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**ALL SHOE DEALERS-**  
 In order that the National Office may have a complete inventory of all rationed shoes in the United States as of September 30, shoes in transit on that date shall be included in the inventory of the establishment to which they are being shipped and reported on Form R-1701-A.

In most cases the dealer will be in possession of the invoice covering shoes in transit on September 30, by the date on which he fills out his inventory form for mailing to the Inventory Unit, Empire State Building, New York City; usually the date on which the shoes were shipped will be written on the invoice, and where this notation does

not appear on the invoice it may be assumed that shipment left the factory the same day as the invoice is dated; therefore, if your invoice is dated September 30 or prior to that date and the shoes have not been received, the shipment will be considered as in stock and reported on Inventory Form R-701-A.

**PULPWOOD**  
 R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at State College, says that reports from farm avents show that many farmers who never before cut pulpwood are adding their share to the state's supply.  
 In poultry-raising, the use of wire-mesh floors has simplified the care of chicks.

**POTATOES**  
 The Irish potato crop is estimated to reach 360 million bushels, that is, 73 million bushels larger than the 1942 late crop, USDA officials in Washington say.



**STATE COLLEGE HINYS TO FARM HOME-MAKERS**  
 By Ruth Current  
 N. C. State College

In spite of the publicity given to War Bonds, there is still considerable misunderstanding about them. Here are some of the questions most frequently asked home agents and suggested answers to them:

1. What kind of government bonds should a farm family buy?

War Bonds are the safest investment ever offered farm people. Just like a \$10 bill, a War Bond is the promise to pay by the strongest government in the world, but unlike the \$10 bill, the War Bond pays interest and if lost or destroyed will be replaced.

2. "I bought a \$100 Liberty Bond back in 1918 and when I came to sell it, I got only \$83.50 for it. Will that happen to these E Bonds?"

War Bonds are not subject to market price fluctuations. A Series E Bond may be redeemed at any time after 60 days from issue and the owner will always get at least as much as he paid for it.

Interest accrues to the bond by increases in the redemption value after the first year and at the end of each half-year period thereafter until the bond is redeemed or matured. In other words the bond "puts on weight" and if kept until maturity will return \$4 for every \$3 invested.

The owner of a bond can redeem it with the United States Treasury but he cannot sell it to anyone else.

3. "Should I buy War Bonds or pay debts?"

Get debts into shape and then build up a financial reserve in War Bonds. Getting debts into shape, however, should not necessarily mean getting entirely out of debt. If all of any increased income available is paid on a mortgage, it will probably be necessary after the war to borrow again to replace and repair equipment and buildings at a time when it may not be so easy to increase a mortgage as it was to reduce it.

When the war ends, a reasonably sized mortgage and a good reserve in War Bonds is likely to be a better combination than no mortgage and no bonds.

**SWEET POTATO**

The sweet potato is now recognized as the South's greatest food crop in that it gives the largest returns per acre in nutritious food, says J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist.

**BERRIES**

It is important to give bramble fruits good care now, says C. F. Williams, Extension specialist in Horticulture, as during the fall the fruiting surface for next year is developed.

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# "This War Will Become Bigger and Tougher . . . During the Long Months to Come"

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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**I**taly has fallen—but the war is not over and you know it! Think of Berlin and Tokyo—think of the men dying at this moment.

Can we, you and I, afford to let them down—to turn *their* battlefield victory into a home-front defeat? Let's buy *more* War Bonds than ever . . . let's back up *their* victory with *ours*—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the *last* battle that counts. We've got to back up our fighting men . . . we've got to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT** said it, as Commander-in-Chief:

*"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of*

*the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments . . ."*

Our fighting men will do *their* job—it's up to you, personally, to keep their victories safe by buying *War Bonds NOW* with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but *more*—every bit more you can manage.

**World's Safest Investments**

**United States War Savings Bonds**—Series E: gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

**2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969:** readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest

for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

**Other Securities:** Series "C" Savings Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

**Now/Is/When It Counts**      **3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN**      **BACK THE ATTACK!**

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**G. L. Hensley, County Chairman - Mrs. Royce Masters, Vice Chairman**

**LET'S MAKE IT \$100,000**