

Victory Gardeners Advised Fertilizer And Seed Situation

The supply of vegetable seed promises to be sufficient for 1943 Victory Garden needs, but the situation is tight, especially for onion, beet and carrot seeds, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

In no case, however, is the supply sufficiently large to permit a waste of seed through careless sowing, neglect of a planted garden, or attempt to garden on soil too poor to produce vegetables.

In response to many requests, the Department emphasized that it does not have garden seeds of any kind for sale or for free distribution to any individual or group.

It pointed out that seeds of most types of vegetables usually may be purchased from regular seed dealers and also are commonly available in small packets distributed by the large seed concerns through retail stores, such as general merchandise stores, hardware stores, drug stores, variety stores and grocery stores. Garden seeds also may be ordered from the seed houses which send out seed catalogs each year.

Persons or groups planning Victory Gardens should not write to the Department of Agriculture for seeds, as it does not have seeds either for sale or for free distribution.

Victory gardeners also are reminded that a special garden fertilizer has been authorized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the War Production Board for use this year. It is labeled "Victory Garden Fertilizer—For Food Production Only," and is sold by fertilizer dealers by private brand name in 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100-pound bags. It contains 3 percent nitrogen, 8 percent phosphoric acid, and 7 percent potash. This 3-8-7 formula is considered the best grade of fertilizer that can be made available during the wartime emergency, as the supply of chemical nitrogen has been somewhat curtailed in comparison with last year, because of war needs.



REVIEW IN FRENCH MOROCCO—This is a common sight in French Morocco. The President is not saluting the flag—yet. When it passes he uncovers and salutes with his hat held over his heart. Here he greets American soldiers who are standing in side lines among parked Jeeps.

Forty-two Permits For Tires Issued By Rationing Board

A total of forty-two permits for tires and tubes were issued by the local ration board at its last meeting, according to Miss Helen Coffield, clerk to the board.

Passenger tire permits issued were: Grade II—Smithy Woodall, 1; Lester Coles, 1; J. W. Jackson, 1; E. P. Robertson, 1; C. E. White, 1; Alonza Dail, 1; Sidney Layden, 2; M. V. Walker, 2; Willie Bobbitt, 2; A. D. Godfrey, 2. Grade III—W. C. Lane, 1; Willie Mallory, 1; Thomas Goodwin, 1; J. H. Higgins, 1; J. E. Stallings, 1; C. H. Parker, 1; Eugene Felton, 1; Grover Miles, 1; Junior Burke, 1; Blount Eure, 1.

Passenger Recaps—Willie Mason, 1; George Ross, 2, and Lester Cole, 1.

Passenger Tubes—Smithy Woodall, 1; Alonza Dail, 1; M. V. Walker, 2; W. C. Lane, 1; Willie Mallory, 1; Eugene Felton, 1; N. W. Chappell, 2;

O. L. Snyder, 2; Matt Mathews, 1; E. H. Symons, 2; Maxie Stallings, 2; Dixie Brothers, 1.

Truck Tires—J. F. Winslow, 2 tires and one tube; R. B. Chappell, tire; Joe Whitley, tire and two tubes; O. J. Lane, tire and two tubes; H. D. Copeland, tire and tube; E. A. Chappell, tire and tube. Pick-up tires—E. B. Black, two tires and two tubes; S. M. Long, tire and tube.

Recaps—N. C. State Highway, 1.

PINEY WOODS W. M. U. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Piney Woods Friends Church met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Perry with Mrs. V. C. Lane as assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by singing "I Would Be True." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Warren Spivey, her topic being "Tempted." She read James 1:2-5. At roll call members named a person who had influenced their life for good.

Flashes from Our Field were given in a most interesting manner by Miss Lucy White. The lesson from the study pamphlet "Outlook in the River Plate Region" was presented by Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. H. P. White in the form of a dialogue. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. F. C. White.

Delicious jello, cakes and Valentine candy were served to the following: Mesdames V. C. Winslow, Oliver Winslow, Warren Spivey, Claud Winslow, George Carver, Elvin Spivey, W. L. White, H. P. White, S. M. Winslow, F. C. White, Callie Copeland, L. C. Winslow, L. L. Winslow, T. R. Winslow, L. J. Winslow, T. C. Perry, and R. R. White, Misses Margaret B. and Lucy White.

HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Agnes Ward charmingly entertained at a handkerchief shower at her home Friday evening complimentary to Miss Sybil Rogerson, who is leaving soon.

During the evening interesting games and contests were enjoyed with Miss Sibyl Rogerson and C. T. Rogerson, Jr., winning prizes.

The Valentine motif featured the contests and the refreshments.

