

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



"UNCLE SAM'S BIG HOUSEHOLD"

Every spring for the past four years the Smiths had talked about getting a new sofa for the living room. Now, at long last, the time seemed to have come to make the purchase. Mother had found "just the thing" she wanted down at the furniture store. Father had said "go ahead, get it" and the children had said it was "certainly a honey." But there was one more solemn conference on the subject.

"Maybe we ought to save the money for a trip this summer or put it away in the bank. No telling what's going to happen," Mother said magnanimously, seeing that beautiful new sofa in her mind's eye all the time. While Bill piped up with the suggestion that he could certainly use a new bicycle and Sister wondered when she'd ever have a new rug for her bedroom. But Father was adamant. "No, children," he told them. "We can't have everything and your Mother's got her heart set on that sofa. Maybe we can get that bicycle this fall and the rug another spring."

Little scenes like this are going on in homes all over the country this spring as they have been for generations. For there's an old saying that "we cannot eat our cake and have it too" and in most households we can't buy everything at once. If we spend for a sofa we must go without a rug for the time being... and if we buy a new car we must go easy on other expenses. Of course, there are certain things that must be bought day after day, year in and year out—such as food, clothes and shelter—but we have to arrange every big expenditure.

Our country as a whole, has its spending problems too. There's just so much in the national treasury, and even if we increase taxes, there's still a limit to what Uncle Sam has to spend on his big household.

Right now our country has to spend more than we can imagine on guns and planes and ships and camps, and every one is agreed that these amounts must be poured out in order to make us so strong no country will dare to attack us. But because we're spending all of this on Defense we must go easy other places or there will be trouble—just as there would be in your family budget if you insisted on buying everything at once.

And where can we save? Not on needed relief... not on insurance... not on the regular functions of

government but on the waste and extravagance of local governments. Experts tell us that millions of dollars could be saved for Uncle Sam if people would watch local expenditures; if we would take the trouble to see that the money spent right at home, under our noses as it were, is spent wisely and without waste. It will take a little trouble... it might take a little time... but it will be worth it if we all help keep our country to be as reasonable about spending as our family is.

Beef Cattle Require Protein Supplement

Sam L. Williams, assistant extension husbandman of N. C. State College, has an answer to the question, "Can beef be produced without a protein supplement?"

This is what he has been telling beef cattle breeders and feeders who have asked the question in recent weeks: "In my opinion it can be done, but it is neither practical nor profitable."

Then he goes on to explain that the important thing to the cattle producer is how much weight and how long it will require. Efficient production is essential to greatest profit in any business, and this is especially true in the cattle business.

Some of the more common protein supplements are: cottonseed meal, soybean meal, linseed meal, and corn gluten meal. All of these are about equal in feeding value.

Williams explained that the economy of feeding a protein supplement lies in the fact that such feeds are responsible for more efficient utilization of feed, larger gains, higher finish, and a greater selling price.

Numerous experiment stations have shown that a protein supplement in fattening and breeding cattle rations will save on both corn and silage. Then, too, it has the added advantage of producing a superior quality of beef.

As to the amount of this material to feed, the State College specialists said that ordinarily in winter rations for beef cattle from one to two pounds of a protein supplement is satisfactory if a fair quality of roughage is fed.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Neese and children, of Elizabeth City.

A. R. Cooke, Mary Sue Cooke and Mrs. Grace Luckett motored to Suffolk, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard, of near Louisburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Avery Cooke.

Y. W. A. TO MEET TONIGHT

The Mattie Norman White Y. W. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Friday) with Misses Audrey and Ethel Lane.

George Butler Visits Hertford On Short Leave From Camp

George Butler, Perquimans County's first draftee inducted into military service under the Selective Service Act, visited Hertford during the week-end on a short leave from his duties at Fort Bragg.

Butler, since his induction into the Army, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and is in charge of recruit drilling at Fort Bragg. In talking with this reporter, Corporal Butler stated that there were 35,000 soldiers and 40,000 civilians at the Fort. The civilians are engaged in construction work at the Fort.

Draftees sent to Fort Bragg are given an opportunity to choose the branch of service they wish to join, according to Butler, and after the induction period is over the boys are sent to training camps located in South Carolina, New York, Florida and Maryland.

Corporal Butler returned to Fort Bragg Thursday.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. Emmett Stallings returned home Saturday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Branch, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson returned from Plymouth Tuesday, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce and daughter, Myra, of Center Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White and children, of Chowan County, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashley and children, of Chowan County; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, of Edenton; Mrs. H. C. Wilder and son, Ed, of Winfall, and James Wilder, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Symons entertained Wilbur (Pete) Bright at a farewell party Wednesday evening. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Elliott, Misses Elizabeth and Miriam Nixon, of Hertford. Mr. Bright left Monday for Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Whitehead and daughter, Janice, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and daughter, Janet, spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. John Symons and son, Jack, were in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

BETHANY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bethany Church met Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The vice president, Miss Manola Jolliff, conducted the devotional and business session, after which the following program on "Stewardship and Brotherhood," was presented: Hymn—Give Peace, O God, Give Peace Again.

Call to Worship—By leader and members responsively.

Hymn—In Christ There is No East Nor West.

Scripture: I John 1:5, 6, 7—Savage Jolliff.

Meditation: Who Is My Neighbor?—Miss Wilma Jolliff.

Poem: Who Are Our Neighbors?—Mrs. Emma White.

Litany: Thanksgiving for Human Brotherhood—Leader and members responsively.

William C. Chappell, of Friends Church, Belvidere, brought the Society an inspiring message on Neighbors, after which Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life was sung and the benediction was repeated in concert.

MOUNT SINAI MEETING

The Mount Sinai Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. U. Morgan on Tuesday afternoon of last week with the president, Mrs. Morgan, presiding. Mrs. Ernest Stallings was in charge of an interesting program taken from Royal Service.

Nineteen members were present, and after the program and business session, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Webb and family, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Redmond Perry, who has been working in Newport News, Va., is at home this week with a deep cold.

Robley Perry, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perry.

Rupert Banks and a friend, McAdoo Creel, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at his home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks.

Little Jack Simpson, who was carried to Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, on February 17, in a serious condition as a result of a ruptured appendix, is now much improved.

Marian and Lester Simpson, of Harveys Neck, are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Simpson, while their mother is in Elizabeth City with their brother, Jack.

Austin Dail and Carlton Barclift, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail and Mrs. Nettie Barclift,

respectively. Wrightson Jackson, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. R. D. Benson. Clyde Russel broke his leg Saturday.

ceived in a fall, is somewhat better. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pritchard, of Weeksville, Sunday.

Sergeant Benton, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mattie Banks visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pritchard, of Week-

ville, Sunday. The condition of Mrs. Tom Foster, who has been ill for some time, remains unchanged. C. W. Small and daughter, Florence, have returned home from Lowland, where they visited their daughter and sister.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

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