

Farm Machinery Rationing

The Franklin County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee has been advised by the State USDA War Board that the following items of farm equipment have been released from county quotas as of July 7, 1943:

Potato planters, Potato diggers, Potato sorters and graders, Lime spreaders, Manure spreaders, Spike tooth harrows, Disc harrows, Riding cultivators, Peas and bean harvesters, Corn huskers and shredders, Ensilage harvesters and feed cutters, Grain cleaners and graders, Engines, Horse-drawn mowers, Dump rakes, Side delivery rakes, Pick-up balers, Grain binders, Grain threshers, Ensilage cutters, Corn shellers, Hay presses, Tooth weeders.

Items of farm equipment previously released from county quotas by the State USDA War Board include:

Tractor-drawn and mounted planters, Tractor-drawn and mounted cultivators, Tractor-drawn or mounted moldboard plows, Tractor-drawn or mounted disc plows, One-way tillers, Transplanters, Garden tractors, Soil pulverizers and packers, Rotary hoes, Spring tooth harrows, Power take-off tractor mowers, Tractor sprayers, Spray pumps, power, Power dusters, Tractor dusters, Hammer mills, Burr mills.

Removal of county quotas does not release any of the above items from quotas set for the State, and manufacturers are required to follow the original distribution pattern by states. They are authorized, however, to ship any of the above items into the State without regard to county tags. Each machine, however, should bear a North Carolina tag, designating it for sale to a North Carolina producer, and machines so tagged cannot be sold to farmers of other states.

County farm machinery rationing committees may issue purchase certificates for these items, and dealers may honor the certificates regardless of the counties for which the machines are tagged and regardless of county quotas. Applicants for purchase certificates should be required to certify that they have located the machines in dealers' stocks before a certificate is issued.

The State War Board has decided not to release from county quotas the following items of equipment at this time because in some cases there has not been an equitable distribution between counties:

Tractors, Wagons, Combines, Corn binders, Corn pickers, Grain Drills.

TRE T. INSCOE, Chairman
Franklin County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee.

ASSIGNED TO STATION HOSPITAL

Grand Island, Neb., July 10.—2nd Lt. Lillian Gunter, Army Nurse Corps, whose mother is Mrs. Mary E. Mace, Route 1, Louisburg, North Carolina, has recently been assigned to the Station Hospital at the Army Air Base, Grand Island, Nebraska.

The Lieutenant is a graduate of the Thomasville High School in Thomasville, North Carolina, and an alumna of the Watts Hospital School of Nursing in Durham.

Her duty assignment is that of Chief Medical Nurse at the Grand Island Station Hospital.

JAMES H. STROUD

James H. Stroud, 65, of Louisburg, Route 2, died Thursday in Parkview Hospital in Rocky Mount following a short illness.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 at the family cemetery at Creedmoor, Route 1. Surviving are his wife and 13 children.

Some fellows never miss a baseball game and others never miss a noonday talk at the club.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Everything I pick up to read, or when I tune in trying to find a station with no drama, it seems I run into the "youth problem."

Youth delinquency. Everybody seems to want to throw up their hands and give up. It gives me a pain—quite sizable. The whole affair is no "youth problem" at all—it is mostly a "mama and papa problem." Delinquency begins at home.

No social worker is gonna do anything about it, in particular, except keep a nice job by talking about it and by keeping the lunch clubs in a lather on how to fix it.

And back to the mamas and papas—the caving ones—the ones who allow their off-spring to run wild versus staying home themselves and keeping the youngsters under control. These caving ones will disappear in time. The wheel chair or the under-taker will finally get them. The mamas and papas of tomorrow will be the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of today. We can rely upon them. They will be in the saddle 15 years hence.

In the meantime, the police can handle the bad eggs quite handsily if the uplifters don't barge in. A zoot-suitier should be no great problem.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Labor Stabilization

Employers and workers in the Raleigh area, after about seven weeks of operation under the Employment Stabilization Plan, are becoming more familiar with its provisions and on the whole are cooperating in its aims. It is stated by Manager Craven, of the Raleigh office of the U. S. Employment Service, an agency of the War Manpower Commission.

Many questions have arisen on the provisions of the plan and many employers and workers have contacted the office to get the answers. Manager Craven said. Inquiries are not as numerous as they were during the first few weeks of the plan.

"The chief thing to remember," said Manager Craven, "is that a worker employed in an essential industry cannot quit his job and accept a job in another essential industry without a statement of availability from his last employer, or from the U. S. Employment Service. If he is seeking a job further away than normal commuting distance, he must have this statement of availability from the local office of the Employment Service."

"Another point to remember," Manager Craven stated, "is that this Stabilization Plan is not a job 'freeze' order. It does permit workers to change jobs, but in an orderly, directed manner. Conditions under which a worker may request and receive a statement of availability are: (1) when he is discharged, (2) when he is laid off immediately or for seven days or more, (3) when the employment is not using his highest skill or at full time, and (4) when he has compelling personal reasons for a change."

The BAE reports that consumer income and the domestic demand for agricultural products are expected to rise further during the second half of 1943.

You can find loafers anywhere, but a picnic supper seems to bring out the highest percentage.

