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## RATION BOOK 2 READY To Receive Applications Beginning Monday, Feb. 22

At School Sites in County, Where Book 2 Will Be Delivered; Read Instructions Carefully And Take Necessary Information And Your Sugar Book

Beginning February 22nd the new registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will begin. Every family in Franklin County will have to register for this War Book. There are certain very important things that should be kept in mind before coming to places of registration:

First: No War Ration Book No. 2 can be issued to an individual until War Ration Book No. 1 (the sugar book) has been turned in to the person taking registration.

Second: Only one member of the family needs to come to the registration point. This one individual, preferably an adult, may register for the whole family.

Third: It is required by the laws of the United States that every individual declare the number of cans on hand. This does not include home canned vegetables, fruits, fruit juices, etc., but it does include the cans that have been bought in stores. It should be thoroughly understood that any hoarding or neglect to declare what you have on hand is punishable by fines or imprisonment.

Fourth: It should be again thoroughly understood that these War Ration Books No. 2 must be used from March 1st and for eight months. There will be no supplementary or additional Ration Books issued as in case of gas rationing. If you lose, sell or give away or otherwise dispose of your Ration Book, it will mean that you will be unable to buy any rationed goods which will include food stuff, shoes, a little later on meat and possibly clothing. These books should be cared for with even greater care than you give your money because, if you lose this book it will work a great hardship on you. Please do not imagine that it is going to be an easy matter to come to the Ration Board and say that you have lost your ration book and want another. It is going to be very difficult for you if you do.

Fifth: It is highly desirable that every one register during the week of February 22nd. Do not wait until the last day to go to the registration point. It may be very difficult to have yourself registered if you neglect this important and patriotic duty during the week of registration.

Sixth: There will be fourteen places to register. If you will please go to your nearest point, it will be greatly appreciated by Franklin County Ration Board. These points of registration will be as follows:

- The Army in Louisburg, Epsom School, Gold Sand School, Edward Best School, Bunn School, Youngville School, Franklinton School.
- The colored residents of Franklin County will go to the following schools: Franklin County Training School, Mitchell School, Perry's School, Gethsemane School, Youngville (colored) School, Franklinton (colored) School, Albion Academy, Lettuce Hall School.

Seventh: Last of all, let us consider for just a moment the importance and necessity of this rationing program. Every one of us are deeply affected by this war. There is no way of telling what it might mean to us if we were to lose this war. Every branch of our armed forces are doing a grand job. They have to be well fed so that they may be always ready to meet the enemy when the necessity arises. That is what rationing means. It means sharing with our armed forces and it also means that the person with money cannot run into a grocery store and grab up and hoard all the food while the rest of us slowly starve to death, so don't let us complain about this Rationing business but let us be eternally thankful that we live in a country that tries to give everyone of us a square deal.

The Franklin County Rationing Board would like to take this opportunity to express its deep gratitude and appreciation to the indefatigable courage and loyalty of the teaching staff of the Franklin County school. In the past they have accomplished a

### ACTIVE DUTY



Atlanta, Ga.—Lieut. Hamilton Harris Hobgood, 31, Louisburg, N. C., has been assigned to active duty with the fighting leathernecks. He was ordered to lead Marines in battle after successfully completing officers training course at Quantico, Va. Lieut. Hobgood's home address is 305 Noble St., Louisburg. He attended the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College. His father, the late Herbert Hobgood, was a Franklin County mail carrier. The leatherneck officer was a member of the North Carolina State Guard.

tremendous patriotic duty in acting as registrars in the various registrations that have taken place. These teachers cannot be too highly commended for their work. The Rationing Board is anticipating that they will continue to show this fine spirit.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The subject of next Sunday morning sermon will be, "Four Stones Too Many." In the evening the pastor will continue the series of sermons on Old Testament Saints, preaching on "Noah." A warm welcome awaits everyone who will come. 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

### LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"God Rests His Case For Civilization With The Church," is the sermon subject for the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning. The Young People of the Church and College will present a special program which was postponed Sunday night due to cold weather. The program presents, "I Confess My Faith," by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Church School will convene at 9:45. The Intermediates and the Young People of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 2:30 and 6:45 respectively. The Men's Bible Class had 20 present last Sunday. The President and the Teacher of the class wish that that number be doubled Sunday morning at 9:45. A welcome awaits you at all of these services.

