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Culling of dairy and beef herds and of other livestock and poultry will leave more feed for the better producers, feed shortages conditions that there will be about 10,000 acres of wheat crop growth this year as compared with 60,000 acres in 1943, reports J. A. Shanklin, Extension Agronomist at State College.

HOGS
The price support program for hogs has been temporarily extended to include good choice butcher hogs of 150 to 200 pounds, announced the WFA. The program now applies to hogs from 150 to 200 pounds, good to choice.

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TOWN AND FARM REMINDERS

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SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. **Sugar Stamp 40**, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast States, A-10 coupons good through August 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon good through June 21.

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SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Plentiful Foods
Eggs, white potatoes, canned peas and canned green and wax beans will be in plentiful supply throughout most of the country during June, the War Food Administration reports. Other plentiful foods now include: oranges; frozen vegetables; frozen baked beans; peanut butter; citrus marmalade; raisins; dried prunes; dry-mix and dehydrated soups; soya flour, grits and flakes; wheat flour and bread; macaroni; noodles; oatmeal; and rye breakfast foods.

Sugar for Home Canning
Sugar consumers may apply for their 1944 home canning allotment in two periods, the Office of Price Administration reports. In each period, users may obtain up to 10 pounds of sugar per person in addition to five pounds available with Sugar Stamp 40 in War Ration Book 4. Persons not applying in the first period but who need sugar in the second period, may obtain up to their full 20-pound-per-person allowance if the application justifies that total.

Wheat Loans to Average \$1.28
Wheat loans that will average \$1.28 a bushel at the farm will be made on the 1944 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation of WFA. The average last year was \$1.23. Loans will vary from the basic national rate of \$1.28 to take into account location, grade and quality. Loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. Any loan may be liquidated by payment in full, plus three per cent interest from date of note. Loans will be administered in counties by county Agricultural Adjustment Agency committees under the supervision of the State committees.

More Telephones Coming
Resumption of manufacture of civilian-type telephones to the extent of 200,000 sets per quarter has been authorized by the War Production Board. First deliveries are expected by fall. Approximately 100,000 new orders for telephones that cannot be filled because of lack of equipment are being completed each month.

Proper Methods for Home Canning
The "open kettle" method and the "oven" method of home canning cannot be depended on to kill harmful bacteria in food, say canning specialists in the Department of Agriculture, and in addition oven canning has caused serious accidents when jars explode. The specialists recommend that fruits, tomatoes, and pickled vegetables be precooked and packed boiling hot in hot jars, with lids adjusted correctly, then processed in a boiling water bath canner with sufficient water to cover the jars. Peas, beans and other non-acid vegetables should be packed in the same way, but processed in a steam pressure canner. Some of the 400,000 new steam pressure canners authorized by WPB for the canning season are now available in certain areas in the South and others should be available throughout the country before long. Many community food preservation centers provide local home canners with equipment and supervised instructions on proper canning.

Men Wanted—Merchant Marine
Youths between the ages of 16 and 17 and one-half years may enlist, with their parents' consent, for training for service in the U. S. Merchant Marine, the War Shipping Administration announces. Thirteen weeks of training is required for service in the deck and engine departments and six weeks for service, a messman and utility men in the stewards' department. Volunteers will be assigned to merchant vessels within a few weeks after completion of training. Men 18 to 26 years old may apply only if they have F or L classifications, or are in I-C. Qualified men 26 and less than 35 and one half are being accepted for deck and engine training and men less than 50 for duty in the stewards' department. For information, applicants may write to the Commandant of the U. S. Maritime Service, Training Administration, National Theatre Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Fuel Will Be Scarce This Winter
All fuel—coal, oil, gas and wood—will be scarce this coming winter, the Solid Fuels Administration for War says. There will be a deficit of about 38 million tons of coal. Consumers should order their coal now, during the summer season, and store whatever kind the dealer recommends. Householders using fuel oil should order their supply as soon as their new ration coupon become valid—probably, within the next month. By filling consumers' fuel orders early, dealers will be able to re-fill their own oil tanks or coal stockpiles and thus add to the total storage capacity of the rationed area for use later in the winter.

limit now placed upon the North Carolina district, we have no alternative but to pare our list of acceptable boys," Commander Neely said.

"Those who are nearing their eighteenth birthdays, at which time they will have to register with selective service and thus come under draft regulations, should see their Navy recruiter immediately. It will be necessary for a number of boys to wait until such time as quota limitations will permit their enlistment."

"Recruiters throughout the state will continue to accept applications from all 17-year-old boys interested in joining the Navy. At present we have no idea as to how long the present quota will remain in effect."

Recruiter D. R. Taylor of the

Charlotte station, will be in Gastonia at the postoffice to interview boys and accept applications. He also will interview young women interested in joining the WAVES.

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