

### Ration Pointers

G. I. Joe is going to get more gasoline!

After July 25, all service men on furlough will get a gallon of gas a day, up to 30 days, rather than five gallons flat, per furlough, allowed previously.

Office of Price Administration officials said the increased furlough allotment is designed to aid the fighter spending a week or more at home, and at the same time, reducing slightly the gasoline allotment of those on frequent 3 or 4-day week-end furloughs.

Local ration boards have been notified that supplementary B and C are not renewable on more than an ration for home-to-work driving are not renewable on more than a 30-day "probationary" basis after August 1, unless the car owner shows membership in a car-pool club. L. W. Driscoll, district director of the OPA, said.

The 30-day "probationary" ration, it was pointed out, is provided to enable motorists to form a car-sharing pool in their neighborhoods, if none presently exists.

Great car-pool participation, Driscoll said, is necessary to conserve the dwindling supply of usable automobiles. Cars are being scrapped at the rate of 4,000 daily and the result is further demands on the already thoroughly over-burdened public transportation systems. Great

or sharing of cars is the only answer, he said.

Effective July 29, dry commercial field bean seeds are exempted from price control, OPA announced Monday.

### Range Shelters Help Save Feed

Put the pullets in a summer range shelter out in the grain field where there is a good growth of lespedeza, is a suggestion from Clifton Parrish, in charge of extension poultry work at State College.

He points out that the summer range shelter is a practical piece of poultry equipment that will return many times its cost. It can be built of salvaged materials on the farm, saw mill strips, or of framing and wire.

Some farmers use metal roofs on the portable shelters, while others use plank roofs. Some instances have been reported where growers treated sacks with gas tar and used these as a roof for the range shelter. Generally the shelter is built to house 100 birds.

The pullets should be kept on range until they are ready to enter the laying house, being sure to supply the additional feed and fresh water needed to insure vigorous growth. "If such a plan is followed, better results can be expected from the pullets the coming year than if they were kept in semi-confinement or on a small, bare lot," says Parrish.

He suggests that the shelter be moved from time to time so as to keep the pullets on clean range. This will greatly aid in the prevention of disease outbreaks.

### GENERAL KOISO IS NEW JAP. PREMIER, SUCCEEDING TOJO

Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, former governor-general of Korea, and long an advocate of Japanese expansion, has been named premier of Japan in a new cabinet in which Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai became navy minister, it was announced in a Domei News Agency dispatch broadcast from Tokyo Saturday. Domei said Yonai would serve also as "temporary prime minister."

Koiso succeeds Gen. Higeki Tojo, whose government resigned five days ago almost simultaneously with the first Japanese acknowledgment of the loss to American forces of Saipan, a base that puts U. S. superfortresses within bombing range of Japan's main cities.

### Recreation Suggestions For Home, Family Life

In order to contribute to the efforts of your State Health Department and the North Carolina Polio Emergency Committee, the State Recreation Committee wishes to lend their efforts not only to assist in curbing the spread of infantile paralysis but to keep fun and family play alive. We cannot dispense with recreation in the home in the time of war or epidemics. Therefore, it is the parents' responsibility to keep their children at home and to use imagination, intelligence and energy to stimulate home recreation.

The manpower shortage and our participation in civic activities have had a tendency to crowd out the normal play and close companionship of the family group. Now is the time to start! Toys and games, no matter how expensive, will not solve the problem—neither are they essential. The house and backyard is full of play equipment if only you can see the possibilities. This new role as play leader for the family groups does not require constant supervision or playing every game, but just a little interest and attention to stimulate them to use their own initiative and imagination. Here are a few ideas to give you a start:

1. All health authorities advise that children stay out-of-doors in the sunshine and fresh air as much as possible but avoid exposure and extremely active exercise. Why not take this opportunity to have the family eat out-of-doors? If it is possible, build an outdoor fireplace or a crude grill and let the children help with the building. An occasional lazy breakfast can be fun for the whole family. After the meal, play some games.

2. Bring out the old family album. Tell the children what mom and dad did when they were growing up.

3. During these hot days, let the

younger children play out-of-doors in their bathing suits, substituting a tub of water or hose for the swimming pool.

4. In the late afternoon dad could help the children start a lean-to, tent or tree house—this will provide unlimited fun. It will be a real adventure to let them sleep out there on a hot night and cook their own breakfast the next morning.

5. This may be the time to improve the backyard or mend and paint-up that old fence. You will be amazed at the results after a good coat of whitewash made of lime and buttermilk.

6. The fall and winter garden should be started now. Even a small garden well planned and worked will provide vegetables for all canning and winter storage—and will offer hours of wholesome activity.

7. When there is little or no outdoor space for family activities, why not turn that guestroom, garage or attic into a play room? They are seldom used. It will be fun to make a few simple games. Look through the attic for that old discarded table and paint a checker-board on the top.ottle teps make excellent men for the board. Other simple games can be made from discarded materials.

8. Promote and stimulate the imagination for drama in every day life. A box of old clothes suggests make-believe play. You will find the youngsters dramatizing home, school and community life. Perhaps mom and dad would join them for charades—the costume box adds to the fun.

### LUMBER NEEDED

More than 15 billion board feet, nearly half of the country's estimated lumber production in 1944, will be needed for boxes and crating, for military and civilian needs.

### PULPWOOD AIDS RED CROSS

Packages made from pulpwood protect Red Cross equipment, medical supplies and food in transit to the battle fronts.

### Lees - McRae College Publicized in Magazines

Banner Elk—Lees-McRae College has had the honor of being written up in two national magazines during the month of July, both with wide circulation. One article, entitled "Office Experts," appeared in "Hospitals," the official journal of the American Hospital Association. This described the hospital—affiliated courses offered by Lees-McRae in conjunction with Grace Hospital, such as hospital book-keeping, medical secretarial, X-ray technician and laboratory technician.

The second article, entitled "Ideals, Life and Service" appeared in "The Presbyterian Survey," magazine of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It was a general, inclusive article, and the title is self-explanatory. The cover of the magazine was a picture of Hemlock Trail, one of the beauty spots on the Lees-McRae campus.



### New Arrivals At Economy Store

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