

SOLVAY PROCESS COMPANY'S PLANT NOW IN OPERATION



Above is the plant of the Solvay Process Co. located on the outskirts of Kings Mountain, which is now in operation milling spodumene. Officials of the large concern have been welcomed to this community by citizens of Kings Mountain and Shelby.

Dairyman Urged To Grow More Protein

These protein foods are short and the outlook for an adequate supply over the next twelve months period is far from encouraging. J. A. Arvey in charge of Dairy Extension at N. C. State College, urges all dairymen to conserve the proteins now on hand and to make every effort possible to grow an increased supply.

When the pasture is lush, it carries high protein, and very little additional protein is needed in the grain mixture. The same is true for good leafy, well-cared, legume hay but this type of hay is scarce.

To fill in the feeding gaps during the summer, Arvey suggests Sudan grass, soy beans and lespedeza. By the middle of July, grazing in the permanent pasture is usually short and its protein content has dropped considerably below the June level. Unless this condition is offset by some good supplemental grazing or other protein feeds, which will be mighty hard to get, a serious drop in the milk flow will take place.

Good permanent pastures, plus an adequate supply of supplemental grazing crops, can provide a large part of the protein needed for commercial milk production during the summer, according to Arvey, and he urges every dairyman to seriously consider the present protein shortage and make plans now for growing additional acreage of high producing protein crops.

Otherwise, some dairymen will find it necessary to feed short rations. In saving hay for next winter's feed supply, Arvey pointed out that most dairymen and farmers can save much better hay than they do by cutting it at the right time and giving it the care and attention which it deserves.

Poultry and egg consumption in England is only 33 per cent of pre-war levels.

Advertisement for Kings Mountain Drug Co. featuring 'Prescription Service' and 'We Fill any Doctors' Prescription promptly and accurately at reasonable prices with the confidence of your physician.'

WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch: I would appreciate it if you would print this in your paper. Tell all the Kings Mountain folks Hello for me. I am just another soldier waiting for the worst to come. I have been in the Army for seven months. I am stationed at Camp White, Oregon. They call this the State of Beauty but I have not found anything here so wonderful yet. As for me I am getting along fine. Yes, I get the paper every week and I sure do enjoy reading it in my spare time, and I also enjoy getting letters from my home town friends. Say, folks, what about dropping the old boy a few lines, and tell me how many Japs you want me to bring back. Well, I don't think it will be long until we all can go back home to stay. I sure do miss the old gang. I also miss the one I love most of all, my wife, Mrs. Dossie Cunningham. Yours truly, Pvt. Joseph W. Cunningham, Co. M, 361st Inf A P O M, Serial No. 24637040, Camp White, Oregon.

In Free China, food is so scarce that it cannot be rationed. But soldiers are allowed 100 ounces of rice a week.

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY WAR BOUND UP

WHAT IS "HOME-CANNED"?

Foods are "home-canned" says OPA. (1) They have been canned in a kitchen primarily used for the preparation of meals or to demonstrate the preparation of meals. (2) they have been canned in a separate building or shed, which a farm home has equipped for canning purposes, provided that the owner has first obtained permission from his local ration board to use such facilities.

FARM MEAT REGULATIONS

New meat-rationing regulations provide that a farmer and his family may consume meat raised on any farm he owns or operates, and may transfer meat from one of his farms to another to provide food for members of the household, without giving up ration points, even if the meat is not slaughtered on his farm. However, if the farm owner does not live on a farm, he must give up ration points for any meat he consumes elsewhere. Under the original regulations, a farmer who brought his own cattle to a custom slaughtering plant had to surrender red point stamps for meat, while if he killed and dressed the animal himself, the meat was ration free. A farm or ranch employer who feeds his employees in a bunkhouse or dining hall may now use meat and other rationed food raised on his farm on the same basis as if the employees were fed in the household.

SUGAR ALLOWED FOR CANNING

Sugar for home canning will be limited to one pound for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of the finished product and may be secured on written application to the household's local board. Each person is allowed not more than 25 pounds. Any family can apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies, and preserves at the rate of five lbs. per person. Last year, sugar for preserves was limited to one pound per pound.

LESS POINTS FOR FARM BUTTER

Some grades of farm butter may be reduced in point value to prevent waste or spoilage, as a result of an amendment to the meat-dates rationing regulations of OPA. Farm butter or County butter usually is produced in small quantities by farmers and sold locally. Since it is not of uniform quality, it is considerably more perishable than commercially produced butter. The amendment empowers the OPA regional directors, when authorized by the Washington office, to deal with local emergency cases.

OVERSEAS PARCEL POST

Parcels may now be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the APO cancellation mark is present on the time of mailing. Formerly the approval of the commanding officer was required. Current restrictions as to weight and size of packages remain in effect.

