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## N. C. Weekly Roundup

**VICTORY TAX**—Beginning Jan. 1, 1943, employers will begin to deduct five per cent from all salaries in excess of \$624 per year for Victory Tax. The money will be deducted before the employee is paid.

**MILK SURVEY**: OPA has completed a state-wide milk survey designed to meet threatened milk shortages in many sections of North Carolina. Local war price and rationing boards conducted the survey in 131 communities of the state under emergency OPA direction. Action on the survey is expected shortly.

**OUT APPEALS**: Commercial vehicle operators wishing to appeal Commercial Motor Vehicle License suspensions under their Certificate of War Nationality may now go to their nearest temporary CMT office to file an appeal. Temporary offices have been set up in many sections of the state, most of them located in Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Farmers will continue to go to their USDA war board transportation committee usually located near the county farm agent's office.

**TOOTHPASTE TUBES**: Alarm over the slow return of empty toothpaste and other collapsible tubes, J. B. Vogler, executive secretary of the N. C. State Salvage Committee, urged this week that drug stores and other persons and organizations holding five pounds or more of the empty tubes send them express collect to collection headquarters. Shipments of five pounds, or more, may be made express collect to THE TIN SALVAGE INSTITUTE, 411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, N. J.

**RATION BOOK NO. 1**: The deadline for application for War Ration Book No. 1 has been extended to January 15, 1943. In order to get War Ration Book No. 2 when it is issued early in 1943, applicants must have Book No. 1. The book is now used for the rationing of sugar and coffee. Local rationing boards will issue Book No. 1 until January 15.

**LESS CAMERA FILM**: North Carolina's thousands of snapshot fans and amateur motion picture makers will get less film from now on. The WPR has ordered the production of film for both snapshot fans and moving picture amateurs—cut 50 per cent below the 1941 output. At the same time, professional film production is cut 24 per cent.

**WARNING NOTICES**: Fourteen North Carolina retail stores were given final warning by OPA this week in respect to price ceiling and posting violations. The warnings were sent to retailers who have been found in violation of the OPA regulations and if further violations are found their licenses to do business might be suspended. Stores in Statesville, Dufham, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Charlotte, Edenton, Asheville, Hickory, Jacksonville, Henderson and Oxford were warned.

**SURPRISE BLACKOUTS**: Surprise blackouts in North Carolina have been delayed because more time was required than anticipated in handling applications for exemption from industries engaged in war production. Forms for this purpose were supplied to county defense chairmen last week. No surprise blackouts are now expected until after January 2.

**KEROSENE RATIONS**: It will not be necessary for North Carolinians who received kerosene rations last month to make another trip to their local rationing boards. The boards will duplicate these rations, allowing the same amount of kerosene for the period January 1-March 31. The boards will mail kerosene users ration coupons for the first three months of 1943 soon.

**WAGE AND CHANGES**: Employers contemplating wage or salary changes, and are uncertain about the new wage stabilization law, should get in touch with a Wage and Hour Office of the U. S. Department of Labor in one of the following towns: Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Asheville and Salisbury. Do not write to Washington.

Mrs. Cora Morgan and children visited her parents here Sunday.

## Men In Service

Nashville Army Air Center (AAFCC) Dec. 21.—Cadet Henry W. Cabe, Jr., 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe of Franklin, N. C., has entered the Classification Center here.

At the Center Cadet Cabe will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of aircrew service, bombardiering, navigating or piloting, he is best fitted. Physical training, academic study, and military drill are also part of cadet training at the Center. This is the first step in a training program that will eventually graduate Cadet Cabe as a commissioned officer, with wings, in the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Cabe is a graduate of Franklin High School and attended N. C. State college. Prior to entering the Army he was employed by the TVA.

Pvt. J. D. Sutton has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn. to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



Lee Doyle Long, Technical Corporal, son of Mrs. George R. Bedford, is stationed with the U. S. Army in Alaska. He entered May, 1941.



Pvt. Gordon Southard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southard of Route 1, has been stationed at Camp Wolters, now overseas.



Pvt. Marvin C. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley of Route 1, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.



Pfc. Claude S. McConnell of the Medical Corps, stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., was here on a few days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell, of Sealy and sister Mrs. Roy Womack of Franklin.

Pvt. J. C. Cunningham is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham of Franklin. Pvt. Cunningham has recently been transferred from Bainbridge, Ga. to Courtland, Ala.

Pvt. Robert Hoyt Leavelle has been promoted to Private First Class after being in the service only one week. He is in the United States Signal Corps and stationed at Camp O'Connell, Mo.

## Tank Killers From India



SOMEWHERE IN THE DESERT two Sikh gunners crouch behind an anti-tank gun. Indian troops with guns like this have been taking part in General Montgomery's sweeping attack which smashed the Axis tank force and got Rommel on the run.

