

"In these days of acute shortages, it is comforting to know that one inexpensive, nutritious food is plentiful." M. E. Gardner, head of the horticultural department at State College in making this statement adds that a special week, October 26-28, has been set aside in recognition of this fact.

Naming Halloween, October 31, as Apple Day, the International Apple Association has revived an old custom which lay dormant during the war years in re-establishing National Apple Week.

North Carolina's apple crop, Gardner says, like that in most other apple-producing areas stretching even into Canada, shows prospects of being quite good this year after a poor season a year ago. He emphasizes that apples may be used in a number of ways in cooking to stretch what otherwise might be skimpy menus due to the severe food shortages this fall.

In addition, he says, long noted for "keeping the doctor away", is indeed a nutritious, healthful food. One of its chief values to the human diet is its contribution of Vitamin A. Some varieties of apples have been found to rate higher than oranges in this necessary nutrient. Vitamin A is essential to the respiratory system of the human body.

As with all foods, apples will probably average higher this year than in the years before the war, but because of the plentiful supply produced in our own mountain sections they should be less expensive on North Carolina markets than many other imported foods, Gardner concludes.

Pointers On How To Kill And Cure Pork

It's "hog killing" time in North Carolina for some sections and in

some and information on cutting the carcass, curing the meat, making sausage and head cheese, and about storing the cured meat. Regardless of how short meat is in the cities, there's plenty on the well managed farm that practices a real live-at-home program.

For the farmer that needs such information as that noted above, there is a timely publication that fits the bill. Just send a postcard to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, and ask for Extension Circular No. 262, entitled "The Farm Pork Supply."

This publication gives a list of equipment needed for butchering on the farm, how to butcher the hog and cut up the carcass, information on rendering lard, curing of the pork by dry curing or brine curing, and other such information. It is free for the asking. County Agents also have copies of this publication in their offices.

The publication also contains ten photographs on how to cut up the hog. Better yet, farmers can attend one of the meat cutting demonstrations now being held in many counties.

At a recent short course for freezer locker people at State College, Dr. Dan Brady, in charge of meats research, gave a series of meat cutting demonstrations in which the freezer locker employees obtained much practical experience by actually cutting the meat under Brady's supervision.

Spread Of Hybrids Rapid In Six Years

Production of hybrid corn seed has increased almost 10 times over in the six years since the N. C. Experiment Station first released it to the farming public.

When the seed was first endorsed by the research agronomists in 1942,

the first seed was released in the United States in 1925, he says, but the expansion was slow at first. By 1933, only one acre out of every 1,000 was in hybrids. After that, the hybrids spread rapidly and by 1939, one out of every two acres planted to corn was in hybrids.

Special Sprayers Urged For Using 2, 4-D Poison

The new 2, 4-D weedkiller cannot be satisfactorily washed out of equipment in which it has been used and it is therefore necessary to keep a special sprayer for this material, says Howard R. Garriss of State College, Extension plant pathologist.

The same sprayer should not be used for applying the 2, 4-D spray to kill weeds and then for applying insecticides and fungicides on vegetables and other crops.

"You can wash and wash the sprayer, and enough of the 2, 4-D chemical will remain in the sprayer to cause detrimental effects on desirable plants," Garriss says. "There have been several cases where people have used the weedkiller, washed out the sprayer, and then sprayed tomatoes and other crops with bad results. So perhaps, if the 2, 4-D weedkiller is used, a sprayer must be kept for

Other cases of injury to vegetables and crop plants have occurred where the 2, 4-D was being sprayed on weeds close by. The spray drifted over onto these plants and caused serious injury. Care should be taken in catching the wind 'the right way' when applying the 2, 4-D chemical."

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Even their amusements are the

same. Nothing more exciting than fishing Seward's creek or pitching horseshoes... enjoying an outdoor barbecue with friendly wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

If they've changed at all it's in the direction of maturity and tolerance... tolerance for everything except dictators, and those who would destroy our democratic principles of live and let live. And from where I sit, that's another reason to be proud of them.

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