



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS TOLD

Impressive research results that have come out of the laboratories, field plots, and experimental kitchens of the department of agriculture include the release in a single year of 35 new varieties of strains of crop plants, stepping up production of penicillin, developing methods by which sheep can dose themselves for intestinal worms by taking worm medicine in their salt, curing Cheddar cheese in half the time previously required, revolutionizing ways of fighting insect sources and developing recipes so that new soybean products may be used to supplement scarcer foods.

RECORD EGG CROP EXPECTED

Three out of every four eggs to be produced in 1944 have been allocated to civilians, the war food administration announced. The anticipated supply of eggs this year, possibly exceeding 61 billion, is based on the potential production of the greatest number of laying hens on record in the United States.

AUTOS, BICYCLES, TIRES, GASOLINE QUOTAS TOLD

February quota of new passenger automobiles is 10,000, two-thirds of the January quota and of new bicycles is 7,500, one-half the January quota, the office of price administration has announced. Except for a decrease of approximately one-fourth in the number of used and reclaimed (grade III) passenger tires, February quotas for tires

and tubes are about the same as for January. Essential truck operators in areas where tire recapping facilities are inadequate or unavailable may obtain a ration certificate permitting them to exchange with dealers a tire which needs recapping for a used tire or a new "war" tire. Automobile drivers will find that the purpose for which they drive, rather than the distance they drive, will determine their eligibility for tires. Motorists may now use indelible pencil as well as ink to write their license numbers and state of registration on each gasoline coupon. Motorists must now present their tire inspection records when applying for special gasoline rations.

ROUND-UP

WFA says dairy payments at present rates will be continued up to February 17, and beyond that they will depend upon congressional action. . . Cider vinegar will cost approximately three cents a quart more at retail—a 20 per cent increase. . . Under a new OPA regulation to compensate processors and packers for increased raw material costs. Local rationing boards may now issue an interim coupon sheet enabling a consumer to buy fuel oil while OPA investigates the loss or theft of his ration sheet. . . Retail price increases per pound of three cents for sea scallops, five cents for lemon sole round, and 16 cents for lemon sole fillet are expected as a result of wholesale price increases allowed by OPA. . . Manufacture of 400,000 aluminum pressure canners, one size holding seven one-quart glass jars, and another size holding 14 one-quart jars, has been authorized by WPB, provided there is no interference with munitions manufacture. . . To increase horse collar production, WPB has issued special instructions to manufacturers to bring about the increase. . . Civilians will get slightly more edible fats and oil products per person in 1944 than they had on the average in 1935-39 according to WFA. They will get slightly less butter, however. . . OPA predicts a larger supply of lower-priced rayon knit garments and lower prices for or better quality in such garments.

WOODPULP DECREASED
Domestic production of woodpulp this year will be less than 9 million tons as compared to over 10 million tons used by the U.S. in 1942. A further decline is anticipated for 1944.

UNITED NATIONS AT WAR

U. S. ARMY ORDERS SONG BOOKS

The quartermaster corps has ordered nearly 700,000 song and service books for the use of chaplains with troops. The books are designed for Protestant, Catholic or Hebrew and containing prayers, services, a wide range of favorite hymns and many patriotic airs.

GERMAN SUBS TAKE PRISONERS

As the threat of their U-boats to United Nations shipping was reduced, German submarine commanders resorted to taking as prisoners the masters and chief engineers of such merchant vessels as they were able to sink. The obvious intent of this practice, says the U. S. war shipping administration, has been to deprive the allies of the service of experienced ship officers.

BORNEO HAS JAP LANGUAGE DAY

"Japanese language day" will be enforced upon the inhabitants of Netherlands Borneo either once a week or once a month, according to plans of the Japanese occupation authorities. On this day the inhabitants are to be forced to use the Japanese language.

