

### Double-Duty Outfit Is Chic for Farm and Saves War Bond Dollars



More and more women and girls will help on the home front this summer by joining the crop corps. The problem of practical clothing for farm work is solved by these overalls of sturdy denim. They are smoothly cut, and can be worn either with or without a shirt. Do your share for victory by making them yourself and buying more War Bonds with your money saved. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

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### War Bonds and the Farmer

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SOUND farm management suggests that funds should be reserved now to provide for depreciation, for insurance against risks, and for expected future outlays. The purchase of War Bonds is one of the best ways to conserve such savings.

Every experienced farmer knows he must keep buildings in repair, and that machinery wears out or becomes obsolete. In our present crisis, many of the outlays needed to maintain the farm plant must be deferred. The lumber, minerals and chemicals now produced and our skilled and unskilled labor must be used to produce foods and fibers, build ships, make airplanes, and provide the other goods and services essential to the prosecution of the war.

As our farm machinery gets older, as buildings go without painting, and with minimum attention to other repairs, these needs grow. When the war is over, our industries again will make civilian goods. Saving money and building a reserve through the purchase of War Bonds now, will enable a farmer to buy the equipment and the other goods and services which then will be available.

#### Savings Are Beneficial

The savings from current income should include funds to replace household equipment and furnishings, to buy new equipment, and to install a water system, a central heating plant, electricity, or some other service which will add to the convenience and comfort of family living.

A back-log in War Bonds will help to carry the farm business through a year in which expenses exceed the returns. Farming is subject to many hazards. A few of the risks are price changes, unfavorable weather, the outbreak of disease, the attack of a destructive insect, and the sudden illness of the operator. Growers of cash crops know that prices vary from year to year. Savings set aside during years when prices are relatively high, will help to carry the business through a year when re-

turns are small. A potato grower who put part of his receipts from the 1942 and 1943 crops into War Bonds will find such a reserve is extremely helpful in a year of low prices. A few hundred dollars in War Bonds are very useful when the farm family faces an emergency as a result of a serious illness or accident.

In planning for the future of the family or the business, each farm operator will find reserves for a specific purpose are desirable. With one it will be a provision for the education of children; with another funds for retirement may be important. With a young man especially, such reserves will furnish the first payment for the purchase of a farm. A farmer who owns the land he operates will find such a fund useful if and when an opportunity to purchase additional land develops.

Saving Time Varies  
The time of the year when money to buy War Bonds is available varies with the type of farming. On dairy farms income usually is received monthly or semi-monthly. The expenses of the poultry farmer are heavy during the months that chickens are being raised. Producers of cash crops have large outlays during the planting and growing season.

But depreciation is continuous. Therefore, irrespective of the type of farming, definite provision should be made to reserve in War Bonds part of the receipts from sales of crops, livestock, or livestock products.

United States War Bonds may be bought in various amounts and are redeemable. For every \$3.00 invested, \$4.00 will be returned at the end of 10 years. They are safe. The interest rate compares favorably with that from savings deposits. Investing in War Bonds helps to finance the war. Following the war, such savings will provide the farm operator with the cash to buy improvements for his farm and home; to educate his children; and to do the other things which he or his family wish to undertake, at a time when loans may be difficult to obtain.

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### Transplanted Seedlings Raise Good Garden Crops

Several good garden crops are usually started from seedlings that have been transplanted once or twice. These crops are usually either long-season crops that would not mature in the short growing season if they were planted outdoors after the weather became warm enough in the spring, or crops that do not grow well in the hot mid-summer weather, but do grow well in the cooler fall months.

Home gardeners can usually grow their own plants of late cabbage, brussels sprouts and other fall growing plants, as the seed can be sown outdoors in late spring, and the plants set out in July or late June at the earliest.

But tomato, muskmelons, pepper, eggplant, and some other crops should be started indoors in the cold weather, to make plants that can be set in the garden after danger of frost is past, and the weather is warm enough for these warmth-loving plants to grow well.