FARM MACHINERY RATIONING

At their discretion, state war boards can now cancel county quotas on any or all types of farm machinery according to revised farm machinery rationing order issued by the War Food Administration. If a North Carolina board exercises this authority, farmers will be required to locate the machinery they want to buy before they are given a purchase certificate. Furthermore, county farm rationing committees may set the expiration date of purchase certificates any time between 30 and 60 days after issuance, or may cancel the certificates after the holder has had a reasonable time to buy the specified machinery.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CARDS

Selective Service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 15, 1942, must have their local board identification cards

Selective Service Form 27 as well as their registration certificate (Form 2) in their personal possession after May 15. Men without both cards are liable to fine and imprisonment. Selective service headquarters warned.

WINE AND ROPE FOR '43 HARVEST

North Carolina farmers can expect reasonable supplies of hay, rope, binder twine, and other cordage for harvesting their 1943 crops, the war food administration has announced. However, farmers are warned to buy only what they actually need and to conserve supplies now on hand. Many substitute materials are being used and supplies will require more careful handling than in the past.

GAS FOR FURLOUGHS

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

HEARINGS ON GAS RATIONS

New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations: (1) The motorist is charged with speeding (driving over 25 miles an hour); (2) the motorist is charged with abuse of his tires; (3) an applicant for a new gasoline ration is believed to have committed a previous violation; (4) a ration holder charged with a violation demands return of his book before a written notice of hearing can be sent him.

Grower Shoots Three-Barreled Gun At Axis

Typical of what North Carolina growers are doing to help win the war, Raymond J. Elliott of Granville County is firing a three-barreled gun at the Axis—eggs, poultry and pork. He also has plans for adding a fourth barrel to his gun.

County Agent C. V. Morgan reported to Director I. O. Schaub of the N. C. State College Extension Service that Elliott had 800 one-week old chicks, 750 4 week chicks, 700 six week chicks, and 500 chicks about two months old. Not content with this, Elliott has placed orders for two more shipments of 750 and 1,100 chicks to come at an early date. Also, he had 400 pedigreed laying hens on the string line, bringing in large baskets of eggs every day.

In many sections of North Carolina, there is only about one brood sow to each ten to twenty families. Elliott wanted to make the swine barrel on his gun extra large, so he has put in six brood sows and is furnishing feeder pigs for neighboring farmers.

Not content with his egg, poultry and pork ammunition, he secured some heifers, which he is developing into good dairy cows and soon they will start furnishing milk for the milk route that runs by his farm.

County Agent Morgan said that all Granville County farmers are enthusiastic in the production of more food and feed crops this year, and that he was sure that this section would exceed the war goals requested. He is urging Granville farmers to grow an increase acreage of the leguminous crops that bring good hay and the oil bearing crops for plenty of protein meals.

A plot of milk a day in the average American diet is essential for an adequate supply of calcium and Vitamin D.

In England, the government owns all food supplies and is rationing them out to both restaurants and households as needed by the dietitian.

Glycerin, made from waste fats, is needed not only for cosmetics but for surgical dressings and disinfectants, among other things.

New Cotton Plan Gives Growers Extra Money

The new one-variety cotton improvement program and the cotton classing service under the Smith-Duney Act are putting extra dollars in the grower's pocket, says Dan F. Holler, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist at N. C. State College.

He cites the experience of Yates Spurling of Cleveland county who belongs to the Waco One-Variety Cotton Improvement Association, having produced 76 bales of cotton last year and sold it as he picked it until he came to the last 17 bales. He took the given classification cards on these bales and decided to compare the prices offered for the one-variety cotton with the prices offered for the regular variety.

Spurling reported that the one-variety cotton offered him on the average 10 to 15 cents more per pound than the regular variety. He also reported that the one-variety cotton program was being given by the Cleveland county Extension Office, which was offering him on the average 10 to 15 cents more per pound than the regular variety.

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In the one-variety improvement work, Spurling gets pure seed better than the grower, being vitally interested in the program, better yields of cotton and a free classing service. He and his neighbors are also encouraged to handle their cotton better and to produce longer staple of superior grade. According to Holler, all of these improvements in growing and handling cotton put extra dollars in the grower's pocket at practically no extra expense.

Bread is just as good a source of ready energy as any candy bar or soft drink.

HOWELL GRADUATES

Recent graduate of the Army Air Force Flexible Gunnery School at Kingman Airfield was 24 year old William Boyd Howell son of Mrs. Sarah Jane Howell of Route 2, Pvt. Howell entered the Army at Kings Mountain on Aug. 28, 1942. He attended Grover High School.

Europe normally produces 90 per cent of the world's potato crop; the United States produces only 4 per cent.

The fighter eats two-thirds of his food out of a can when on combat duty.

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