CROP CORPS CERTIFICATE



Persons, who aid growers in producing more food and feed crops by volunteering for farm labor on week ends and holidays, and for full time employment on farms, are eligible to receive the above "Certificate of Service" in the U. S. Crop Corps, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension at State College. Workers of canning plants are also entitled to the certificate. These certificates are delivered by the County Farm Agent of the area in which the worker serves.

Always Hungry

Is it true that a soldier is always hungry?

Yes—up to a point. But the Quartermaster Department has found that—in spite of the wealth of variety in today's Army diet—some soldiers, particularly new recruits, actually don't eat enough.

After all, the Army mess table is exactly like a football team's training table. The food served there is carefully planned to aid in the physical development of the soldier. And the Army has discovered certain little ways to increase Johnny Doughboy's appetite.

For instance, today's soldier is no longer required to stand at attention before sitting down at his mess table. When the bugle sounds out the Army equivalent of "Come and Get It!" the soldier does just that—with no preliminaries to dull his appetite.

Another way the Army has found to add to a soldier's enjoyment of his food—and therefore increase his consumption of all those carefully prepared vitamins, minerals, and proteins—is to allow the men to smoke during meals. Measured tests run by the Quartermaster's Department show that food consumption actually increased by 5% when soldiers were permitted to smoke cigarettes at the mess table. "Smokes," of course, play a

prominent part in many phases of the life of a soldier. Whenever you see a news photo of soldiers at ease, you're apt to see them enjoying a cigarette. Particularly among American troops overseas, cigarettes—real American cigarettes—are highly prized and almost never present in sufficient quantities.

What kind of cigarettes do Uncle Sam's fighting men prefer? Well, records show that the favorite cigarette is Camel. That is true not only with men in the Army, but with Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen as well. Sales records from the service men's own stores—Post Exchange, Sales Commissaries, Ship's Service Stores, Ship's Stores, and Canteens—show that Camels are first with men in all branches of the service.

Further proof that Uncle Sam's fighting men like their smokes is given in the service man's preference in gifts from home—it's a carton of his favorite brand of cigarettes. Tobacco dealers, recognizing that Camels are the favorite among service men, are equipped to help you in properly wrapping, addressing, and stamping your gift of Camels to the man in the service.

Onlooker: "Why does that cow seem so happy while being milked?"
Farmer: "She's a baseball fan and likes the Yanks!"

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Olive Promoted

William R. Olive, Superintendent of the Seaboard Railway's Virginia division with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C., has been promoted to assistant to the general manager at the road's Norfolk, Va., headquarters. He is succeeded by Curtis A. McRee, assistant superintendent of the North Carolina division. The announcement was made today by general manager J. C. Wooten.

Mr. Olive, born in Apex, N. C., has been superintendent of the Virginia division for the past ten months. He began his Seaboard career as a telegraph operator in 1909. He was subsequently promoted to train dispatcher, chief dispatcher, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster. In January 1940, he was made superintendent of the North Carolina division.

Mr. McRee entered Seaboard service as engineering inspector at Norfolk in 1923. Intermediate promotions took him through the positions of assistant division engineer, division engineer, roadmaster and trainmaster. He has been assistant superintendent of the North Carolina division (headquarters, Hamlet, N. C.) since June of last year. He is a native of Watkinsville, Ga.

The one-variety cotton community of Pikeville-Bear Swamp has planted 130 bushels of Coker 100 wilt cottonseed for supplying the entire area next year.

Commissioner Loans

Land Bank Commissioner loans, which are made to farmers by the Federal Land Banks as agents for the Land Bank Commissioner, will continue to be available to farmers, according to Mr. E. L. Irvin, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association serving Vance, Warren, Franklin, and Granville counties through their joint office at Henderson, N. C. "Applications for these loans are handled by our associations just as applications for loans made by The Federal Land Bank of Columbia are handled," Mr. Irvin said.

The Act authorizing the making of these loans for an additional period of two years has been signed by President Roosevelt. Commissioner loans were originally authorized in 1933 and are usually made to farmers upon the security of first and second mortgages on farms. According

to Mr. Irvin, most of these loans are made as second mortgage loans in connection with land bank loans and are permitted up to 75% of the appraised normal agricultural value of the farm where that much credit is needed, and is justified by the security. Loans to any one farmer may not exceed \$7,500. Ordinarily, they are made for 10 to 20 years with annual or semi-annual payments on the principal retiring the loan by the end of the period.

The Farmers' Exchange Livestock Market abattoir has begun operations in Orange County and a War Board Meat Committee has been formed.

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Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

Henderson, North Carolina

JUNE 30, 1943

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,237,683.04	Capital Stock, Preferred....	50,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds....	2,592,684.22	Capital Stock, Common....	125,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	234,260.16	Surplus.....	150,000.00
Other Bonds.....	72,695.33	Undivided Profits.....	120,830.20
Corporate Stocks.....	4,505.00	Reserve for Preferred Stock Retirement.....	50,000.00
Banking Premises Owned..	63,140.00	Reserve for Preferred Stock Dividend.....	750.00
Furniture and Fixtures...	9,402.46	Reserve for Taxes, Federal Deposit Insurance & Other Expenses.....	12,959.94
Other Real Estate.....	3,470.18	Other Liabilities.....	19,779.91
Cash on Hand and due from Banks.....	920,212.59	DEPOSITS.....	4,651,682.91
Other Assets.....	42,949.98		
Total.....	\$5,181,002.96	Total.....	\$5,181,002.96

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