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ADMINISTRATOR PAGE AFTER PROFITEERS

Raleigh June.—Millers and dealers who have been taking advantage of the scarcity of flour and the "combination" order of the Food Administration are likely to have a "run in" with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page according to a statement issued to the trade in the Official Bulletin of the Food Administration which was issued today. According to this statement the conservation of wheat has been back and discouraging to a considerable degree by profiteering in corn meal and other cereals substitutes and the Food Administration is determined to call a halt on such business.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page after an investigation of corn prices in North Carolina and with knowledge of the cost of the corn imported into the State, and with due regards to the legitimate margins that may be changed by miller and retailers announced definitely that hereafter any price for corn meal to the consumer above five cents a pound will invite investigation, and dealers found to be charging an unreasonable margin will be disciplined. The only justification for a price higher than five cents a pound will be high freight rates or unusual cost of handling due to some extraordinary circumstances.

This procedure is in line with the new policy of Food Administration to begin investigation at the consumers and retailers and instead of with the manufacturers and jobbers. If there is any profiteering on any product anywhere along the line of distribution it will be indicated in the price to the consumer and with a number of complete inspectors in the field it will be easier and more effective to begin investigation of apparent profiteering with the retailer.

In some markets in North Carolina corn meal is selling for as much as wheat flour. The Food Administration holds that there should be a difference of 20 percent between the two products.

TO ALL ADULT CITIZENS OF WINTON.

In accordance with the Proclamations of the President of the United States and of the Governor of North Carolina and in cheerful compliance with the request of the Governor of N. C. I. W. Brown, Mayor do hereby designate the period between June 22, and June 28, as War Saving Week of the town of Winton North Carolina.

I respectfully request every minister of the Gospel, Superintendent of Sunday School and teachers of the Bible Class on June 23, to speak about the War Saving campaign and urge the necessity of responding liberally in pledges to purchase War Saving Stamps.

I call attention to the fact that every citizen so notified is expected to go to the schoolhouse of his district on June, 28, at 6pm and also to the fact that a record of the attendance and proceedings of the meeting at his schoolhouse is to be made and preserved.

I urged all citizens of the town of Winton to work together to one end that, during the period designated above, the entire amount of War Saving Stamps apportioned to Winton is \$20.00 per capita, may be secured in purchases and pledges June 28.

Done in Winton on June 14th 1918
J. W. Boone
Mayor
By W. H. Lassiter
Secretary

POWELLSVILLE NEWS

The Red Cross met Wednesday at the Woodmen Hall.

Misses Nell Deans and Mary B. Winborne of Coleraine spent last Tuesday with misses Hattie and Lucie Tayloe.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Miss Mary Overton spent Monday afternoon in Aulander.

Messrs John Keeter and Clyde Harden of Merry Hill spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell and son spent Sunday in town.

Mr. I. W. McKeel spent Sunday and Monday in Green County they motored through the country on a car.

Fishing is the chief sport around these days.

Misses Emma Earley of Cremona and Lucie Tayloe spent Friday in Ahoskie having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wynne spent Sunday afternoon near Coleraine.

Miss Hattie Tayloe spent Thursday in Ahoskie with her Aunt Mrs. J. J. Hayes.

Mr. W. A. Wynne spent Tuesday in Windsor.

Miss Ollie Rembes of Wilmington spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. J. Alston she was once a former teacher here in the graded School.

Messrs W. A. Wynne and Myron Harrell spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs of Ahoskie spent a short while here Sunday.

Mr. Eason The Life Insurance Agent of Gatesville spent a few days in town.

Little Miss Essie Mizell of Windsor spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Elizabeth Perry.

Mr. J. C. Britton has returned from his northern trip.

COMMITTEE MEETING

R. E. LEE CAMP

The Executive Committee of Robert E. Lee Camp met at Winton on June 10th, and was called to order by the chairman: A. I. Parker, A. C. Vann, W. D. McGlaughan,

E. C. Curl, R. J. Taylor, and R. J. Outland being present. By motion A. I. Parker was reelected chairman and A. C. Vann secretary.

A committee composed of Captain Thoms. D. Boone, A. I. Parker and John E. Vann were appointed to secure a speaker for the Old Soldier's Day to be held in Winton on Thursday, August 15th.

