OATS, WHEAT, BARLEY, RYE

With the labor shortage, every farmer should be looking for ways to save labor. Small grains have many advantages, even in a long time program. They fit into a system of distributing the labor requirements, as planting and harvesting come at a different season than most row crops. With the equipment now on many farms, more land can be tended with the same labor if in small grains rather than row crops. They can be used for fall and spring grazing, for hay, silage, or for grain. They are also the best nurse crops for grasses, meadows and legumes such as lespedeza and red clover.

Many low yields in the past have been caused by late seeding due to delayed harvesting of the preceding cotton or corn crop; improper seed bed preparation, which results in poor stands, and in erosion on sloping fields; inadequate or a poorly balanced fertilizer; and late, or no top-dressing at all with a soluble nitrogen fertilizer such as nitrate of soda to stimulate early spring growth.

New varieties of small grains have been developed which produce higher yields and are most resistant to diseases than some of the older varieties. Small grains and their place in a farm feed program should be reviewed in light of the following considerations:

1. Increased Yields From Crop Rotations: In a rotation of corn, wheat and red clover on a Piedmont soil, the corn produced 24 bushels per acre more than continuous corn, and wheat produced 11.7 bushels per acre more than continuous wheat.

2. Grazing and Gleaning: Small grains can be grazed during the fall and from January until the first of June. Where they are not grazed later than the jointing stage in the spring, grain can be

6. Small Grains Insure A crop: produced on the fields which were Small grains planted on part of grazed. Early rapid spring the land will insure a crop th

growth can be grazed to decrease danger from frost damage. Hogs will make good gains on shattered grain and lespedeza. Lespedeza can be sown in the small grain February 15 to March 15, without much labor or expense. It will furnish grazing, hay or a cash seed crop the following summer, or it can be turned as a soil improving crop.

3. Insurance Against Unusual Weather: A balanced system between corn and small grains will be insurance against a bad season and a corn crop failure. It is not likely that corn and small grains will both fail the same year.

4. Erosion Control: Nine years results from Statesville show that 23.8 tons of fertile topsoil were saved per acre by wheat and lespedeza in comparison to corn on sloping upland Piedmont soil. This is an important factor in maintaining the crop producing power of the soil. Wind erosion is also an important factor in the loss of topsoil in the Coastal Plain area where fields are plowed in early spring for corn and other row crops.

5. Utilization of Labor and Equipment: Small grains fit into a program of distributing the labor load throughout the year and permit more complete use of the equipment now on the farm. More feed can be grown with limited labor where small grains are substituted for part of the corn crop. Preparing the seed bed and planting the small grain uses machinery not needed for cotton or corn harvest. No cultivation is needed. Harvest comes at a time f intermittent cultivation of corn and cotton using combine which in some instances would only be used for soybeans. Harvesting small grains with a combine requires much less hand labor than harvesting corn. Where combines are not available, there is still the advantage of distributing the labor load

next year even though spring conditions are unfavorable for plowing and planting or labor is limited during the busy planting season. Lespedeza sown in the small grain continues to produce a hay or seed crop where a labor shortage makes it necessary to remove some land from cultivation. This is far superior to row crop land left idle to grow up to weeds and grass.

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Walnut Cove Or Danbury?

I had 12 bottles of whiskey in my cellar and was told by my wife to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink or else. So I said I would and proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from one bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with the exception of one glass which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and poured the whiskey down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth bottle down the sink, and pulled the bottle down the glass which I drank. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of the next glass and poured the cork from the bottle. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the sink and drank the poor. When I had everything emptied, I stood in the house with one hand, counted the glasses, corks, bottles, sinks with the other which had all the houses in one bottle which I drank. I'm not under the afluence of incohol, but some thinkle peap I am. I'm not half so thunk as you might drink. I fool so feelish I don't know who is me, and the drunker I stand here, the longer I get.

RATIONING NOTES

RATIONING CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 14

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue A8 through F5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS—

Red A8 through D5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30 and 32 (Book 4) good for 5 pounds of sugar each, indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR—

Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until Feb. 28, 1945. Apply to local board for supplemental rations.

SHOES—

Airplane stamps 1 and 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—

A-11 coupons now valid through November 8.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his licence number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by the ration board.