BRITISH USE AMERICAN DRIED EGGS

The British are now using dried eggs from the United States at the rate of about 134 million pounds a year. Consumers in all parts of England told an American investigator recently. "We can't do without American dried eggs." Each British adult may have a 5-ounce package, equivalent to one dozen dried eggs each four-week period and children may have two packages for the same period. The allotment was doubled for December and January—as a special Christmas gift.

CITY BUILT UNDERGROUND

In 1941 when large Russian industrial enterprises were being transplanted to the Urals, a party of 10,000 workers arrived in Taghli to turn a peacetime factory into a military undertaking. The workers were given 10 days to build themselves a city underground. They finished it in eight days, with barber shops, laundries, bath houses, dining rooms, a polyclinic, and a club. Now, two years old, Isai City, as it is now called, has its own laws and customs. People live in close quarters with only room for a bed and a chair apiece, yet the health record is average and the cleanliness excellent.

FRENCH WOMEN JOINS AUXILIARIES

Three thousand French women in North Africa have been mobilized by the French National committee of Liberation to serve in the auxiliaries of the French fighting forces. At least 5,000 more are expected to be organized before spring.

CZECH CONSCRIPTS JOIN BRITISH

Eleven Czech boys who had been forced into the German army were captured by the British and as prisoners of war recently reached England by way of Tunisia. In England they were released and put into British uniforms preparatory to leaving for the replacement unit. At last they were preparing to fight on the side they preferred.

HOW DUTCH GET RAZOR BLADES

Men desiring to buy five new razor blades in occupied Holland must turn in to a licensed razor blade dealer five old blades which are neither rusty nor damaged. Purchases of blades from an unlicensed dealer are forbidden.

PERU TO HAVE VICTORY GARDENS

To increase her supply of nutritious foods and vegetables, Peru now has her own full-fledged Victory garden campaign. Seeds are available for 10,000 gardens. One of the by-products of the program will be a great saving in rubber and gasoline, by making it unnecessary to haul large quantities of vegetables from outlying areas by truck.

PILOT'S REPORT GIVES A LAUGH

Australians are said to be chuckling over the report turned in by a heavy bomber pilot after he had blasted a Japanese airstrip in the occupied Netherlands East Indies. It read: "Beg to report honorable airstrip has lost face."

HORSES' MANES, TAILS SHEARED

Because of a shortage of horse hair, the government of Rumania recently ordered manes and tails of all horses shorn. Thoroughbred horses were excepted.

USE OF WAR PRISONERS ON FARMS CONSIDERED

Possibility of using prisoners of war in farming and industry in U. S. areas where free labor is not available has been studied by representatives of WMC and the war department. Limited use of prisoners on farms was begun last summer. The employer is required to pay the wage prevailing in his community, and the prisoner gets credit of 80 cents a day for personal expenditures, the remainder going to the government for camp maintenance.

PRODUCTION OF FARM MACHINERY TOLD

Farm machinery production for the year beginning July 1. will be about the same as for the current year, but the war production board warns that the recent schedules issued may be altered any time should circumstances demand such action. More than one million tons of carbon steel production is now tentatively earmarked for the American farmer.

LABOR NEEDS FOR AGRICULTURE TOLD

The largest single increase in total labor requirements is the seasonal demand in agriculture, according to a recent war manpower commission survey of the nation's manpower needs for the first half of 1944. Between January and July about 3.4 million persons will be needed for farm employment. The bulk of this labor will be supplied by women and young persons.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
Every person owning or keeping any dog over the age of eight (8) months within the State of Oregon shall, not later than March 1st of each year or within 30 days after he becomes owner or keeper of such dog, procure from the county clerk of the county in which said person resides a license for such dog by paying to the county clerk a license fee of one dollar (\$1) for a male or spayed bitch dog and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for a female dog.

Any person who shall fail to procure such license within the time as herein provided shall be required, upon procuring such license, to pay as a penalty, an additional sum of one dollar (\$1) for each dog.
A. R. Melis, Secretary of Columbia County Dog Control Board.
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