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HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS—PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Each year in this county pre-school clinics have been held for the benefit of all the children who will start to school the following August. We shall continue to follow this practice.

These clinics are to help you to know if your child has any defects that might delay him or interfere with his ability to learn. You will be advised of these defects and as to whether they need immediate attention. Also the needed vaccinations will be given. As you know, all children must be vaccinated against diphtheria and smallpox before they can enter school.

The schedule is as follows:
March 14th: Busick school, 9:00—10:00; Locust Creek, 10:00—12:00; Harvard School, 1:00—2:00; Celo School, 2:00—3:00.

March 15th: Big Creek, 9:30—10:30; Little Creek, 11:00—12:00; Piney Hill, 1:00—2:00.

March 17th: Bald Creek, 9:30—10:30; Clearmont, 1:30—3:30.

March 28th: Beauford, 9:00—10:00; Micaville, 10:30—12:00; Burnsville, 1:30—3:00.

March 29th: Fee Log, 9:30—11:30; Pensacola 1:30—3:00.

March 30th: Hortons Creek, 9:00—10:00; Prices Creek, 10:30—12:00; Banks Creek, 1:00—2:00; Baker's Creek, 2:00—3:00.

March 31st: Double Island, 9:00—10:00; Brush Creek, 10:30—12:00; Bee Branch, 1:00—3:00.

April 4th: Seven Mile Ridge, 9:30—10:30; Shoal Creek, 11:00—12:00; Burnsville (Col.) 1:30—3:00.

April 6th: Lest Cove.

This schedule will be followed as stated. Please be on time because we have only a limited time to spend in each place, and if every one is not prompt, somebody will fail to be seen. Keep in mind where your child will go to school and note the date of the clinic at that school. The principal of the schools will have a copy, if you are in doubt.

FERTILIZED PASTURES PRODUCE BETTER FEED

Fertilized pastures not only give increased amounts of grazing but also produce more nutritious grass. report Doctors J. O. Halverson and F. W. Sherwood, animal nutrition experts with the N. C. Experiment Station at State College.

Their findings show that the grass from the fertilized pastures contained about one-third more protein and about one-half more phosphorus, thus greatly improving the quality of the grazing.

"By using limestone and phosphates on pasture and meadow land on Mountain soil, nature will put increased calcium and phosphorus in the grasses and thus reduce the need for mineral supplements," say the nutritionists.

After a period of three years and following a severe drought, they found that a ton of limestone per acre and 600 pounds of 16 per cent superphosphate increased the dry matter in the feeds by about four-fifths and more than doubled the amount of protein. Likewise, the calcium yield was almost doubled and the phosphorus yield considerably more than doubled.

"The application of both lime and phosphate on pasture sod supplied about one-half ton of extra green grass over the grazing season. These increased yields are significant in the operation of the farm. More livestock can be carried per acre on fertilized pasture and meadow land," the nutritionists point out.

Prisoners Of War News

CARDS FROM WAR PRISONERS ACKNOWLEDGE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Washington, D. C. Feb.— Batches of cards of acknowledgement and thanks for the special Christmas food package, sent to American prisoners of war in Europe by the American Red Cross for Christmas 1943, are beginning to be received at Red Cross National Headquarters here, it was announced today.

Ten thousand of these special holiday food packages were packed in the New York packaging center by volunteer workers of area Red Cross Chapters during the hot days of last summer in order that they might be shipped abroad in time for distribution at Christmas.

Each special carton was decorated with the traditional green and red colors. And in addition to the usual standard foods the following items were included: fruit cake, fruit bars, candied fruits and nuts, hard candy, chocolate, assorted preserves, Christmas candles, handkerchiefs, and a game or puzzle. The latter items were supplied by the Junior Red Cross.

That the packages did reach the various camps in time to add a little cheer to the holiday season is borne out by the receipt of the cards now coming in from various camps in Germany. A letter has also just been received from Colonel Delmar T. Spivey, Senior American Officer at Stalag Luft, III, the principle camp for American and British flying officers in Germany. It was written on Christmas day and acknowledged receipt of the packages.

Five Trees Per Soldier

It takes five trees for every soldier to supply the barracks, gun stocks, ships, docks, airplanes, shipping containers for munitions, and hundreds of other war materials for which wood is needed as a critical war material. Forest fires diminish this much needed supply each year.

This is a family war. Put your War Bonds buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

RED CROSS SENDS GARDEN SEEDS TO WAR PRISONERS

Washington, D. C., February—Vegetable seeds and small garden tools are soon to be distributed to Americans in German prison camps, it was announced here today by the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross ship MANGALORE carried a consignment of 648 garden kits along with other Red Cross supplies on a recent trip to Europe. The garden kits have been turned over to the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva, whose representatives will distribute them to prison camps on their regular visits. Each kit contains 14 varieties of vegetable seeds and three combination hoes and weeders.