## Mobilization Day To Be Held By Farmers

### Cablegram From Bob Sloan Brings New Year's Greetings

Cablegrams are rare occurrences in the lives of most of us, so when the son of the editor arrived from North Africa to tell us that he had sent a cable with with one word "SAFE" when he arrived in a North African port, we experienced keen disappointment that the comfort the message would have brought had been denied us.

So it was a thrilling moment indeed when a cable arrived Tuesday, wishing us a happy New Year and saying "safe and well", signed by Robert Sloan. Instead of disclosing the place from which the overseas message was sent there were the two French words, "Sans Origine" meaning without origin. This is in keeping with the War Department's regulation that the place of army units be not disclosed. We could only guess where our former Press reporter Bobby Sloan as he affectionately known to all his homefolks here in Franklin, might be stationed.

We all can rejoice that this cable has come through to make a happier New Year for us because we have Bob's message that he is safe and well.

## \$1,000 War Bond

### Awarded County In Contest Received by H. W. Cabe

The \$1,000 War Bond awarded to Macon county by the recent North Carolina Newspaper Scrap Drive for collecting the greatest amount of scrap metal of any county on the state, has been received by Henry W. Cabe, treasurer of the county salvage committee and cashier of the Bank of Franklin.

This bond belongs to the people of Macon county—men, and women and children—who labored so successfully in amassing the total of 3,317,691 pounds of scrap metal for the manufacture of weapons and vehicles to aid the war effort.

This bond will remain in the care of the treasurer until the war is over and will then be designated by the people of the county for some worthy purpose," said Sam Mendenhall, chairman of the salvage committee.

## More Young People Go To NYA Center

The following boys and girls left Macon county on Monday to enter the NYA Training Center at Asheville: Jesse S. Vinson and Frank Chadwick of Sealy; Glen Beck of Franklin, Rt. 1; Evelyn Shook, Nettie Stanfield of Webb of Cullasaja; Betty ter spending Christmas here were Christmas in nature.

## President Roosevelt Sets January 12 For Observance

RALEIGH, Dec. 27.—All farmers of North Carolina were urged today by the State USDA War Board to take part in the National Farm Mobilization Day which has been proclaimed for Tuesday, January 12, 1943, by President Roosevelt.

On that day, farmers are asked to meet with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and other agricultural agencies to discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital foods for next year.

In his proclamation, the President said in part, "I should like Farm Mobilization Day to be a symbol of free America; a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources as well as our other resources, in the achievement of a complete victory.

Plans for North Carolina's part in National Farm Mobilization Day now are being formulated by the State USDA War Board and will be announced at a series of district meetings planned in the state later this month.

Following Farm Mobilization Day, farmers will be asked to sign 1943 farm plans designed to obtain maximum production of food in their farms. At this sign-up, each farmer in the nation will be asked to accept his share of the national goals set for urgently needed war crops.

State goals for North Carolina were recently announced and these now are being broken down into county goals. Production goals for each individual farm will be suggested by the county USDA War Boards. The county boards will be responsible for directing the production campaign in individual counties.

## Notice To Farmers

Farmers who want to secure phosphate through the AAA program should come to the county agents office immediately and make their order for this material. We have several tons of this phosphate on hand now and the farmer who acts quickly can secure the amount allotted to his farm and apply it to his pastures, meadows, and winter legumes. Better results will be obtained if this phosphate is applied to the land now and let the freezing and thawing take it into the ground.

## OPA Official To Address Merchants & Others Next Week

L. R. Hamilton of Asheville, field price officer of OPA will hold a meeting for merchants and other interested citizens at the court house on Friday, January 7. The hour has not been set, but will be held at 7 o'clock. Notice of Mr. Hamilton's meeting will be given from the public address system. The purpose of OPA is to stabilize prices and his address is in nature.

## Mrs. Joe Massey Of Highlands Chairman Of Paralysis Fund

Mrs. Joe Massey of Highlands has accepted the chairmanship of the annual Infantile Paralysis Fund to be raised this year on the occasion of the President's birthday.

A. G. Cagle has been requested to again head the campaign in Franklin which he so ably directed last year. However, Mr. Cagle has not yet been able to give a definite answer to the appointment, on account of the uncertainty of his being in town at the time. A definite announcement will be made next week.

## FARM EXPERTS HERE JAN. 2

### Men, Women Urged To Hear Speakers On War Production

Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist, F. R. Farnam, western district agent, W. B. Collins, farm management supervisor, will speak at a farm meeting which is to be held in the Agricultural Building, on Saturday afternoon, January 2, at 1:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Sam Mendenhall, agent. Both men and women are particularly urged to attend this meeting since the discussion will deal with the home as well as the farming operation. Both farm men and women are having and will have a much greater part in determining the outcome of the war and can aid materially in saving many lives by shortening the time required for victory. Food for home use, food for our fighting forces, and food for our allies will be just as important as tanks, guns, and ships.

