

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Monday is first Monday.
 School reopens on Monday.
 The holiday season proved rather quiet and enjoyable.
 The County Commissioners and Board of Education meet Monday.
 Monday is not only first Monday, but the first day of the New Year.
 Pvt. and Mrs. James A. Johnson announce the birth of a son, James Thomas, on Friday evening.
 Flight Officer and Mrs. Wilson Spivey announce the birth of a daughter, Friday night at a hospital in Rocky Mount.
 Automobiles are generally like their drivers, the older they get the more knocking they do.

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RATION CALENDAR

The Raleigh District Office of Price Administration compiles this thumb-nail ration guide from official sources weekly for the FRANKLIN TIMES as a public service feature.
RATION CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 31, 1944
Processed Foods
 Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 (Book Four) now valid at 10 points each.
Meats, Fats
 Red Q-5, R-5, and S-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.
Sugar
 Sugar stamp number 34 good for five pounds of sugar.
Canning Sugar
 NONE.
Shoes
 Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.
Fuel Oil
 Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1, 2 and 3 coupons for this season now valid.
Gasoline
 A-14 coupons valid through March 21.
Rent Control
 All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. In counties not under rent control, persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA on complaint forms which are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board.
NOTE: Rationing rules require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier, Sr., spent the past week-end in Baltimore, Md.
 Sgt. and Mrs. Cary Howard, Jr. spent the holidays with their parents in Louisburg.
 Miss Ann Barnhill spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents near Enfield.
 Miss Elizabeth Garrett spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother in Henderson.
 Messrs. D. F. McKinne and E. H. Malone paid Raleigh a business visit Wednesday.
 Miss Viola Alston, member of the Townsville school faculty, spent Christmas at home.
 Miss Rose Malone, of Macon, Ga., spent the holidays with her father, Mr. E. H. Malone.
 Mrs. C. W. Lea spent the holidays with her son, Mr. Charlie Lea, at South Boston, Va.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family, of Ahoskie, spent the holidays with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Ina Harris.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, of Maryland, spent the holidays with Mrs. Selby's mother, Mrs. J. F. Mitchner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Hodges, Jr., of Pleasantville, N. Y., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges.
 Topsy (Daniel) Smithwick, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.
 Mrs. Marguerite Clark and small son, of Roanoke, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ragland.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr. and children, Connie and Bill, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Collier's parents, at Kenbridge, Va.
 Miss Margaret Southwick, of Houston, Texas, now a student at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, is spending a few days with Miss Betsy Cobb.
 Misses Elizabeth Johnson and Eva Holder left yesterday to visit Dr. Sadie C. Johnson at Piedmont Memorial Hospital, at Greensboro.
 Miss Elizabeth Best, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. James Best, of Winston-Salem, spent the holidays with relatives in Louisburg and Franklinton.
 Miss Jane Murphy, who holds a position in Washington, D. C., spent a couple of days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murphy.
 Miss Adelaide Johnson, a member of the Asheboro school faculty, and Miss Eva Holder, of Thomasville, spent the holidays with Pvt. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pou Smithwick, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smithwick, and family, of Greenville, S. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.
 Alex Veasey, Jr., student in the V-12 Training School at the University of North Carolina, spent the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burr.

The Proposed Carolina Power and Light Company Contract

QUESTION: Under the proposed Carolina Power & Light Company's contract, how much will the company pay Louisburg for the business of customers who use 25 kilowatts of demand as set out in the contract?
ANSWER: Nothing.
QUESTION: How much is the Carolina Power & Light Company to pay Louisburg for the proposed sixty year franchise?
ANSWER: Nothing.
QUESTION: How much does the Carolina Power & Light Company propose to pay to Louisburg for its \$150,000 lighting plant?
ANSWER: Nothing.
QUESTION: How many of the \$160,000 bonds of Louisburg does the Carolina Power & Light Company propose to pay for the privilege of a sixty year franchise and all Louisburg customers who use more than 25 kilowatts of demand?
ANSWER: None.
 (This advertisement sponsored and paid for by Louisburg citizens who favor retaining our present lighting plant.)

