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Canned Goods Rationing Will Begin On March 1

Local Grocers Change Opening and Closing Hours

Canned fruits, vegetables, juices, soups, frozen and processed fruits and vegetables will be sold only on a tightly rationed basis after March 1, according to orders by OPA. Sale of these goods will stop at midnight, February 20, to give the grocers a period to mark all goods according to the point rationing system, and the public time for registration to receive Ration Book 2. Ration Book 1 will be used for the purchase of sugar and coffee. Canned goods rationing has been ordered because of the quantities now needed by our armed forces and our allies.

Housewives are required to take an inventory of their shelves on Sunday morning, February 21, and stocks are to be reported when applying for a ration book.

The issuance of new ration books will begin February 22. During the period between this and Mar. 1, the OPA will announce the point values of different items, which may change from month to month. Information concerning registration and distribution of point ration books will be published in next week's paper. In Franklin, Block Leaders will give information and answer questions in regard to details of the point rationing system.

Grocers Change Hours

The five leading grocers and markets in Franklin have agreed to adopt uniform opening and closing hours, as follows:

Opening hour, 8:30 a. m., closing hour, except Saturday, 6:30 p. m. Saturday their stores will remain open until 9:00 p. m. Their hours have been from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. This extra hour will release all store employees to work in their gardens and produce more vegetables to meet war shortages. The firms cooperating in this schedule of hours are Baldwin and Limer, City Market, Dixie Store, H. and K. Market and A. & P. Store, Swafford's Market.

N. C. Weekly Roundup

SHIPPING NOTES—Hundreds of shippers in North Carolina will be affected by a new WPB ruling sharply restricting the use of metal hoops, wire, straps and other binding material on shipping containers. "Strapping" may not now be used unless the weight of the bundle exceeds 90 pounds; or, the net weight of the bundle exceeds 108 pounds per cubic inch; or, the strapping is for wooden shipping containers for fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, fish or poultry; or, the strapping is for wooden lard or butter tubs, buckets, or pails. In addition there are several other exceptions, including goods shipped for Army or Navy use.

Set up a kitchen office—maybe just a shelf. Include your favorite cook book, nutrition study material for daily review, scrap book of handy things for economy in housekeeping, a complete file of laundry and cleaning information. Set up a food budget, list purchases, and check prices.

Ask your neighbor about her canning plans. If you do not can on the same day, you may keep an eye on her children or prepare her one-dish meals—she may do the same for you.

Don't let your tongue run loose. A kind word in time saves the nine or ten you use patching things up. Sit down hard on the stories that come to your ears—they probably aren't true anyway.

These are things of omission—things you forget to do! Leaving your room an untidy mess; letting your good looks slip by rundown heels, straggly back hair and spotty clothes; forgetting to deliver messages, run errands, or carry out jobs entrusted to you. Neglecting to thank people for favor received; to acknowledge invitations; to be thankful; blithely and willfully leaving things undone! It's a crime!

Men In Service

CARPENTERS HAVE FOUR SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter have four sons in the service. Pvt. Walter J. (Jack) Carpenter, 25, a graduate of W.C.T.C., and teacher of mathematics at Otter Creek school before enlistment last October, is in the personnel department at Camp Blanding, Fla. Edgar J. Carpenter, Jr., who joined the Navy in September, 1941, is now a third class petty officer serving somewhere in the Pacific. He is a graduate of the Franklin high school.

Pvt. Herbert Dean Carpenter, 21, joined the Army last October, is in the air corps stationed in Chicago, taking a course in radio, and also expects to qualify later for pilot training.

Robert C. Carpenter, 18, is taking a special course at W.C.T.C. after being accepted as a naval aviation cadet last December, while awaiting orders to report for active duty. He graduated from the Franklin high school last May and joined the naval reserves at Charlotte in September.

Sgt. Harold Enloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff H. Enloe, of Rt. 1, was at home on a three-day leave last weekend. He has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., to Camp McClain, Miss.

Pvt. Devere T. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Greene, is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Elmore have two sons in the service; Corporal William L., stationed at Waycross, Ga., and Pvt. James D., who has recently been sent overseas.

