

BLACK MARKET Must Go

"A restriction on tetra-ethyl lead in civilian gasoline makes it imperative that the black market in gasoline coupons be stamped out," A. Clarke Bedford, Chairman of the Petroleum Industry Committee on Rationing for District One, comprising Atlantic Seaboard states, said today, pointing out the significance of Petroleum Administrator Ickes' order cutting premium gasoline about 60% during forthcoming months.

Bedford pointed out that "this gasoline is a significant indication of the tremendous demands of the armed forces for gasoline. A vital war product, premium gasoline is required by tanks and other mobile equipment used by the army. The American motorist is undoubtedly more than willing to make this wartime sacrifice by switching to regular grade and releasing equivalent supplies of tetra-ethyl lead to the armed forces." He also said, "It is imperative for the motorist to do even more—and that is, to confine his driving to the coupons issued to him by the ration board and thereby kill the black market operations in gasoline coupons which are actually diverting to the chiselers gasoline needed for necessary war workers."

He urged motorists to follow the petroleum industry's four-point anti-black market program. The points direct car owners to: 1. Apply only for rations needed for essential driving. 2. Write license numbers and state on the face of each ration coupon. 3. Refuse gasoline without surrendering coupons. 4. Refuse to buy or accept gasoline coupons from others.

MRS. DOROTHY C. WILKES

Mrs. Dorothy Champion Wilkes, 16, died at Louisburg Hospital Saturday morning following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted from New Hope Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Howard. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, J. L. Wilkes; her mother, Mrs. A. P. Faulkner of Route 1, Louisburg, and three brothers, George Alvin Choplin of Norfolk, Va., Bland Choplin of the Navy, and Leland Champion of the Army.

WOLFE-FAULKNER

Miss Harriet Boyd Faulkner and S/Sgt. Walter Henderson Wolfe were united in marriage June 1, 1944 at York, S. C.

Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin A. Faulkner, of Louisburg, N. C. She attended Epsom High School and Louisburg Junior College, and has held a position with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and National Theatre Supply in Charlotte, North Carolina.

S/Sgt. Wolfe, son of Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, of Fort Mill, S. C., is with the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed in Walla Walla, Washington, where he and his bride will reside.

YOUR PLUPWOOD NEEDED

Your wood is needed right now to carry food, munitions, weapons, blood plasma to the battlefronts. Increased quantities of sawlogs and pulpwood will be required to make boxes, crates and cartons to back the attack in this decisive year. Much of this wood must come from farm timberlands. Your forester or county agent will furnish you with marketing information and show you how to cut your timber selectively.

Canadian threshing outfits will help harvest grain crops on the Western Great Plains while American machines and men will later help out in the Prairie Provinces, reports the USDA.

If you have late hatched chicks, it will pay you to cull your laying flock closely and put the extra money in pullets that will lay in September. Otherwise, you will have few eggs to market this fall.

A day's grazing for a cow at 7 1-2 cents is a Tar Heel's return on a spring grazing crop. Consult your county agent or some good grower for seeding an early crop in September, may be small grains and clover.

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FARM QUESTION BOX

by ED W. MITCHELL

Farm Advisor General Electric Station WGY



Q. How can cabbages be stored for future use?

A. Pull them up by the roots, store head down on a dirt floor in a cool cellar and stagger them enough to provide good ventilation. Sprinkle lightly if they seem to be drying out.

Q. What is a good nicotine mixture?

A. Nicotine, commonly sold as Black Leaf 40, is the specific remedy for the lice or aphids that suck sap and make leaves curl. It is sold at drug and seed stores, and directions are on each package.

Q. How are apples prepared for market?

A. The proper procedure is to pick apples carefully by hand so they are not bruised. Four them gently onto a table or moving belt or mechanical sizer, and separate into good Number 1 apples for market and Number 2 quality to go to the cider mill.

The size commonly sold is 2 1-2 inches in diameter and larger; the smaller ones go with those with blemishes, insect stings or diseases to the cider bin. The good apples are packed carefully in a standard, wooden box or basket holding 1 1-8 bushels and

put in cold storage or sent to the wholesale market. Q. How are gourds treated for drying? A. Let them get ripe on the vine or hang till a light frost kills the vine; then pierce with a small nail so the inside can dry more quickly. Paint, wax, polish or shellac them to suit artistic ideas. The drying should be done in a cool, shaded place and the gourds turned so they do not get flat on one side.

Q. What makes parsnips rusty?

A. Probably it is due to maggots. I will send you a page telling how to control them.

Q. Is there a remedy for oyster-shell scale on young apple trees?

A. Yes. A 6 per cent oil emulsion spray in spring while trees are still dormant.

Q. What will be the yield from a peck of bush beans?

A. The yield depends on many factors, but you can be fairly sure of a return of 10 to one-10 pecks from your one peck of seed, plus a lot of work.

