

# The Danbury Reporter

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## Ration Information

Users of kerosene and fuel oil are requested to be patient by Stokes Rationing Board until proper stamps are mailed to them for the purchase of these commodities. Merchants are requested to continue for a few days to permit consumers to purchase without stamps, but with promise to replace such amounts as each customer actually needs for household or farm use. Those who have not yet made application are advised to do so at once. Blanks are in hands of practically all dealers. The volume of work required of the clerks in the office is stupendous and they are working day and night endeavoring to get all applications filled and the stamps mailed out. It is not necessary to get excited or call at the office since each application is having careful consideration and will be taken care of within a few days.

All extra tires of passenger cars must be turned into the railway stations or to the junk heap by Dec. 1. Each car may retain only five tires of any kind. Persons who own both a car and a truck, both using same type and size of tire, are required to turn in the truck tires down to five for each truck. If only a truck is owned this is not required.

All passenger cars must be registered by Dec 1. If blanks cannot be secured the date will be moved up one week to permit all registrations.

The tires on all passenger cars should be inspected by an approved inspector during December. No new or recapped tires will be issued until this inspection is made.

New gas and tire regulations will be announced in a few days of special interest to every car and truck owner. The new regulation are drastic and streamlined to preserve both gas and rubber by permitting only essential driving by anyone.

Truck owners may on Dec. 1 or thereafter apply for "T" rations for their trucks. They must present to the board a War Rationing Certificate along with application. ODT has already set the gallonage for each truck. No "S" stamps may be used after Dec 1 but must be turned into the local board.

No gas or tires will be permitted to any truck or car which is operated at a speed of more than 35 miles per hour.

Consumers do not have to register yet to secure coffee. They get it on the Sugar Ration card for all members of family over 15 years of age at last registration.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler.



## LESPEDEZA PRACTICE APPROVED FOR STATE UNDER AAA PROGRAM

Farmers of Stokes county will be allowed one unit or \$1.50 per acre toward maximum production practice payment under the 1943 AAA program for establishing good stands and good growths of Lespedeza, provided they are left on the land or turned under, according to Jacob Fulton, chairman of the county AAA Committee.

Credits for this practice will be allowed only if the entire growth, other than seed, is left on the land or turned under as a green manure crop. It must not be pastured or mowed for hay. Credit also will be allowed only for the acreage of lespedeza seeded artificially during the 1943 program year on land on which lespedeza was not grown in 1942, the chairman said. The seeding rate should be at least 25 to 30 pounds per acre, and a good stand similar to that which normally would be secured from such seeding and a good growth must be obtained. He defined a good growth as one reaching an average height of five or six inches.

Chairman Fulton also said that credit of one unit or \$1.50 per acre has been approved under the 1943 program for turning under crotalaria as a green manure crop. To qualify for credit, he said, a good stand and good growth which was seeded artificially in the 1943 program year must be plowed or disked under.

"Approval of these practices should be extremely valuable to farmers in the coming agricultural year," he said. "With the nation at war, we must keep our farm plants in shape to produce to the limit as land as necessary, and if we do this, we must protect our land during the winter months and also store in the soil as much nitrogen as possible by growing legume crops. Application of Phosphate, potash and liming materials are recommended with the lespedeza practice.

Credits earned for carrying out approved practices under the AAA program are counted toward maximum payments which may be made on all farms cooperating in the program.

### 4-H CLUB BOY MAKING GOOD

On October 29, 1940, Billie Joe Burrows, of the King community, bought a heifer calf for \$17.00. During the winter and spring he gave her the best of attention and feeding, and his heifer freshened July 9, 1941. Six weeks from the freshening date Billy Joe sold the calf for \$13.00 and then began selling milk on the local milk route to the Coble Dairies. For the next year Billy Joe sold \$50.00 worth of milk after his feeding bill was deducted. So you

see that this cow has already paid for herself more than three times.

How is this for profitable returns? No, he did not make a fortune but it is the "little things in life that count." This is a good project for an FFA member, 4-H Club member, or farmer. This shows that Billie Joe is thinking of our war needs—Our governments produce more milk for our homes and our soldiers.

This cow freshened again July 16, 1942, and now has a heifer calf. Billie Joe is keeping the heifer calf for future breeding and is again selling milk on the milk route.

Billie Joe also has one of the Sears-Roebuck chain pigs and a colt that he is keeping. Our hats go off to boys and girls who are doing such good farming.

## TRUE STORIES OF STOKES COUNTY HUNTERS

Huse Loftis, Reid Forrest, Trav Tuttle and Ed Mitchell went on a big deer hunt to eastern North Carolina last week, leaving Stokes early Wednesday morning.

They carried heavy deer guns, and stopped over at Winston-Salem where they bought 40 rounds of ammunition each from Brown-Rogers.

At dark Tuesday night after driving hard all day they arrived in the suburbs of Bennettsville, S. C., seeming to be slightly off their track.

Tom Mathews, a citizen of Bennettsville, who used to work advertising for the Danbury Reporter, hearing of the arrival of the hunters, went out and extended them a welcome. They spent the

night at the Marlboro Inn. Next morning as they departed Tom very obligingly presented them with a pocket compass, explaining that the needle pointed north and cautioning them to follow the needle.

They were headed for Lake Waccamaw, or some such name, which does not appear on the map. They arrived at dark Friday night at another lake which they thought was Waccamaw, and which they were soon informed was Lake Nincompoop, 30 miles east of South Boston, Va.

But the party was soon made to feel welcome by a hunter living there who had deer dogs to rent at 6 dollars a piece per day, payable in advance.

At daylight next morning the chase was on. The pack of six fine deer hounds were in full cry, and an hour later the deep bay of the hounds announced they had treed. A rush was made for the quarry, which was under a cck. It was a rabbit.

The dogs were turned loose with a salvo of shot fired in their direction, and our Stokes hunters went on.

They meant to reach Waccamaw that evening.

Which they did, but they were tired and soon slept in the car. Next day being Saturday they had promised to be back home.

Loftis said: "Boys, we've got to do something. I wouldn't have Reed George and Lon Sisk to know we didn't get a deer for 500 dollars."

It was 6 o'clock in the morning and the first tints of approaching daylight gleamed in the east.

They were on the edge of the woods near a big open field.

"Wait a minute," whispered Ed. "I see a deer yonder. Let's get him."

Four deer rifles crashed and four elated hunters rushed for the kill.

The animal was down.

But here a dispute arose as to who killed the deer. Each one

claimed his gun did the work. Finally as all had always been good friends, an amicable settlement was agreed to. It was decided that each hunter should claim to his friends back home that while all—of course—claimed the honor, that really "I am the one that brought the meat down."

When they went to skin the deer it was found to be a calf. The hunters searched to see really whose gun got in the death hot.

But the calf it seemed had not been hit, but had jumped with the noise of the guns and broken its left hind leg, and could not proceed.

It was still alive.

The hunters arrived home late Sunday evening with a carton of meat, purporting to be venison.

Their friends have been enjoying fresh meat all this week.

Geo. Ore, good farmer of Danbury section, was in town Monday. Mr. Ore has promised to dance a jig in the street when we lick Hitler—next Easter.

# STUART THEATRE

## Stuart, Virginia

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 27-28  
"SUNSET ON THE DESERT"  
Roy Rogers—"Gabby" Hayes

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