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HOME CANNERS PLAN TO SAVE MORE FOOD

With about 400,000 steam pressure canners and 500,000 water bath canners to be produced in 1944, the home conservation of vegetables and fruits should reach new heights this year and help to overcome the shortage of commercially canned foods, says Mary Lee McAllister, Extension Economist in Food Conservation at State College.

She points out that glass jars and tops manufactured for home canning this year will be of the same types as last year. Since zinc supplies are more ample now, the familiar porcelain-lined zinc lid that fits standard mason-size jars will be manufactured again.

Then too, manufacturers of the commercial "6v" jars promise well-distributed supplies of metal sealing disks to fit jars with this smaller-sized mouth. When these jars that are suitable for re-use in home canning are saved, it is also necessary to save the metal screw caps that originally came on the jars. The jar cap must be screwed down over a new, flat metal disk to complete the home canning seal.

And, the rubber jar rings for 1944 will be made of reclaimed rubber and synthetics. No crude rubber will go into jar rings this year. These wartime rings require somewhat different handling from that recommended in prewar years, Mrs. McAllister points out.

To can food at home in tin calls for a can sealing machine, she says. The families who own such sealers will in all likelihood be able to buy plenty of tin cans, because no limit is set on the manufacture of them for home canning.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

There are two questions soldiers back from fighting always ask first? "Where can I get a hot bath?" and "Where can I get a thick steak?" Red Cross clubs all over the world provide both wherever possible for battle-weary men.

Over 350 Red Cross clubs are in operation overseas? They are the "home away from home" for our servicemen. These clubs range from large hotels in London to grass huts in New Guinea.

If a serviceman overseas cannot get to a Red Cross club, the Red Cross club goes to him via Red Cross clubmobiles? These are large converted buses with club room, doughnut-making machine, coffee urns, cigarettes, racks for newspapers and magazines, a loud speaker system, gramophone, records, and circulating library. Last but not least, they are manned by attractive American Red Cross girls.

Most wounded soldiers reach hospitals with no personal possessions at all? Red Cross kit bags furnish them razors, toothbrushes, and other essential articles. Last year the Red Cross furnished 2,500,000 kit bags for distribution to men embarking on troop ships and to patients in hospitals.

Red Cross blood plasma was the number one lifesaver in the African campaign, according to Major Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon-General of the Army? Death rate of wounded men was kept down to 3 percent instead of the 15 percent to 18 percent common in World War I.

When the 162nd Infantry Regiment of the 41st Division made its push through the New Guinea jungle to take Salamaua, the Red Cross Field Directors Taylor and Swartz were al-

DAIRYING TO BECOME LEADING ENTERPRISE

Dairying is destined to become a leading farm enterprise in North Carolina because all the requirements for successful milk production can be met here, says John A. Arey, Extension dairyman at N. C. State College.

"Our climate and our soils make it possible to graze cows on a combination of permanent and temporary pastures approximately three-fourths of the year. During the war years, when milk is so badly needed, we should redouble our efforts to have maximum grazing for every milk cow in the State," he said.

"For the winter and semi winter months an abundance of good quality legume hay should be provided, two tons for each cow is not too much. This will keep up the mineral needs of the cow and furnish valuable protein to make milk. Its bulk is also valuable as an aid to the proper digestion of more concentrated feeds.

"Where five or more cows are kept it is practical to provide silage for them. Three to four tons of silage should be provided for each mature cow. This provides succulence and a cheap source of nutrients for milk production. An acre of corn fed through a silo will make more gallons of milk than any other way it can be fed," he continued.

Grain is essential, but should be balanced with the roughage. It should be so mixed as to supply the nutritional needs of the cow not met by the roughage that is being fed. High protein hay and reasonably low protein grain will give excellent results. Low protein hay and high protein grain will give fairly good results. Remember there is no substitute for high quality legume hay.

"If our dairy cows are given all these desirable feeds, housed in comfortable barns and treated with kindness maximum milk production can be expected," Arey concluded.

BURNSVILLE TAKES TWO FROM BEECH GLEN

The Burnsville "Hornets" defeated Beech Glenn in a double-header on the Beech Glen court Tuesday. The girls led all the way and won by 28-4. The Beech Glen boys jumped to an early lead but were unable to hold it throughout.

Girls Line-up: Burnsville (28); Hensley (12), Woody (9), L. Ray (3), King, Wilson, Bailey.