A farmer may use as many pounds of fertilizer per acre as is recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Station in the year beginning July 1, announces the WFA. Crops will not be divided into A and B classes.

Hubby (in early morning): "It must be time to get up."

Wife: "Why?"

Hubby: "The baby has fallen asleep."

JUESTION: Is it true that 5 tons of early-cut hay are worth as much as 6 tons of hay cut at the average time?

ANSWER: The agronomists say that there is one-fifth more protein in early-cut hay because more leaves are saved at the right stage. If the green color of the leaves is maintained in the curing process, the vitamin content is much higher, according to State College specialists. Not only is much of the hay cut too late but it is also left in the field too long after cutting, they point out. Annual lespedeza, for example, should be cut at full bloom; soybeans, when the pods are half filled; and alfalfa, when about one-fourth in bloom or just as the shoots start at the base of the plants.

QUESTION: Will aspirin help to keep cut flowers fresh?

ANSWER: The popular notion that aspirin is effective in prolonging the life of cut flowers has no basis in fact. They point out that experiments tend to indicate that those who use this method are merely wasting valuable aspirin.

QUESTION: What is the best method of keeping snap beans, limas, and other such vegetables on hot days?

ANSWER: Nutrition specialists of State College Extension Service suggest that beans and corn be kept cold from the time they are brought into the kitchen until they are used. Let them stay in the pod or husk unless you can store them in the refrigerator, tightly covered after shelling or shucking. Store washed, cooking greens either in a covered vegetable pan or in a water-proof bag in the refrigerator. Lettuce and celery should be kept as cold as possible.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By W. O. Lambeth

Roger Mitchell reports that he has sold two lime spreaders in the county recently to Claude Moore and Wm. W. Neal. Farmers are realizing more and more each year that an application of lime to their land is a very valuable practice.

Four farmers attended a Kudzu Mowing Demonstration in Vance County last Wednesday on the H. J. Parks farm one-half mile Southwest of Gillburg. The demonstration was sponsored by the Vance County Agricultural Agencies and was well attended. Those going from this county were: Dean Bobbitt, Harvey Parish of the Soil Conservation Service.

A pasture on the Arthur Strickland farm was mowed last week. Mr. Strickland's son, Staley did the mowing.

An exhibit showing the value of a soil conservation program to

the rural community has been arranged by Technicians of the Tar River Soil Conservation District at the Franklinton Summer Conference being held this week at the old Christian College at Franklinton. This Conference is held each year for Ministers and church workers of the colored Congregational Christian Church and is under the direction this year of the Rev. Robert Lee House of Richmond, Virginia.

George and Q. S. Leonard harvested seventy three acres of wheat, averaging twenty bushels per acre, this year. They are both enthusiastic over the idea of heavy fertilization of small grain. They say that it has paid them well this year even though the dry weather kept the grain from utilizing all the plant food available, the lespedeza is now getting the benefit of the extra fertilizer.

Henry Cash is well fixed for hay this year. He has an excellent five acre stand of kudzu and one of the best Sericea lespedeza meadow strips in the County.

Rastus: "Mah gal's divine." Ephriam: "Youah gal may de vine, but mine's de berries."

TEMPORARY BUDGET ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1944-1945 TOWN OF LOUISBURG, N. C.

As by law required the Temporary Budget Estimate for the Town of Louisburg, N. C., for the year beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945 has been duly filed in the Office of the Clerk to the Board of Town Commissioners on this Tuesday, June 27th, 1944, a summary of which is as follows:

Table with Department Expenses, Debt Service, and Grand Total of Department Expenses and Debt Service Requirements.

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DEPARTMENT STORE Louisburg, N. C.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Anybody with a little patch of ground no bigger than a barn door, he should have a garden.



Jo Serra

While you are home and in the garden versus elsewhere looking for some place to spend your money, you are getting ahead in 2 ways. You are getting food that is fresh and delectable. You are saving extra mazuma that you can put into more war stamps.

A home grown tomato, or a muskmelon, or a half-dozen roasting ears right off the stalk, bro-

ther, you got something worth while. And with the war stamps, no place for money should come ahead of them if we are to get this war over in any kind of pronto time. War stamps are not just for the other guy—they are for every one of us—young or old, handsome or otherwise. And talking about being handsome, if I was a young woman and did not yet have a husband—and wanted one—I would not depend upon something in a bottle for my complexion—I'd get myself a garden.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

Frank Herrin of Monticello, Fla., fertilized his "shade" tobacco with 1 ton of fertilizer, 1 ton of cottonseed meal, and 1 ton of black manure per acre. What would happen to "bright" tobacco, if so fertilized?

Overheard at the lunch counter: "Well—of course, I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And oh, boy, is this good..."

—On Pay Day, Buy War Bonds—

STOP & THINK

This may be the last chance to help that Boy you love, that Friend you think so much of, and that Neighbor you need back at home, who is GIVING HIS ALL FOR YOU, in order that we may live in a Free Country.

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