

## Governor Broughton Raises All Members of Rationing Boards

## January 5th Was Second Anniversary of Ra- tioning Program

## HALTS INFLATION

## Mayor Leroy Haskett Also Appreciative For Faithful Service

Yesterday, January 5, marked the second anniversary of the inauguration of the first rationing program, under the auspices of the Office of Price Administration. The program was established under a plan of cooperation between the Federal government and the several states and rationing boards in various counties were named by the Governors of the states. While the administration of rationing and prices is essentially a Federal function, the cooperation of the states has been invited and given in a manner that has contributed immeasurably to the success of the general plan.

In North Carolina there are approximately 2,000 men and women who have been serving with great fidelity and without compensation as members of county rationing boards and panels. A large majority of the chairman of the county boards have served continuously for two years, giving unstintingly of their time to a difficult and important, though frequently a distasteful and unpleasant task.

On the second anniversary date of rationing, Governor J. M. Broughton expresses to all the Board and Panel members the thanks of the State for the services which they have performed, and the earnest hope that in each county of North Carolina, through appropriate civic organizations and other agencies, there will be suitable recognition of these faithful and patriotic citizens.

While many national policies of the Office of Price Administration have been subject to severe criticism, says the Governor, "some of which has no doubt been justified, it should be remembered that the local boards have not been responsible for matters of policy but have only sought to discharge their duties as a patriotic service in the time of our nation's greatest emergency."

The nearly two thousand men and women on these local Boards and Panels of North Carolina are deserving of the highest praise. They have made a definite and valuable contribution to their respective counties and to the State and Nation in this war emergency. Their service has been of a highly patriotic and sacrificial capacity. They have rendered valuable service in the all-important battle to prevent inflation and to protect the homes and citizens of the State from the calamity of an unfair distribution of essential commodities."

Mayor Leroy Haskett also expressed his appreciation, on the second anniversary of rationing, for the faithful service of volunteer rationing board members, and with the same thought in mind as Governor Broughton had this to say:

## Identification Badge For Volunteers On Price Ration Boards

Volunteer workers on 64 local war price and rationing boards in the Raleigh OPA district who have taken the federal oath of office and price panel assistants now serving on various local boards will receive a small badge of identification, Theodore S. Johnson, district director, has announced.

The badge is of shield shape, slightly larger than a postage stamp and is made of inexpensive plastic. The lettering is red and blue on a background of white and says: "OPA for Price and Rationing Board Volunteers."

Arrangements are being made throughout the Raleigh district, Johnson said, to present badges to the volunteers by various board

## Boost In Sales

Sale of 1944 automobile license plates in Edenton was far ahead of last year, according to Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club, where the licenses are sold.

According to figures released by Miss Layton, 3,519 licenses were sold in December, 1943, as compared with 3,205 in December, 1942, or a gain of 314.

The Carolina Motor Club office is open daily, where licenses may be purchased by those who have not already done so.

## Chowan Requested Recruit One Woman For Marine Corps

## Campaign to Be Con- ducted to Get South- ern Recruits

Southern newspapers are opening a campaign to enlist Southern women in the Marine Corps' Women's Reserve, Major Meigs O. Frost, Marine public relations officer for the Southern Procurement Division, has announced.

J. Edwin Bufflap, editor of The Herald, was named chairman of the local Marine recruiting drive, and he was given a quota of one woman between 20 and 36.

Women who join through this campaign will be trained at the colorful new Leatherneck base at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. Then they will be assigned to one of the Marine bases in the United States, where they will take over a job which is now being filled by a man who has been trained for combat duty.

## Lloyd E. Griffin, Jr. Promoted To Eagle Scout Friday Night

## Interesting Court of Honor Held In Scout Cabin

An interesting Boy Scout meeting was held in the Scout Cabin Friday night, a feature being the advancement to Eagle Scout of Lloyd Griffin, Jr. During the meeting W. J. Taylor, Jr., was advanced from a first class Scout to Star Scout and Tenderfoot badges were presented to newly registered Scouts Bobby Edwards, Bobby Jordan, Ben Twiddy, and John M. Harney. Jimmy Tanner also received his registration card for a transfer from Rocky Mount to Troop No. 156.