The three persons who are to be at the meeting are all most able speakers and can give some valuable information on how we can adjust our farming operations to meet the challenge that confronts us.

All farm people are urged to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion to develop plans for the coming year.

## Rationing Of Nearly All Foods To Start In February

Rationing of practically all kinds of food has been announced by the Government, with a point system, similar to that of England's to be put in use with Ration Book, No. 2, according to an announcement made in last Monday's papers.

This will allow each individual a certain number of "points" to spend each month. With nearly half of the output of canned fruits and vegetables going to the armed forces and to starving civilians in occupied countries, the rationing system is necessary to insure a balanced ration to all, and will continue until victory or until no longer necessary. While we may not be able to get all the food we may be accustomed to of various kinds, everybody will get enough for health and nourishment, it is stated.

## Mrs. M. H. Potts Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Maggie Higdon Potts, 53, died at Angel hospital last Wednesday morning, where she had been taken a few days before.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m., Friday at Sugarfork Baptist church with the Rev. J. L. Stokes, pastor of Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. Robert W. Williams officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Charles Potts; a son, C. L. Potts, who is with the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga.; one brother, W. R. Higdon of Cullasaja; and three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Dills of Ellijay, Mrs. J. J. Corbin of Cullasaja, and Mrs. W. A. Berry of Booneville, Ky.

Mrs. Potts was born in the Higdonville section of Macon county on April 30, 1889, and had spent her entire life in this county. She was the daughter of the late Joshua and Ann Coggins Higdon and married Mr. Potts on July 14, 1914.

## 73 SELECTEES TO LEAVE SOON

### Local Board Announces List Of Men To Go To Camp Croft

The following men have been ordered to report to Camp Croft at an early date for further physical examination and possible induction by the Macon County Selective Service Board:

James Connor Hawkins, Arvel William McCall, Buel Lee Breedlove, Paul John Dalrymple, L. M. Johnson, Albert Nathan Pennington, John L. Angel, Carl James Williams, Ralph Monroe Henson, Joseph Bernard Henson, Joe Glenn Meadows, John Riley Wilson, T. C. Rogers, Frank Alex Gibson, Jess Willard Johnson, John Sanders, Carl Herbert Owenby, Don Owenby, Otaw Owenby, James Edwin Guffey, Leonard Lee Bryant, Harvey Harry Jones, Charles Emmett Roper, Willard Jessie Woody.

William Porter Pierson, Jess Willard Pendergrass, Lloyd George Stiwwinter, Hunter Pritchard Roland, Gilmer Lee Bryant, George Lee Guffey, Charles Otto Arvey, George Harvey Roper, Robert Haywood Frazier, Johnnie Lawton Talley, Jack Harvey Head, William Stell Baughn, Euell Cordell Owens, Oscar James Ledford, Frank D. Shuler, Harold Gordon Woody, Wallace B. Shepherd, Canary Franks, Grady Jones, Jesse Lyle West, Jr., Atlas Nelson Vinson, Cecil Poindexter, Melvin Alfred Cody, Fred Garland Duvall.

James Hargrave Parrish, Carol Emmett Pendergrass, Arnold Lee Passmore, William Shirley Keener, Joe Mashburn, Julian Buo Kiser, Pulaski Sylvester Castle, Hayes Eugene Houston, J. B. Franklin Anderson, Arthur Allen Turpin, Elmer Ray Corpening, Roy Lee Jones, George Lyman McConnell, Robert Lawson Carpenter, Jr., Eugene Norman Clampett, Henry Hayworth Hedden, Dock Levi Clark, Jr., Frank Solesbee, Nelson Jones, Warren G. Owenby, William Clinard Mincey, Alvin Augusta Yonce, Wayne Reginal Vanhook, Charlie Bingham, Harry Jackson Duvall.

## Rev. J. F. Marchman Accepts Call To Franklin Baptist Church

The Rev. James F. Marchman, pastor of the Baptist church in Dillard, Ga., has accepted the call of the congregation of the Franklin Baptist church, according to an announcement made by the pulpit committee on Tuesday.

Oscar Bryant, of the committee, stated that Mr. Marchman will begin his new pastorate on February first. There will be no morning service at the Baptist church on next Sunday.

Mr. Marchman comes to the church highly recommended, and is well known already by a number of the congregation, who are much gratified that he has decided to accept their call.

## RATION DEADLINES

- Fuel Oil**—Last day for use of 2nd. Period coupons: Jan. 23.
- Gasoline**—Last day for use of No. 3 coupons in A books: Jan. 22.
- Coffee**—Last day for use of No. 27 stamp in War Ration Book, No. 1: Jan. 3.
- Sugar**—Last day for use of No. 10 stamp in War Ration Book, No. 1: Jan. 31.
- Tires**—Last day for first tire inspection: Jan. 31.

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