

**Poultry**

**Must Be Increased For War Needs, Say Leaders**

Farmers—men, women and children—many who cannot fight in the front lines, can help in a large way in our joint war effort. How?

Building brooder houses may be as important as building a machine gun nest. Putting 300 baby chicks in that house may compare to supplying ammunition to that machine gun. Caring for the chicks until grown may be likened to keeping the machine gun post manned day and night while the enemy is nearby.

The time to build a brooder and to buy chicks is in late winter. March chicks, or early April hatch chicks grow into the best pullets to lay eggs next fall. We say "Better late than never" about some plans. But this does not apply to the growing of pullets for fall egg laying. There is a best time to hatch and when hatched that brooder must be ready for the chicks. Brooders can be built now in spite of limitations on materials. Lamp brooders can be constructed cheaply, and are very successful with small flocks, up to 50 chicks. For larger flocks, a rock or brick brooder to burn wood or coal will give good results.

The Farm Security Administration can help farmers through loan for the purchase of chicks and materials for brooder or poultry houses.

Poultry can be made a good source of income to any farm family. The Government is now guaranteeing the price of eggs at 30c, which is a very fair price; the price of poultry is also good. All flocks should be culled and undersized, imperfect birds, and of all the old, beefy hens. These are boarders and will never lay enough to pay their keep.

It will always pay to feed a good balanced ration and have a good warm poultry house for your flock. The best attention will pay the most money in return.

The meat and the eggs are needed—needed for civilians here at home, needed for our fighting men wherever they are. Is your farm turning out an appropriate amount of poultry and eggs? NOW is the time to get busy.

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**County War Board To Assist In New Meat Control Plan**

The Macon County USDA War Board has been charged with two responsibilities under new orders issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in a move to stamp out black market activities, according to C. W. Henderson, chairman of the board.

The three orders issued by Secretary Wickard provide: (1) that all slaughterers including farmers slaughtering for sale and butchers, must operate under a slaughter permit system; (2) that livestock dealers must obtain permits to buy and sell animals for slaughter; and (3) that all federally inspected meat packers set aside for war uses whatever percentage of production is required from time to time by the Food Distribution Administration for military and Lend-Lease needs. The first and second orders are effective at midnight on March 31, and the third order became effective March 5, he said.

"The County War Board will be responsible for issuing permits under the first and second orders," the chairman said, "Farmers who slaughter for sale, local slaughterers and butchers will obtain their permits from the War Board, as will livestock dealers who buy and sell animals for slaughter purposes."

He emphasized that farmers who slaughter for home use are not required to obtain permits, neither are they required to obtain permits to sell live animals.

He said that the orders also provide that farmers, butchers, and packers who go over their quotas within the next three weeks, before the order becomes effective will have these quotas reduced for later periods. Livestock Dealers will be required to establish inventories and keep complete records of purchases and sales.

"These orders are not designed to work a hardship of these persons who buy and sell and slaughter animals for meat purposes," Chairman C. W. Henderson said. "They are being put into effect to eliminate black market activities and to insure a fair distribution to civilians prior to the time when rationing of meat is started."

He said a check on amount of slaughtering will be maintained through the requirement that all wholesale cuts of meat must be stamped with the slaughterer's permit number.

"Congratulations, Freddy. Last night your sister promised to marry me."  
"Yeah? Well, she promised mother that a long time ago."

**The Home Front**

**GET YOUR COAL SUPPLY**

Coal consumers are urged to place orders for their entire next winter's supply immediately, to accept the coal as it can be delivered, and to place it in protective storage during summer months when production and transportation are more readily available.

**GAS TO DRIVE TO WORK**

Car owners who drive to work and do not get enough mileage from their "B" ration book may now get additional allowances—if they show they cannot get to their jobs any other way.

Application must be made to local rationing boards and must fulfill the following conditions in addition to needing more gas . . .

1. That driving is between home and a fixed place of work, in connection with their principal occupation. 2. That either a ride-sharing arrangement has been made or that the vehicle carries a full load. 3. That alternative transportation is inadequate.

**MORE RUBBER FOR RE-CAPPING**

Owners of tires smaller than 7.50 x 20 now may get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber "camelback" without applying to their rationing boards for certificates. This does not relax the need for continued observance of rubber conservation measures. The change was made to reduce the demand for replacement tires by encouraging recapping, which takes less than half as much reclaimed rubber as a new war tire.

**V-MAIL SAFER**

More than fifty thousand individual V-Mail letters from American soldiers in England to relatives and friends in the U.S. were destroyed when a Canada-bound RAF plane crashed in Newfoundland. The original letters were reproduced at the Army Postal Service's V-Mail Station in England and dispatched by a later plane for the U.S. This incident shows the value of V-Mail over ordinary letters.

