

Ration Board Has Recommended License Action

Joe Snavey Charged With Selling Gasoline Illegally

Hickory.—The Hickory ration board has recommended to Theodor S. Johnson, state rationing administrator, that the gasoline license of Joe Snavey, operator of "Two-Joe's Service station" on highway 70 east of Hickory, be revoked. The board also issued a request to wholesale gasoline distributors of the area that they refrain from selling Snavey additional gasoline pending the decision of Administrator Johnson.

Action by the local board followed a hearing in Hickory municipal building, in which Chairman Charles W. Bagby, head of the Hickory area gasoline rationing, and Donald S. Menzies, chairman of the Catawba county civilian defense council, formally preferred charges against Snavey. It was alleged that the "Two Joe's" station has been selling gasoline illegally.

Among those who testified at the hearing were Chairman Bagby, Menzies, State Highway Patrolman W. R. Beaver, Sheriff Ray Pitts, and Snavey.

The evidence showed that during a visit to the station Saturday night, Bagby, Menzies and the officers discovered that a large number of coupons from pages two, three and four of the "A" gasoline ration books had been accepted by the operators although under existing regulations these could not legally have been torn from the "A" books prior to September 22, November 22 and January 22, respectively. It was also alleged that although the tanks of the filling station were empty the total number of coupons in the possession of the operators were considerably short of the number required to equal the amount of gasoline for which Mr. Snavey was accountable.

Snavey admitted frankly that he had accepted coupons not yet due for use but declared that he had done so in ignorance of the fact he was violating the law. He also testified that after the check had been made of his coupons Saturday night, he had found some additional "S" gasoline coupons in the cigar box where he kept them and which he alleged had been overlooked by Chairman Bagby and Menzies. Furthermore, Snavey testified that he thought that Bagby and Menzies had taken the sheets on which were pasted the coupons they checked when they left his place, inasmuch as they had disappeared.

Both Menzies and Bagby testified that they were positive there were no additional coupons in the cigar box. They asserted that they had left the sheets bearing the checked coupons with Snavey. After Chairman Bagby had made a record of them and initialed and numbered each page.

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Bowie Is Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

Tells How People In This Part of Country Struggled For Their Liberty

Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, delivered an inspiring address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. S. V. Tomlinson was program chairman for the day and he presented Judge J. A. Rousseau, who introduced Judge Bowie.

Judge Bowie told of his delight to come back to Wilkes county, the place where he spent his early childhood days, he having lived for some years in the town of Wilkesboro in a house which stood where the present school building now stands.

He said the Revolutionary war was the greatest conflict this country had up to now engaged in and it was for the noble purpose of securing to our people the right to worship as each individual chose. He said that the people who fought that war came from Europe—from the countries where they were denied all such privileges. Following the Edict of Nantes in 1685 he said there was a constant flow of immigrants into this country. Among them were the Rousseaus, Lenors, Gwyns, Stokes, Wellborns, Callows, Clevelandas, Hamptons, Shelbys, McDowells, Campbells, Seviers, Gordons, Montgomerys, and others who when the test came were willing to do all to secure to themselves and their posterity the blessings of liberty. During that struggle there was a block of men in the English Parliament who had the idea that if England could send a strong unit of the army to some high place within America and there well fortify itself that there was a sufficient number of British sympathizers, Tories, who would rally to the British flag, to make victory for them certain. General Ferguson, with 2,000 trained men, undertook to do that task. He embarked from England by way of Charleston to Kings Mountain where he took his stand. There the men of Wilkes above named met him and slew him and a great number of his men and took the remainder prisoners. From then on victory for the Americans was certain. Ben Cleveland, of this very community, on that fateful day, October 7, 1780, was one of the chief lead-

Gestapo Holds Sway



Romance is grim business wherever the Gestapo holds sway, as Virginia Gilmore and Dana Andrews discover in "Berlin Correspondent," 20th Century-Fox's suspenseful thriller at the Allen Theatre Friday only.

More Care Needed For Fall Pig Crop

This fall's bumper pig crop holds possibilities of increased trouble for North Carolina farmers unless they can give greater care and attention to each litter, says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian of the Agricultural Experiment Station at N. C. State college.

