

Posters Placed To Help Drives

Boy Scouts Assist In Fats Collection

Boy scouts of Greensboro, working under the direction of George W. Hamer, scout executive, have placed fat salvage posters in 70 stores, according to Stanley Frank, chairman of the committee in charge of the fat salvage campaign. These posters urge housewives to save waste fats for explosives.

The fat salvage campaign is gaining momentum every day, Mr. Frank said, adding that over 300 pounds of waste household fat have been collected in Greensboro since the campaign started recently. The whole state has yielded over 2,000 pounds.

Frank also reported that housewives are now being paid 3 cents per pound for this waste fat or grease. This is an increase of 1 cent over the last announced price. Meat dealers are receiving 4 cents per pound.

Housewives were again reminded of the need to save waste fats and greases. These products yield glycerin, an important ingredient in the manufacture of explosives.

Any household fats or greases contain glycerin, Mr. Frank stated. All types of fat meat, vegetable shortening, waste lard, or the grease from fowl are suitable. The housewife is asked to strain the waste fats into a metal can with a large opening at top and when she has collected a pound, to take it to her meat dealer. She will receive 3 cents a pound while the meat dealer will be paid 4 cents. In this way the dealer is paid 1 cent per pound for handling the waste fats.

Food Stamps Worth \$700,834 Given Out In Guilford County

A total of \$700,834 worth of orange and blue food stamps have been issued in Guilford county since the program, supervised by the agricultural marketing administration, was put into effect here in August, 1940, Phillip S. Fisher, Charlotte, area supervisor, stated recently at the first educational meeting of grocers and their employees since the program began.

About 200 were present at the meeting, which concerned various phases of the food stamp program, especially possible violations. Fisher congratulated the dealers on the fact that none of them had ever been fined for an infraction of the rules.

For merchants living in and around High Point and for others who missed this meeting, a similar meeting will be held in the courtroom of the county building in High Point. It has been emphasized that grocers are held responsible for any information given at the meeting and they were urged to come.

Defense Workers Asked To Register

To prevent persons already assigned to defense volunteer jobs from being called upon to do a second task, defense workers not yet registered with CDDO are requested to do so, Mrs. Mary Lyon Caine, acting executive director, CDDO, said recently.

City wardens, auxiliary firemen and policemen, control center telephonists and guards, state guard reservists and regulars, doctors and nurses, county volunteers, scoutmasters, recreation leaders, language interpreters, rescue squad members and first aid, public utilities, community welfare and morale workers, in particular, are asked to register at the office in Southeastern building or to telephone 3-2454.

Gas Rationing Probe Assured

Information Here To Go To Federal Officers

Information developed in the investigation of reported circulation of illegal gasoline ration coupons will have to pass through prescribed federal channels before charges are preferred, it was learned from an official source.

Bryce R. Holt, assistant United States district attorney for the middle North Carolina district, explained that the procedure is for the results of local investigations to be submitted to the legal department of the state OPA offices in Raleigh.

The state OPA legal department in turn, submits the information to the department of justice, which then determines whether the facts warrant prosecution. The district attorney's office as a part of the department of justice files charges on the basis of the facts developed by investigators.

It is understood reliably that the results of the investigation by state highway patrolmen of the reported ration book violations here have been turned over to Norman Shepherd, state legal counsel for the OPA, responsible for enforcement of regulations.

Nature of the information uncovered by the patrolmen is being withheld, but it is understood that evidence pointing strongly to bootlegging of gas coupons has been compiled.

First information of alleged handling of illegal coupons was revealed Tuesday night by local rationing officials. This report was that circulation of detached coupons had been revealed. Subsequently, it was stated that reports had been received that full C books, apparently counterfeited, had been offered for sale in and around the city.

Advises Early Legume Sowing

Conservationist Points To Many Advantages

Planting winter legumes early, which is always a good farm practice, is especially important this year, according to J. Hall Campbell, Guilford county conservationist of the Haw River soil conservation district.

Early planted legumes will make good growth before cold weather comes and thus will provide better protection against erosion, sufficient growth for early spring grazing, and more green material for turning under in advance of planting spring crops.

The early grazing will help furnish milk and meat needed in the war effort, Campbell declared, and the nitrogen added to the soil by turning under a good growth of legumes will increase crop yields and save commercial nitrogen, which is needed in making munitions.

Dry weather that ordinarily comes in the fall in this section is one of the principal obstacles in getting winter crops planted early, Mr. Campbell said. In order to take advantage of any rain that comes, it is important to have the land prepared and plenty of seed on hand.

Where the winter legume to be planted has not been grown successfully before, it will also be necessary to inoculate the seed, he said.

Bank Robber Shot

A young Negro who appeared at a teller's window in Chicago, and said "give me the money," was shot by guards in the lobby of the First National Bank of Chicago. He told police he was Caphas Spence. He was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Test Flight New Giant Plane



Here's the Sea Ranger, a new long range experimental flying boat built by the Boeing Aircraft Company for the U. S. Navy, just before it took off for its first test flight at Seattle. The giant plane is powered with two huge Wright Cyclone engines and is expected to have a longer range and to carry a greater bomb load than any navy plane in service. (Central Press)

Truck Changes Are Described

Instructions Issued To Obtain Gasoline

Instructions for exchange of automobile plates to truck plates for the purpose of being eligible for service gas ration were explained by Hal E. Teague, drivers' license examiner for the state department of motor vehicles.

The exchange of plates involves automobiles which are being converted to trucks in compliance with rationing regulations, whereby vehicles designed primarily for passenger use are used to transport salesmen's sample cases, servicemen's repair tools and the like.

The department of motor vehicles has announced that "in legitimate cases where automobiles and station wagons are used primarily for the transportation of property, the department will make the exchange but it is not disposed to issue truck plates for automobiles merely for the purpose of gasoline rationing."