### MRS ADA LEE TIMBERLAKE

Wake Forest.—Mrs. Ada Lee Simmons Timberlake, 81, widow of Judge Edward Walter Timberlake, died at her home here Tuesday night at 8. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Gaston Simmons, of Wake Forest. She was born on February 27, 1861. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Phil M. Utley, of Wake Forest; one son, Prof. Edgar W. Timberlake of the Wake Forest School of Law; two granddaughters, Ada Lee and Phyllis Utley, both of Wake Forest; and one brother, Dr. J. H. Simmons, of Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. Timberlake was a former resident of Louisburg and will be pleasantly remembered by our older citizens.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown to us by our many friends and relatives during the recent death of our wife and mother. V. C. WILLIAMS and Daughters.

## Boy Scouts Court of Honor

The Court of Honor for the Boy Scout Troop of Louisburg, Troop 20 was held Friday night, February 12. The Court of Honor is at the very heart of Scouting for all the scout's advancement must come through this organization.

Merit Badges were presented to the following: Edgar Lee Perry, Automobile; Lamar Wheeler, Personal Health; Jack Cooper, Poultry Keeping, First Aid; Joe Barrow, Scholarship, Automobile, Bird Study; Carl Watkins, Athletics; Howard Baggett, Civics; John Perry, Athletics; Larry Lewis, Forestry; and Garland Mustian, Public Health.

Three Civic Duty Awards were presented: Garland Mustian and Lamar Wheeler each received the red bar for having served 25 hours in civic capacity, and Edgar Lee Perry received the blue bar for 75 hours of service.

It is not uncommon at courts of honor, as the boys continue to work, to find them from time to time climbing the rungs of the ladder of rank in scouting. At this meeting Garland Mustian became a Star Scout and Carl Watkins and John Perry became Life Scouts.

To facilitate the salvage drive and other scout participation in war work, Rev. L. F. Kent was appointed Commissioner of War Service, and Joe Barrow, Troop War Service Leader.

Present at this Court of Scouting were a number of the parents, all but one of the local scout committee, and Mr. Claud Humphreys, Scout Executive of the Occaneechee Council. Mr. Humphreys commended the troop on having the best record of achievement of all the troops in the northern area of the Council, which includes four counties. The Durham Area had not reported, but of the other areas which includes Raleigh, only one troop had a better rating. This encouraging news has sent the scouts back to work with increased vigor.

The Court of Honor meets the second Friday night in each month; the place to be announced later. You are invited to attend.

## Epsom Evening Class Meets

The fourth class session of the Epsom Evening Class met Monday night, Feb. 15, in the Agricultural Building.

The subject for discussion was Increased Swine Production, presented by Neil Smith, Assistant County Agent of Vance County.

At this meeting the Prize-Giving War Bond Buying again was at its height and \$1,035.00 worth of bonds were sold.

Following is a list of articles sold, the first being the article, second the donor, third the buyer and fourth, price it brought in bonds.

1. Horse collar, Sport Rowland, Leon Frazier, \$525.00.
  2. 1 bu. cotton seed, Mrs. Tolle Weldon, Tolle Smith, \$60.00.
  3. 1 gallon motor oil, E. T. Hicks, G. T. Robertson, \$100.00.
  4. 5 qt. Amoco oil, Henderson Vulcanizing Co., G. W. Eaves, \$50.00.
  5. 1 bu. Wood's Yellow soybeans, Mrs. Wollie Ayscue, G. T. Robertson, \$150.00.
  6. 1 bu. Barley, R. A. Bartholomew, Tolle Smith, \$50.00.
  7. Mrs. Sexton, \$3.00 War Stamp book, G. W. Eaves \$100.00.
- Up to this time \$5,385.00 worth of bonds have been sold during the four sessions that have been held this year. Mr. Melvin Ayscue and Mr. R. A. Bartholomew have agreed to bring prizes for next Monday night's session. The subject for discussion at this time will be Increased Beef Production, conducted by W. J. Alston.

