

RIVET SORTER



Passed by censor THIS young woman who was a cashier when war broke out is one of the many thousands of women who are doing a great job in Canadian war industry. She is employed in an aircraft factory where her accurate eyes and nimble fingers deftly sort the rivets that have been dropped by the men who put the aircraft together. Even in a country as rich in minerals as Canada, metals are vitally important these days and not a scrap is wasted.

Increase Food Production To Prevent A Shortage

The government is calling on the farmers daily to increase food production so that there will be no food shortage for any of the allied nations during this war. Concentrated foods are needed badly for home consumption and to ship to our Mutual allies. Each and every American must and will do his part in keeping our armies well fed and only a well fed army can achieve a quick victory.

We have been asked to increase the supply of poultry products. This is one thing each and every family in Halifax County can do to aid in the 'Food for Defense and Victory' program.

Here are a few suggestions to aid you in producing more and better chickens and eggs.

Baby chicks for fryer and layers:

1. Buy baby chicks only from hatcheries which are N. C. or U. S. approved and handle blood tested chicks only. (The County Agents office can furnish you with a list of these hatcheries.)

2. Disinfect and clean thoroughly all brooder houses before chicks are bought.

3. Keep plenty of feed and water before the chicks at all times and clean the feed and water containers often. The mash should contain at least 18 per cent protein.

4. Kill all the sickly chicks during the first few days.

5. Clean the house at least every ten days. Cleanliness and good baby chicks is the secret to successful poultry raising. It is much cheaper to prevent diseases rather than try to doctor chicks. Also in most cases, chicks which cost very little are generally the most expensive laying hens. Twenty-five well cared for hens will produce more eggs than fifty hens with very poor care and will return you more profit. All non-laying or "free boarding" hens should be culled out and sent to market or eaten.

There are five things necessary in order for any hen to lay regularly.

1. A fairly good house that is dry, free of strong draughts and kept clean and littered. Sudden changes in weather conditions affect hens much more which are in poor houses and causes them to stop laying after each weather change.

2. Feed the hens regularly with a good feed. Keep mash before them at all times, and feed corn or grain in the late afternoon. The best way to stop a hen from laying is to feed them irregularly or suddenly change from one feed to another.

3. Water is just as important as feed and must be kept before laying hens all during the day. On cold mornings warm water should be given the hens to encourage them to drink more.

4. Keep the hens free from mites and lice. Nicotine Sulphate can be bought under a trade name and painted on the roost just before sundown or sodium fluoride can be used by dusting on each hen. Painting the roost poles with used motor oil will aid in controlling mites.

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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR FARM CENSUS

Raleigh, January 9.—Information on livestock, acreage, farm machinery and poultry will be gathered from 280,000 farmers this month by the State Department of Agriculture for use in the 1942 Farm Census, "a publication that will be of inestimable value in planning for defense programs."

Information for the census will be furnished by growers when they list their taxes.

"It is important that farmers furnish information for the census as early as possible in order that the census may be given to the publishers as early as possible," W. T. Garriss, census supervisor, said today. "The value of the census will be greater if it is placed in the hands of farmers and agricultural leaders as soon as possible."

Meanwhile, Governor Broughton and Commissioner of Agriculture, W. Kerr Scott have made a joint appeal to farmers for cooperation in facilitating the insurance of the census. Both viewed the publication as a worthwhile contribution to the defense program with relation to agricultural planning.

The Farm Census has been published by the State Department of Agriculture for 25 years.

Garriss emphasized that "the information gathered for the census has tremendous value in furnishing growers 'factual munitions' for intelligent agricultural planning."

SCRAP METAL SALES AID FARMERS AND RED CROSS

Scrap iron and steel is needed in the defense program . . . the American Red Cross needs money for emergency work . . . farmers want to help in the war effort in every way possible.

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service and agricultural representative on the executive committee of the State Defense Council, suggests a day for farmers to serve "Scrap the Japs with Scrap."

In Hoke County, he says, a one day scrap metal collection campaign was conducted, and farmers brought in more than 300,000 pounds of discarded farm machinery, tractors, gas engines, automobiles, fence wire, etc. They sold the scrap to licensed dealers at from 40 to 55 cents per 100 pounds.

"Instead of pocketing the money received for the scrap, most of the farmers turned around and donated the cash to the Red Cross," Dean Schaub reported. "In this way, the farmers provided metal for guns and munitions, and for the manufacture of farm machinery, while donating to the Red Cross more money than they otherwise would have been able to give."

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Farm Machinery Dealers Need Orders For Parts

Farmers are being advised to order repair parts for their tractors, plows and other machines at the earliest possible moment. "There's an important reason," says D. S. Weaver, State College agricultural engineer, "and it's not the usual Shop Early and Avoid the usual sort of appeal."

Here's the way the Extension Service specialist explained it: The Office of Production Management is prepared to give farm machinery manufacturers priority on metals, BUT not until they receive orders from their dealers. Backed up by Bona-Fide orders from consumers.

Therefore, says Weaver, farmers must determine now what parts they need to put their machines in good order for the 1942 season. Then, they must place their orders immediately for these parts.

The usual practice of waiting until just before a machine is needed in the spring, and then going to town for a repair part, will not work this year. There

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"There is only enough metal available for 75 to 80 percent as many farm machines as were manufactured last year, even with priorities on metals. This shortage must be made up by better use of all present machines."

