

MEAT OWNER MAY USE IT POINT FREE

RALEIGH, Dec. 2nd—With hog-killing time at hand in Eastern North Carolina, Theodore S. Johnson today announced new simplification of OPA rules on how a person may obtain the meat, which he owns, after it is slaughtered, point-free.

Johnson said that if a person owns or operates a farm, but does not live on it, he may still receive the meat for the consumption of his household, point free, if:

(1) He actually supervised the raising of this meat by visiting the farm at least one-third of the days during the time the meat was being raised, or if

(2) He purchased the animal at least 60 days before slaughter and visited the farm one-third of the days during this period for the purpose of supervision.

Johnson added that the supervision of a hog does not require the party to spend one-third of the days at the farm but only requires that he VISIT his farm one third of the days—the visit may be of very short duration most of the days.

Number Of Family Workers Highest In Several Years

Raleigh, N. C., Statisticians with the State Department of Agriculture said recently that although there is a slight decline in the number of hired workers on North Carolina farms this fall from the number employed in the fall of 1942, the number of family workers is the highest it has been in several years. No definite figures were given and the statement was based on observation made by representatives of the Statistics Division.

The greater employment of members of the farmer's family was attributed to dismissal of schools in various communities in the State this year to allow the children to assist in the harvesting of the crops; tendency of many farmers to get along as best they could with family help rather than employ inexperienced labor and patriotic appeals to boys and girls to "carry on the fight on the home front."

Floyd Stokes Is With Big Unit On Invasion Program

The Herald this week is officially notified by Headquarters, European Theater of Operations of the United States Army, that Pvt. Floyd A. Stokes, 25-years old, of RFD 1, Roanoke Rapids, is among the men on an Armored Field Artillery unit—now in the midst of a large-scale pre-invasion program in England—are demonstrating proficiency in fire power, mobility and signal communication.

These soldiers pack the punch which is carried by the M-7, the 105mm. howitzer propelled on a medium tank chassis. It was this powerful weapon which the British in North Africa nick-named "the Priest" because of the pulpit-like mount constructed for a 50-calibre machine-gun.

As with the men who make up a tank crew, each man in the M-7 crew is trained to take the place the necessity arise.

From a distance of several thousand yards, these Armored Field Artillery soldiers can lay down a terrific barrage on a target they cannot even see. This is done by fire-direction information sent to them by forward observers through an elaborate radio network.

Under certain conditions of battle, the artillery is guided by information obtained by grass-hopper planes, sometimes called "elevated observation posts. Here, again, radio communication is a vital aspect of the artillery's success.

Thus, radio, driving, gunnery, and use of smaller weapons all play important parts in the pre-invasion program which these soldiers are undergoing in England.

Sam Lewis Here

Staff Sgt. Sam Lewis, of the U. S. Army, paid a hurried visit to friends in the city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A former pharmacist at Rosemary Drug Co., he is now stationed in California. Mrs. Lewis joined him on the west coast recently, and did not make the trip with him this time as she had previously visited their former home in Rocky Mount only recently.

Mrs. P. C. Luter, Jr., Mrs. Barry Jones and Mrs. Bruce Johnson spent the week-end in Columbia, S. C., attending the wedding of Miss Lois Batts and Lt. John C. Connor, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Bonney Dies Nov. 22 At Littleton Home

Mrs. Jessie McGaw Bonney, died at her home in Littleton on Monday, November 22nd, at 8 a. m. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, at 10 a. m. at the Littleton Baptist Church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk.

Mrs. Bonney is survived by her husband, H. F. Bonney, and four daughters, Mrs. Willis Harvey of Littleton, Mrs. Ferrell Joyner of Hillsboro, Mrs. T. Clark Farmer of Hampton, Va., and Miss Emma Bonney of Raleigh; four sisters, Mrs. F. F. Thorne, Mrs. E. E. Snow and Mrs. P. S. Gornto, all of Norfolk, and Mrs. R. E. Nonell of Portsmouth. In addition, she leaves one brother, W. P. McGraw, of Norfolk, and three grandchildren, Jessie Bonney Harvey, Shirley McGaw Joyner and Elosie Harriet Harvey.