Beech Glen (4); Chandler (2), Hamlin, McMahan, Revis, Jamerson, Ray Subs: B'ville, Johnson (4), Clark, Ray, Griffith. Beech Glen, Metcalf (2), Rice.

Boys Line-up: Burnsville (23); Ray (4), D. Banks (1), Harris (1), B. Banks (11), McCurry, Price (4), Williams (2).

Beech Glen (17); Ray (2), B. Jamerson, Gardner (6), Briggs (5), Rice (4), Ray.

The Beech Glen teams will play here on Friday, Feb. 25 at 12:30.

ready there well ahead of their unit.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held with Mrs. W. L. Bennett Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Kerl Banks will be associate hostess.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my Father, Dock H. Allen, who departed this life seven years ago today, Feb. 23rd, 1944

February brings sad memories of a loved one gone to rest. You will never be forgotten by the ones who loved you best. The flowers we lay upon your grave may wither and decay. But the love for you, dear Daddy, will never fade away.

You are gone but not forgotten, never will your memory fade. No length of time, no lapse of years can dim our loved ones past. For treasured memories hold you dear, and will while memory lasts. A loving Daddy so kind and good, no one on earth like you we find. For each of us you did your best; may God grant you eternal rest.

Your devoted daughter, Mrs. Richard Jones.

PLEASANT GROVE NEWS

The following poem was written for and dedicated to the mothers at Pleasant Grove who have boys in service:

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Dear God, at the end of another day, I bow my head and kneel and pray.

Not only for my boy alone, but other boys I have not known.

Dear Lord, for our own boys I pray, in camp or who in muddy foxholes lay.

For boys who in prison camps may be, hungry or cold, and who long to be free.

Lord, minister to their needs somehow, and help them, Lord their heads to bow.

And "Call on Thee."

Now, Lord, for my boy I pray; keep him safe along the way.

Though a thousand bullets around him fly, help to remember you on high.

That you conquered death and the grave, that his soul and others may be saved.

Mrs. Roy C. Lyle, Green Mtn., N. C.



CLINCHFIELD COAL NOW AVAILABLE

I am glad to advise that I have been in a position to supply most all my regular customers with Clinchfield Coal this winter.

I am sorry I could not fill all orders received.

The former restriction of filling "REGULAR CUSTOMER" orders first is now discontinued and orders will be delivered in line as received. I believe we can make fairly prompt delivery of any orders for the next few weeks.

C. M. BAILEY

BURNSVILLE, N. C.

JEFFERSON STANDARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT 37TH ANNUAL REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1943. Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns.

TO THE PUBLIC: The Jefferson Standard presents to policyholders and friends its annual report, which reflects outstandingly successful achievement along all lines.

INTEREST EARNING MAINTAINED

The gross rate of interest earned on invested assets for 1943 was 5.23%. Jefferson Standard maintains its national leadership in this field.

INTEREST PAYMENT MAINTAINED

In 1943, as in every year since organization, 5% interest was paid on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.

ASSETS SHOW INCREASE

Assets now total \$128,246,325 — an increase of \$13,230,309. For each \$100 of liabilities there are \$110.32 of assets indicating an unusually strong financial position.



BENEFITS PAID

The Company paid policyholders and beneficiaries \$5,305,910 in policy benefits during 1943. Total benefits paid since 1907 — \$137,771,775.

SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED

Surplus, capital and contingency reserves total \$12,000,000. This is \$23.88 surplus for each \$1000 insurance in force — an exceedingly high surplus ratio.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT RECORD

Less than \$25,000 interest is past due on Mortgage Loan investments of \$57,342,910. Only one-half million dollars is owned in foreclosed real estate.

INSURANCE IN FORCE

Jefferson Standard's 200,000 policyholders now own \$502,533,041 life insurance. The Company has very proudly announced having over a half-billion dollars life insurance in force. This was a gain of \$32,202,404 for the year.

A POLICYHOLDER'S COMPANY

The reputation of being "A Policyholder's Company" is based upon 36 years of effort directed toward providing maximum benefits to meet the life insurance needs of policyholders and beneficiaries.

The record of interest earned has established the Jefferson Standard as the national leader in this field.

Continuous payment of 5% interest on funds payable under policy settlement options has been maintained since organization in 1907. Thus, policyholders and beneficiaries, who are receiving the benefit of 5% interest payments, often make the statement "Jefferson Standard policy dollars ARE larger." Let us give you a copy of our annual report booklet. Call us.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE —

H. GRADY BAILEY Burnsville, N. C.

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