The gardener who has a hotbed, or perhaps a greenhouse, can grow his own plants. If he has a large garden, or grows plants for a commercial crop, or to sell transplants to his neighbors, the system works well. Some farmers grow good plants in a brooder-house window. But many families try to grow tomato and other seedling plants in pots or flats in a kitchen window, or some other spot in the house.

All too often, they finally have to buy their plants from some plant grower anyway, as their seedlings die, or get so spindly and weak that they are late in producing a crop.

### Soybean Good Food When Green or Fully Matured

Soybeans may be used as food either in the immature or mature state. They are ready to be used as a green vegetable as soon as the pods have filled out but while they are still green. The immature soybean is always green no matter what the color of the dry seeds to be. They are in season in Illinois from about the middle of August until the last of September.

The beans can be cooked either in the pod and shelled later, and they can be shelled and then cooked. Shelling is made easier by pouring boiling water over the pods, and allowing them to stand five minutes and then cooling with cold water. Mature soybeans are usually soaked before they are cooked. An important point to remember in cooking either the immature or the mature soybeans is that they should be cooked until tender, not soft. When done they have a nut-like texture and are not soft or mushy.

Soybean products are of interest and value in planning menus and in keeping them nutritious and well balanced. Some of these are soybean milk, soy curd, toasted salted soys, soy sauce and bean sprouts. Then there are soybean grits, which may be cooked like the various cereal grits and are used commercially in soy crackers.

Refined soybean oil is used in some salad oils, margarine and shortenings. Finally, there is the flour of either high or low fat content, which is usually used in combination with wheat flour for yeast bread, muffins, cookies, griddle cakes, and as a thickening agent in sauces and soups.

### Play Has Part in Child's Education, Development

Play is a necessary part of the development and education of every child. For wholesome constructive play children need toys, they need a place to play; they need playmates; and they need sympathetic adults. In time of war, it takes thought and careful planning by parents to see that the children's needs are met as well as conditions will allow.

Good toys are toys with which the child can do things; playthings that are just looked at are of little value. Many of the best toys are used by children of widely differing ages. Blocks and sand and painting materials, for example, are used in a simple way by the toddler but their use continues all through childhood.

It is good for a family to have some of these toys that interest children of different ages. They help to keep the family together. They interest the children of the neighborhood and pave the way for companionship among children of different ages as well as those of the same age—companionships, which mean much in the development of children.

### Grubs Hatch in Sod

White grubs, which work on a three-year rotation themselves, do the most damage the year following the one in which the adult beetles emerge. They can ruin stands of timothy and other grasses, kill nursery stock, strawberry plants, and damage potatoes and truck crops by feeding on the roots. Modern agriculture has not effectively controlled this pest. Eggs are laid largely in grass sods, and when crops are planted on sod plowed under the next year, the crop roots are attacked by the grubs. The grubs do not severely damage legume or mixed hay or pasture plantings, so that the improvement of hay-land and pasture tends to control the insects. They can not thrive in wet or clay soils, but do their damage in the drier, better-drained lands.

### Bailey Marches Elephant

In 1815 a New York state farmer, Hackalsh Bailey, bought an African elephant from his seafaring brother, Marching "Old Bet" from town to town by night and exhibiting her by day. Bailey made a small fortune. He built a statue and a hotel at Somers, N. Y., in memory of his pachyderm.

### Weight in Silo

A silo may be half empty when it is more than half full, owing to the greater density of the lower layers resulting from silage pressure. The increasing weight of silage from top to bottom is important in calculating the amount removed, and the amount remaining in a partially empty silo. It is usually impossible to get scale weights, and the tonnage must be estimated in order to place a value on each part. Farmers moving from one farm to another in late winter may have to agree on a price for feed left in the silo when possession is given. The calculated weight of a cubic foot, or four-fifths bushel, of silage at the top of the silo is approximately 18.5 pounds. At depths of 30 to 40 feet, settled silage weighs between 60 and 70 pounds a cubic foot.

