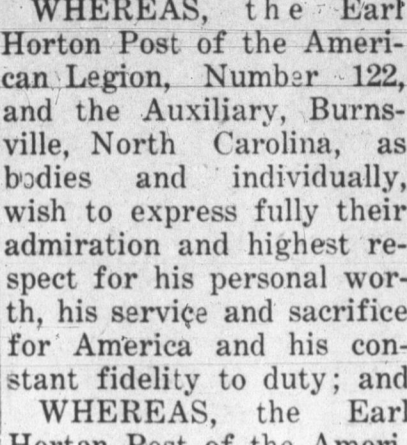
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