

State FSA Families Aid Food Production

Recognizing that food production now ranks in importance with the production of guns, tanks and planes, small farmers of North Carolina bolstered by Farm Security Administration loans and supervision, have converted their farms to a war basis and have planned to increase their production this year even beyond favorable increases of last year, said A. Houston Edwards, County RR Supervisor.

A summary of FSA borrowers' farm and home plans for 1943, just released here, indicates that FSA families in this State will increase their milk cows this year by more than 5,900 cows, or an average of slightly more than one milk animal per three farms.

In terms of average milk production per cow during 1942, this increase in milk cows will mean an additional 2,700,000 gallons of milk will be produced by FSA borrowers in North Carolina in 1943, or enough to supply 58,700 soldiers one pint each per day for an entire year. The summary was based on 8,300 farm

plans, covering 1943 farming operations by FSA, rural rehabilitation borrowers in North Carolina.

The summary also shows that North Carolina borrowers have planned to increase their laying flocks, over last year, by 384,000 hens, or an average of 25 hens per farm. This increase would feed eggs to 70,800 soldiers for a year, on the basis of 30 dozen eggs per soldier, per year.

The planned increase in meat and poultry during 1943 averages 169 pounds per borrower, or a total increase over last year of 2,640,276 pounds for all Farm Security families in the State. Similarly, 99 additional quarts of fruits and vegetables will be canned by each family this year, or a total of 1,542,510 more quarts than were canned last year when the average was 380 quarts per family.

Past studies of food production performance have shown that low-income families make the greatest proportionate increase in production the first year on the FSA program, according to a statement accompanying the summary.

"The needs of low-income farmers coming on the FSA program are reviewed with each applicant by the FSA county supervisor. Usually such families have surplus family labor. However, in order to materially contribute to the Food-for-Freedom

FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM



Fred MacMurray and Rosalind Russell are seen as stars in RKO's picture "Flight For Freedom" with Herbert Marshall, coming to the State Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

program they need additional operating funds, farm and home equipment, technical advice, and supervision. The first step toward increasing the production of Food-for-Freedom has been achieved when these needs are made available to FSA borrowers coming on the program. Although borrowers show the greatest percentage increase in food production the first year, past FSA records reveal that families on the program for two or more years continue to increase their production.

The statement emphasizes that the figures summarized show increases over 1942 only. "In 1942, supervised FSA borrowers constituting only 7.6 per cent of all farmers in the United States, produced 36 per cent of the entire increase in milk production, and accounted for at least one-tenth of the entire increase in the production of beef, dry beans and peanuts for that year," it was pointed out.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Van Landingham, of Williamston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland on Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Winslow returned home Monday after attending the National Missionary Conference at Guilford College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. T. C. Perry attended the funeral of Jake B. Whedbee, at Elizabeth City, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Chappell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boswell of Wilson, spent the past two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guntner, of Appalachia, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and son, Raiford, Mrs. H. P. White and Miss Catherine White spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins of Williamston.

Corporal Elwood Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., joined his wife in Washington, D. C., and they are now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Miss Cassie Winslow was the dinner guest of Miss Zenova Chappell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum and son, Don, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end visitors in the home of E. L. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Layden and family, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winslow visited Mrs. Sarah Layden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and children, Willie Mae and Billy, were guests of Mrs. Louisa Ward, of Ryland, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Anderson and Miss Louise Bush, of Cross Roads, visited Mrs. E. O. Copeland Tuesday afternoon.

R. M. White, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor in the home of L. J. Winslow Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. White and their son, Jay, who spent the past week with her father.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Joe Benton has returned home from Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, where he underwent an operation, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jesse Harrell is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, of Norfolk, Va., and California, visited Mrs. W. M. Mathews recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whedbee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Harrell and children visited relatives in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mrs. John Elmer Wood visited Mrs. Marvin Benton, at Old Neck, Saturday night.

Miss Maxine Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton, at Old Neck, Sunday afternoon.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Zack Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Harris, has recently been promoted to the rank of Private, First Class. Pfc Harris is now stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn.

Perquimans Farmers Requested To Report On 1943 Compliance

Perquimans County farmers are asked to report their own compliance in 1943 with the aid of the Community Committee, according to L. D. Anderson, County Agent, who stated today that this work is to be completed during the month of June, if possible, and the Committeemen are now ready to assist all farmers in this work.

In order to render the greatest possible help, the following schedule has been arranged for the county, listing points where farmers may go to file their compliance.

Belvidere—Community House, Saturday, June 12, and Saturday, June 19; 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Nicanor—Baker's Store, Saturday, June 12 and Saturday, June 19, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

New Hope and Durants Neck—New Hope Community House, Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hertford, Bethel and Parkville Communities—Agricultural Building, Hertford, Friday, June 11; Saturday, June 12, and any day through June 19. Hours 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. All time given is war time.

Farmers are urgently requested to appear at one of these points and give compliance figures on their farms.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and children of Yeopim Station visited J. H. Mansfield and Miss Ruth Mansfield on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and daughter, Carolyn Faye, of near Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell on Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Perry, Dewey Perry, Mrs. Joe White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moore, of near Elizabeth City, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and daughters, Marjorie and Madelyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Staff Sergeant Cecil Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield, of Florida, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, of near Edenton, visited in the home of his father, J. H. Mansfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Phillips and grandson, Vernon White, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Stallings, at Camden.

Charles Ward and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed, of near Hertford, Sunday.

Jesse Curtis, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis. Mrs. W. D. Curtis returned to Norfolk with him to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fleetwood.

Mrs. W. P. Davis and daughter, Betty, are visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Miss Naomi White, of near Hertford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe White this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris on Sunday were: Mrs. Bobby Barrett, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Skinner and daughter, of Edenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corprew and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Veahiti White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stallings, at Camden, on Sunday.

PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mrs. W. W. Chappell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reid and their daughter, Dorothy, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lane visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Chappell, Sunday.

Miss Mary Chappell has returned from Westchester, Pa., where she has been spending sometime with relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Myra Chappell, who

is visiting her parents.

L. A. Chappell and Percy Chappell made a business trip to Pennsylvania last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, of Bethel, visited her mother Mrs. W. W. Chappell on Sunday evening.

Ah, But The Flavor

"Your husband gets a lot of sentiment out of his pipe, doesn't he?" "Indeed he does. It's perfectly disgusting to see him clean it."

No Mechanical Tastes

Betty (who has been served with a wing of chicken)—Mother, can't I have another bit? This is nothing but hinges.

DO YOUR OWN CANNING THIS YEAR!

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