Due to a great deal of sickness, only 13 Scouts were present, but a majority of the Edenton Rotarians, sponsors of Troop 156, were on hand for the occasion. The Rotary Club has appointed James E. Wood, David Holton and Jimmy Earnhardt as members of the Troop Committee.

The Court of Honor was composed of Philip McMullan, Marvin Wilson and R. N. Hines, while H. A. Campen presented the Eagle award to Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, who in turn presented it to her son. Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffin made impressive remarks expressing their appreciation for what Scouting had done for their boy and the honor bestowed upon him in making him an Eagle Scout.

Brief remarks were also made by a number of the Rotarians, who recently have taken more interest in Scouting.

## Jail Population Drops During Past Month

Despite the holiday season, Jailer Shelton Moore had a light report for December, which was submitted to the County Commissioners Monday. During the month only 26 were placed in jail, the inmates being confined for from one to seven days.

## Legionnaires Plan To Present Stand Colors To Local Air Station

## Outstanding Program Is Now Being Arranged For Occasion

## COLORS ARRIVE

## Date of Affair Depends Upon Governor J. M. Broughton

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion is arranging to present a stand of colors to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. The colors have already arrived and at present plans are in the making for quite a celebration in connection with the dedication exercises.

Colonel Z. C. Hopkins and Major H. C. Sharpe of the Air Station were present at the Legion meeting Tuesday night and were in full accord with the Post presenting the colors, and will assist in the program of dedication. A committee from the Legion was appointed to set the date and arrange a program, which includes Judge Richard D. Dixon, T. C. Hyrum, Jesse White and John A. Holmes.

If plans materialize, the program will be rather outstanding, in that among those who are expected to attend will be Governor J. M. Broughton, Congressman Herbert Bonner and R. L. McMillan, national vice commander of the American Legion.

Judge Dixon has been instructed to contact Governor Broughton to ascertain what date he can come to Edenton to participate in the ceremony, and the program, of course, will be arranged accordingly.

## Draft Board Reports Quartet Delinquents

## Information of Where- abouts Requested By Chairman Wiggins

J. L. Wiggins, chairman of the Chowan County Draft Board, this week reported for delinquents in the county, and asks anyone knowing the address of any of them to report it to the Draft Board at once. If nothing is heard from any of the four men concerned within five days, their names will be turned over to the FBI for apprehension.

The four delinquents reported are: Jesse Leroy Dunlap, white, who failed to furnish his forwarding address.

The other three are Negroes who failed to report for induction on December 30, and include:

Lester Carter, Tyner, whose last known address was 848 Chapel St., Norfolk, Va.

Oscar Harrell, Edenton, Route 3.

Neil Cornelius Jones, 304 East Church Street, Edenton, whose last known address was 212 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

## Services Sunday Night In Methodist Church

Preaching services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will use the subject "The Power of God."

Church school will convene at 10:45 a. m., and the Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m.

## THEY ALL WANT THE HERALD But Renewal of Subscription Must Be Received If Home Paper Is to Be Enjoyed By Chowan Boys Now In Service

Many pleasant letters have been received by The Herald from Chowan County boys now in the armed forces and practically without exception in each letter has been a statement that The Herald is greatly appreciated and much enjoyed. Many of the county's over 600 boys in service are receiving The Herald, the subscriptions of which have been paid for either by the boys themselves or at their request by a relative or friend.

