

End of OPA Is Bringing Swift Climb in Groceries

By Sam Whitehall

Chapel Hill groceries seem to be heading swiftly upward with the end of OPA.

A week ago Grade A eggs were selling here at 52 cents a dozen. Proprietors of the store explained that the sources from which they are purchasing eggs have advanced their prices to the extent that the higher price is necessary. Feed, which is almost unavailable, is so high that the egg business is becoming unprofitable, the poultrymen informed the grocer.

Milk prices are up in Chapel Hill as in other localities, taking a somewhat sharper price rise here than elsewhere, but the retail cost is now the same as prices in Durham, Hillsboro and other neighboring communities, 20 cents per quart.

Sell for Less in Durham
Milk has been one of the few commodities which could be purchased at a lower price here than in other towns.

A survey of food prices made by a local civic club several weeks ago revealed that prices at the highest-priced super market in Durham were lower than prices on identical foods at the lowest priced grocery store in Chapel Hill.

The dairymen explained that prices on their dairy products are up proportionately with milk. Butter is up from 66 to 80 cents, retail prices, at a local dairy, the proprietor of which stated that his retail prices is probably lower than his competitors can afford to charge, since he sells only a small quantity of butter at a low margin of profit to his milk customers only.

Butter Within 90 Days

He predicted that within the next 90 days butter should be back on the grocers' shelves, if price controls are left off, although perhaps it will not be plentiful that soon.

Dairymen are not pocketing the increased prices, according to this spokesman, who explained that the farmers are receiving an additional 75 cents per hundred pounds for their milk, plus the 40-cent increase granted in June.

Had to Kill Hens

The retail grocer who blamed the increase in egg prices on the shortage of feed said that the poultryman who had been supplying the store with eggs had recently killed 400 hens because feed was so scarce and so expensive as to make the business unprofitable.

Employment Agent Seeking Buyers To Be Trained

According to Louis Berini, Supervising Interviewer in Charge of the Local U. S. Employment Office, a large national employer is in the market for 10 buyers, trainees.

Qualifications are as follows: the applicant must be under 30 years of age; must have had at least two years of college education; must have a desire to learn the merchandising business; (it is not a temporary job). No special experience required.

The job will pay \$175 to \$200 per month during a period of training which is to be taken in Atlanta, Ga., and which will last six months. After the six months period of training the applicant will be located in a large city in North Carolina.

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accessory building upon the rear of the lot, when the persons occupying such quarters are employed in domestic services on the premise."

Durham Building Inspector John T. Still, who issued the warrant against Jarrell, said the defendant had been given a permit to erect a garage, but had not been issued a permit to transform the garage into an apartment for tenancy. He also stated his office issued, on January 15, a permit allowing Jarrell to construct one room and a bath over the garage to be used by servants.

The original complaint made against Jarrell's renting the apartment evidently was made by an unidentified neighbor. Jarrell could not explain the reason for this "noble citizen's" act, saying the conduct of the Taylor family has been exemplary since moving into the apartment three weeks ago.

Judge A. H. Borland, who also lives in Zone A, continued prayer for judgment in the case on condition that Jarrell repair the garage-apartment to conform with the original permit, allowing the erection of a garage, and on the further condition that the defendant have the family EVICTED from the structure. Jarrell was also ordered to pay court costs.

That concludes the story up to the present, but the finish has not yet been written. We think the court has placed too much emphasis on legality in place of liberality in ordering the eviction of the Taylors. Taylor and his wife paid no rent, and rendered domestic services in exchange for the apartment. Yet the judge, who lives in the same zone, based his ruling on the fact that he did not consider them domestic servants.

This is the type of thing that returning veterans find themselves forced to face. Taylor himself admits that he would not have agreed to such an arrangement except for the fact that housing conditions are what they are. And as for the Jarrells, they are to be complimented on the way in which they provided a living place for one of the many American war heroes and his family on such reasonable terms.

Unfortunately, everyone is not as kind-hearted and readily cognizant of the troubles faced by veterans today as the Jarrell family. Because of his willingness to help a thrice-wounded war veteran, Jarrell finds himself in trouble with the court on a charge that, under the circumstances, looks weak indeed to the average citizen.

The UVA, represented by its president, Jim Chessnut, has pledged itself to back Taylor in every possible way. In our opinion, such a move is both complimentary and necessary. It is difficult enough for a married veteran to live and go to school at present without facing eviction from an apartment which was rented and accepted in the best of faith.

The UVA is a strong organization. In this instance, they have a chance to perform a real service to a veteran, his family, and all interested citizens who believe in the beliefs for which men like Taylor fought so arduously.

