

Distribution Plan For Farm Machinery Announced For '44

A new farm machinery distribution program which provides for actual rationing of considerably fewer items than in 1943 and sets up a much more flexible system for distributing the greater amounts of machinery to be available in 1944 has been announced by the War Food Administration, according to Glenn A. Boyd, chairman of the county USDA War Board.

Reflecting the prospects for increased machinery production in 1944, the new program provides for distribution control over only 46 types of farm machinery, of which only 31 actually are on the list of rationed items, Mr. Boyd said. Tight production and distribution factors made it necessary to put distribution and rationing controls in effect on 91 items of machinery for the 1943 farm machinery manufacturing year.

"Although some production difficulties are expected, the machinery outlook for 1944 is much improved," he declared. "Production of new machinery under WPB order L-257 is authorized at an average of 80 per cent of 1940, which was a better than normal production year. Compare this with the authorization of 40 per cent of 1940 under L-170 for this year, and it is easy to see why we expect more machinery in the near future. The WPB recently advanced the beginning of the farm machinery manufacturing year to July 1 in order to make some of next year's machinery available this fall."

In view of the improved outlook, he said, the new distribution and rationing program is designed to place greater responsibility for distribution in normal trade relationships among farmers, dealers, and manufacturers.

"This order sets up three schedules of machinery and methods of distribution for each, and establishes a national reserve equal to 20 per cent of the authorized production of the items in each schedule," he said. "This reserve will be used to meet new needs in areas where significant shifts in crop production have taken place and to provide additional equipment in areas where seasonal conditions indicate unusually heavy production."

Schedule I in the new program lists 19 types of machinery which will be rationed to farmers and over which more complete distribution control is maintained because of their importance in obtaining increased production of urgently needed war crops. This schedule includes planters, lists with planting attachments, grain drills, manure spreaders, power sprayers, combines, corn binders, corn pick-

ers, potato diggers, and pickers, mowers, rakes, hay loaders, pick-up hay balers, ensilage cutters, tractors, and stationary straw and hay balers.

State and country distribution plans will be obtained from manufacturers for 80 per cent of the authorized production of this equipment as soon as possible. To obtain such equipment, individual farmers will, as in the past, apply to the County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee in the county in which the farm is located.

State War Boards will tabulate county distribution plans and will analyze such plans in relation to needs in these counties, and may make adjustments in the distribution plan for any type of Schedule I equipment up to 10 per cent of the number of machines reported by the manufacturers. State War Board also will set tentative quotas which will establish the number of purchase certificates each county may issue.

Schedule II lists 12 types of equipment which will be rationed, but on which distribution is more flexible. State Distribution plans will be obtained, but manufacturers will not be asked to submit county plans. Farmers will obtain purchase certificates from County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee.

Schedule III consists largely of 15 types of tractor-drawn or mounted implements which will not be rationed, distribution being controlled only through State distribution plans. Items in this schedule include beet and bean drills or planters, moldboard plows, disc plows and tillers, middle-busters, disc harrows, soil pulverizers and packers, cultivators, rotary hoes, dusters, grain binders, stationary threshers, and irrigation distribution equipment such as portable pipe and extension.

Jonathan Creek News

Mrs. Frank Kennedy was hostess to the Jonathan Home Demonstration Club for their October meeting.

After the business session, Miss Mary Margaret Smith demonstrated "Meat Canning." She pointed out that in canning meat the jars should be filled with water, before we had thought no water should be added.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting to be held with Mrs. Troy Leatherwood the first Friday in December.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Shook Ferguson on October 13th. The program, "Where Our Missionary Money Goes," was given by Mrs. Lowery Owen assisted by Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Frank Kennedy. It was announced that the next meeting would be with Mrs. Lowery Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Phylar have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell for the past few days.

Rev. Dennis, the new pastor for Shady Grove church, will move to the parsonage the latter part of

In India



SGT. LAWRENCE A. ROTEN, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Roten, of Dellwood, has safely arrived in India, according to information received by his parents.