### Clay Products Available

Although a major part of the output of the country's 800 brick and tile plants will be utilized in construction of war housing and other government projects during the next six months, there will be ample clay products for essential commercial and farm building. Construction of commercial and farm structures has been sharply reduced, but WPB has been approving numerous requests for necessary projects which specify the use of masonry and other non-critical materials.

### IRONVILLE

Christian Endeavor was held on Sunday evening in the Ironville U. B. church with Frances Mowrer, presiding. The meeting opened with a song service and Anna Bard conducted a Bible quiz, followed by letters being read from local boys in the service.

The Ironville U. B. Sunday school observed their Spring Rally Day, 181 were present, 31 boys from the school are in active service. Mrs. Bertha Haverstick, was chairlady and acted as superintendent. The Sunday school lesson was taught by Mrs. Loraine Rettew and Harry Lawrence, delivered an inspiring address. Mr. Lester Devit of Kinderhook sang two solos: the classes taught by Ruth Albright and Jacob Kauffman had 100 per cent present.

PFC. Thomas H. Russell, son of Mrs. Mary Russell has arrived in Great Britain.

S/Sgt. Elvin Rudisill, located on Staten Island, N. Y., is home on a furlough visiting his wife and baby, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grider.

Ft. Clayton Griner, who was located at Trinidad, is home on a 28 day furlough being his first visit home after being in the service over 2 years, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grider, he will report for duty at Fresno, California.

Miss Gloria Wagner, is visiting at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rettew, entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Harry Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, daughter Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rettew and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rettew, all of Columbia.

Glenn Kauffman, local scout master, and his scout troop, enjoyed a hike on Sunday at Lake Grubb, and a doggie roast with the new utensils they recently purchased.

The Ironville Woman's Missionary Society will be represented at the Woman's Missionary Annual conference at Harrisburg, on Wednesday by Mrs. Ruth Albright, Mrs. Linnie Berntheil, Mrs. Laura Kauffman and Mrs. Fanny Ulrich.

The last Quarterly conference of the Silver Spring circuit, will be held on Monday evening, May 8th in the Ironville U. B. church, the circuit consists of the Centerville, Ironville, Silver Spring—Rev. D. E. Young district superintendent will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. George Fornoff is suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Werner, children, Richard, John and Mrs. Donald Staley of Pine Grove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon D. Staley.

### LANDISVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Erisman, of Phila., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horstiek, of Mechanicsburg, and Harold August, of Elizabethtown, RI, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Herr, and son, John Henry, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Erisman, of Phila., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Herr and family.

Mrs. Frank Brian, of Mount Joy, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiestand, Manheim, RI. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swarr and son, Jack, of Abington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swarr and family.

The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Peiffer, Salunga, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Archer at York.

Miss Pauline McMillan, of Bainbridge and Sgt. Albert Garner, of Oklahoma, spent Saturday evening with A. S. Weavers. Sgt. Garner is spending a ten day furlough with relatives at Bainbridge.

The Spring Rally service will be held in Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday morning at 9:30.

Birthdays: May 3rd, John Charles, May 5th, Janet Charles, May 13th, Mrs. Catherine Snavely.

### TRAIN SHEEP SHEARERS

A large number of sheep shearing demonstrations in various sections of Pennsylvania will give training this year to men and boys who will help to clip 3,000,000 pounds of wool. There is a shortage of experienced shearers, report livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

### PREVENT CHICK CROWDING

Every effort should be made by the poultryman to prevent chicks from crowding, declare Penn State poultry specialists.

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### Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales, for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now."

The Grandmothers League was founded by General Marshall's wife and has been widely accepted as a worthy and unselfish Bond-buying drive.



Mrs. K. C. Henkle

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## VICTORY GARDEN DESTRUCTION

I have received quite a number of complaints from citizens who are farming Victory Gardens, relative to destruction of seeds and vegetables.

In one section, dogs, liberated at night, do considerable damage. These must be kept on the owner's premises or under control when liberated.

Pigeons left to find much of their own feed, are quite destructive and owners are ordered to keep them confined.

The owners of the above are hereby warned and unless they cooperate will be dealt with accordingly. Let this be a warning.

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