

Farmers To Get Special Quotas Of Ammunition

Farmers of Hoke County now may obtain special quotas of ammunition for rifles and shotguns for essential use on the farm under a supplementary offer of the War Production Board, it was announced today.

The program 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.

The supplemental allotment allows farmers to purchase 50—22 caliber rimfire 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 allotment have been met.

In placing orders for special quota 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 caliber rifle cartridges, 40 center fire cartridges, and 25 shotgun shells during any calendar quarter by executing a similar certificate.

Civilians other than farmers applying for the special quota of ammunition must certify that the ammunition will be used for 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 caliber rifle cartridges, 20 center fire 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.

Winter Legumes Make Fertilizer Substitutes

Farmers who would like to take a personal crack at Hitler and the Japs can get in a double blow on their own farms this fall by planting winter legumes early according to J. C. Hutchinson, asst soil conservationist for the Pee-Dee-Cape Fear Area.

A good growth of winter legumes will add the equivalent of 800 to 800 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre when turned under next spring. And there's enough nitrogen in that much nitrate of soda to make a 500-pound bomb, he explained.

In other words, farmers can save enough commercial nitrogen with every acre of winter legumes, if they get a good growth, to make a 500-pound bomb to drop on the Axis partners. But in order to get a good growth, legumes must be planted early, and early planting means preparing now to plant when the season is right.

Early planted legumes will also help to control erosion, will make sufficient growth for early spring grazing, and will increase yields of other crops needed in the war effort, and that's

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Deep within San Francisco's Chinatown lies St. Mary's Park, a mere speck on the city map, but it is here that a new landmark greets the eye of the visitor. It is an heroic statue of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, first president of China.



Buy an Extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan

Chinatown

Years ago the French erected a statue to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, economist, scientist, humanitarian. One of the first acts of the Nazi conquerors of France was to remove this memorial to this American statesman.

another blow against the Axis. Enough acreage should be set aside as a winter legume seed patch to assure plenty of seed for planting next year, too, when legume seed are likely to be scarcer than they are this fall.

Penny-Savers Asked To Empty Piggy-Banks

Even all those ersatz coppers the Treasury has been making, those that look so much like dimes, haven't satisfied the demand for pennies—there's still a great shortage of the one cent pieces, according to Wilmer McDon-

ald, cashier of the Bank of Raeford. In the past two weeks the local banking house has placed orders with two of the largest banks in the state for \$100.00 worth of pennies and each week they have been unable to supply anything like this amount. Mr. McDonald states that it takes about 10,000 pennies to supply the local demands each week and that shipments into the bank recently have dropped to about 1,000. Local stores have supplied the balance so far.

Folks who have pennies saved up in piggy-banks and other coin catchers are asked to turn these coins of whatever denomination into the bank or postoffice for War Stamps or Bonds, to help supply the demand for coins.

Hunting Seasons 1943-44

Animal	Season	BAG LIMIT	
		Day	Season
Deer (Male)	Oct. 1-Jan. 1	1	3
Opossum, Raccoon	Oct. 15-Feb. 15	No Limit	
Squirrel (No Fox Squirrel)	Oct. 1-Jan. 1	10	No Limit
Quail (Only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	Nov. 25 to Feb. 10	10	150
Rabbit	Nov. 25-Feb. 10	No Limit	
Turkey	Nov. 25-Feb. 10	1	3
Fox	Sept. 1-March 2	No Limit	

VIOLATIONS

- To hunt birds and animals after sun-set except Opossum and Raccoon.
- To buy, sell or offer for sale Quail. Fine \$50.00
- To hunt deer at night with car or other lights. Fine \$100.00
- To kill doe deer. Fine \$50.00
- To shoot quail on the ground.
- To shoot from or across a highway or other public roads.
- To bait for birds and animals.
- To hunt without license except on your own property.
- To exceed bag limits.
- Licenses are revoked for convictions of the Game Laws.

FEDERAL LAWS

Animal	Season	Daily	Possession
		Bag	Limit
Dove	Nov. 25-Dec. 24	10	10
Duck	Nov. 2-Jan. 10	10	20
Geese and Brant	Nov. 2-Jan. 10	2	4

No open season on Woodcock or Jacksnipe
 Illegal to hunt waterfowl or dove over baited area.
 Illegal to shoot waterfowl or Doves prior to one-half hour before sunrise, or after sunset.