No vehicle designed to carry passengers will be licensed as a truck unless the machine has actually been altered to haul property and is used for this purpose. Changing body for a pick-up box is sufficient alteration, but installation of a rack in the luggage compartment of a coupe is not sufficient. However, if the lid should be removed and a box added, under departmental ruling, this would tend to be sufficient.

Furthermore, permanent removal of all seats except the one for the driver is considered sufficient alteration, as is the permanent removal of the rear seat, back cushion and seat platform.

Regulations also prescribe that applications for exchange of plates under such circumstances must be accompanied by a statement from a highway patrolman, automobile inspector or branch manager of Carolina Motor club, setting out what changes have been made and also stipulating that the vehicle has been inspected.

Title to the vehicle must be returned for correction where there has been a body change or exterior alteration. However, this should not be done where only interior alterations have been made.

These regulations conform to the instructions given out some time ago by rationing officials concerning the conversion of passenger cars to trucks for commercial purposes in order to be eligible for service ration. Heavy penalties are prescribed for motorists who secure truck rationing certificates based upon a commercial registration and operate such vehicles for passenger transportation.

Asiatic and African elephants differ in appearance, principally because of the latter's prominent ears.

Robert Jeffries Has Warrant Served In Jail

Robert Jeffries, Greensboro, already in the county jail here, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny and receiving in a warrant received from Davidson county court.

Mr. Jeffries is specifically charged with stealing an automobile, four tires and an overcoat valued at \$700, altogether from Davidson Motor company, Lexington. Papers were served by Constable G. R. Kellam.

Mr. Jeffries bond has been fixed at \$1,000, it was stated by Magistrate John C. Strickland. Date for hearing has not been set as Mr. Jeffries is in jail here for charges of receiving stolen goods.

Burlington Sets Goal for Tobacco

Following the adoption of a goal of 6,000,000 pounds, \$2,000,000 for the Burlington tobacco market this season about 50 business men and farmers of the county at a meeting in Burlington pledged half of the \$1,500 promotion fund asked by the tobacco committee of the merchants' association.

T. N. Boone, chairman of the tobacco market committee of the merchants' association, said that the outlook was good with prices on the Georgia markets and those on the border belt averaging from \$10 to \$12 higher than early prices on those markets last year. He said that reports of tobacco men and farmers of this section was that the quality of the tobacco was good and there is more tobacco than last year.

Navy Day To Be Celebrated At Windsor Center

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is the baseball game between the Goshen Red Wings local baseball team and the Service detachment nine to be held at Memorial Stadium Thursday night. After the game, a dance will be held at the Center in honor of the visiting soldiers. Special social hours and entertainment during the day will be arranged by Mrs. F. S. Leary, supervisor of social activities at the Windsor Center. The soldiers' lounges at the Center will also be opened for reading, writing and socializing. The shower and dressing room facilities together with checking and swimming facilities will be free to the men. The public is invited to the dance Thursday night.

It is estimated that Hitler has an income of more than \$1,000,000 a year as president of the Reich, chancellor, party leader, and author of "Mein Kampf."

Mace Wellman Found Guilty In Assault Case

He Is Sentenced To Die In Gas Chamber

Mace Wellman, 37-year-old Negro, alias William M. Wellman, who went on trial in Iredell Superior court on the charge of raping Mrs. Cora Sowers, 67, member of a well known Iredell county family, at her home two miles east of Statesville, February 11, 1941, was found guilty of rape by a Cabarrus county jury.

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, presiding at this term, set Friday, October 2, 1942, as the date for Wellman's execution in the state prison. Counsel for defense gave notice of appeal to Supreme court. Mr. Wellman, native of Iredell county, but for some time employed on a government project near Washington, was apprehended in Washington in May, 1941, and lodged in jail there while he was fighting extradition to North Carolina.

Mrs. Sowers was taken to Washington, where she identified Wellman as her assailant.

Gertrude Ingram, Negro, also identified Wellman as the man she saw on the railroad tracks near Mrs. Sowers' home.

Mrs. Sowers and the Ingram girl identified Wellman in court here as the man seen here February 11, 1941.

Wellman testified that he was employed by a construction company at Fort Belvoir and was on duty all through February, 1941. Transcribed evidence by a number of witnesses at habeas corpus proceedings in Washington showed that Mr. Wellman was working through February and got his pay on the day he was alleged to have committed the crime of rape here.

A jury from Cabarrus county heard the case. Attorney J. C. Rudisill, of Newton, was appointed by the court to represent the defendant, who appeared without counsel at the arraignment. Later members of the prisoner's family employed John D. Slawter, of Winston-Salem.

Rev. Mr. Kilgore To Deliver A. and T. Baccalaureate Sermon

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speakers for the A. and T. College commencement exercises for the summer session.

Reverend Kilgore will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, August 23, at 4 p. m. and Mr. Carmichael will give the convocation address on Monday, August 24, at 7 p. m. Both programs will be held in the Richard R. Harrison auditorium. The largest graduating class in the history of the college will hear these speakers. Music will be offered by the college choir under direction of Prof. F. Nathaniel Gatlin.

The speaker for the baccalaureate service graduated from Morehouse college with an A. B. degree, his majors being in religious education and sociology. He has taught in the public school systems of Rutherford and Haywood counties and pastored New Bethel Baptist church, Asheville, before going to Winston-Salem.

Mr. Carmichael graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1921. After graduation, he became engaged in the advertising field, from which field he went into the stock and brokerage business, later becoming a member of the New York stock exchange. He has held his present position since 1940.

When Rome took over Egypt as a province, the riches of the Nile valley flowed to the cities of the Caesars. Augustus was able to leave them marble.