The following committees on hospitality were appointed from their various townships; Winton B. G. Williams, H. H. Jones and J. R. Jordan; Maney's Neck; S. P. Winborne; R. A. Majette and W. M. Howell; Murfeesboro Stanley Winborne, E. B. Vaughan and C. B. Story; Saint John's; J. L. Snipes, T. J. Teaster and T. W. Sears; Ahoskie; M. D. Gatling, R. A. Holloman and J. R. Miller; Harrellsville, Bismark Scull, John O. Arkew Jr. and B. N. Sykes.

We suggest that the Veterans be served with basket lunch on the occasion and not go to the trouble of dispensing elaborate dinners.

A. I. Parker Chairman
A. C. Vann, Secy.
R. E. Lee, Camp.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

FURTHER SAVING OF BEEF IS REQUIRED

Raleigh, June 18.—The hotels, restaurants and boarding houses of North Carolina were today practically put on beef ration by State food Administrator Henry A. Page who addressed a letter to them requesting and requiring that they restrict their consumption of beef in accordance with this program: boiled beef at not more than two weekly; beef steak at not more than one meal weekly; and roast beef at not more than one meal weekly.

Households are requested under no circumstances to use more than one and one-fourth pounds of clear beef weekly or one-half pounds including the bone for each person in the houses.

In his letter to the hotels, restaurant and boarding houses, Mr. Page states: "Your industry and the public at large will realize that the changing situation in shipping and therefore of the markets available to the Allies, and the increasing demands for our growing Army, with the fluctuating supply of local beef in France, all combine to make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance."

The co-operation of the American public in the conservation program of the Food Administration has been such that Food Administration officials are convinced that the more effective results can be secured through frequent changes of conservation policy to meet the needs of different seasons or different conditions instead of enforcing hard and fast rules without flexibility.

ENLIST IN THE NAVAL RESERVES

Norfolk, Va., June, 14, 1918.

During the last few week high records have been made by the Naval Reserve Enrolling Office at Norfolk. Men of every age are taking advantage of the exceptional opportunity for service as offered by this Organization.

All men between the age of 18 and 35 who are found physically qualified are eligible for enrollment. If within draft age they need only secure a release from their Local Board in order to enter at once. This applies to the young men just registered as well as those who registered a year ago according to the latest ruling on the subject.

There are many reasons for the popularity of the Naval Reserve: In the first place it affords at the person time unparalleled charges for advance. No matter what the rating in which he enrolls, every good man is in line for rapid promotion. The pay is good, the life is invigorating and exciting and active service continues only for the duration of the war so that those who do not wish to follow the sea permanently may return to their former occupation upon the cessation of hostilities.

There is a place in the Reserve Force for men of every trade: Machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, etc. etc. T. such men Petty Officer ratings are given upon enrollment.

Patriotic young men who travel action and excitement can get it by joining the Naval Reserve Force.

The Enrollment Office in Norfolk is located at the corner of Main & Granby Sts. where further information may be obtained and enrollment made.

W. Martin,
Enrolling Officer

WINTON NEWS

Messrs. A. I. Parker, J. A. Northcott, H. C. Brett, W. L. Matthews and W. M. Jordan, spent part of this week in Camp Lee, making the trip on Mr. Paaker's car.

Mr. Robert Matthews is now in Winton for his vacation.

Miss Louise Vann, who is now holding a position with one of the banks in Boston, is home for a few days.

Mr. E. L. Banks, left Monday for Durham to get the Mitchell which he will bring back through the county, Mr. D. R. McGlohon made the trip with Mr. Banks.

Mr. G. S. Hale who is now with the colors and stationed at the navy yard at Portsmouth, spent part of this week at home with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Sinwdell of Belhaven, Hertford County's new Home Demonstrator, has arrived in the city and begun on her new work.

Miss Swindell is at the Taylor hotel.

Miss Louise Ayers of Plymouth has returned to her home after spending some time with Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Blount.

Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Jordan spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Rhoads of Washington is visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Eley.

Miss Pearl Wilson who has served as stenographer for Mr. R. C. Bridger for the last several months left for her home in West Va. Monday.

Mr. Luther Hale of N. Y. spent several days of this week with his parents here.

Mr. H. I. Overman of Wendell spent Sunday and Monday in our town.

Mr. S. F. Minter was a visitor to Winton the first part of this week.

Mr. Edward Knox, one of our home town boys arrived home from school a few days ago, spent his vacation, got that over with and is now at Bush Bluff helping Uncle Sam erect homes for the war workers.

Miss Emily Clark is visiting friends in Oxford.

Mr. Graves Vann of Fortess Monroe spent last week end here with his parents.