Northern Boys Try Hands At Picking Cotton

Hickory, Sept. 21—For the first time since the 'Sixties, uniformed Yankees marched through a cotton field of Catawba county yesterday.

They were naval aviation cadets in training at the Hickory Municipal airport and Lenoir-Rhyne college; and the six-acre cotton field was on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hilton in the Banoak section.

Like many other farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were left short of help when their sons marched away to war, so the cadets lent them a hand. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton lost a son, Seaman Wilson Hilton, at Pearl Harbor, and have six others in service.

Only two of the 70 cadets knew the first thing about picking cotton, most of them being New Englanders; but they did a good job, despite aching backs. One solved the problem by lying flat on his back and scooting along on his elbows. Several sang songs, ranging from "boogie-woogie" to Negro spirituals.

John Quinn of Lowell, Mass. said with a laugh: "They come up to Lowell and get our cotton mills and then we come down here and pick their cotton for them." Another cadet said he thought his forefathers had made a big mistake in freeing the slaves. "I wish they were here now." Charles Chewning, Rochester, Pa., said, "I thought working in a steel mill was hard on your back but this is worse."

Among the pickers was J. W. Crocker, a graduate of Montevideo university, Uruguay, who said that "seeing my first cotton was an even bigger thrill than when I saw my first snow in New York last winter."

LIBRARY NEWS

Among the new books recently received in the Hoke County Library is Sophie Halenczik, American by Feld. Sophie embodies—with dignity, honor, and, above all, humor—everything that is truly American among the foreign born who have reason to appreciate and deeply value the American heritage of freedom.

Other new books are: Dawn's Early Light, by Thane; The Man Who Went Away, Wright; Senator Marlow's Daughter, Keyes; Evil Under The Sun, Christie; Two Of A Kind Bell; Army Brat, Wadleton; Perlio Journey, Sublette and We Fight With Merchant Ships, Palmer.

Also ready for circulation are a number very attractive books for children.

Nicaragua obtained more than \$1,000,000 from this year's crude rubber crop.

COUNTY TAX NOTICE

1942 Taxes on Real Property

Taxes on real estate for 1942 will be advertised beginning October 7th and such property on which taxes are unpaid will be sold from the Court House Door on the First Monday in November,

NOVEMBER 1ST

Taxes on Personal Property

Collection of Unpaid taxes on Polls, Dogs and Personal Properties are now in the hands of my deputies and they have been instructed to take the necessary steps to collect them.

STRAIGHTEN OUT YOUR TAXES NOW AND SAVE COSTS OF FORECLOSURE

The Board of Commissioners of Hoke County has given me my instructions which I will carry out to the best of my ability.

D. H. HODGIN

Sheriff of Hoke County

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS AT THE OLD RELIABLE

McCONNELL WAREHOUSE - Carthage

Mr. James Comer, Well-known Grower of High Point Rt. 1, Sold 1338 Pounds With Us For \$585.19, An Average Of **\$43.71 per 100 lbs.**

Here is what Mr. Comer said about his sale: "I am well satisfied with my sale....Some of the better grades didn't bring quite as much as I expected, but the higher offerings for the lower grades brought my average up to a figure beyond my expectations. I will have about 3,000 pounds of tobacco to sell, and although my home is only about 18 miles from Winston-Salem, I expect to sell every bit of it with Mr. Carter."

Scores of other growers had similar good words to say for their sales with us, and the above is but a sample.

You can't go wrong selling with a man who has been your neighbor for 28 years.

GEORGE D. CARTER & SONS

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CARTHAGE, N. C.

George D. Carter

Dan Carter

Bill Carter

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• TOBACCO HAS ADVANCED SELLING UP TO \$49.00

SOME MORE OF OUR SALES

• J. P. ALLEN, Star	686 at \$47	• L. O. MARTIN, Carthage, Rt.1	1280 at \$45
• D. W. GILLIS	686 at \$47	• CONLEY & HOLLAND, Red Springs, N. C.	1168 at \$45.30
• J. E. NICHOLSON, Ellerbe	1142 at \$47.50	• J. P. ALLEN, Star	734 at \$46