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Other fathers Holmes met at the hospital adopted the idea.

"There must be a couple of million births every year. Think what that would mean if every new parent started handing out stamps," he said.

New Program Plans Announced For 1943

Full wartime production from all available cropland highlights the 1943 farm program, according to preliminary plans.

Present plans now shaping up provide that at least 90 per cent of the special allotment crops, such as wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes, and peanuts, must be planted before full AAA payments may be earned, Fred Rennels, Assistant Administrative Officer of the Triple-A in Texas, announced.

In clarifying the 90 per cent provision, Rennels explained that approved war crops in excess of the acreage normally grown may be substituted acre for acre in meeting requirements for special allotment crops.

Wheat farmers also may substitute certain feed grain crops, in excess of the normal acreage, as well as war crops, the AAA official explained, but added that this provision would not apply to cotton, rice, potato and peanut allotments.

Since this year's bumper wheat crop, plus carryover, has resulted in a two-year supply which taxes storage and transportation facilities, wheat growers are being encouraged by the USDA to shift from wheat to other crops more urgently needed is the war program and accounts for the substitution of feed grains for wheat, Rennels pointed out.

Feed grain crops which may be substituted for wheat in any Texas county where wheat allotments have been established are grain sorghums, oats and barley.

War crops already designated for 1943 include soybeans for beans, flaxseed, dry beans, certain legume cover crop seeds, sugar crops, Sea Island and SxP cotton, hemp, peanuts for oil and castor beans, and others probably will be added later, Rennels said.

O. B. Olson, of Canyon, spent the week end in Floydada attending to business.

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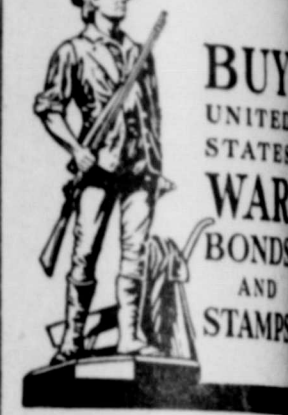
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Combatting pantry Saboteurs is Important

College Station—Texas homemakers likely won't be able to capture spies in their own kitchens like Mrs. Miniver of the movies, but they can be on the alert to outwit saboteurs in the pantry.

These saboteurs include insects, mice, mold and dampness, according to Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Here are ways she suggests for storing staple foods.

Sugar and spice should be kept in clean, tight containers. "When you open your cupboard door and get a spicy whiff of cinnamon or cloves, you've been caught off guard," the specialist says. "You're losing fine flavor along with that fragrance on the kitchen air."

The best place to store flour is in a tight can, jar or bin which will keep out light as well as moisture, mice, bugs, and dust. In humid climates, bread will stay fresh longer and keep from molding if it is wrapped in moisture proof paper and put in the refrigerator. In drier climates it can be put in a ventilated box. The specialist advises scalding, airing, and sunning cake and bread boxes often. Crackers and crisp cookies should be stored by themselves in clean, air-tight, tins, or boxes. They get soft if they are kept with bread or cake.

Food canned in glass needs to be protected from heat and light for heat destroys food value, and light destroys food value and vitamin C. Tinned goods should be kept dry to prevent rusting. "Put dried fruits and vegetables in tight, moisture-proof containers and store them in a cool dark place," Miss Jones suggests.

Harvesting Pasture Seed is Urged this year

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cordingly, demonstrators are devising and learning ways for harvesting the seed most satisfactorily.

The specialist suggests that where no harvesting machinery other than a mower is available, a pasture crop can be mowed and the seeded hay spread on nearby pastures. It also may be mowed and windrowed with a cutterbar attachment, and after curing be combined. Most commonly the standing, mature seed crop can be combined.

Lancaster quotes a report from H. L. Alsmeyer, Nueces County agricultural agent, that Rhodes grass seed will heat in a combine hopper and in sacks, which reduces germination. A farmer in the county, Lewis Bahn of Driscoll, overcame this hazard by harvesting with a binder on which the knottor had been disconnected. This allowed the high-cut seeded

hay to fall in windrows on a six-inch stubble. When hay lies at this level air passes below it and hastens drying and curing. Resting on the stubble also reduces likelihood of rain damage.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Don Holmes passed out war stamps in place of cigars when his son was born, thereby starting a new movement.

Other fathers Holmes met at the hospital adopted the idea.

"There must be a couple of million births every year. Think what that would mean if every new parent started handing out stamps," he said.

New Program Plans Announced For 1943

Full wartime production from all available cropland highlights the 1943 farm program, according to preliminary plans.

