

Jackson County Farm Notes

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Rationing of Farm Machinery Due Soon

The Jackson county USDA War board announced today that the new farm machinery rationing program will be in operation in this county within a few days.

Rationing will be handled by a county rationing committee composed of the county agricultural conservation chairman and two farmers appointed by the county war board. The alternatives will also be named.

The program was placed in effect by the U. S. department of Agriculture order of September 17 temporarily freezing all farm machinery in the hands of dealers. Administration of the rationing program was delegated by the War Production board and the Office of Price Administration to the Department of Agriculture.

Fred C. Homes of Ashland, chairman of the county war

board described rationing as the only method of insuring fair distribution of available equipment and its placement where it will do the most good in wartime farming production.

"Farmers will not be surprised at machinery rationing," Mr. Homes said. "The appeals they have received to comb their farms for scrap iron has convinced most of them that critical metals are terribly short, and that every ounce of steel that goes into a new farm tractor must be taken from a new tank or gun."

Farm machinery in one classification (group A), which is scarce and especially needed to meet current agricultural needs, may be sold only upon approval by the county farm machinery rationing committee. Machinery in a second category (group B), including items somewhat less scarce, may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that it is required to meet current agricultural needs. A third classification (group C), includes the smaller items that may be sold without restriction.

Group A includes beet lifters, beet loaders, combines, corn pickers, disc harrows, feed grinders, fertilizer spreaders, grain drills, grain elevators, hay balers, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, milk coolers, milking machines, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders and tractors (including garden tractors).

Group B machinery, which can be purchased upon certification to a dealer that it is needed for current production, includes most other farm equipment and machinery.

Group C, which is exempt from any form of rationing control, includes hoes, rakes, forks, scythes, shovels and all hand-operated and one and two-horse drawn types of farm machinery and equipment not included in group A.

There are no restrictions on

sale or transfer of used farm machinery, equipment or repair parts.

Eligibility requirements for group A purchases include inadequacy of present equipment and inability to meet farm production goals by repairing, or by purchasing or renting used machinery, or by custom or exchange work. A purchaser must turn in replaced equipment and agree to rent or let others use the new machinery on specified terms and conditions. The purchaser must present a satisfactory reason if changing from horses or mule power to motor power, or from hand labor to machinery.

Applicants who are refused certification for machinery purchase may appeal to the State USDA War board and then to the special war board assistant to the secretary of agriculture.

A list of applicants receiving certificates and the equipment which they purchase will be kept available for inspection in county offices and will be made available for publication in local papers.

Equipment in group A must not be purchased later than October 31, 1942.

Seed Purchase Program Changes Are Expected

Expected changes in the 1943 AAA seed purchase program were announced today. Increased production of hairy vetch and annual ryegrass is wanted and commodity credit corporation will offer guaranteed prices for an unlimited amount of these seeds. Prices will remain the same as this year's schedule—10 cents a pound for top-grade hairy vetch and 5 cents a pound for top-grade ryegrass.

For Austrian winter peas and Willamette vetch, no expansion is desired above this year's record acreage. Price support programs will be continued for the production from an acreage substantially the same as the 1942 acreage. Prices offered by Commodity Credit Corporation will remain unchanged, 6½ cents for Willamette vetch, 5 cents for Austrian winter peas.

No price support program has been announced for Hungarian and common vetch or crimson clover. Seed acquired by the government is shipped to the Southern states, where it is distributed to growers under the conservation materials program to combat soil erosion and depletion. This year, with available nitrate supplies needed to make munitions, legume cover crops are even more important as a means of supplying nitrogen to the soil on Dixieland farms.

The changes in the program do not reflect any failure on the part of Oregon growers to produce the needed amounts of seed, the chairman declared. The adjustments for 1943 represent changes in need, brought about largely by war conditions.

By R. G. FOWLER,
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Home Dry Cleaning Information Offered

Last of the demonstrations on Home Dry Cleaning will be

FOOD PROSPECTS APPEAR DARK TO FARM SECRETARY

Wickard Says National Service Act Should Be Eyed As Labor Shortage Remedy.

Washington, Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard declared today that the farm labor shortage made the prospects of continued high food production "dark." He said a national service act "should be given consideration" as one possible solution of the problem.

Other high administration officials, including undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Director Paul V. McNutt of the war manpower commission, also have said it soon may be necessary to enact a law granting the government authority to compel a worker to use his talents where they would be of the greatest service to the war program.

"We must weigh every possible solution and be prepared to take the necessary action," Wickard told the house agriculture committee which is investigating the farm labor problem.

"Food is just as much a weapon in this war as guns. I hope that we come to this realization in time to prevent still another instance of 'too little and too late.'"

given at prospect September 25. These demonstrations have been held by six of the Extension Units in connection with their September rally meetings.

Home Dry cleaning is one of the practical methods of meeting the problem that now faces the housewife when she finds dry cleaners unable to provide the usual delivery services.

Home dry cleaning is safe as well as practical if common sense is used in obeying safety rules. Home Economics Bulletin 1608, "Dry Cleaning at Home" gives the directions for successful use of this home process. In this bulletin Miss Lucy Lane, clothing specialist, gives information on cleaning of kid gloves, furs, leather coats and ties as well as ordinary silk, wool and rayon garments.

Most homes have occasion to need handy, simple information on spot removal, you will find this bulletin practical to post for future reference.

