

### The Home Front

The President in his seventh Lend-Lease report to Congress pointed out—"Supplies from the United States have had an important part in the war effort of the United Nations." We can place a value in dollars and cents on the goods and services made available to our allies through Lend-Lease, but we cannot fully appraise the strategic value of the aid we have given, beyond the fact that our Lend-Lease assistance definitely has advanced the allied cause on many battle fronts and brought victory over the Axis that much nearer. It is still harder to measure the value of the reciprocal aid we have received from our allies.

Under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act, passed by Congress on March 11, 1941, the President was authorized to permit the delivery of a wide range of goods, products and weapons and the rendering of many kinds of services by this country for the benefit of "the Government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States."

At the time the Act was passed, there was the possibility that by putting the weight of America's economic resources fully

valued the aid we have given, behind those countries fighting the Axis, we might assure defeat of the Axis without becoming involved in war ourselves. The attack on Pearl Harbor destroyed that hope, but it served to emphasize the vital importance of the Lend-Lease program, which was immediately speeded up. The total value of Lend-Lease aid for the months of September, October and November, 1942, was four times the total for the corresponding three months of 1941, and nearly twice the total for all 1941. Aid was then being extended at a rate of more than ten billion dollars a year, or about 1 percent of the current rate of spending on the entire United States war program.

Expenditures of such magnitude must be justified, and the results of the Lend-Lease policy of helping to arm and supply our allies as part of our essential war measures have amply demonstrated the soundness of the plan.

### RATION BANKING QUESTION BOX

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19. Q. Would it be practicable for the Government to create its own system, for clearing transactions in ration stamps, coupons and certificates?

A. It would be difficult for the Government to acquire the equipment and trained personnel needed to handle such a large scale and technical operation, and the cost would be great. It is much less expensive to utilize the existing commercial banking machinery.

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### Person Farm Agency Notes

#### New Variety Of Potato

O. L. Burch of Route 2, Roxboro, has been planting a new variety of Irish potato for the past three years. This variety, called the "Sequoia", was first grown in North Carolina in the western part of the State. Mr. Burch secured seed with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture. His crop in 1940 and 1941 was quite successful. In 1942 he planted two acres of this variety. He has harvested one-third of an acre, securing 150 bushels, or an acreage yield of 25 bushels.

Mr. Burch also planted the old favorite Irish Cobbler. From five-eighths of an acre he has harvested 100 bu., or an acreage yield of 160 bushels per acre.

The same fertilizer, 5-7-5, was applied to both varieties, at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre.

Mr. Burch states that he plants Irish Cobbler in order to have

auction went abroad.

But the benefits of Lend-Lease exchange have not all been in favor of our allies, by any means. Damaged American warships and merchant vessels abroad have been repaired in friendly shipyards. Many of the American contingents sailing to the fighting fronts travel in British ships, and British planes and warships protect our convoys. Supplies and service furnished to American overseas forces include various shipping and supply facilities, food, uniforms, and other quartermaster supplies that can be provided on the spot and so save shipping space.

Materials and labor to build airdromes for U. S. air forces in Britain and the building of troop cantonments, bases, headquarters and storage facilities have absorbed a good part of the British construction industry. Both Australia and New Zealand are straining their domestic economy to the utmost to supply our forces with food, housing, transportation, wool and cotton uniforms, and other equipment and supplies. Similarly, the fighting French have contributed to our military needs in regions they control.

It is evident, that Lend-Lease has become a major weapon for fighting the war and carrying it to a successful conclusion.

early potatoes, as the Sequoia is about two weeks later than the Cobbler. The Sequoia will grow on through July, while Irish Cobblers die about July 1st.

In a letter from O. F. McCrary, district agent of the Northwestern District of the N. C. Extension Service, he states that one county in his district has reported a 50 percent increase in yield of Sequoia potatoes over Irish Cobblers, in 15 demonstrations carried to completion, with accurate records kept.

#### THINGS TO DO

1. Buy a War Bond.
2. Sell or donate scrap iron and scrap rubber.
3. Plan your farm work for 1943, stressing increased production of milk, hogs, poultry and eggs, soybeans.
4. Decide where terraces are needed. Request County Agent's office for assistance. Do this at an early date. Telephone 4575. P. O. Box 347.
5. Build cabinets in kitchen and pantry. Call Home Agent—telephone 4575—for suggestions and assistance, or write P. O. Box 128.
6. What farm bulletins do you want? Call or write the County Agent.
7. Paint all farm machinery.
8. Buy or order repairs for farm machinery.
9. Buy or order plow points, tobacco twine, etc.

### "It Takes Both"



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### J. C. Howard Of Seed Loan Talks To Farm Group

J. C. Howard, Seed Loan office director, Roxboro, spoke last week at January meeting of the Person County Agricultural Workers' Council, giving in his talk a general resume of the history of seed loan work since its inception in 1921.

Mr. Howard, who said that all Person County loans of last year were paid back, giving the County a 100 percent record, reported that the work is being continued this year and that he is now ready to receive applications for loans for the new year. Seed loan work is maintained principally for purpose of making small loans to farmers lacking in other means for securing needed seeds.

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