### PROMOTED

Youngville, Feb. 17.—Robert V. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearce, of Youngville, has been promoted to sergeant in the Army Air Corps at Tyndall Field, Fla. Sergeant Pearce entered the Army in January, 1942. His wife is the former Elsie Ross of Cary. Before entering the Army he was employed by the Pine State Creamery in Raleigh.

### On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

### RED CROSS WAR WORK DRIVE

The exact time for the beginning of the Red Cross War Work Drive will be announced in next week's FRANKLIN TIMES. Let every one be thinking HOW MUCH, not HOW LITTLE, he can give. There is no way in which we can show our backing of our soldier boys more sure than this.

## RED CROSS CHAIRMAN



T. MORTIMER HARRIS

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, general chairman of the Louisburg Red Cross chapter has announced the appointment of T. M. Harris, postmaster here, as chairman of the War Fund drive which begins March 1.

Dr. Bagby said that the local chapter had been asked to raise \$3,900.00 dollars and that this amount was small when the service the Red Cross is giving our Franklin County boys is brought into consideration.

Both at home and in foreign service, Louisburg and Franklin County boys meet with and are thankful for the Red Cross. We pray that it doesn't happen, Dr. Bagby said, but should a Franklin County boy be wounded in action, Red Cross blood plasma may save his life. His wounds will be bound with Red Cross bandages. Should he be worried about affairs at home a Red Cross service worker will set the wheels in motion to set things right at home or to provide home folks with information about their boy.

A Franklin County boy, lonely in some far off post of duty, will find Red Cross service clubs in foreign posts and Red Cross movies to ease his loneliness. When he embarks for foreign soil the Red Cross will give him a bag containing tobacco, soap, gum, paper, razor blades and other small comforts. Truly the Red Cross is the greatest mother.

With these mentioned things only a few of the thousand and one things the Red Cross is doing to make the life of your boy in service a happier life you cannot refuse the War Fund appeal. Give all you can.

## Fires

Louisburg had two fire alarms the past week. The first was on Saturday afternoon while the snow was falling and the fire was at a house back of Mrs. Hugh W. Perry's occupied by a colored family. The fire department answered promptly but failed to find any fire, and therefore no damage, although there was considerable smoke.

The second fire was at a house back of Mrs. George Weavers on North Main Street. Prompt action by the fire company saved any considerable damage. This fire was on Tuesday.

## Welfare Applications

Durham, Feb. 20.—It was announced today by the Merit System Office that March 1 has been set as the closing date for the receipt of applications for professional positions with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the County Welfare Departments. All mailed applications must be postmarked by March 1 in order to be considered.

All persons whose applications have been accepted by the closing date will be notified as soon as possible of the exact time and place of the examination. March 13 has been chosen as the date for the examinations.

Examinations will be given for the following positions: County Superintendent Series, including the positions of County Superintendent of Public Welfare III, County Superintendent of Public Welfare II and County Superintendent of Public Welfare I; Child Welfare Series, including the positions of Child Welfare Case Worker, Child Welfare Case Worker and Supervisor, and Child Welfare Case Consultant; and County Welfare Worker Series, including the positions of Case Work Aide, Case Worker, and Case Work Supervisor. There will also be examinations for the position of Field Social Work Representative which is not in series.

Girl—Mother objects to you, Karl, because you have to work for a living.

Young Man—It's all right now, dear, I've lost my job.

## Madame Chiang Kai-Shek At White House

Washington, Feb. 17.—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, American-educated wife of the Chinese generalissimo and the world's foremost stateswoman, paid her first wartime visit to Washington today and was welcomed personally at the railroad station by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

They motored directly to the White House, where she will be a guest for the next two weeks—and doubtless participate in important war discussions looking to early Allied offensives against Japan.

The madame has been in the United States since last November when she came from Chungking for treatment of an old injury. But this was her first visit to Washington.

## Sale Canned Goods Frozen

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Office of Price Administration tonight suspended—effective at midnight—sales of canned meats and fish and shellfish until the start of meat rationing some 60 days hence.

The order is intended to check heavy consumer "hoarder" buying that has threatened to reduce supplies of these items to dangerously low levels, OPA said. It was requested by Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard, and comes six days in advance of nationwide registration for rationing of nearly all canned foods.

Canned meat and canned fish sales were frozen at all levels, with one exception—wholesalers may acquire stocks of canned fish. "Unless these sales are halted" an OPA spokesman said, "there is a real danger that we will have little or no canned fish or canned meat later in the year."

