

### WFB Announces New Distribution Plan For Farm Machinery

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corn pickers, potato diggers and pickers, mowers, rakes, hay loaders, pick-up hay balers, ensilage cutters, tractors and stationary straw and hay balers.

State and county distribution plans will be obtained from manufacturers for 80 per cent of the authorized production of this equipment as soon as possible. To obtain such equipment, individual farmers will, as in the past, apply to the County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee in the county in which the farm is located. State War Boards will tabulate county distribution plans and will analyze such plans in relation to needs in those counties, and may make adjustments in the distribution plan for any type of Schedule I equipment up to 10 per cent of the number of machines reported by the manufacturers. State War Boards also will set tentative quotas which will establish the number of purchase certificates each county may issue. Schedule II lists 12 types of equipment which will be rationed, but on which distribution is more flexible. State distribution plans will be obtained, but manufacturers will not be asked to submit county plans. Farmers will obtain purchase certificates from County Farm Machinery Rationing Committees.

Schedule III consists largely of 15 types of tractor-drawn or mounted implements which will not be rationed, distribution being controlled only through State distribution plans. Items in this schedule include beet

and bean drills of planters, moldboard plows, disc plows and tillers, middle-busters, disc harrows, soil pulverizers and packers, cultivators, rotary hoes, dusters, grain binders, stationary threshers and irrigation distribution equipment such as portable pipe and extension.

### Perquimans Library Reports 18,363 Books Circulated In Year

A total of 18,363 books were placed in circulation through the Perquimans County Library from July, 1942, to June, 1943, according to a report made at a meeting of the Library Board held Tuesday afternoon.

All members of the Board were present at the meeting and it was voted that the library subscribe to the PTA Magazine to be sent to each of the units at Winfall, New Hope, Belvidere and Hertford.

New books are ready for circulation by the local library are: Tambourine, A Tree Grows In Brooklyn, Incorruptible, Lilly Crockell, Penhalow, Case of the Drowsy Mosquito, Survival, You Can't Escape, End of the Beginning, Air Force Surgeon, Between Tears and Laughter, Burma Surgeon, Too Many Bones, Without Orders, Daylight on Saturday, But Gently Day, Katherine Christian, Claudia and David, G. I. Jungle, All Out Arlene, U. S. Foreign Policy, Men In Motion, When Hearts Are Light Again and Care of Postmaster.

WCTU MEETING  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its October meeting with Mrs. C. T. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner conducted the devo-

### THE HUMAN COMEDY



Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan and James Craig in a scene from William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy." The Book of the Month Club's choice comes to the State Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

tional and offered prayer. Mrs. E. W. Mayes, secretary, read the minutes. Mrs. L. C. Winslow, president, had charge of the business session. All old officers were re-elected.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES SUNDAY. ALL SAINTS, ALL SOUL DAYS

Sunday, October 31, Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King, mass at Harvey Point Air Station 8:30 a. m., St. Ann's Church, Edenton, 11 a. m., Windsor war prisoners labor camp, 4:30 p. m.

Monday, November 1, All Saints Day, mass at Windsor 5:30 a. m., St. Ann's Church, Edenton, 11 a. m., Harvey Point 4:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 2, All Souls Day, same schedule as preceding day. Sunday 8:15 p. m., Rosary, Litany, prayer, sermon, hymns, benediction in St. Ann's Church, preceded by choir rehearsal 7:30 to 8:10 p. m.

Other week mornings, mass at St. Ann's at 8 a. m. Confessions before every mass. Everybody invited to all St. Ann's services.

### Additional Sugar Given Beekeepers

J. Myron Maxwell, Extension Entomologist at State College, says that beekeepers in North Carolina will be allowed additional allotments of sugar as their need arises.

The first allotment is for 10 pounds per colony for those bees needing feeding. This amount may be had by making applications to the local sugar rationing office, Maxwell says. In some counties, the permits are issued at the time the application is made and in others the applications have to be approved by the rationing board.

An additional 15 pounds per colony will be given after filling out a slightly more detailed application at the sugar rationing office. This application must be delayed for action by the rationing board.