**FARMERS GET GAS FOR SIX MONTHS**

Farmers may obtain gasoline for their tractors, engines and other non-highway equipment for a period of six months instead of three months, under a change in rationing regulations announced by the OPA.

The change is being made because of the variability of farming operations which frequently make it difficult for farmers to estimate their requirements for only a three-month period. It will also save the farmers' time.

**SOYBEAN SEED AVAILABLE**

Processors of soybeans and the commodity credit corporation are cooperating to make additional supplies of soybean seed available for planting the 1943 crop. Supplemental supplies will be available to farmers from government stocks at not much more than \$2.50 per bushel. These stocks are stored in bins and country warehouses in areas where there was no frost damage last fall.

**CHANGES IN TIRE QUOTAS**

The National quota of grade 1 passenger car tires for March has been practically doubled. The increase will take care of accumulated applications, but will not be continued in succeeding months. The quota of truck tires for Mar. was reduced as compared with Feb., but the truck tire recapping quota was increased.

**PARTS FOR CRIPPLED RADIOS**

North Carolina owners of radios, regardless of their make and vintage, will be able to keep their sets in repair when the new Victory Line of replacement parts goes into production. Manufacturers have started to schedule production . . . The Victory Line substitutes a few types of each receiving set component for the great number produced in peace times—Under the proposal now being considered by the WPB, the number of types of tube would be reduced from 700 to 114.

**STOCKINGS SALVAGED**

Since the beginning of stocking salvage three months ago, 12,532,540 pairs of silk and nylon stockings have been salvaged by the women of America for war use, and officials estimate North Carolina has filled her quota. In the third period, which ended February 15, 253,969 pounds of hosiery were collected in stocking salvage depots of thousands of retail stores. This is an increase of 81.4 per cent over the first months collection figure, bringing the total up to 626,127 pounds.

**MUTTON**

Charlie Wells, young farmer of Buncombe County, is helping solve the mutton problem. Seventeen ewes have brought 30 lambs and he still has nine ewes to lamb. There are 88 head of beef cattle on the Wells farm.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**HAVE** you anything around the house or farm you would like to sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just whatever it is you no longer have use for.

**CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS**

Rates: One and one-half cents per word—30 cents minimum.

**LET US PLOW**—Your Victory garden. Reasonable prices. Good service. Phone 40. M4—Tn—C.

**MALE HELP WANTED!** Card tenders, intermediate tenders, beam twister tenders, and unskilled help for general cotton mill work. Second and third shifts. Six days per week. Those already on war work at maximum skill should not apply. Apply Employment Office, Franklin, Monday and Tuesday, or Bryson City, any day in week. M4—3tc—M18

**FOR SALE**—White Spring and Columbia seed oats, onion sets, and Lespedeza seed. You can get 3-8-7 "Victory Garden" fertilizer here without signing up, for potatoes, garden and all food crops. Ray Grocery and Feed Co.

**LOST**—A pig, (male), six weeks old, black and red striped, two miles out on Murphy road. Reward if returned to FRED A. MOORE. Itp.

**"TWO GOOD"**—used pianos in your community that are to be repossessed. Can be had for the balance due and on easy terms. Write Magness Piano Company, Hendersonville, N. C. F18—3tp—M4

**VICTORY TAX RECORDS**—We are taking orders for Victory Tax Records for Employers to keep accurate and easy record of Victor Tax of employees. The Franklin Press.

**Registrants Are Required To Carry Two Draft Cards**

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the FBI, has announced that all men who are subject to the provisions of the selective service act are required to carry their classification as well as registration cards.

Mr. Scheidt explained that it is the duty of every registrant to keep in touch with his local draft board in order that he may comply fully with all provisions of the selective service act.

He has outlined the following requirements and precautions to be observed:

Carry your registration and classification cards with you at all times.

Answer and return your questionnaire promptly.

When ordered to do so, report for examination and induction.

Advise your local board of any change in your address; report immediately any change in your family status or occupation which might have a bearing on your classification.

Comply with all provisions of the act yourself and do not aid or attempt to persuade anyone to avoid complying with the draft laws.

**FIFTY BUSHELS**—Extra fine Sequoia Irish potatoes at \$2.50 per bushel. Plenty of onion sets at 20c per quart. C. T. BLAINE, Itc.

**FOR SALE**—All shrubbery and plants of the nursery of the late Mrs. Emma Watkins of Cullasaja. See FRANK W. HOLLAND, Cullasaja, 2tp.