More pigs generally mean less attention per pig, the veterinarian pointed out. Yet fall weather conditions are ideal for a great number of swine disease complications.

Every hog house should be disinfected thoroughly, well bedded, and ventilated properly. Precautions should be taken to prevent pigs from piling up at night, with consequent chilling in the morning.

Sunless days in the late fall increase the danger from rickets and vitamin deficiency diseases. Rottens should be checked with his danger in view, the State College livestock authority advised. Wet weather also increases the threat of pneumonia and influenza. Proper housing and prompt control measures in case of sickness are the best step against these two destructive killers.

Dr. Grinnells also observed that there has been an increase in fall outbreak of hog cholera in the past few years. In view of this apparent upward trend in the cholera cycle, all fall pigs should be vaccinated by a veterinarian around weaning time.

"There is no object in having larger farrowings and ending up with fewer pigs saved from each litter," Dr. Grinnells said. "Yet this may happen easily on many farms unless the owners make up their minds to watch their fall pig crop more closely, and to take every precaution to overcome the various diseases and risks which always threaten."

Active local leaders are now being found for all 4-H Clubs in Vance County, according to Nellie M. Smith, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

The American Home

By RUTH CURRENT, N. C. State College

Nowadays everyone is interested in thrifty meat dishes. Good stew is an old standby and here is how to make it. Allow about 2 pounds of lean raw meat without bone for a good all-meat stew for 6 persons. For a stew with vegetables, you can use less meat, of course, but the more meat you have the more nourishing and tasty will be the stew.

To make a good stew first flour and then brown the meat in fat before you add water. Brown the vegetables a few minutes in well-flavored fat. Vegetables are at their best when you cook them quickly so don't add them until the meat is almost, if not quite, tender.

It doesn't matter whether the water is cold or hot. Add enough water to cover the meat and simmer slowly until the meat is tender. Don't boil. Many cooks like to add a sliced onion for savory flavor. If the stew is not thick enough by the time the meat is tender, mix 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls of flour to a smooth paste with a little cold water. To the paste add several spoonfuls of the hot stew and then stir the mixture into the rest of the stew, and cook until smooth and thick. Season to taste with salt and pepper and a little chopped parsley if you have it.

Predictions right now are that the plentiful foods during the coming months will be: cereal or grain foods, lamb and mutton, poultry, dairy products, and most fresh vegetables. Foods that will not be plentiful are: sugar, of course, and canned foods, beef, pork, and possibly lard.

Maybe you will want to serve your family more whole-grain foods, different kinds of breads and cereals. Study the cooking of lamb and mutton and the different ways of using cheese, eggs, and poultry.

During the hot summer days, there is nothing more refreshing than a tall glass of ice-cold, thirst-quenching lemonade. Now added to that, the food experts say lemon juice is very rich in Vitamin C that is so important for good health.

A recent talk by Dr. D. B. Milam, of the State Board of Health emphasized the fact that one of the greatest food needs of the people of North Carolina is Vitamin C. This vitamin cannot be stored in the body as some other foods, but should be supplied in the diet every day.