Kenneth L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, was recently assigned to the military police at Fort Custer, Mich. His parents would be glad to furnish his address to friends who would like to write to him.

Harry Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze Moses, joined the U. S. Navy in December. He has been located at Brisbath, Md. He passed successfully his examination to enter a trade school which he will be assigned to after his furlough home.

Cpl. Fred L. Grant is home in Franklin for a few days' furlough. He is now stationed at Camp Claibourne, La.

Pvt. Carlyle Shepard, son of Mrs. Dock Shepard, was here on furlough for one week. He is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southard has received news that their son, Pvt. Gordon S. Southard, has arrived overseas.

Pvt. Roy L. Jones and Euell C. Owens of Franklin, who recently entered military service, have arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

WAAC Officer

Visits Franklin To Seek Recruits

Adeline G. Sears, third officer of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, of the Charlotte Office, was in Franklin last Thursday in the interest of recruiting women for this branch of Army service. The information booth was moved to the Frances Shop from Roy Cunningham's store as a more central location. Here information and application blanks may be secured. Women are urgently needed for this service now, and the WAACs offer an opportunity for women to serve their country where she is needed," said Miss Sears.

The officer stated that a college education is not necessary. A woman must be between 21 and 44 years of age, she must have no children under 14, and must have no dependents. Mental and physical tests are now given at the Recruiting office in Charlotte. An intensive drive is now being made to recruit 261 women from the Carolinas by March 1. Macon county is expected to furnish a share of this quota.

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS



"Toughen up, Buckle Down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the conflict to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

Workers

For Franklin Red Cross Drive Announced

Franklin workers for the Red Cross War Fund drive to start March 1 have been named, it is announced by the Rev. A. R. Morgan county chairman. This drive includes the annual Roll Call which was postponed from the usual time in November.

Mrs. Herbert E. Church is chairman of Franklin workers, whose territory is announced with their names below:

Mrs. MacRay Whittaker, Hillcrest Drive and Georgia Road; Mrs. George Brown, Bonnycrest; Mrs. Bill Swan, Palmer street and one block of Main street; Mrs. Harry Higgins, Highway employees; Mrs. T. D. Bryson, Jr., Harrison Ave.; Ben McGlamery, Nantahala Power Company, A&P and City Market; Mrs. H. A. Wilhide, East Franklin and Dillsboro Road; Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, Riverview, Iota, White Oak, Church, Roger's Hill and Degot Street; Mrs. Alex Stewart, school faculty; Mrs. Horsley, Forest Service and Post office, J. Ward Long, business section of Main street; Mrs. Zeb Conley, Murphy Road and side streets.

Mrs. Frank Higdon and Mrs. R. M. Rimmer are assisting Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., in preparing window displays in the stores.

County workers are being organized and will be announced later.

John J. Angel

Rites Thursday

John J. Angel 52, died Wednesday, February 10, after an illness of five days. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Bethel Methodist church at 4 p. m. The Rev. Philip L. Green, assisted by the Rev. Lester Sorrells, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Angel was a prominent farmer and a member of the Longview Baptist church. He was the son of the late Thomas and Addie Miller Angel.

He is survived by his widow, America Corbin; six sisters, Mrs. Gladys Vinson of Harris, Mrs. Bud Mashburn, Mrs. Link Howell of Rt. 1; Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. Frank W. Wooten of Cullasaja, Mrs. Frank Davis of Clark's Chapel; four brothers, David, Charlie and Frank of Franklin and Robert of Cuthbert, Ga.

DR. BELLINGRATH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. George C. Bellingrath, president of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, will deliver the sermon in the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Bellingrath's topic will be "The Church's Post in the Post-War World."

Boy Scout

Week To Be Observed; Drive Next Week

Boy Scout Week will be observed February 14 to 20. The Franklin troops will unite with those in the nation in celebrating this annual event.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, will lead the local drive, when the usual adult membership dues are collected by the Franklin scout committee. There will be a special service for the Franklin scouts at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, when Dr. W. L. Hutchins, district superintendent, will be the preacher.

Macon county has been asked to contribute \$200.00 of the \$12,000 required to operate the Daniel Boone council, part of which will be retained to use for the benefit of the local troop.