Campus Calendar

—Short Notices for Busy Readers—

Dorm Residents Asked To Turn in Room Keys

W. L. Smith, manager of men's dormitories, asks that all residents of men's dormitories not planning to return for the second summer term bring their keys to office 02 in the basement of South building before they leave.

"There is still a scarcity of metal for making additional keys and the cooperation of all students will be appreciated," stated Smith.

Former V-12 Trainees May Complete Training

All former Navy and Marine V-12 trainees now on campus eligible to continue NROTC training in the fall are requested to obtain application and contract forms which are now available in the NROTC armory.

These forms are duplicate of the forms mailed to all men who were in NROTC or Marine V-12 training on May 1, and who are eligible, and desire to complete NROTC training.

Applications may be filled out and executed at the armory and are to be mailed to the Navy Department.

Non-Returnees Asked To Call by Laundry

T. H. Evans, University Cashier, has requested that all students enrolled in the University not expecting to return for the second summer term call by the laundry office downtown or by the Cashier's office in South building.

It will be necessary for them to leave their names and forwarding addresses so that the University will be able to send them their laundry refund.

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French Diplomat To Speak At Bastille Day Celebration

Claude Arnaud, attache of the French embassy in Washington, will be guest speaker at a banquet to be given by the University for the French House tonight at 7 o'clock at the Carolina Inn, in celebration of Bastille Day, greatest of French national holidays. President Frank P. Graham will speak on behalf of the University.

A reception in honor of Mr. Arnaud will be given by members of the House at 8:30 this evening in the parlor of the Inn, and students and faculty are invited to attend.

Special guests at the banquet will include Mrs. Frank P. Graham, Chancellor and Mrs. Robert B. House, Prof. and Mrs. William M. Dey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grumman, and Rene Harde, of the French department of the Woman's College.

Next week's programs at the House will feature the showing of French films on Monday at 7 p.m., and on Tuesday a talk by Jacques Harde of the University French department.

Cole To Play Y Hop Tonight

Roy Cole and his fifteen piece orchestra will play from 8:30 to 11:30 tonight for the free Y court dance which is sponsored by Graham Memorial. Y court dances are 'informal', meaning no coats or ties are required, according to director Martha Rice.

Organized with all veteran members since last January, Roy Cole's dance orchestra is now one of the best known on campus. George Demas, the feature vocalist according to Cole, "sounds a lot like Perry Como." The band has two additional singers, Chuck Campbell, a "scat" singer and Harry Hall, who sings a specialty, "Juice Head Baby".

Di Passes Bill On Constitution

Meeting with Chancellor House and Deans Mackie and Weaver, the Senate of the Dialectic Society voted Wednesday night in favor of complete ratification of the student constitution by the administration. Dean Weaver gave a factual report on the administration's attitude toward the constitution and Pete Pully, former vice president of the student body, outlined the development of the student constitution up to the time of its ratification by the student body.

Di Senators and their guests will hold a party this afternoon and tonight at Hogan's Lake. These attending will meet at 3:30 this afternoon in the Y court.

Due to examinations, the Senate will not meet in regular session next Wednesday, but a bill of general student interest will be discussed the following Wednesday night.

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an equal number of students and faculty, twenty-eight in all. April, 1947, has been set for the next meeting of the newly appointed committee.

Faculty members selected to serve in the next assembly are: President Frank P. Graham, Chancellor R. B. House, Deans D. D. Carroll and E. L. Mackie, Mrs. Betty Rose Dowden, E. E. Erickson, E. P. Hexner, Martin Lean, E. H. Newcomer, C. H. Pegg, William H. Poteat, and William Wells.

The committee of student members is composed of: Mona Bensel, Donald Broad, Jerry Davidoff, Bob DuLand, Tom Eller, Charlie Fulton, Al Lowenstein, Howard Merry, Gay Morenus, Patricia Palmer, Betty Jean Ragland, and Don Shropshire.

JERRY the Tailor

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Poteat To Attend National Seminar

William "Bill" Poteat, acting YMCA Secretary, will depart today for Estes Park, Denver, Colorado, to attend the Student Secretaries' Seminar sponsored by the National Intercollegiate Christian Council.

Poteat, in conjunction with student secretaries from all over the nation, will pursue a two-weeks course in the study and interpretation of the Christian faith and the problems of religion in higher education in the changing world.

The Seminar, to be held from July 15-30, will be the first meeting since the war interrupted the yearly occasion in 1942. Upon completion of the course, Poteat will return to the campus to resume his duties as YMCA secretary and to incorporate the results of the Seminar into the University religious curriculum.

The DTH delivery complaint box is in the YMCA office.

A REGULAR meeting of University Lodge No. 408, AF&AM, will be held on Monday, July 15, 1946 BUSINESS MEETING

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