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session Tuesday and disposed of the following cases: Emmet B. Lanester, under a charge of operating automobile intoxicated, reckless driving, hit and run, received a nolle prosequi and the prosecuting witness was charged with the costs.

M. L. Fowler, Jr., operating automobile intoxicated, requested a jury trial and the case was continued. Ernest Weaver, defendant waived bill and enters plea of guilty of speeding and was fined \$10 and costs.

## OFFICER-CANDIDATES

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—The Navy moved forward today on plans for its war training program with a call for officer-candidates for assignment to duty at the colleges selected.

Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Duke University at Durham, N. C., and the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., are among the 280 colleges and universities selected under the Navy and War Department's program.

Captain M. C. Robertson, USN, Director of Sixth Naval District Officer Procurement, said that the men selected for the colleges would be commanding officers of Navy student groups and would be responsible for Navy administration and discipline, pay accounts and service records of Navy personnel undergoing college training.

Candidates must possess at least a baccalaureate degree, have had experience in connection with the management of an organization in an executive capacity, or as a director of training or education in a large industrial corporation, store or educational institution. They should be between the ages of 35 and 45.

Deans or assistant deans of educational institutions, personnel managers for large concerns, state superintendents of education, superintendents of schools in cities of more than 25,000 population, should make ideal candidates, the Captain said.

Qualified candidates should apply to an Office of Naval Officer Procurement. They are located in the Healey Building, Atlanta; at N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.; The University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; and Lynch Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

### On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

### NOTICE TO FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS

If you are expecting a payment under the 1942 Soil Conservation Program, it will be necessary that you call by the Agricultural Building in Louisburg and file your application by March 1, 1943. IRE T. INSCOE, Chairman Franklin, C. A. G. A.

## WAAC RECRUITING



MRS. BEN T. HOLDEN

Lt. Rita Bedell of the W. A. A. C. and three Sergeants, Sergeants James S. Nash, Sergeant Willard H. Bunn and Sergeant John C. Mullenburg, are touring the State of North Carolina. Two of these Sergeants paid us a visit on Tuesday and explained that they were sure many of our local girls would like to join the W. A. A. C. Hoping that many would join, they have appointed Mrs. Ben T. Holden at 707 North Main Street, this city as unofficial recruiting representative. Mrs. Holden has application blanks, pamphlets and full information, and any girls who would like to receive these may do so by calling on Mrs. Holden. We are happy to have such patriotic women as Mrs. Holden who is anxious to help out this worthy cause.

Lt. Bedell and the Sergeants will have their trailer in front of the Post Office in Henderson for five days beginning Thursday the 18th and all are welcomed to visit them.

Lt. Bedell is the only WAAC Officer who is a veteran of the last war, having been a yeoman in the Navy and Welcomes any Legion members to pay her a visit.

It is explained to us by this recruiting party that women are badly needed in the W. A. A. C. to replace able bodied men NOW. Age requirements are 21 to 44 inclusive and married women are eligible provided they have no dependents. Women with husbands in the service are warmly invited and do not forfeit their right to allotments.

Lieutenant Bedell says—"Come on in the parade women; we need you. Please don't stand on the side and watch the parade go by."

## WOMEN TAKE OVER GUARD TOWERS AT STATE PRISON

Raleigh.—Four women are now manning the towers of the State Woman's Prison here—the first women guards in the state's history.

Because the prison department is unable to get male guards, four of the men formerly stationed at woman's prison have been transferred to Central Prison. Two of the women, Mrs. Bessie Williams and Mrs. J. C. Massengill, are wives of two of the guards transferred. Another, Mrs. Estelle Cosby, whose husband was recently killed in a railroad accident, lost worked in a local dry cleaning establishment. The fourth, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, also a widow, has been operating a country store in Granville County.

Mrs. Ethel Strickland, first woman warden of the state, who took over as head of the woman's prison a year ago, now heads a staff of 17 women now running that prison.

The women will not be armed and will wear simple slack suits as uniforms.

