

Lift Rationing On 12 Items of Farm Machinery

When the 1945 farm machinery rationing program went into effect on July 26, a dozen items went off the rationing list of farm equipment. Corn and cotton planters, row type sprayers, potato graders, stationary balers, field ensilage harvesters, portable elevators, grain and forage blowers, milking machines, field hay choppers and harvesters, windmills, listers and listers with planting attachments. Farmers no longer need to secure purchase certificates for these machines from the county farm machinery rationing committee.

This reduction from 31 to 19 of the types of farm implements rationed was possible due to over-all farm machinery production at 1945 levels, a better-than-average year, and the fact that most of the needed war food production shifts have been made. It is in line of WPA's policy to remove any restrictions necessitated by war conditions just as soon as possible.

Purchase certificates will be required in 1945 on all 19 of the rationed items, but there will be no county quotas on grain drills, potato planters, potato diggers, silo fillers, irrigation pumps, power sprayers, garden tractors, deep and shallow well water systems, power pumps, and farm milk coolers. County quotas will be established on combines, corn beaters, corn pickers, manure spread-

Farm and Garden

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GOVERNOR BUYS DAIRY QUEEN FOR UNIVERSITY—NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Faithful Design Peers, registered Jersey, shown above with (left to right), Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee and Dr. J. D. Hoskins, president University of Tennessee, was purchased by the governor for \$3500 in the name of the state of Tennessee, and presented to the university at the Tennessee Jersey Club sale here. This dairy queen was bred by Herbert Farrell of the capital city.

ers, mowers, side-delivery rakes, hay loaders, pickup hay balers, and tractors. With the exception of power sprayers, garden tractors, deep and shallow well water systems, power pumps and farm milk coolers, manufacturers will distribute only 50 per cent of their authorized production with WPA directing distribution of the rationed items to take care of areas that may develop. The entire distribution of the five items at exceptions will be by manufacturers.

Reasons why all farm equipment could not be removed from the ration list are because demands resulting from increased acreages of war crops and farm labor losses still far exceed the available supply, and production, although above pre-war rates for many of the rationed items, is still limited by military needs for engines, bearings, malleable castings and other components.

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Farm Security Borrowers Aid Safety Program

Farm security borrowers in Washington county are being asked to join with farm organizations in observing July 22-29 safety week. Farm security week to cut down the heavy manpower toll of farm deaths and injuries resulting from accidents, reports V. S. Madson, county FSA supervisor, with offices in Commercial building, Hillsboro.

Twenty thousand farm people were killed in farm accidents in 1943 and over 2 million farmers, members of their families or hired help injured, according to figures of the national safety council, said Madson. Farm manpower lost through these accidents, most of them preventable, would have produced a 1% day's supply of food for every person in the country, the report continued.

Most of these could have been prevented through more care in handling machinery, equipment and livestock. Most farm fires result from some form of carelessness and could have been prevented. Nearly half of the deaths of farm people occurred in the barns through falls, firearms, burns and poisoning.

In observance of farm safety week, FSA borrowers can help prevent accidents through checking up on hazards that exist on their farms and taking corrective steps as soon as possible. Safety bulletins and check sheets are available through the county agent's office and a limited number can be secured by FSA borrowers at the county FSA office.

Safety Quiz for Canners Issued

Home safety week is a good time for home canners to stop, think and check up on their standing as canners who steer clear of hazards. Here's a quick quiz received by Cecilia Van Winkle, emergency assistant from canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture listing 12 questions "Yes" answers down the line are the goal of safety first:

1. Do you avoid canning, because of the hazards of jars exploding?
2. Do you inspect jars to be sure they are not cracked, chipped, or other defects? These are danger spots where the jars may give way later and break.
3. Do you use hot tarps, making sure you know how to adjust the kind you have correctly? Some types require looser adjustment than others and steam will build up in so they break, if too tight during canning.
4. If you are using the three-piece type of jar top, do you take steps to have enough "give" to allow air in the jar to escape during canning? With this type, the down over glass lid and top-seal rubber so loosely that the threads are just meshed in enough to hold top in place, but not so tight that steam cannot escape.
5. Do you avoid burns on your hands by picking up hot jars with a thick cloth or good strong tongs, so they don't come out over stove edge?
6. Do you watch a boiling water bath canner, so it doesn't boil over and maybe put out a gas flame?
7. Do you make sure a steam pressure gauge is clear and clean, so that steam can escape from pet cock freely?
8. Do you make sure you have enough water in a steam pressure canner, so it won't boil dry?
9. Do you slide any canner away from heat rather than lift a hot heavy container?
10. Before opening a steam pressure canner, do you wait until the pressure has dropped to zero, then open the pet cock slowly?
11. When lifting a steam pressure canner lid do you tilt the far side up to protect you from escaping steam?

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Coronation Will Be Fair Feature

GRESHAM A colorful entertainment feature of the 38th annual Multnomah county victory fair to be held here August 21 to 27 will be the coronation of Miss Victory and a pageant staged by some 200 Willamette valley residents under the direction of Charles Ellsworth.

Manager A. H. Lea of the fair association, said this week that a contest to select Miss Victory and her court of 8 princesses is now in progress under the leadership of Ellsworth, well-known pageant director. Candidates receive points through the sale of tickets to Oregon's largest county fair. Although there are scores of contestants in all sections of the state, the nine finalists are selected each week. All contestants have a chance to vie for the queenship up to fair time.

The Oregon Jersey Cattle club has made arrangements for headquarters in the cattle barns where dairymen from all sections of the state may meet during fair week.

Potatoes are not fattening. It's the butter and gravy that are eaten with them that are fattening. An average size potato contains only 100 calories—the same found in a medium apple, a thick slice of bread, or two-thirds of a cup of milk. Serve potatoes often.

sure canner, do you let pressure drop to zero, wait a minute or two, then open the pet cock slowly?

12. When lifting a steam pressure canner lid do you tilt the far side up to protect you from escaping steam?

Too Late to Classify

Classified Page Deadline Tuesday

Night, "Too Late to Classify"

Deadline 1 p. m. Wednesday

GOOD milk goat for sale, gives 3

quarts milk daily.—Mrs. Levi Garrison, Cornelius, 3 blocks North Swank's garage. 18p

GUERNSEY-Jersey cow for sale;

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Green upholstered couch and air-

light heater for sale—427 N. 3rd, Hillsboro. 18p

WANT to buy 6 or 8 gallon stone

jar and pair rubber hip boots size 8.—Mrs. O. D. Gebbie, Rt. 3, Box 247, Hillsboro. 18-20p

2 YOUNG cows for sale, 1 Guern-

sey, 1 Jersey-Holstein, high producers.—Julius VanDornen, 1 1/2 mile east Forest Hills, golf course. 18-19p

WANTED — waitress.—At Ernie's

Place, Baseline street, opposite cannery. 18

SADDLE and bridle for sale—625

E. Walnut St. 18

BLACK Jersey cow for sale, to

freshen about September 1; good family cow, \$15.—Melvin Leppia, 732 South 5th Ave. 18-20

2 GOOD work horses for sale.—

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