The work of Boy Scouts all over the nation during this war era has been brought to the fore and the fruits of the work emphasized, Dr. Stokes commented. To call the honor roll of men in the service is to call the roll of Boy Scouts. To mention only a few who have been in the public eye recently—Lt. W. F. Eadie who rescued Capt. Rickenbacker, was an Eagle Scout; Capt. Colin Kelley, Lt. "Butz" Wagner, Lt. Commander Butch O'Hare, Lt. John Bulkeley, were scouts. Indeed it has been found that at least 70 per cent of those to whom awards of heroism have been made were Boy Scouts.

War Work Commended

In recent months Scouts have gathered tons of scrap, thousands of books and aided the war effort in countless other ways.

Col. Venable of the General Staff of the War Department stated recently, "It is a pleasure to receive men into the service who have had Scout training because you know they have a clear-cut idea of right and wrong. The live cleanly, they are independent, yet know the value of cooperation. They know the woods and the heavens, how to use a compass, how to cook and generally take care of themselves, and how to do things with their hands."

COLORED TROOP EXHIBIT IN REEVES WINDOW

The Franklin Boy Scout troop composed of colored boys have prepared an interesting exhibit in one of Reeves Hardware Company's show windows which those interested are invited to examine. A globe, showing the United Nations scouts mobilized for victory centers the exhibit which is surrounded with many articles, posters and books pertaining to scout activities.

Macon Farmers Go To War To Help 1943 Offensive

49 ACCEPTED; GO THIS WEEK

Macon Men To Report For Army and Navy At Fort Bragg

The following men were accepted by the Army and will report to Fort Bragg on Friday, February 12:

Glenn T. Smith, T. C. Rogers, Toliver B. Wilson, Lawrence B. Welch, Warren G. Eller, James Boston, Paul A. Belford, Harvie H. Jones, John H. Swafford, Charlie F. Mashburn, Carol C. Mason, Thomas Kinsland, Herman W. Norton, Tearl F. Ashe, Howard T. Brendle, James F. Johnson, Darrell Tallent, Mack O. Sanders, John H. Burch, Clint H. Wilson, R. L. Scott, Joseph L. Keener, Willie G. Stanfield, Radford E. Jacobs, Robert L. Sanders, John D. Gregory, Jacob C. Mason, John H. McConnell, Jr., Samuel E. Tallent, George W. Roper, William L. Sellers, George M. Bingham, Zeb V. Lakey, Thomas R. McConnell, John H. Wood, Rex V. Duvall, Jacob A. Waters.

The following will leave for Fort Bragg on Saturday, February 13:

Herschel Mason, Ted V. Cabe, Willard N. Carver, Atlas N. Vison, William J. B. Collier.

The following were accepted by the Navy and will report to Camp Croft on Thursday, February 11:

Johnnie Clyde Reeves, Raymond Willis Wood, James Byron Foster, Robert Paul Ray, Frank Burnette Watts, Carl Edwin Dowdle, Carey Leon Reese.

26 Youths

Enter NYA Centers To Train For War Work

Since February 1, the following Macon county youths have entered NYA training centers in North Carolina.

Mildred Earley, Johnnie Teems, Christine Crisp and Claude Holland of Cullasaja; Lucy Mashburn of Gneiss; Arnold T. Miller, Garnell Miller and Gordon S. Talley of Highlands; Marie Anderson, Fred Halen Anderson, and Marshall Glen Nichols of Franklin, Rt. 1; Lucy Welch of Rt. 3; James Lewis Brown, Thomas Pritchard Chastain, Don Holt and Robert Slagle of Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1; Grady Mashburn Gillard of Franklin.

Miss May Moses of Glenville, who has been employed at the Angel Hospital, went to the Asheville center. William V. Canler of Rt. 3 was transferred from Asheville to Blacksburg, Va., where he will be given a complete course in airplane mechanics.

Seven Negro youths left Monday night for Rocky Mount; Wilfred Guy, B. L. Hayes James D. Ledford, Daniel Eugene Martin, Edgar Thomas, William Boyd Thompson, and Johnnie A. Scruggs.