Stokes County Hunting Story

HUNTING IN THE GREAT WEST

Clint Davis, a former Stokes county boy, who has been living at Portland, Oregon, for more than 35 years, writes interestingly about hunting out in that country.

Mr. Davis has been a subscriber to the Reporter practically all his life, and he is interested in the hunting experiences of Stokes hunters as published in the Reporter.

Mr. Davis is a successful business man of Portland, but he likes to take a day off hunting or fishing occasionally, and he says the hunters of Stokes should come out to Oregon where they will find some real game. He specially invites our most expert hunters, Mr. Lon Sisk, Mr. Alex Southern, Mr. Tom Petree, Mr. Lock and Crews and others.

Mr. Davis says they hunt differently out there from the way they do in Stokes, for instance, he says, they do not fool with sitting under a tree for hours waiting for a squirrel to come out. He says he goes out with his dog which soon jumps a dozen or two squirrels and chases them to one of the big redwood trees, which grow very tall out there. The squirrels, frightened by the dogs, race to the top of the immense trees some of which are more than 500 feet high, and by the time the squirrel reaches the top of the tree his claws are so worn out that he can't hold on to the tree, and so he falls to the ground and breaks his neck. Mr. Davis says he has picked up as many as 39 fine fat squirrels at the foot of a redwood inside of an hour.

Mr. Davis states that fishing is very fine out there, too. He says it is dangerous to go out on the river in a boat to fish, as the fish are so plentiful and sporty that soon so many jump into the boat as to sink it, and you may be drowned. You don't have to fool with hook and line or reel rous out there. The fish are very accommodating.

The Columbia river is near there, and it gets so full of salmon that the river bottoms overflow with the surge of the swelling waters, and the farmers often lose their crops in this way. Mr. Davis says now the government has built a screen across the mouth of the river where the fish come in, and lets it up only about 24 hours once a month, otherwise the waters would sweep all over the country.

This Stokes county boy, who has been living out there for many years, can tell many interesting facts about game of different kinds in that faraway country. He says the jack rabbit is very prolific in the Oregon country, and that it is a most valuable animal. He says it is so fast that it is used in nearly all cases in delivering messages or small packages, and that the L. K. & W. railroad has torn down most of its posts and telegraph wires, finding that the jackrabbit is faster than the telegrap, and is faster than the telegraph, and is than having to erect poles and wires.

Mr. Davis adds that crops in that country are very fine.

He hopes to visit relatives and old friends in Stokes sometime in the future.

Along The Home Demonstration Way

By Clara Ralston, Home Agent

Stokes county now owns 8 pressure cookers which are to be used by any person in the county who needs them. Please place your request with the Home Demonstration Agent a few days before the time you actually want the cookers in order that one may be made available for those wanting them. These cookers are now being used in 6 communities and will go wherever the request comes.

SCHEDULE

The Home Demonstraton Agent will have only two Home Demonstration meetings the week ending August 26. The other days will be spent in the office and doing home visits among Home Demonstration women and 4-H Club girls:

Aug. 24—Collinstown H. D. C. Mrs. Walter Goins, 2:30 o'clock.

Aug. 26—Leak Memorial H. D. C., Mrs. James Easley, 2:30.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. L. Hill, late of Stokes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, or to her attorneys, on or before the 10th day of August, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement.

This August 10, 1944.

(MRS.) VERDA HILL,
Executrix, Westfield, N. C.

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This 9th of August, 1944.

MRS. BLANCHE E. GRIFFIN,
King, N. C.
Administratrix.
H. H. Leake, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Will of Clem Hairston, deceased, late of Stokes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of July, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15 day of July, 1944.

C. E. DAVIS, Executor
of the Will of Clem Hairston, deceased.
J. W. Hall, Attorney.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wm. Alexander Boles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly authenticated for payment, on or before JUNE 29, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JAS. W. BOLES,
Administrator.

King, N. C., June 24, 1944.
Chas. R. Helsabeck,
Atty. for Admr.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper, permanent work in good home, only three grown ups, good pay, light work. Write Post Office Box 176, or see W. A. Pegram, Manager of Liberty Warehouse, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WANTED—A tenant with own stock & tools for good farm near Germanton. Four acres tobacco allotment. Good bottoms. For further information address—
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