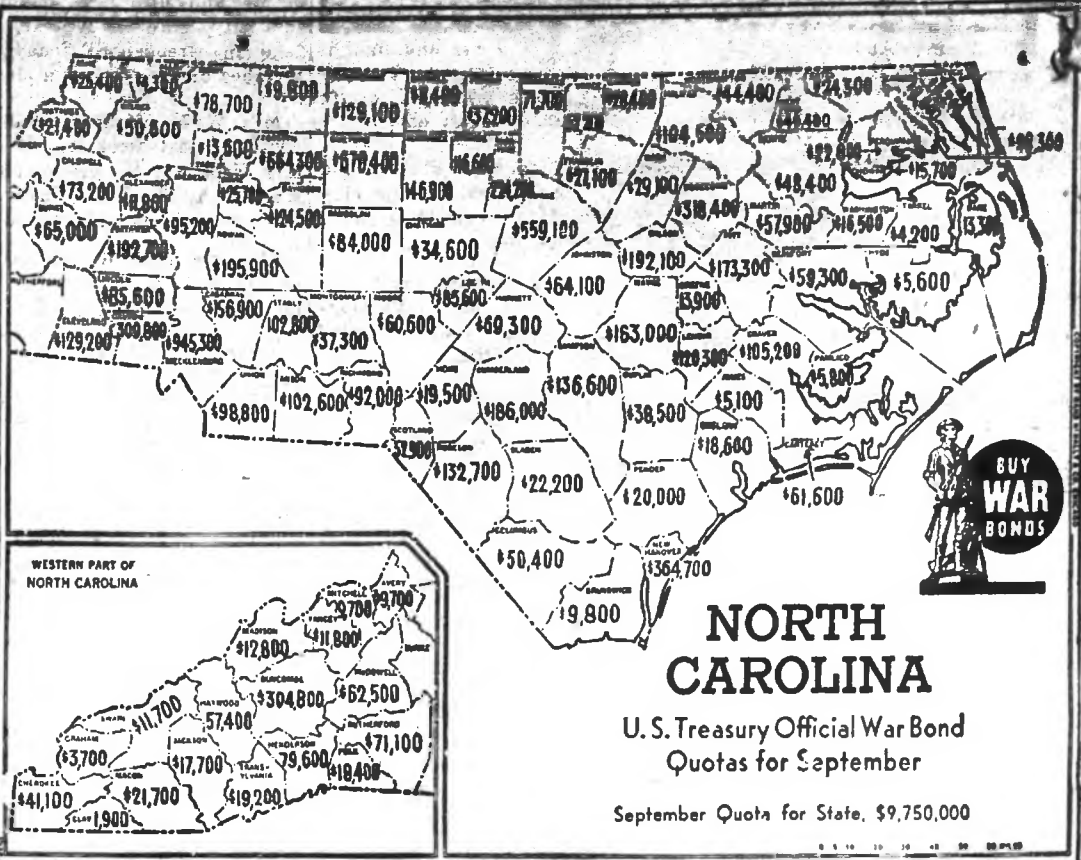
Requests for assistance in establishing home orchards are becoming more frequent in Lenoir county, says F. J. Koonce, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Favorable weather for making hay has resulted in most of the barns in Forsyth County being filled, with tons more being stacked outside, reports R. W. Pou, farm agent.

So far this season, the boll weevil has done no great damage to the Lincoln county cotton crop, and growers predict good yields, says Assistant Farm Agent M. S. Roberts.

In the farming areas of Paragay ahe oxcart is the principal mode of transportation.

OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR SEPTEMBER



Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—September War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation were announced today by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to make up the national September total of \$775,000,000.

The September quota for the State of North Carolina is \$9,750,000.

In fixing the county quotas, the Treasury has continued its announced policy of setting the monthly quotas in line with the seasonal distribution of in-

come with the billion-dollar monthly national average as the annual goal.

The national quota for May, when the nation went on the billion-a-month annual basis, was \$600,000,000. For June the quota was \$800,000,000 and for July it jumped to \$1,000,000,000. The August quota was \$815,000,000, so to maintain the billion-dollar annual monthly average, the quotas for the Fall and Winter months must necessarily be stepped up considerably to reach the objective set.

ers. In the present crisis their descendants will still give their best to preserve the heritage given them.

At the meeting H. G. Tucker, of Fayetteville, was a guest of Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Jimmie Anderson and Jerry Ashwill were guests of Paul Cragan; Judge Rousseau, Judge Bowie and J. R. Rousseau were guests of S. V. Tomlinson.

QUESTIONS —and— ANSWERS

QUESTION: Should all timber cut for firewood be seasoned

ANSWER — Although most trees do require seasoning before they are used as fuel, the small amount of moisture in some timber at the time of cutting makes seasoning almost unnecessary.

Among such trees are: black locust, shagbark hickory, lodgepole pine, American beech, Virginia or scrub pine, white ash, red pine, and a few others.

QUESTION—Are cotton ginning prices fixed this year?

ANSWER—Cotton ginning services have been placed under a special maximum price regulation by the Office of Price Administration. Fees which more than 11,000 cotton gins may charge either 105 percent of

last season's fee for the same or substantially similar services, or specified dollar-and-cent prices fixed by the regulation.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of R. S. Gray, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having Claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ronda, N. C. on or before the 6th day of August, 1942, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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