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Maryland's $25,000 Win the War Produce Contest

DIRECTED BY STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATION AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

State Sweepstakes

A Best yield of 1919 wheat per acre. $1000
Least entry 25 acres $500 $250

B Largest part of farm of over 40 acres sown in 1919 wheat crop. $1000
Yield breaks ties $500 $250

C Best yield of 1919 wheat per acre, 10 to 25 acres $500 $300 $200

D Best yield of 1918 corn per acre $1000
Least entry 25 acres $500 250

War Gardens

Prizes awarded for best truck yield for size, figured on market value whether sold or stored for home use.

All gardens must contain potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, cabbage, beans and sweet corn.

E Gardens 1-16 to 1-2 Acre $75
Ten Prizes to a county $10

F Gardens 1-2 acre up $75
Ten prizes to a county $10

G Soy Beans—best yield per acre—minimum 2 acres $25
3 prizes to a county $15 $10

Gardens { $500 for E Class / $600 for F Class } State Sweepstakes

To Contest Department, Food Administration
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WIN A PRODUCE PRIZE AND HELP WIN THE WAR

The cultivation of thousands of small plots carried Germany through the first three years of her struggle for world dominion. The war gardens of the United States have a vital part to play this year in baffling the foe and, for that reason, the major portion of the $25,000 prize fund, which the Maryland Food Administration is giving for increased farm production, will go to the lucky candidates who show the best results with their patriot-patches. An increase of $5,000,000 worth of win-the-war produce is expected by the donor of the prizes. Foodstuffs to that value will then be released for export to our army and our allies.

Every war-gardener entering the Maryland WIN-THE-WAR PRODUCE CONTEST must grow a mixed crop containing sweet corn, beans, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages and turnips. The awards will be made by local judges and based on the market value of the results, whether they are sold or kept for home use. A tiny patch has the same chance to win as a large field, for the result will be worked out in proportion to the number of square yards cultivated.

In each county there are ten prizes ranging from $10 to $75 for war gardens from one-half acres up, and a similar set of ten prizes for thrift plots between 300 and 2,400 square yards. In addition, a sweepstake of $500 will be awarded as a token of the championship of Maryland, Class F for large gardens and a similar one of $600 in Class E for the smaller ones.

For the best yield per acre of soy beans the county prizes are $25, $15 and $10. No entry can be under two acres in this Class G.

Wheat is "a military necessity" and big State Sweepstakes are offered to speed up its production. For the best 1919 yield per acre the awards are: Class A, for tracts of 25 acres and up, $1,000, $500, $250. Class C, for tracts of 10 to 25 acres, $500, $300 and $200.

Another sweepstake of $1,000, $500 and $250 is given for the highest percentage of farms of at least forty acres sown for 1919 wheat. In this event—Class B—any ties will be decided by the average yield.

Corn is Class D, decided by the average yield, open to tracts of at least 25 acres, the State prizes are $1,000, $500 and $250.

Full details will be sent upon application to the Win-the-War Produce Control Dept., Maryland Food Administration, 700 Equitable Building, Baltimore. All you need do to enter is to fill in the forms appearing in the newspapers and elsewhere and to put a mark opposite the contests in which you wish to compete. There is no fee. There is just one obligation, and that is to do your best to see that while our soldiers abroad are at death-grips with Prussian militarism, the cause for which they fight is not imperiled by civilian slackness at home.

WHEATLESS RANKS GROW APACE.

Chicago.—Sixty clubs, hotels and restaurants here have voluntarily promised total abstinence from wheat and display pledge cards to that effect. This move is the result of the Hotel Men's Convention in Washington, where Mr. Hoover showed the absolute military necessity of saving every atom of wheat from now till next harvest. Seven wheatless days a week are no less feasible than two, and the managers of the best hotels in the Windy City count upon the patriotism of their patrons to support them in the stand they have taken.

POTATO PEANUT LOAF.

(Official Recipe.)

One pint mashed potatoes, 1 cup of ground peanuts or half cup peanut butter, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 eggs, half teaspoon pepper, half cup milk, 2 tablespoons fat. Beat the entire mixture together and place in greased baking dish. Set in a second pan containing hot water and bake in the oven until firm. Serve with tomato sauce.

MEAT SPREE NEARLY OVER.