Sergeant Roten was promoted from corporal to his present rank last month. He was inducted in the service in April, 1941. He is serving with the Army Air Corps and before his overseas assignment he was stationed at the following posts: Sheppard Field, Tex., Selfridge Field, Mich., Syracuse, N. Y., and Fort Dix, N. J.

Before entering the service Sgt. Roten was the owner and manager of the Dellwood Garage. He has recently been awarded a conduct bar, given in recognition for a year's service and also received a mechanics medal.

Clyde Hoey, Jr. Heads Haywood State Alumni

Clyde R. Hoey, Jr. was named president of the Haywood County Chapter of North Carolina State College Association at the organization meeting at the Canton Y last Friday.

H. W. "Pop" Taylor, secretary of the general alumni association, was the principal speaker of the evening. He discussed the advantages of an alumni association in the county and also told of some of the improvements made at State College during the past few years. He also explained some plans for expansion in the future.

Other officers of the Haywood Chapter include: first vice president: W. P. Lawrence, Canton; second vice president, G. C. Palmer, Jr., of Crabtree; Howard Clapp, secretary-treasurer, and I. A. McLain of Bethel, reporter.

The officers also compose the executive committee. The next meeting will be held at the Canton Y on Friday evening, January 14.

GOES BACK TO LENOIR

L. A. Miller left Monday for Lenoir where he has made his home for the past two years. He spent several days here on business.

Marion Ellis Howell spent last week end as guest of Jeannette Dillard in Sylva.

Baptist Elected Officers For Church And Sunday School In Conference

Officers and teachers for the church and Sunday School of the First Baptist Church were elected Sunday morning in a church conference to serve for the coming year.

The finance committee will present the annual budget for the coming year at the morning services Sunday, and the pastor, Rev. H. G. Hammett has announced that November 14th will be observed as dedication, homecoming and roll call day.

Those elected Sunday include: Deacons—Emeritus: W. C. Allen, John L. Davis, T. L. Green, J. T. Bridges; for three years: Millard Howell, Marion Bridges, Ben Phillips; for two years: R. T. Messer, J. C. Patrick, J. C. Brown; for one year: E. H. Balentine, Earl Messer, H. C. Wilburn.

Finance Committee—Chairman: W. Curtis Russ, Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, J. C. Patrick, R. N. Barber, Jr., J. R. Morgan, E. H. Balentine, Marion Bridges, R. B. Davenport, Harry Sullivan, Chas. Woodard, Mrs. W. H. Burgin, Mrs. R. B. Pearce.

Building Committee (sub-committee under Finance) — Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, Mrs. W. H. Burgin, R. N. Barber, Jr.

Trustees—J. R. Morgan, H. C. Wilburn, M. T. McCracken.

Church Treasurer—V. C. Nobeck. Financial Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Siler.

Church Clerk — Miss Mayne Clayton.

Choir Director — Mrs. Olive Green; Assistant Director: Dewey Hyatt.

Organist—Mrs. H. G. Hammett; Assistant Organists: Mrs. Joe Tate, Miss Merrill Green.

Ushers — J. C. Brown, head usher, J. C. Patrick, E. H. Balentine, R. B. Davenport, S. E. Conantser, Harley Francis, J. D. Frady, Ben Phillips, Robert Russell, J. D. Kelley, Charles Gaddis, Carmen Hollingsworth.

Baptist Training Union

General Officers—Director: Miss Hattie Siler Freeman; Associate Directors: Ben Phillips, E. H. Balentine; Social Director: Mrs. Ila Green Campbell; Secretary: Charles Gaddis; Pianist: Miss Merrill Green; Choirster: Barbara Hale.

Adult Union — President: Mrs. W. H. Burgin; Young People Union—Sponsor: Mrs. Ina Duvall.

Intermediate Union — Director: Marion Bridges; Leaders and Sponsors: Mrs. H. C. Hale, Millard Howell, Mrs. Homer Owen.

Junior Union — Director: Mrs.