Salted nuts, candy and apples were served to the following guests: Miss Sibyl Rogerson, honoree; Misses Catherine White, Marjorie Perry, Corrie Lee Ward, Dorrie Mae Chappell and Mrs. Thurman Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and Thomas Chappell, Emerson Asbell and John Ward.

Hertford Lions Club Meets Tonight 7:15

The Hertford Lions Club will meet at the Colonial Tourist Home on Friday night at 7:15. Several new members have been added to the roll of the local club during the past two weeks and a large attendance is expected.

Catholic Services On Sunday At 11 A. M.

Holy Mass starts every Sunday at 11 a. m., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, Edenton, announced the Reverend Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who will continue his series of Sermons on "The Catholic Church and Christian Unity," give Holy Communion to those receiving and have Choir Rehearsal immediately after Mass.

Confessions are heard there every Sunday from 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

Everybody is invited to the Services every Sunday.

4-H Clubs Select Victory Projects

The 4-H "Mobilization for Victory" campaign among 500,000 boys and girls in North Carolina is now in the stage of local organization, says L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader at N. C. State College. Recruits for the junior army of food production and food conservation soldiers have been signed up and local club leaders are being selected. Programs for the year will be outlined and each boy and girl will take a project.

Gardening, meat production, dairying, poultry, small fruits, foods and nutrition, food preservation, clothing, and home management are the most important projects open to club members.

In a statement this week to 4-H boys and girls, Mr. Harrill said that the men of the Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Air Force and other branches are giving all of their strength and vitality to defend the freedom and continued existence of this country. Those who remain at home must do their fighting on the home front.

"We must see to it," he said, "that these men have all the supplies of food, clothing, munitions and necessary equipment needed to wage a successful and victorious war."

There were 100,000 North Carolina boys and girls in the club forces last year and it is hoped that this army can be increased to 150,000 this year, Mr. Harrill said.

Women Guard Towers At State Prison

Four women are now manning the towers of the State Woman's Prison here—the first women guards in the State's history.

Because the prison department is unable to get male guards, four of the men formerly stationed at woman's prison have been transferred to Central Prison. Two of the women, Mrs. Bessie Williams and Mrs. J. C. Messengill, are wives of two of the guards transferred. Another, Mrs. Estelle Cosby, whose husband was recently killed in a railroad accident, last worked in a local dry cleaning establishment. The fourth, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, also a widow, has been operating a country store in Granville County.

Mrs. Ethel Strickland, first woman warden of the State, who took over as head of the woman's prison a year ago, now heads a staff of 17 women now running that prison.

The women will not be armed and will wear simple black suits as uniforms.

ON NEWS

Pvt. Floyd Winslow, of Camp Pendleton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Arland White, of Norfolk, Va., were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. Mercer Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow and

daughter, Kay, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow.

Leverette Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Verna Winslow. She returned home with him to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eugene Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow.

Mrs. Merrill Winslow and son, Merrill, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow this week.

Miss Evelyn White spent the weekend at Ocean View, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Ralph White, accompanied by her father, E. F. Banks, visited Mrs. L. E. McDaniel, in Jackson, Friday and Saturday.

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GIVEN \$5,500 BY FRIENDS

Portland, Ore.—Fellow workers at the Henry J. Kaiser shipyard in Vancouver, Wash., raised a fund of \$5,500 which they presented to Forest L. McElfresh, former erection superintendent from Shiloh, Ohio, to be used by him to buy a home and a magazine and candy business. McElfresh began losing his sight about five months ago and an examination showed little hope for the recovery of his eyesight.

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE GOING TO SLEEP?

If you are a victim of insomnia and want sound advice as to methods that may help you coax restful sleep, turn to a fascinating article to be found in the February 28th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY The Big Magazine Distributed With The BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN On Sale At All Newsstands

For Saturday Only

During the past several weeks we have been restricting our customers on the purchase of Canned Goods, but in view of the fact that you will not be able to buy rationed articles all next week, we are lifting our restriction on Canned Goods this Saturday only.

Our customers may buy as many cans of merchandise as they desire . . . but we wish to emphasize this unrestricted buying is for Saturday only.

Our Grocery Department will be unable to sell you merchandise that is on the ration list during next week, so be sure you buy enough Saturday to see you through until point rationing begins March 1.

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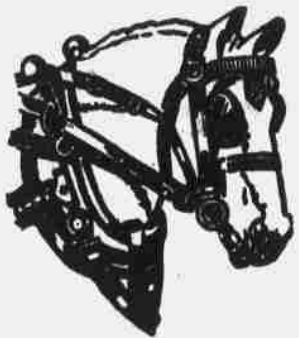
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