

Coltrane Explains Fertilizer Grades

Raleigh, Oct. 7.—D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, said yesterday that his interpretation of a recent War Production Board order "makes it illegal to sell or purchase any fertilizer containing chemical nitrogen, prior to November 15, for use on crops to grown in 1943."

Summarizing the WPB order affecting manufacturers, dealers, agents and farmers, he reported that no person or concern "shall, prior to November 15, deliver fertilizer containing chemical nitrogen except for use during 1942," however, he explained that "grades of fertilizer already mixed and in dealers' warehouses on or before Sept. 12, can be sold."

The order specifically prohibited sale of fertilizer containing chemical nitrogen for use in 1942 on grain sown this fall and to be harvested for grain, and for lawns, golf courses, parks, cemeteries, roadsides or for non-commercial planting of trees, shrubs and flowers.

Meanwhile, officials of the State Department of Agriculture have requested manufacturers to make 0-10-6 fertilizer "basic, 500 pounds" and 2-8-10; fertilizer "basic, minimum of 400 pounds."

The WPB has authorized the purchase and sale of 18 grades of fertilizer in North Carolina as follows: 0/10/10 (basic); 0/14/7; 2/8/10 (basic); 2/10/6; 2/12/6; 3/8/5; 3/9/6; 3/9/9; 3/12/6; 4/8/4; 4/9/3 (For tobacco plant beds only); 4/8/6; 4/8/8; 4/10/6; 4/12/6; 4/12/8; 5/5/20; 10/0/10.

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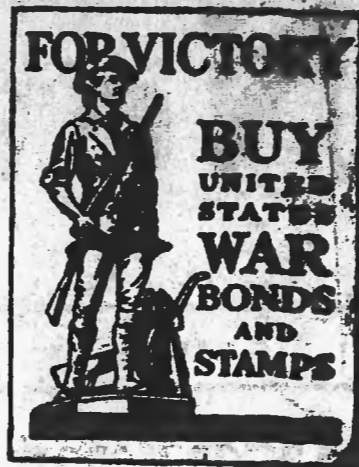
Q. What steps should be taken in storing a tractor for the winter?

A. If the tractor is equipped with rubber tires, block it up so the tires carry no weight. It is best to keep the machine under cover so the tires will not be exposed to the sun. Also see that there is no oil or grease on the tires. Start the tractor every week or so and allow it to idle until the engine is warm. This will coat all engine parts, particularly the cylinders, with fresh hot oil and will prevent rust due to moisture condensation. The storage battery should be kept fully charged or removed and placed in a warm spot.

Q. Will nitrogen be available for fall-sown grains?

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the importance of nitrogen in the manufacture of munitions, has found it necessary to curtail the use of this material in fertilizers. Therefore, it has ruled that no mixed fertilizer containing chemical nitrogen can be sold for use at planting on fall sown small grains in 1942 to be harvested for grain. The order also prohibits the sale of such fertilizer for use on lawns, golf courses, parks, cemeteries, roadsides, or non-commercial plantings of trees, shrubs, and flowers.



MAIL SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

READ THE RULES—The following rules, issued by the Postoffice Department in cooperation with the Army Postal Service of the War Department, apply to the mailing of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

TIME OF MAILING—Christmas parcels and greeting cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Each effort should be endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Special postage will be made for delivery in time for Christmas.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Christmas parcels shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public has been urged to cooperate by voluntarily restricting parcels to the size of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds.

USE CARE IN PREPARATION—Remembering the great distance this mail will be transported and the necessary storage and frequent handling, it is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappings of sufficient strength to resist pressure of other mail. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay may be minimized by securing covering to permit ready inspection of contents.

PROHIBITED MATTER—Intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or compositions likely to damage mails are unacceptable. No perishable matter should be included in parcels.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show in addition to the full name and address of the sender, the name rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number of the addressee and the postoffice through which parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and location.

POSTAGE MUST BE FULLY PREPAID—The rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (exceeding eight ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the postoffice where mailed to the postoffice in the care of which parcels are addressed.

GREETING MESSAGES PERMISSIBLE—Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas", "Don't open until Christmas" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel if it does not interfere with the address. Cards may be enclosed and books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRY—Gifts of value should be insured. Articles of small size and considerable value should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

MONEY ORDERS—The Army Postal Service recommends use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of Armed Forces outside the United States. These are cashed at A.P.O. in local foreign currency at rate of exchange on date of presentation.

Issue War Call to U. S. Children



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., (left) and U. S. Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker (right) appeal to 30,000,000 students in all public, private and parochial schools in the country to participate in Schools at War Program which is designed to encourage effective and coordinated war activities.

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Many competitors have abandoned this market and are now devoting all their efforts to serving their own home communities.

That means that somehow we've got to step up production so as to not only fill the gap but meet the increased needs of our "home folks". And it's a vital need to many, a refreshing glass of cold beer is a pleasant way to essential relaxation, and helps combat the tension and strain of the war job.

Faced with unprecedented demand, the Atlantic Company has increased its production to the limit of the capacity of its four breweries without sacrificing quality one iota.

Sincerely, it's not a question of selling beer or making money. Under present conditions we can probably sell all we can brew... and more. It's a matter of pride with us now, to keep the faith by looking after our own "home folks".

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