In addition to these allotments, a provision for an emergency grant has been made, the entomologist says. This allocation provides for 15 pounds of sugar more, and is granted only if the beekeeper proves that his bees will die if they do not get the additional sugar.

All applications for this sugar must be approved first by the County USDA War Board and then submitted to the OPA rationing board.

### Homemakers Asked To Store Potatoes

Nutrition specialists with the State College Extension Service urge North Carolina homemakers to buy Irish potatoes in large quantities this fall.

Homemakers who take advantage of the abundant supply of this nutritious food will help relieve the shortage of farm storage space, and assure their families of plenty of wholesome food through the winter.

The Food Distribution Administration offers these rules for housewives who plan to take advantage of the national Victory Food Selection of October 21 to November 4.

First, inspect the potatoes carefully for decay, and take out all decayed potatoes before storing. Segregate the badly bruised or cracked potatoes and use them first. This will cut down on future deterioration. Be careful not to bruise potatoes, as bruises lead to decay.

Find a dark, cool place, preferably one where the temperature does not rise much above 40 degrees. However, in the fall a temperature as high as 60 degrees would be satisfactory for a month or six weeks. By maintaining a temperature of 40 degrees or under, potatoes will keep for three to five months after harvest, depending upon the variety.

For this storage, a cellar, closet, back porch or barrel buried in the backyard will do. If a cellar or back porch is used, be sure that the potatoes are not placed in the light, as it will cause them to turn greenish and taste bitter. A cloth or paper covering, or a bag, may be used to shut out the light, the Food Distribution Administration says.

### PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. E. N. Chappell spent Saturday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Marvin Lee Simpson of Hertford spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chappell visited Mrs. W. W. Chappell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Simpson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper.

Mrs. Fernanda Chappell and daughter, Witda Lean, visited Mrs. E. N. Chappell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry of Bethel visited Mrs. W. W. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Chappell visited Mrs. Ida White Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tingle of Delaware and Fred Forbes of Norfolk are visiting friends here this week.

W. C. Chappell, C. J. Raper, C. C. Chappell and Clarence Chappell, Jr., called to see H. I. Ward of Ryland Sunday afternoon.

### Free Instructions For Rope Splicing

Instructions in rope splicing have been issued by the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College in response to many requests for such information, reports David S. Weaver, head of the department.

It is almost impossible to purchase any new rope made of Manila fiber and splicing has become an important farm job. Full information on two methods of rope splicing is given in a leaflet which is free to North Carolina farmers upon request to the Agricultural Engineering Department, State College, Raleigh.

One of these methods, the "long splice," enables the finished rope to pass through a pulley of the same size as the original rope. The "short splice," which is just as strong as the "long splice" thickens the rope at the point of splicing.

Proper storage and handling of rope, as well as care in using, will enable it to last for many years. Weaver explains that the best way to store rope is on a raised, slatted platform. It also may be hung in loose coils on large wooden pegs.

He warns that rope should not be exposed to the sun, should be kept away from heat and damp places, and dried in the shade, if it gets wet. Wet rope should never be permitted to freeze.

Rope may be easily damaged by rough surfaces, acid, chemicals and fumes. Weaver suggests frequent inspection of the rope for deterioration of its fibers.

### BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. James Small and daughter, Carolyn Faye, of near Edenton have returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Chappell.

Those visiting in the home of J. H. Mansfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and family, Mrs. James Small and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward and children.

Mrs. Svie Weston of Norfolk visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and daughters, Marjorie and Madelyn, and Mrs. Hattie Farmer visited Mrs. Mollie Proden and Mrs. Lucy Maden in Hertford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and children were supper guests of Mr.

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and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin Sunday. J. L. Curtis of Norfolk spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Bryant Miller and Mrs. C. M. Umphlett visited Mrs. Leroy Goodwin Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Dail of Norfolk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dail. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. Ernest Goodwin and Miss Blanche Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebnis Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Williams and children spent the week-end in Eagle-Hard.

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