Gardens planted and cultivated by the prisoners will provide them with much needed fresh vegetables. Inadequacies of basic camp food have been partially overcome by providing prisoners with Red Cross food packages, which contain nutritious foods and vitamins. With fresh vegetables from their gardens supplementing both basic camp food and Red Cross food packages, prisoners will be getting more balanced diets.

The seeds, selected by the U. S. Department of agriculture, include lettuce, swiss chard, spinach, cabbage, radish, beets, carrots, onion, tomato, parsnips, turnip, sweet corn, dwarf greenbeans, and peas.

Great importance is attached to this service of the American Red Cross, for in addition to helping correct inadequacies of camp food, the gardens will give the men occupational hobbies. The British Royal Horticultural Society has been supplying seeds to prison camps where British servicemen are held for several years.

Haze Hurts Patrols

Defensive air and sea patrols often have been hampered during the past year by palls of smoke drifting out from brush and woods fires near the shore lines, reports the U. S. Forest Service. Fire prevention is the one sure cure for this menace to coastal defense.

PENSACOLA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Honeycutt and family and Mrs. Willis Woody of Windom spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Byrd.

Earline Silver, daughter of C. W. Silver, is in the Sanatorium at Black Mtn., for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray of Burnsville visited Mrs. B. B. Ray Sunday.

Edwin Wilson who is in school at Wofford College Spartanburg, S. C. spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Harris have moved to Concord community.

O. P. A. NEWS

More Red Stamps March 26 OPA announced this week that red stamps G8, H8 and J8 will become valid March 26 to purchase meats and fats and will continue to have a uniform value of 10 points, for use with tokens. This series of stamps will continue valid to June 18.

On April 1, blue stamps F8 through K8 will become valid for canned fruits and vegetables and will be good until June 20.

Tear Stamps from Top Row Even though the use of ration tokens is proceeding smoothly, OPA is reminding shoppers to remove their red and blue stamps from the top row of the page in alphabetical order and not in up and down strips as was the case in previous ration books.

Moreover, all red and blue stamps now have a uniform point value of 10 points each, regardless of the number printed on them. "In other words," OPA said, "remove first the A8 stamp and then the B8 stamp. Do not remove the A8 stamp (below the A8) because that will be needed later."

Visibility from aircraft warning stations and fire lookouts is reduced by smoke haze, reports the U. S. Forest Service in urging prevention of forest fires.

FOR SALE: 50 acre farm with .7 tobacco allotment orchard and pasture land. Pig Pen Creek. Plenty of saw timber and hardwood and pulpwood on same.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 13 acres land with .7 tobacco allotment. Several apple trees, Bee Branch section near Horace Ray's. Will rent the tobacco land to reliable farmer.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 17 acres near Carl Silver's at Micaville. Wanted someone to cultivate this land.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 30 acres near Boonford, has lots of hardwood on same that I want to have cut. Several thousand feet saw timber on same.

FOR SALE: 5 acres near John Thomas on Rosie's branch. Several car loads of pulp and hardwood and several thousand feet of poplar and hardwood saw timber.

FOR SALE: 20 acres near Boonford, adjoining Jeff Laws and Josh McCurry, part of the Criss Garland farm.

FOR SALE: 5 acres, eight room house, barn, .8 acre tobacco allotment, 100 apple trees, Burnsville, N. C. Will rent pasture for about 20 head of cattle.

E. L. Briggs.

NOTICE
The Yancey county Board of Education will receive bids for hauling coal for the 1944-45 term on Friday, March 24. The coal will be shipped to Burnsville, Hunttdale and Green Mountain. March 9, 1, 23

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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.

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF



It cost her six weeks in the hospital, but plucky Pvt. Margaret Maloney, Rochester, N. Y., wasn't stopping for that when she saved the life of a soldier who fell into a pool of blazing gasoline. The first woman to receive the Soldier's Medal, she was a proud WAC at the regimental review in Algiers when the Medal was awarded. Buy More War Bonds—Keep in practice to beat the Axis. U. S. Treasury Department

BUY BONDS FOR VICTORY

Your RED CROSS is at his side



1944 WAR FUND

This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

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American Poultry Journal	1.15	Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
Better Cooking & Homemaking	3.30	Parents' Magazine	2.30
Boy's Life	2.60	Pathfinder	1.50
Child Life	2.80	Popular Mechanics	2.50
Christian Herald	2.30	Popular Science Monthly	2.50
Coronet	3.30	Poultry Tribune	1.15
Country Gentleman, 5 Yrs.	1.50	Progressive Farmer	1.15
Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1.15	Reader's Digest	3.75
Flower Grower	2.30	Screenland	2.30
Flying Aces	2.25	Silver Screen	2.30
Forum-Column Review	2.80	Southern Agriculturist	1.15
Household	1.15	Sports Afraid	1.50
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