Misses Mary Norwood of Goldsboro and Bettie Royal of Wake Forest are the house guests of Miss Lillian Shaw.

Mrs. E. W. Gaither is now visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones have completed their bungalow and are now moving into same. This new home is modern in every respect and now ranks as one of Winton's prettiest homes.

Mr. Hugh Jones of A. and E., is back home for the summer.

Mrs. J. C. Carter is visiting her daughter in Henderson.

Mrs. T. G. Wood and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned after spending some time in Asheville.

Mrs. Agnes Askew left last week for Asheville where she will spend the Summer.

Mrs. R. P. Todd and son of Weldon are now with Mr. Todd at the Taylor hotel.

Mr. & Mrs. Brag Hill of Suffolk spent the first part of this week with Mrs. Hill's parents here.

Miss Ruth Vann is expecting to soon leave for Camp Jackson where she will visit her brother Mr. J. R. Vann.

Miss Bessie Vann Nortwick of Woodard, will arrive Saturday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. C. L. Blount.

HELPING THE GOVERNMENT AND OURSELVES

Julius Rosenward, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. now serving as a member of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, has frequently stated his belief that our victory over the Teutonic powers will be won the sooner if all of us follow the practice of buying only those things which we need. He said recently.

We can finance the enormous cost of this war by spending only for the things we need not spending for the things we desire. Just so long as we continue to spend for the things we do not need just that long do we prolong the war and add to the tremendous sacrifice of life and property. Not until all of us realize the stern fact of spending, no matter for what, consumers labor and material will be awake to the fundamental of this situation. And our health and general well being do not require many things which through an easy life we have come to consider as necessities. It would be a grave disaster if the home saving population by foolish sacrifice were not kept fit for our armies in the field.

And this thing above all we must remember: Saving for the war can not be confined only to certain classes. Everyone—men, women, and children, the dweller in the palatial mansion and the resident of the humblest tenement all must save. In war time of all times wealth is no excuse for extravagance. It makes no difference who it is who buys the nonessential the buying of it takes labor and material needed for war purposes.

Mr. Rosenwald who speaks both as a business man and as an advisor in war industry matter also points out that by following the practice of buying only those which we need we not only assist our Government but we accumulate saving which we can invest in War Saving Stamps and in that way do a good turn for ourselves.

Browne-Futrelle

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Pauline Futrelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thoms E. Futrelle, of St. Johns, N. C., to Mr. Wayne W. son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brown, of Kelford.

The marriage took place in Gates county Sunday afternoon, June 16th, at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Kelford.

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say: Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 120 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the North Carolina building enough to supply the entire annual needs of the nation.



ROOSEVELT ON W. S. S.

Theodore Roosevelt says: "Let us put through the was-saving campaign."

In a recent editorial he wrote: "Of course the primary factor in deciding this war is and will be the Army. But there can be no great army in war to-day unless a great Nation stands back of it. The most important of all our needs is immensely to strengthen the fighting line at the front. But it can not be permanently strengthened unless the whole Nation is organized back of the front."

We need increased production by all.

We need thrift and the avoidance of extravagance and of waste of money upon nonessential by all.

We need the investment of our money in Government, securities by all of us.

"The Government, through the War-saving campaign, offers the opportunity to every individual the Nation to join in a great national movement to secure these ends. This is the people's war. The responsibility for the Government rests on the people as a whole.

The Army is the people's Army. It can be supported only if the people invest in the securities of the Government, and this investment by the people should be as nearly universal as possible.

All the men, all the women, and half the children of the land should be active members of Uncle Sam's team.

The was-savings campaign offers them the chance to be active members.

This campaign means the encouragement of thrift and production. But it means much more than this. It also means to make our people realize their solidarity and mutual interdependence and to make them understand that the Government is really theirs. Therefore, it is a movement to fuse all our different race stocks into one great unified nationality. It is emphatically a movement for nationalism and patriotism.

Let all of us join in this movement.



Mrs. Hale Entertains.

Winton, N. Car. June 17, 1918.—Monday night Mrs. D. J. Hale entertained in honor of her two sons, Messrs. Garland and Luther who are now home on a short visit. Most of the young people of our town called between the hours of nine and twelve and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Garland Hale is one of our young men who enlisted in the navy about six month ago and is now stationed at the navy yard at Portsmouth, his brother Mr. Luther Hale now living in New York.

Among the out of town guests were Misses Mary Norwood of Goldsboro, Bettie Royal of Wake Forest and Mary Rhoads of Washington.

TUESDAY

ONE MEAL WHEATLESS