Following is a list of students who spent the holidays at their respective homes: Miss Betsy Cobb, student at Greensboro College for Women; Misses Martha Ann Strowd, Evelyn Smithwick, Jane Moon and Sarah Hardwick, students at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro; Miss Talmadge Thomas, Duke University; Miss Helen Welch Tucker and Billy Beasley, Wake Forest College; Sam Jones Beasley, Billy White and Julian Lewis, N. C. State College, Raleigh; Misses Suzanne Jernigan, Nell Perry and Mrs. Jennie Cheatham Alston Watson, E. C. T. C., Greenville; and Cadet Joe Barrow, Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.
 The following boys in service spent at least a part of the holidays at their respective homes: Sgt. Eaton Holden, Camp Rucker, Ala.; Lt. W. T. Person, Jr.; A. C. Glenn H. Person, Sumter, S. C.; Clarence Best, Camp Legeune, N. C.; Bill Ragland, Camp Swift, Texas; Billy Cobey, University of Mississippi; and Cadet Nurses Martha Grey King and Eleanor Beasley, Duke Nurses' Cadet Corps.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By K. S. Parrish
 E. S. Tharrington of Hickory Rock, combined 1.2 acres of soy beans for a return of between 35 and 40 bushels.
 Robert and Nathaniel Brooks of the Mitchiners cross roads section saved 325 pounds of sericea lespedeza seed to be used in seeding meadow strips and wild life borders on their farms. It took around two and one half hours to save these seed, which are worth ninety five (\$95.00) dollars.
 Terraces were inspected the past week for AAA payment on the following farms: J. E. Perry, Jr., A. B. Inscoc, J. R. Inscoc, S. N. Rowe, Morton Gupton, and J. R. "Dick" Moore.
 F. O. Barett, Zone Technician, SCS, Spantburg, S. C., worked with R. L. Miller, assistant conservationist, in Vance County last week on what is considered an ideal fish pond site. The project was composed of laying pipe for the natural flow of water to pass through, proper size spill way, and how many cubic yards of dirt it would take to properly construct the dam. Mr. Hight, of the Hight's Nursery, at Kittrell, is having his work done. P. H. Massey, H. S. Byrd, and K. S. Parrish from the Soil Conservation Office here attended the demonstration.

U. S. egg production for 11 months this year is 54 billion eggs, 6 per cent above last year and 50 per cent above the ten-year average.

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To Every Patron and Friend We Say

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE again wish to thank every one of our Patrons and Friends for the valued patronage of this year which is now closing and will soon be past history.

We wish for each of you the happiest and most prosperous New Year of your life.

See us for your New Year's eve party requirements. Our stocks are now complete again and we are at your service.

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 Your Complete Food Market

JUST TRUCKING ALONG

A few days ago we were talking with a Franklin County man about the ICE business in the County and he told us a surprising thing. He said, "There has NEVER been a decent ICE truck in the County. A new truck has NEVER been bought just for ICE.

You will be interest to know we have changed all that. We have already bought three brand spank new trucks for use in Louisburg and Franklin County. We feel we will get others, but we have three already and in these days of rationing that is something.

Incidentally, these trucks, fully equipped for up to date ICE service, are costing us almost \$2,000.00 each. In a recent advertisement we said we LOVE the ICE business and these trucks ought to prove it.

It won't be so very long until they will be at your service for as this is written we are advised the first car load of machinery for the new plant has been shipped.

In the meantime the position of plant manager is still open. We have several good men under consideration but nothing has been done and we will be glad to talk to any one about it.

We also want a young lady for the office, and will give every consideration to all applications. Apply by letter, in your own handwriting, giving age and experience.

LITTLE RIVER ICE COMPANY
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