Most women find that the pressing of a garment is more difficult than the cleaning process. One of our biggest difficulties is the lack of simple, easy to make pressing equipment that will lighten the task; Extension Bulletin 533, "Pressing" will give you some helpful information.

Everyone who has seen this demonstration was particularly impressed with the simple device used in pressing ties so the seam does not show on the right side. By cutting two pieces of cardboard the shape of the tie and inserting from each end so they meet in the middle, the tie can be pressed from the wrong side and retain its original beauty.

For other helpful suggestions, write to the home demonstration agent in Medford for these two bulletins HE 1608 and Extension Bulletin 533.

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Home Demonstration Agent.

TRAFFIC JAM

Englewood, N. J., Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Police received an urgent call yesterday to untangle a traffic jam at a main intersection. They found four-year-old Donald Waldman riding in his toy automobile, with drivers hemming him in on four sides and beseeching him to move on. Donald said he wanted to see how his car would ride on a real street.

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Look Out for Wartime Constipation!

Lack of "bulk" one
of common causes

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And lack of "bulk" is one of the common causes of constipation! Medicinal laxatives give only temporary relief because they don't get at the cause.

The answer to this kind of trouble is drinking plenty of water and eating a crisp, golden cereal—KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN. For this delicious breakfast food supplies the needed "bulk," corrects the cause. Why not start eating ALL-BRAN yourself? Made by Kellogg's at Battle Creek.

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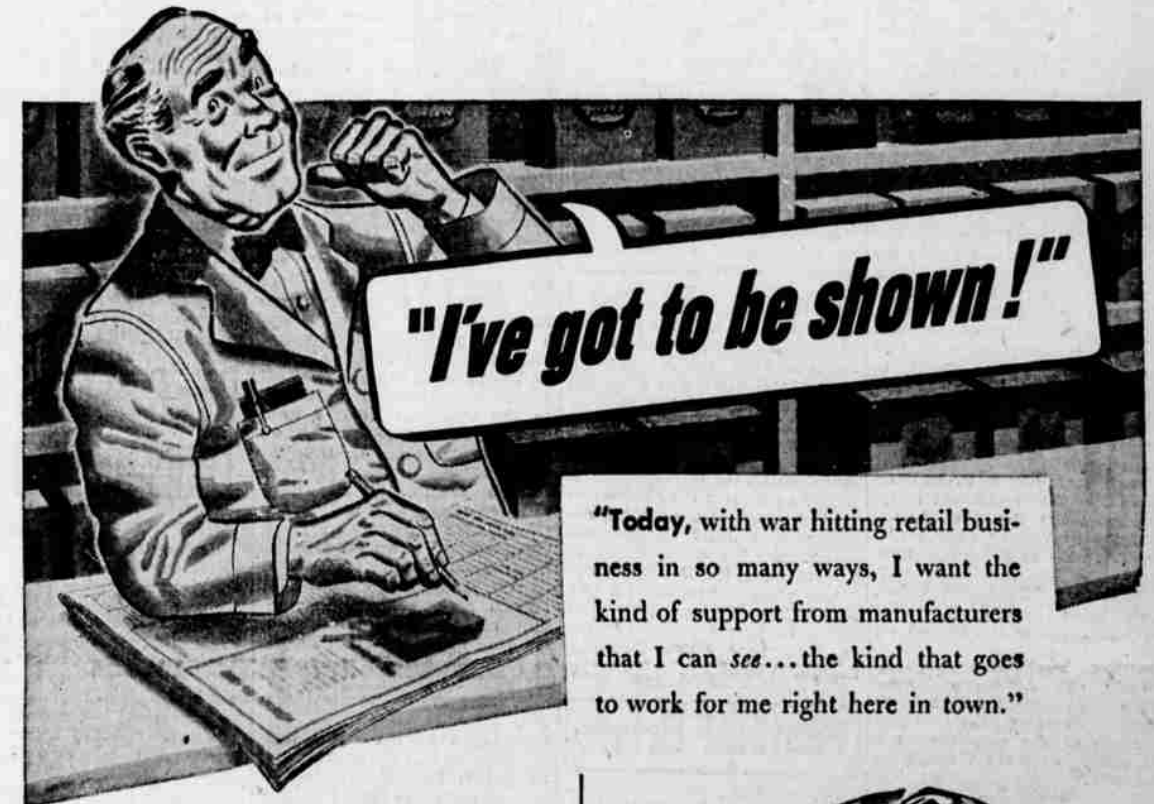
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2. "How to sell isn't my whole problem any more. I worry about what to sell, too...just as Mrs. Customer wonders what she can buy. The best way a manufacturer can help us both is with newspaper ads both she and I will be sure to read."



3. "New products are helping a lot to fill the gaps on my shelves. They help most, though, when they're pushed by newspaper ads...ads that show all my customers what they look like, and tell them these new items can be bought in stores like mine."



4. "A manufacturer's newspaper ads show me, too, that he's still mighty interested in my problems...even though he's got plenty of his own. His salesman may not call so often...but as long as his newspaper ads are pitching, I know he's backing me."

Wide-awake retailers...here in town and all over America...are realizing more and more this vital fact: In wartime especially, the best support a manufacturer can give them is advertising in their local newspapers. In scores of new ways, manufacturers' newspaper advertising is helping retailers carry on through these critical days.