## Meetings Called To Plan Foods For Freedom Program

## Great Waste Emphasized By County Agent Overman

## FOOD A WEAPON

## Neighborhood and Block Leaders Will Contact Families

In conjunction with the Foods Fight for Freedom program, a number of community meetings for neighborhood leaders have been announced by County Agents C. W. Overman and Miss Rebecca Colwell. Following these meetings the neighborhood and city block leaders will contact each family on their list, explaining the program and distributing literature.

The meetings for neighborhood leaders have been scheduled as follows:

Rydland Community, Monday, January 10.

Center Hill Community, Tuesday, January 11.

Cross Roads, in the Community Building, Monday, January 10.

Edenton, in the Court House, Monday, January 10.

Yeopim Community, Tuesday, January 11.

Enterprise Community, Wednesday, January 12.

Gliden Community Monday, January 10.

Rocky Hock Community, Tuesday, January 11.

Advance Community, Thursday, January 13.

In commenting upon the program, Mr. Overman said:

"Food is one of our greatest war weapons. We must save it, use it right and send it to our Armed Forces, our Allies and the peoples of our occupied territories.

"Farmers of America reached a record high production of food in 1943. Statistics show that about 20 to 30 per cent of this food was wasted through garbage, inefficient distribution and other causes—that approximately 15 per cent of all food purchased by American consumers was wasted.

"Our 1943 consumption of American grown food will be about as follows:

Our Armed Forces, 13 per cent.

American Civilians, 75 per cent.

Our Allies (Lend-Lease) 10 per cent.

Friendly Neighbors, 2 per cent.

"We must hold our production and increase it, if possible. If we stop the waste we will have plenty of food."

Americans are asked in war-time to take various actions on food—to grow it, preserve it, conserve it, eat right, observe price and rationing rules. These appeals have been made piecemeal, without showing the reasons why all such actions are necessary to make food fight for a shorter war and a lasting peace.

The goal of the mobilization is to see that every citizen understands the basic facts about war-time food, and to inspire every citizen to do all in his power to carry out the appeals to action: produce and conserve, share and play square. It is hoped that through this program will be engendered understanding and respect for food as a weapon.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Griffin, of Greensboro, announce the birth of a son, Charles Nathaniel, on Tuesday, December 28, 1943, in Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

## Good Start

D. M. Warren, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, was on Monday authorized to invest \$10,000 from ABC Store profits in U. S. Treasury Bonds. The bonds will be purchased during the fourth war loan drive and credited to the quota assigned to the county. The investment was ordered in anticipation of possible emergency or necessary post-war improvements.

At present the ABC Board has a surplus of earnings totaling \$36,000.

## High School Senior Falls Dead Monday In Father's Store

## Clarence Carroll Harrell Victim of Ruptured Blood Vessel

Tragedy struck in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell in the Cowpen Neck section Monday morning when their 17-year-old son, Clarence Carroll Harrell, fell dead in his father's store. The young man, together with his brother, was cleaning up the store prior to time to go to school and as he stooped over to move a crate of soft drinks he reeled to the floor dead. A ruptured blood vessel was attributed as the cause of death.

The young man was a popular member of the senior class at Edenton High School, where he was one of the best behaved boys in school. He was also driver of the school bus from his community, and was considered by Superintendent John A. Holmes as one of the best drivers he has ever had.

Funeral services were held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Cale, officiating. Six boys of the senior class served as active pallbearers, while the remainder of his boy classmates acted as honorary pallbearers.

Aside from his parents, the young man is survived by one brother, Elwood Harrell, who is a member of the junior class at Edenton High School.

## PTA Extends Plans To Organize Local Troop Girl Scouts

## Request Made For Rep- resentative to Assist In Organization

Further plans for organization of a troop of Girl Scouts was the main topic of discussion at the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association in the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Contact is to be made with the national headquarters of Girl Scouts in New York City in order to gain more information, and, if possible, to get a field representative to visit Edenton and assist in the organization.

Mrs. J. W. Davis' room won the prize of \$1 for having the largest number of parents present.

