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## FARMERS CAN GET AMMUNITION THROUGH USDA WAR BOARD

Farmers of Stokes county may now obtain special quotas of ammunition for rifles and shotguns for essential use on the farm under a supplementary order of the War Production Board, it was announced today by J. Moir Hawkins, vice-chairman of the County USDA War Board.

The program making ammunition available to farmers was worked out with WPB by the War Food Administration and is designed to give farmers and livestock raisers rifle cartridges and shotgun shells for protection of their crops and livestock against predatory animals and birds, Mr. Hawkins said.

"The War Food Administration has been concerned for some time about the shortage of ammunition for controlling predatory animals and birds," he declared. "Because of the enormous demand of the military forces for ammunition, less than three percent of a normal supply has been available to civilians. This new program is designed to make available small quantities of ammunition through regular trade channels."

The supplemental allotment allows farmers to purchase 50 .22 calibre rim fire rifle cartridges, 20 center fire rifle cartridges, and 25 shotgun shells, provided they secure these amounts prior to October 1, or their written orders are in dealers' hands by that date. Between September 30 and November 16 persons, except those who have received or ordered the farmers' special quota, may purchase similar amounts of ammunition. It is provided in the order, however, that requests filed during the period September 30 to November 16 will not be filled until all requests from farmers for their regular fourth quarter have been met.

In placing orders for special ammunition, farmers will be required to sign a certificate stating that the ammunition wanted is for use on their own farms by themselves or their tenants, that they are the only persons authorized to purchase the special quota for the farm, that the special quota has not been ordered previously, and that the ammunition will not be used for sale or as a gift. A previous order of WPB allows farmers to purchase 100 .22 calibre cartridges, 40 center fire cartridges, and 25 shotgun shells during any calendar quarter by executing a similar certificate.

"This special quota, Mr. Hawkins pointed out, "is in addi-

tion to the quarterly allotments of ammunition to farmers, and orders for regular allotments for the fourth quarter should be placed immediately after September 30. Orders for regular third quarter allotments and the special quota must be placed before October 1 at which time permits for these two allotments expire."

Civilians other than farmers applying for the special quota of ammunition must certify that the shooting predatory animals or birds, that it will not be used for target shooting nor used for sale or as a gift, and that present stocks on hand or on order do not exceed 100 .22 calibre rifle cartridges, or 50 shotgun shells. Certificates necessary for making application for supplemental ammunition may be reproduced, and may be obtained from the County USDA War Board, he said.

## Winston-Salem P.C.A. Advises Farmers To Invest In War Bonds

(Special to the Reporter)

The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association urges all farmers who possibly can to buy branch of the Wachovia Bank Loan Drive. With good prices being received by farmers from the sale of their crops, there are many people in Stokes county who can and will buy an extra war bond to "Back the Attack."

According to A. P. Snow, secretary-treasury, "the Winston-Salem Association is ready and willing to do all that it can toward the promotion of war bond sales." Snow pointed out that his organization is a qualified issuing agent and will be glad to issue bonds to those who wish to buy them. He also said, that even though farmers from Stokes county buy bonds from the Association in Winston-Salem, the Stokes county will get credit for the sale and it will count toward the Stokes county quota.

The office of the Association is located over the Trade Street war bonds during the Third War Building in Winston-Salem. This farmers' co-operative lending agency makes crop and livestock loans to farmers of Stokes, Surry, Forsyth, Yadkin, Davidson, Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Caldwell and Alleghany counties.

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## INFORMATION ON INCOME TAX

In our column last week we mentioned the fact that there were two methods for computing the estimated Income and Victory tax for 1943: (1.) An exact computation; (2.) A short computation, according to tables prepared by the Treasury.

### The Short Computation.

A taxpayer using this method makes use of two forms, provided by the Revenue Department (form 1040 ES) and (the work sheet for this form.)

The taxpayer determines his estimated total normal tax, surtax, and net Victory Tax from a table appearing on the work sheet. The tax so computed makes an arbitrary allowance for the earned income credit and for deduction of the average taxpayer. For this reason, the amount deducted in the computation for personal exemption and credit for dependence is greater than the amount which will be deducted on the March, 1944, return.

### Worksheet.

(a.) Item 1: Taxpayer enters here his total expected gross income from all sources. (b.) Item 2: Here taxpayer subtracts the personal exemption (\$560.00, if single; \$1340 if married or head of a family; \$390 for each dependent; husband and wife filing separate declarations may divide the \$1340 in any proportion). On the March return, however, he will subtract only \$500 if single; \$1200 if married, etc., for his exemption. Note that he does not subtract any deduction. (c.)

Item 4: From the table appearing on the work sheet, he determines the amount of the estimated tax to be entered in item 4. Note that this does not include the Victory Tax. (d.) Item 7: The amount of item 1 less \$624.00 (a husband and wife filing a joint declaration may deduct a Victory Tax exemption of \$1248 on line 5 unless the income included in line 1 of one spouse is less than \$624, in which case the total exemption of both spouses is limited to \$624 plus the income included in line 1 of such spouse) having been shown on line 5, and 3 percent of this amount having been shown on line 6 as the Victory Tax the totals of item 4 and 6 are shown on line 7 as the total Victory and Income Tax due. However, this amount must first be compared with the tax shown on the 1942 return, and the larger of the two entered on line 1 of form 1040 ES.

### Form 1040 E's.

After filling in the work sheet as above explained, the taxpayer

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## Warehouseman Pell Claimed By Death

J. A. Pell of Pilot Mountain, well known tobacconist, died Sunday at Fairmont.

Mr. Pell with Floyd Joyce had operated the Farmer's Warehouse at Winston-Salem for several years and was planning to operate again this season. He also operated a warehouse at Fairmont and was there on the market when he was stricken.

## Uncle of Mrs. R. S. Marshall Dies

Walter J. Binkley, aged 62, died last week at Clemmons after a

long period of illness. He was an uncle of Mrs. Frances Marshall of Danbury. He was a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Binkley. The former was pastor of Danbury Methodist Church for 4 years about 30 years ago.

enters the amount shown on line 7 of the work sheet or the amount due on the 1943 March return which ever is the greater on line 1 of the declaration form he then deducts the Victory Tax withheld from his salary during the first half of 1943 and the estimated amount of the withholding tax to be withheld from his wages or salary the last half of 1943. From the remaining balance he subtracts the total payment he made to the collector of Internal Revenue during 1943 on his 1942 Income Tax liability. The remaining balance is the estimated amount of his Income and Victory Tax for 1943. One-half of this amount as shown on line 6 of the declaration is due at the time of the filing of the declaration. The other half is due on or before December 15, 1943.

In the following weeks we will take up the Exact Computation method of computing the tax.



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