Baltimore.—The Englishman's weekly meat-card has four coupons, of which two call for 10 cents' worth of butchers' meat apiece. Club-fellows and hotel guests often pool their coupons—a coupin and a half is good for half a small chicken. Such shortage explains why meatless meals will almost certainly be in fashion here very soon now that a solution has been found for the transportation difficulties which held up American supplies.

"Learn to cook fish" is the signal hoisted by the Maryland Food Administration preparatory to announcing its new meat rules.

Over 70,000 permanent women farm-workers have been placed by the British Board of Trade, students of Goucher College were informed by Miss Helen Fraser, of Yorkshire. "And working on the farm in war time does not mean raking hay and a beauty lilac sunbonnet like Maud Muller," she explained. "These women have agreed to spend their whole time farming for at least the duration of the war. Altogether 250,000 women are doing farm work in Great Britain."

The Woman's Land Army for Maryland will be ready to meet any call for similar work, Mrs. Janon Fisher, the director, states. Many volunteers have signed up and the Catonsville unit is already well organized.

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Through the patrictism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

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Sassafras River Line

In Effect March 9, 1918.

Mondays and Wednesdays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 6.30 a. m., Betterton 7.45 a. m., Worton Manor 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 9.45 a. m.

Tuesdays and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for all of the above landings. Does not stop at Tolchester Saturdays.

Port Deposit and Havre de Grace Line

In Effect March 11, 1918.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays steamer will leave Port Deposit at 6.30 a. m., Havre de Grace at 7.00 a. m., Betterton at 8.15 a. m., Worton Manor (Friday) at 9.00 a. m., Tolchester (except saturday) at 9.45 a. m.

Tolchester Saturdays

Beginning March 9.

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Order Nisi

William F. Metten et al.
versus
Margaret Janvier Lynch et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 2013.

ORDERED, this 11th day of April, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed August 17, 1917, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of June next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $8500.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
April 13, 1918—4t.

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Men's Union Suits, 75c kind	59c	Ladies' High Top White Shoes	$1.98	Children's Oxfords, gun metal and patent, sizes 5 to 11	98c	Ladies' Silk Fibre Sweaters	$4.98
Ladies' Lawn Waists, 75c kind	59c	Men's Work Shoes, $3.00 kind	$2.45	Men's Khaki Pants, $1.50 kind	98c	Ladies' Silk Hose, 39c value	25c

Extra Values in Dress Goods

Best Grade Apron Gingham, yard	20c
35c Bates Dress Gingham, yard	25c
65c Table Linen in Remnants, yard	39c
25c White Poplin in Remnants, yard	15c
35c Colored Poplin, yard	19c
35c Striped Lawns, yard	19c
25c French Dress Gingham, yard	15c
$1.25 Port Silk, one-yard wide, yard	69c
$2.25 Heavy Taffeta Silk, yard	$1 59
$1.00 Mohair, in gray and black, yard	69c
25c White Rattenea, yard	15c
Androscoggin Bleached Muslin, yard	23½c

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Mother's Oat Meal Package	10c
Criscos one pound can	28c
22c Loose Coffee, pound	15c
Corn Meal, pound	6c
40 to 50 size Prunes, pound	12½c
Clean Easy Soap, bar	5c
Kingan's Dry Salted Shoulder Meat, pound	27c
Kingan's California Hams, pound	25c
Best City Compound Lard, pound	24c
Hand Picked Beans, pound	14c
7c Stove Blacking	5c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package	10c

Ladies' Scout Slippers, $2.50 kind	$2.65	Good Onion Sets, per quart	10c	75-cent Corsets, in all sizes	59c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd	30c
Children's Oxfords, size 12 to 2, $2 kind	$1 15	New Garden Seed, 5c packages	2½c	Semi-Paste Paint, per gallon	$2.85	$5.00 Glass Door Ovens	$3.48
Congoleum Rugs, 35c value	19c	Linseed Oil, per gallon	98c	Ladies' Middy Blouses, $1.50 kind	98c	3 Burner Oil Stoves, $15 kind	$12.45
White Enamel Slop Jars	$1.19	Ladies' Black Hose, 20c kind	12½c	Ladies' Gingham House Dresses	98c	Perfection or New Taylor 3-Burner Oil Stoves	$13.50
Early Alaska Seed Peas, quart	39c	Ladies' Knit Drawers, 50c kind	39c	45c Jap Matting, by h e roll, yd	37c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd	35c

Sale of Slightly Damaged Furniture

$12.50 Quartered Oak Bedsteads	$4 98
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