"On the other hand," he declared,



Chairman Named For President's Annual Ball

Chairman Miller Announces Drive Will Be Launched In State January 12th.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 3.—Appointment of a number of additional county chairmen for the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday celebrations, to be held throughout the State January 30, was announced here today by Dr. Julian S. Miller, State chairman and Tommy Howard, director of State organization.

The annual campaign for funds for the fight against dreaded infantile paralysis will be launched January 12 and close January 30, Chairman Miller said.

The celebrations may take the form of modern or square dances, dinner parties, bridge luncheons, teas, and various other types of benefit entertainment, the State chairman said.

In addition to county chairmen announced December 13 the following others, he said have since accepted appointment.

Alleghany—Mrs. Alton Thompson, Sparta; Anson—Miss Catherine Via, Wadesboro; Beaufort—W. S. Bonner, Jr., Washington; Buncombe—John G. Lineberger, Asheville; Clay—Mrs. Fred D. Pass, Hayesville; Craven—Robert F. Thompson, New Bern; Dare—Martin Kellogg, Jr., Manteo.

Davidson—Senator J. Lee Wilson, Lexington; Edgecombe—H. Dail Holderness, Tarboro; Gaston—L. R. Medlin, Gastonia; Halifax—B. F. Turner, Weldon; Henderson—Ira E. Johnson, Hendersonville; Hertford—Ira C. Ainsley, A. Hoskie; Hoke the Reverend E. C. Crawford, Raeford.

Lincoln—Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr., Lincoln; McDowell—S. J. Westmoreland, Marion; Macon—Mrs. Frank H. Potts, Highlands; Madison—E. D. Wilson, Marshall; Martin—W. I. Skinner, Williamston; Mitchell—Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Spruce Pine; Montgomery—Bradley Welfare, Troy.

Nash—Dr. A. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; New Hanover—Harry Doshier, Wilmington; Northampton—J. W. Copeland, Woodland; Pasquotank—J. Elliott Coker, Elizabeth City; Pender—Roy Rowe, Burgaw; Robeson—Cutler Moore, Lumberton; Rowan—Donald Clement, Salisbury.

Scotland—Bill Evans, Laurens; Stanly—R. G. Richards, Albemarle; Swain—Edgar Gregory, Bryson City; Union—E. H. Broome, Monroe; Vance—Hylton T. Webb, Henderson; Wake—James

M. Poyner, Raleigh; Watauga—Gene Wike, Boone; Wilkes—A. C. Chamberlain, North Wilkesboro; Yancey—Mayor Frank Huskins, Burnsville.

Two Halifax Men Killed By Autos

EDWARD WRIGHT STRUCK BY TRUCK AND FATALLY INJURED; NEGRO IS HIT-RUN VICTIM

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 4.—Halifax County's first highway accident victim of the New Year were recorded aturday night within the space of an hour when a white man and a Negro died after being struck by motor vehicles, the Negro being the victim of a hit and

run driver. The dead are Edward Wright, 55, employe of a paper mill here, who was struck on Fourth Street by a truck driven by Albert Shaw, 18; and Wiley Powell, 63, Negro, who was killed while riding a bicycle on the Weldon highway near the Roanoke Rapids intersection.

Coroner T. M. Cooper of Enfield investigated both fatalities and declared the two men came to their deaths through unavoidable accidents. He said no inquests would be held unless requested by members of the families involved. Assisting in the investigation were Sheriff House of Halifax and Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins of Roanoke Rapids.

Although the death of the Negro was pronounced the result of an unavoidable mishap, police nevertheless are searching for the sit- and run driver. The search however has been fruitless so far.

Wright was struck about 9 o'clock at a street intersection. Shaw said he started across the street and darted into the path of the vehicle. Shaw declared he tried to dodge the pedestrian and that in the resulting confusion, Wright finally plunged into the truck and was run over. He died at the hospital here within a short time after the accident. Shaw's account of the accident was corroborated by two eyewitnesses.

The funeral of Wright was held Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at the home here and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Gordon Price, pastor of the Roanoke Rapids First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Prospect Church Cemetery at Ebony, Virginia.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mrs. Jack Newsom of Roanoke Rapids; and two sons, Charles Wright of Roanoke Rapids and Sergeant C. M. Wright of Terminal Island, Cal.

Powell was riding his bicycle on the left side of the Weldon highway at thetime he was struck. Carl Thompson, driver of another car, was an eyewitness. He declared an unidentified machine hit the Negro when the latter cut across the highway and threw the victim under the wheels of Thompson.

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NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF HALIFAX COUNTY

On January 1st List Takers will begin taking the list of Property for taxes at its true value in money as of January 1. As required by law and by order of Board of Commissioners list taking will continue through January after which the legal penalty for failure to list will be invoked upon each person who neglects to list his property for taxes.

List your property at once with List Takers in the township where you reside.

TOWNSHIP	NAME
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CONOCOONARA	J. R. EDMONDSON
ENFIELD	R. E. SHERVETTE
FAUCETT	J. H. LEWIS
HALIFAX	W. P. AVENT
LITTLETON	M. L. COLE
PALMYRA	L. W. LEGGETT
ROSENEATH	H. C. BASS
ROANOKE RAPIDS	A. E. AKERS
SCOTLAND NECK	B. F. BRACY
WELDON	J. T. MADREY

Farm Census

Each farm owner or his agent is to come prepared to report the acreage of each crop to be harvested on his or his tenants farm this year. Prepare your list now. The farm census is required by State Law. The farm census is of great value to each farmer in Halifax County. Please come prepared to give this information.

C. S. VINSON
Tax Supervisor

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