STUDY CLUB

The Study Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. C. Clark as hostess, the business session was presided over by Mrs. Matt-

hews Broun, President, and several committees were appointed in addition to the regular business. A program followed with Stanley White giving a talk on Present Day England. When the roll was called those present answered with an item on English Women. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. Meikle and each member is asked to bring an article that can be used in an exhibit of English Fine Art. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Matthew Broun, A. Meikle, A. E. Akers, C. A. Wyche, Almond White, H. S. Loy and Miss Susan Holladay.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

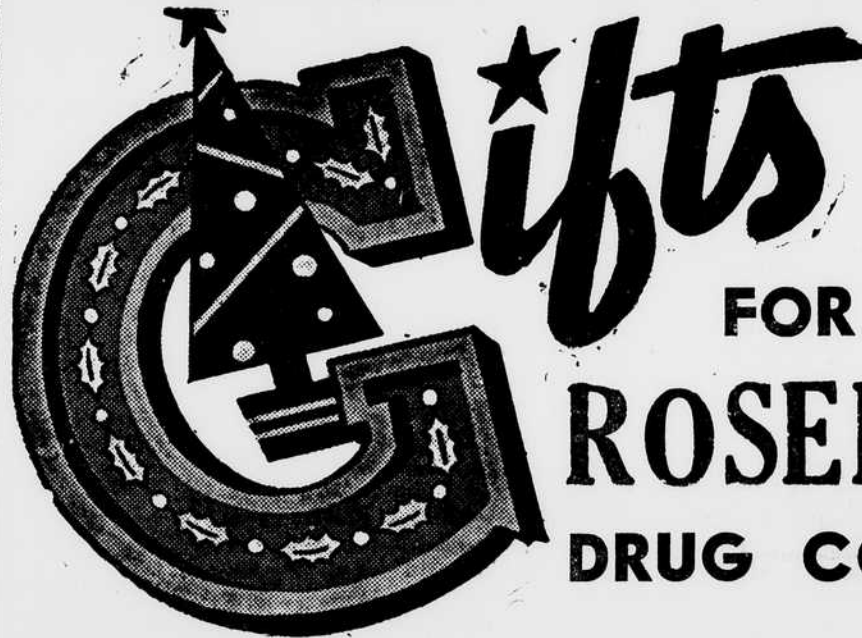
On Wednesday Mrs. Lew Yerger entertained the Wednesday Club at her home in the Patterson Apartment. The high score of the evening was made by Mrs. Clyde Liske. The hostess presented her with defense stamps as a prize. A sweet course was enjoyed by the following players: Mesdames D. E. Bennett, L. B. Brown, H. A. Cole, Wilmer Collier, Clyde Liske, Wyche Land, Clayton Gurdley, E. H. Graves, Roderick Meikle Thornton Wilson, Jr., Don Tillar, and W. D. Hall.

CONTRACT CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard was hostess to the Contract Club at which time she also honored her house guest, Mrs. Joe Bryant. Several Guests, in addition to the regular members were invited to meet Mrs. Bryant. Mrs. W. S. Dean won club prize, and Mrs. Wilbur Anderton high guest prize. The honoree was also remembered with a gift. A sweet course was enjoyed for refreshments. The bridge players included: Mesdames Carroll Wilson, O. Griffin, Frank Wilson, W. S. Dean, Frank Williams, Gordan Berkstresser, W. L. Medlin, Lyle Wilson, D. C. Clark, F. J. Hawley, W. D. Hall, Wilbur Anderton, Almond White, Joe Bryant, Julian Allsbrook and Howard Pruden, Mrs. Fannie Hayes joined the party at five o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Bryant, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard, for the last ten days, left Monday for Alabama where her husband is stationed for the present.

Cpl. Thomas M. Jenkins spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.



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