## Edenton Masons Attend Installation Of Officers In Plymouth Tuesday

Five Edenton Masons, on Monday night, attended the installation of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, in Plymouth, when James W. Payne, of Salisbury, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, as well as other prominent Masons in the Eastern section of the State were present.

Following the installation ceremony, which began at 5 o'clock, a barbecue dinner was served to over 100 Masons by members of the Eastern Star of Plymouth. During the dinner meeting, a splendid address was made by the Grand Master, as well as brief remarks by many of those in attendance, resulting in one of the most delightful Masonic meetings held in this section in a long time.

Edenton Masons attending the affair were W. J. Daniels, Master of Unanimity Lodge; W. C. Bunch, C. B. Mooney, Jr., John L. Goodwin and J. Edwin Bufflap.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular communication tonight. All members are urged to be present.

## Pulpwood Needed To Aid Farmers In Production Of Food

## Appeal Is Made to Far- mers to Increase Output

## MORE NEEDED

## Ultimate Goal Aimed at Backing Allied Fight- ing Forces

Pulpwood cutting and food production go hand in hand to serve American fighting men, Secretary Claude K. Wickard of the Department of Agriculture said this week in urging farmers to back the Victory Pulpwood Campaign.

At the same time, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, pointed out that the pulpwood shortage directly affects farmers because they are large users of its products in carrying on their normal trade in farm produce.

"I have watched with interest the development of the Victory Pulpwood Campaign, in which farmers in pulpwood-producing areas are playing such an important part," Secretary Wickard stated.

"The farmers of America are performing outstanding service in raising foodstuffs for our fighting men, our Allies, and the home front. They will do their part in producing the pulpwood that goes into supplies and equipment for their own sons, brothers, and friends overseas.

"Actually the one production job complements the other. Food from our farms is transported to our fighting forces in paper-board boxes and multi-wall paper bags made of pulpwood.

"County agents and foresters, who already have helped in the Victory Pulpwood Campaign, may be counted on to advise farmers on how and what trees to cut in accordance with good forestry practices. Also, the Forest Service is including increased production of pulpwood as one of the objectives of its program, initiated at the request of the War Production Board, to stimulate the output of forest products needed for the war."

War Food Administrator Jones said, "Farmers constitute one of the biggest groups of farm products users." Because of the critical shortage of both pulpwood and lumber, he urged farmers to:

1. Increase production from farm woodlands during the winter.
2. Provide labor for forest industries during the slack winter season on farms.

He called attention to the Selective Service regulations which permit farmers and farm laborers to do such seasonal work without losing their deferred classification in agriculture.

Increased production from farm woodland is needed for the manufacture of containers, which are highly essential to food production, War Food Administration officials stated. Many veneer mills, basket and crate factories, and pulp and paper mills depend to a large extent on supplies of logs and bolts products by farmers. Current shortages in supply have been attributed in part to a slackening in production from farm woodlands. Increased production of these forest products by farmers themselves will aid in assuring a supply of containers sufficient for the marketing of 1944 crops.

To market the fruit and vegetable crop in 1944 some 150 million new baskets and hampers, 450 million berry cups, 50 million wirebound veneer boxes, more than 300 million nailed boxes and crates, and large quantities of paper and pulp products for wraps, liners, pads, bags, and cartons, will be required. Other farm crops expand these needs.

## Sheriff Has Good Tax Collection In December

Payment of taxes in Chowan County proved quite popular during December, according to Sheriff J. A. Bunch's report to the County Commissioners Monday morning. During the month the Sheriff collected \$17,269.41 for 1943 taxes.

Total 1943 taxes collected by Sheriff Bunch to date amounts to \$39,046.43, or just about half of the tax levy.

## Mrs. M. P. Whichard Patient In Hospital

Many Edenton friends of Mrs. M. P. Whichard, who is now a resident of Murphy, N. C., will regret to know that she is seriously ill in a Murphy hospital, where she has been a patient for five weeks.