**WANTED**—Will pay good prices, cash or trade, for cured hams, fresh hams, middling meat, and shoulders. Also, buying corn, wheat, cow peas, soybeans, onions, chickens and eggs. Ray Grocery and Feed Co.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Young mares and horses. Will trade for cattle, horses or mules. Located in Grover Jamison barn back of Ray Grocery and Feed Co. DAN BRYSON. M4—4tc—M25

**WANTED TO BUY**—Late model used cars, trucks and pick-ups. Duncan Motor Co., Franklin, N. C. Tn.

**FOR SALE**—Large supply yellow Danver onion sets, 80c gallon or \$6.00 bushel, while they last. Ray Grocery and Feed Co. F18—3tp—M4

**WANTED**—Soft, clean washed, cotton rags, without buttons, hooks or buckles, for cleaning machinery. No rayon or silk. Franklin Press Office.

**At The Theatre**

"Stand By For Action" is dubbed "the mightiest naval drama of all time," with Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton as stars. The drama of this thriller is unmatched since "Mutiny on the Bounty" rode the waves. Filled with heroism and laughter America will love it as it loves the Navy. It is dedicated to the unconquerable heroism of the U.S. Navy whose devotion guards the convoys of freedom.

Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant is the case of a beautiful bride (Susan Peters) who suddenly loses her memory and who is a baffling case for Dr. Gillespie, (Lionel Barrymore). A new and thrilling drama of America's best loved series. In the play three young doctors distinguish themselves and a young couple are happily married.

"Once Upon A Honeymoon," is a new hit starring those two inimitable favorites, Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant, which combines love and kisses in a turmoil of world events with breath-taking new styles paraded in Ginger's trousseau in this latest melodrama.

"Charlie has traced his ancestry back to a Mayflower passenger." "Sure, that's easy. What chance has a dead man to defend himself?"

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Complete lines of abrasive paper, varnish, paint and brushes

**Last Rites For Mrs. Macie Fox**

Mrs. Macie Gertrude, Fox, 27, died at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday at Angel clinic, where she had been a patient the past ten weeks. She had been ill more than a year.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Roxie McCall of Gneiss and a member of the Mountain Grove Baptist church.

Her husband, Walter Fox, in the armed service for the past year and now overseas, survives, with her mother and five sisters, Nettie, Curlee, Lyle, Wilcie and Rachel McCall, all of Gneiss; two brothers, Alga McCall of Gneiss and Arville McCall of the U.S. army at Camp Gordon, Ga.; and two half brothers, Willard and Wilford Wood of the army at Breckinridge, Ky.

Funeral services conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at Mountain Grove Baptist church. The pastor the Rev. W. M. Breedlove of Cullowhee officiated. Burial in the church cemetery.

The worst boss any person can have is a bad habit.

**Gneiss**

By Mrs. F. E. Mashburn

Mrs. A. B. Potts is a patient at Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Macie Wood Fox is critically ill at the Clinic. Her two brothers from the camps are visiting her.

Wanted more women and girls to study home nursing under Mrs. Frances Patillo, registered nurse. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jane Tilson, on Tuesday, March 16, at 12 o'clock.

Several hundred people attended the funeral of Nelson Stwintner, who died of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Tilson, on Buck Creek.

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**Perry's Drug Store**

it was organized, was active in every Red Cross drive and chairman of the Christmas Seals many times.

**MACON THEATRE**

WHERE WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT COSTS SO LITTLE

WEEK DAYS—3:45 - 7:30 - 9:30

SATURDAYS—Continuous—1:00 P. M. to 12:00

Sunday Matinee, 2:30—Night Show, 9:00 o'clock

Sunday and Monday, March 14 and 15

**Stand By For Action**  
Robert Taylor • Charles Laughton • Brian Donlevy  
Walter Brennan

Also News and Comedy For Action . . . For Thrills . . . It's the Mightiest Naval Drama of All Time!

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17

**Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant**  
Lionel Barrymore  
Susan Peters

A New Thrilling Drama in American Best Loved Series!

Also Halt of Secret Service No. 2

Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19 They're Wonderful Together!

**Once Upon A Honeymoon**  
Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers  
Walter Slezak with Albert Dekker

Also News and Don Cossoch Chorus

Saturday, March 20—Double Feature Richard Dix Kent Taylor Edgar Buchanan In "Tombstone" and "Private Snuffy Smith" with Bud Duncan - Edgar Kennedy

Owl Show at 10:30 — Out at 12:00 "The Falcon's Brother"

with George Sanders, Tom Conway, Jane Randolph Also Shep Fields Band

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