Cutting the tin content of toothpaste and shaving cream tubes will save about 100 tons of tin in 1943.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Feb. 20th: Saturday—Tim Holt in 'The Avenging Rider' and Guy Kibbee in 'Scattergood Survives a Murder.' Also first chapter of the new serial 'G Men Versus the Black Dragon.'

Sunday—Monday—Pat O'Brien, George Murphy and Jane Wyatt in 'The Navy Comes Through' Plus News and Novelty.

Tuesday—Linda Darnell and Doris Dudley in 'City Without Men,' also chap. 10 'Valley of Vanishing Men.'

Wednesday—James Craig and Bonita Granville in 'Seven Miles From Alcatraz.'

Thursday—Friday—Preston Foster and Richard Dix in 'American Empire,' plus News and Glen Gray and Band.

## WAR NEWS

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 17.—Marshal Rommel, using two divisions of his veteran African tank fighters and his heaviest armor, has smashed an American counterattack, at least for the time being, and with a fresh, 18-mile thrust in Central Tunisia yesterday, has scored a net advance of some 35 miles in the last three days.

This check to Allied plans and disarrangement of their positions was announced today in an Allied headquarters communique which said armored battles raged all day yesterday in the area west of Faid Pass and still were continuing at nightfall "on the outskirts of Sbeitla," 100 miles inland and about 125 miles southwest of Tunis.

The Germans thus had marked up a gain of about 18 miles yesterday after a check from American counterattack near Sidi Bouzid, southwest of Sbeitla.

Tonight, as German tanks slashed at American rearward armor striving to check the onslaught until a new defense line can be consolidated in the hills west of Kasserine near the Algerian border, the United States Air Force headquarters announced three of its forward air bases had been evacuated.

One of these was at Sbeitla and two were at Telepte, near Feriana, close to the Algerian border. This announcement said some fuel, rations and a few planes damaged beyond repair were left behind.

New Units Rommel's 35-mile forward drive was launched just after American armored and combat teams had taken over defense of the area from French forces and before the new units had had time to familiarize themselves with the territory or develop strong defenses.

In the southern Tunisian sector, 170 miles distant, however, the British Eighth Army of General Sir Bernard Montgomery was reported nearing the Mareth Line for an assault which might retrieve the situation by forcing Rommel to regroup his forces.

American casualties were heavy it was reported at headquarters, and several units of American troops were cut off in the rush of Rommel's two armored divisions, which included some huge, new Mark VI tanks. These United States units had not been heard from, but headquarters hoped that they would yet make their way back to the main forces.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—Soviet troops smashing the Germans back from Kharkov in hasty retreat have driven 36 miles to the northwest to capture Bogodukhov on the Kharkov-Summy railroad, the Russians announced tonight in a special communique.

Red Army men rained "heavy blows on the remnants of the routed German units" and the Hitlerite path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men as well as abandoned German heavy and light arms, declared the Russian midnight communique.

The fall of Bogodukhov leaves open only the Poltava-Kharkov railroad for the Germans in their retreat to the west, and the Russian drives in the Kharkov region were reported still developing.

Soviet soldiers also captured Graivoron, 20 miles north of Bogodukhov, and Zmiev, 20 miles due south of Kharkov, the Soviets announced, while to the south of the Donets offensive the Red Army seized vital Slayvansk, railroad junction on the Lovozaya-Donbas railroad, and 60 miles north of the German stronghold of Stalino.

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—German morale has hit the lowest level of the war, and it is questionable whether Hitler can lift it out of its depths as he has in the past with military victories.

People who recently have been in Germany, the Nazi press and Swedish newspapers confirm this view. Perhaps especially significant are reports of how heavily the terror of bombs is hitting the German people, and how wounded soldiers describe the "hell" on the eastern front and express hope they won't have to go back.

These sources give the following picture of the causes of sinking spirits inside Germany and signs of Nazi uneasiness: At the root of the gloom and depression are the rapidly with which Germany is being brought into the "front lines" through RAF bombings and the hardships of the Nazi conception of total war, the impact of heavy casualties, the drastic stripping of the war-weary Germans of everything but the bare necessities on one hand and the merciless spur to new effort on the other, and shaken confidence in Hitler as a soldier-genius, especially among the soldiers, as a result of military defeats.

All of this is against a backdrop suggestive of 1918. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung recently carried the slogan, "Do the opposite from 1918."