NEW PASTOR BEGINS WORK

The Rev. J. F. Marchman Preached Last Sunday

The Rev. J. F. Marchman, new pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, delivered his first sermon in the Franklin church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Franklin's new pastor comes from Dillard, Ga. Rev. and Mrs. Marchman will take up residence in the Pastorium on White Oak Street in a few days. The Marchmans have postponed their moving because Mrs. Marchman has been called to attend a member of the family who is ill.

The Marchmans have three children, all of whom are grown. Their two sons have been called to the army; and they have one daughter, a missionary in Nigeria, Africa, who is working in a Baptist College there.

At present, about 15 percent of total United States munitions production is going to our allies under Lend-Lease and by direct purchase.

AAA Canvasses County To Increase Food Production

This week AAA committeemen from all communities of the county are making a canvass of all farmers at the express direction of Secretary Wickard, to find out how much of which foods they will produce in 1943. If increases seem possible on any farm, considering land, feed supplies and man-power, the farmer will receive suggestions of what more he might do. This work is under the direction of Albert L. Ramsey, county Farm Security supervisor of Rural Rehabilitation and Carl Slagle, assistant supervisor.

Increased amounts of certain foods are demanded if we are to meet the demands of our armed forces and Lend-Lease supplies, and right now Macon farmers are making plans to produce their share of these increases.

To meet these needs, Messrs Ramsey and Slagle explain, we need more eggs, more pork, more beef, and to maintain milk production as near the present level as possible. The individual farmer will be advised how his farm may increase its output to the best advantage, and how to cooperate with other farmers to use all available advantages of pasture, land, stock, etc.

These supervisors point out that individual contribution is important, although it looks small, because the total production of the nation is made up largely of the total of small farms.

Classifications

Given By Local Board For Selective Service

The Local Board announces the following classifications and re-classifications:

In I-A, Willie Albert Gibson, James Dee Sanders, John Emerson Smith, James Ardell Parrish, Harvey James Poindexter, J. L. Holland, Howard Alexander, Holland, Harley Richard Tyler, Oscar Kenneth Bryant, Carl Edwin Dowdle, William Fred Courtney, Wayne Willard Kimsey, Arvel Joe Simonds, Robert Lee Williams, Johnnie Scruggs, colored, James Fred Carpenter, Lester Webb, George Vernon Passmore, Weyman Quinto Ayres, Ellis Edward Coggin, Charles Rudolph Parrish, Robert Beasley, James Arnold Wilson, Zeb Britton McMahan, Archie Lyman Picklesimer, Robert Lyle West, John Henry Rogers, Jr., Charles Martin Hodges, Sam Clinton Crawford, George Edmond Moore, Algie Coolidge McCall, Thomas Lovin Jamison, James Neely Hunt, Calvin Coolidge Henson, Charles Conley Vinson, Ned Porter Howard, Jack Dempsey Cabe. In II-C, Calvin Coolidge Waters; in IV-F, Odell Bradley, Harding Woodrow Coolidge Angel, William Carl Thomas, Robert Lee Ammons, Frank Alexander Burrell, James Asher.

The following were re-classified: From I-A to III-C, Harvey Lee Brown, from I-A to IV-F, James Clinton Smith, from I-A to II-A, Cecil Kenneth Duvall, from I-B to I-A, Erviah Randall, from II-C to I-A, James Ray Williamson, III-A to I-A, Paul Allen Belford, III-A to II-C, Carey Woodrow Cabe, II-A to III-B, Thomas Robert Hunt, Jr., Henry Lee Cunningham. From III-A to IV-H, Wiley Alton Stamey, William Norman Slattery.

War Bonds Quota For Month \$20,208.25

Macon County's quota for the sale of War bonds and stamps is \$20,208.25 for the month of February, Henry W. Cabe, Chairman of the County War Savings Board announces.

This county's record in meeting quotas in the past has been good, but War Savings officials warn that this is the time to surpass past records. The sale of stamps and bonds must not only meet the quota but go beyond it if the war time needs of our country are to be met, the U. S. Treasury warns.

Services rendered by the United States to our allies under Lend-Lease constitute about one-fifth of the total value of Lend-Lease aid, and about 50 percent of these expenditures was for shipping and supply services.