Present plans now shaping up provide that at least 90 per cent of the special allotment crops, such as wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes, and peanuts, must be planted before full AAA payments may be earned, Fred Rennels, Assistant Administrative Officer of the Triple-A in Texas, announced.

In clarifying the 90 per cent provision, Rennels explained that approved war crops in excess of the acreage normally grown may be substituted acre for acre in meeting requirements for special allotment crops.

Wheat farmers also may substitute certain feed grain crops, in excess of the normal acreage, as well as war crops, the AAA official explained, but added that this provision would not apply to cotton, rice, potato and peanut allotments.

Since this year's bumper wheat crop, plus carryover, has resulted in a two-year supply which taxes storage and transportation facilities, wheat growers are being encouraged by the USDA to shift from wheat to other crops more urgently needed in the war program and accounts for the substitution of feed grains for wheat, Rennels pointed out.

Feed grain crops which may be substituted for wheat in any Texas county where wheat allotments have been established are grain sorghums, oats and barley.

War crops already designated for 1943 include soybeans for beans, flaxseed, dry beans, certain legume cover crop seeds, sugar crops, Sea Island and SxP cotton, hemp, peanuts for oil and castor beans, and others probably will be added later, Rennels said.

O. B. Olson, of Canyon, spent the week end in Floydada attending to business.

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Combating pantry Saboteurs is Important

College Station—Texas home-
makers likely won't be able to cap-
ture spies in their own kitchens
like Mrs. Miniver of the movies,
but they can be on the alert to
outwit saboteurs in the pantry.

These saboteurs include insects,
mice, mold and dampness, accord-
ing to Winifred Jones, specialist
in food preservation for the A.
and M. College Extension Service.
Here are ways she suggests for
storing staple foods.

Sugar and spice should be kept
in clean, tight containers. "When
you open your cupboard door and
get a spicy whiff of cinnamon or
cloves, you've been caught off
guard," the specialist says. "You're
losing fine flavor along with that
fragrance on the kitchen air."

The best place to store flour is
in a tight can, jar or bin which
will keep out light as well as mois-
ture, mice, bugs, and dust. In
humid climates, bread will stay
fresh longer and keep from mold-
ing if it is wrapped in moisture
proof paper and put in the refrig-
erator. In drier climates it can
be put in a ventilated box. The
specialist advises scalding, airing,
and sunning cake and bread boxes
often. Crackers and crisp
cookies should be stored by them-
selves in clean, air-tight, tins, or
boxes. They get soft if they are
kept with bread or cake.

Food canned in glass needs to
be protected from heat and light
for heat destroys food value, and
light destroys food value and vita-
min C. Tinned goods should be
kept dry to prevent rusting. "Put
dried fruits and vegetables in
tight, moisture-proof containers
and store them in a cool dark
place," Miss Jones suggests.

Harvesting Pasture Seed is Urged this year

College Station—Pasture seed,
especially clovers and lespedeza
which are becoming costly, repre-
sent an attractive cash crop as well
as a source for increased home
plantings, says R. R. Lancaster,
pasture specialist for the A. and
M. College Extension Service. Ac-

cordingly, demonstrators are de-
vising and learning ways for har-
vesting the seed most satisfactorily

The specialist suggests that
where no harvesting machinery
other than a mower is available,
a pasture crop can be mowed and
the seeded hay spread on nearby
pastures. It also may be mowed
and windrowed with a cutterbar
attachment, and after curing be
combined. Most commonly the
standing, mature seed crop can be
combined.

Lancaster quotes a report from
H. L. Almsmeyer, Nueces County
agricultural agent, that Rhodes
grass seed will heat in a combine
hopper and in sacks, which re-
duces germination. A farmer in
the county, Lewis Bahn of Dris-
coll, overcame this hazard by har-
vesting with a binder on which
the knottor had been disconnected.
This allowed the high-cut seeded

hay to fall in windrows on a six-
inch stubble. When hay lies at
this level air passes below it and
hastens drying and curing. Rest-
ing on the stubble also reduces
likelihood of rain damage.

Some Rhodes grass is harvest-
ed with binders, bundled and
shocked one week for curing. Seed
heads are clipped from the bund-
les by a vertical cutterbar and fall
on the conveyor sheet of the thresh-
er. This eliminates threshing
short stemmed weeds and saves
time and work in curing threshed
seed.

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Call is Issued for First Aid Instructors by U. S. Navy

A call for first-aid instructors, pharmacists, hospital attendants, laboratory technicians and even men who have a general knowledge of chemistry and botany was issued today by Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the U. S. Navy recruiting station in Dallas, with promise of special ratings in the Navy hospital corps.