Marion Bridges; Leaders and Sponsors: Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mrs. Homer West, Miss Margaret Burgin, Mrs. Ben Phillips, Mr. Ben Phillips.

Story Hour — Leader: Mrs. Emmett Green.

Church School

General Officers — Superintendent: Earl Messer; Associate Superintendent: J. C. Patrick; Secretary: Miss Winnie Kirkpatrick; Assistant Secretary: Miss Elsie McCracken.

Adult Department — Superintendent: J. C. Brown; Associate Superintendents: Mrs. Dewey Hyatt, Mrs. J. D. Frady, Jr., D. J. Noland, W. Curtis Russ; Secretary: Mrs. Fred Saunders; Teachers: J. R. Morgan, T. L. Green (associate), Mrs. Joe Limer, Mrs. R. T. Messer, Mrs. H. G. Hammett (temporary substitute).

Young Peoples Department—Superintendent: Dewey Hyatt; Associate Superintendent: S. E. Conantser; Secretary: Miss Merrill Green; Teachers: Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. W. H. Withers, S. E. Conantser.

Intermediate Department — Superintendent: Miss Elizabeth Cox; Secretary: Miss Alma Jackson; Pianist: Mrs. R. B. Pearce; Teachers: Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Miss Mayne Clayton, Millard Howell, E. H. Balentine, W. H. Balentine, Mrs. Homer Owen, Mrs. Johnnie Moore, W. F. Strange.

Junior Department—Superintendent: Miss Margaret Terrell; Secretary: Miss Eula Patterson; Pianist: Mrs. Earl Messer; Teachers: Miss Pearl Underwood, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Miss Jessie Herren, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. H. C. Waddell, Miss Edith McCracken, Mrs. Homer West, Mrs. Joe Stacey, Z. L. Massey.

Primary Department — Superintendent: Miss Erma Patterson; Associate Superintendent: Mrs. Aldeen Hall; Secretary: Miss Hattie Siler Freeman; Teachers: Miss Margaret Burgin, Miss Evelyn Siler, Adeline Boone, Mrs. S. E. Conantser, Mrs. H. B. Freeman, Mrs. Z. L. Massey, Miss Hester Ann Francis.

Beginners Department — Superintendent: Mrs. J. R. Morgan; Secretary: Miss Lillian Burgin; Pianist: Mrs. Joe Tate; Teachers: Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. Oscar Briggs, Miss Pauline Wilson.

Institute Teacher — Miss Ruth Coffey.

Cradle Roll — Superintendent: Mrs. W. H. Burgin; Associate Superintendent: Mrs. E. H. Balentine; Secretaries: Miss Dorothy

Central Pupils Put \$409.85 Into Stamps and Bonds

The second grade of Central Elementary School led the entire school in the sale of war bonds and stamps during October, with a total of \$115.10. The total for the school was \$409.85.

Miss Margaret Burgin is teacher of the winning grade. The third grade, taught by Miss Stephanie Moore was a close second, with sales totaling \$107.75.

The winning grade was given a half holiday for the efforts.

Stamps are on sale at the school every Wednesday. Bonds are also available, and of the October sales, \$150 was in bonds.

Mother (reproachfully) — When I was your age, I could repeat the names of the Presidents backwards and forward.

Junior — I don't doubt that, mother dear, but when you were my age there wasn't so many Presidents.

Fuller, Mrs. Sam Kelley; Visitors: Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Sam Kelley.

Extension Department—Visitor: Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Committee of Nominations—J. C. Brown, Mrs. Hurst Burgin, E. H. Balentine, Mrs. Henry Davis, M. T. Bridges, J. R. Morgan and Mrs. H. A. Hall.

Ratcliff Cove News

Pfc. Dewey Ford, of Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ford.

Cpl. T. Rufus Ratcliff, of Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacie Arrington spent the week end in Nashville, Tenn., with their son, Pvt. Arrington, Jr., who is stationed there.

Rev. Oder Burnett preached the Baptist church Sunday.

Walter Francis, of Waynesville, is visiting his wife, the former Annie Noland, and also his parents, C. C. Francis and family.

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