Lieutenant Ridout said there is an urgent need at the present time for men with experience in pharmacy, hygiene, sanitation, medicines, first aid and all related work.

Ratings are open from hospital apprentice, second class to pharmacist's mate, second class, with base pay ranging from \$54 to \$96 a month, in addition to allowances. Lieutenant Ridout pointed out that the lowest rating given in the hospital corps is hospital apprentice, second class, which calls for \$54 a month base pay, equivalent to the pay of a first class private in the army.

Men who qualify for the rating of pharmacist's mate, second class could be registered pharmacists, laboratory technicians, registered male nurses and college graduates who might have studied subjects applicable to duties in the hospital corps.

The rating of pharmacist's mate, third class might be given to licensed embalmers, dental technicians and men with standard, advanced and instructors' courses in first aid.

General first-aid work would qualify a man for hospital apprentice, first class, while the rating of hospital apprentice, second class would go to those having a suitable education and show an interest or aptitude for medical corps activities.

All men from 17 to 50 years of age who think they might qualify for a rating in the hospital corps and who desire to serve their country in the navy uniform of Uncle Sam's Bluejackets are urged to investigate as soon as possible.

Interviews will be granted by Chief Pharmacist's Mate M. H. Williams in Room 407 of the Post Office Building, Dallas, or you may write Chief Williams in care of the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building.

Mrs. Herman Jenkins, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and son, Edzel, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with their son and brother, B. K., Jr., who is attending Tech.

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Crop Conditions as Received Santa Fe Public Relations

Little change has taken place in the crop situation in Texas since a month ago, when general increases in production over last year were announced, except that harvesting was delayed by heavy rains during the first half of September. Since that time weather conditions have been more favorable and operations have resumed a near normal basis. Ground is in excellent condition for planting fall crops.

Crops showing increases over last year are cotton, 3,484,000 bales; corn 81,270,000 bushels; wheat, 47,280,000 bushels; rice, 19,968,000 bushels; tame hay, 1,617,000 tons, and peanuts, 583,000,000 pounds. Decreases are shown in oats, barley, pecans and grain sorghums, although there is a bumper crop of the latter in the northwestern part of the state.

Cotton made late gains, and despite delay with some loss in quality to the crop, picking and ginning are in full swing. There is a serious shortage of labor and it is reported that much land will lie idle next year unless some relief is granted by the Government. High wages being paid in other lines of work have caused many laborers to leave the farms, and many farmers and their employees have been selected for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and children spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Betty Newell, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell.

Gasoline rationing Will Not Strand Farm Workers

College Station, October 8.—Gasoline rationing will not hinder movement of migratory farm laborers in Texas, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, said this week.

Citing instructions from William M. Jeffers, War Production

Board Rubber Director, Vance pointed out that migratory workers who move with the harvest from one section of the country to the other are entitled to supplementary gasoline rations to move about as their work requires.

Under gasoline rationing already in operation in the East and under plans being prepared for national tire conservation, workers engaged on farms rank as essential workers in the war effort, and need have no fear of being

stranded away from home. Vance added that workers away from home who are working in the areas where line rations necessary to their work and to get them to their homes when they have been completed.

Billy Woody, of Dallas, from Saturday until Tuesday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody.

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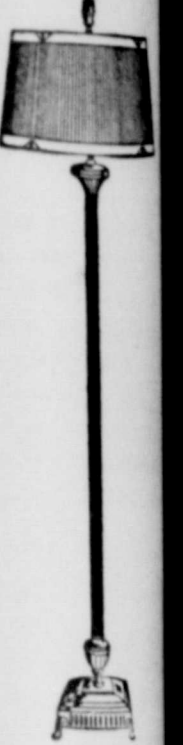
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The auto graveyards too, are busy. They specialize in used car parts, but produce plenty of scrap as well. In June alone, these yards moved 450,000 tons—for they are required to junk within 60 days as many cars as they buy.

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drives. All this scrap can't be taken away at once. The junkies can't handle it and the mills can't store it. But every pound is needed and will be used. We've got to pile it up ready for instant use at any time.

The day when all junk yards are empty, when the auto graveyards are cleaned out, when all the local scrap

stockpiles are gone—that is the day to dread. It is a day to avoid at all costs.

So remember—steel is needed to fight the war, and millions of lives depend on it. This steel is made of 50% scrap—and the mills have not enough scrap to last even 30 days longer. Don't fail to do your part in this emergency.

Get your scrap ready for the drive that starts Monday!

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