

## Weekly Roundup Of OPA Prices And Rationing News

Week of July 9, 1945

**Processed Foods:** Blue Stamps, T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, now valid, expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, now valid, expire August 31. D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, now valid, expire September 30. J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, now valid, expire October 31.

**Meats and Fats:** Red Stamps, K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, now valid, expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Z2, now valid, expire Sept. 30. A1, B1, C1, D1, now valid, expire October 31.

**Sugar:** Sugar Stamp No. 36, food for 5 lbs. expires August 31.

**Shoes:** Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, now good.

**Fuel Oil:** Periods, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 valid for 10 gallons each. Period 1 coupon (new season)—unit value, 10 gallons.

**Gasoline:** A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Each car owner must write his license number and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

**Over-Use Threatens Gas**  
Part of the recent gas increases given A and B motorists may have to be recalled because of a daily over-consumption of 3,318,000 gallons of gasoline. L. W. Driscoll, OPA District Director said.

"This over-consumption, amounting to 100,000,000 gallons a month—enough for one and a half billion miles of driving—is a serious drain on our still-tight gasoline supplies. Our reserves can't stand such tremendous pressure much longer, and if the over-use isn't stopped by the motorists themselves, we undoubtedly face a reduction in rations," he predicted.

Much of the over-consumption results, Mr. Driscoll said, from applications by drivers for more gas than is actually needed for essential driving. The local boards, in many cases unable to know the true needs of the applicant, have issued more liberal rations than the drivers' essential needs required.

"Many drivers have convinced themselves that gasoline is no longer critical," Mr. Driscoll commented. "The truth is, we're using more petroleum in our war against Japan now than we used against both the Japs and Nazis a few months ago."

"Every motorist, applying for supplemental gasoline should review his needs thoroughly—and not ask for a single gallon beyond his legitimate, essential need. To ask for more is to endanger the generous amount already being allocated for civilian drivers."

### By Public Demand

The recent extension of OPA for another year was in response to public demand for continued protection against inflationary dangers. District Director Driscoll stated.

### Slaughter Increases

Permission to slaughter 10 per cent more cattle, sheep and lambs during accounting periods beginning on or after July 1 was granted non-federally inspected commercial slaughterers to attain a better balance in meat distribution, according to OPA.

This increase brings Class 2 slaughterers' maximum percentages up from 75 per cent to 85 per cent for cattle, with sheep and lambs raised from the former 100 per cent to 110 per cent. Slaughter percentages for calves and hogs are unchanged, Mr. Driscoll said, remaining at 75 per cent and 50 per cent respectively.

### Tire Dealers Cautioned

Tire dealers in the Charlotte District were cautioned this week about acceptance of new tire certificates presumably issued by War Price Rationing Boards in other states in a statement by A. M. Hollingsworth, OPA Rationing Officer in Charlotte.

Many tire dealers have been victimized by crooks who have tendered stolen or counterfeit tire certificates, drawn on distant boards, he said.

In case of any doubt regarding certificates, Mr. Hollingsworth suggested that tire dealers call their own local War Price and Rationing Board for advice on how to proceed.

### State Collge Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current  
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Greens are rich in vitamin A and good sources of vitamin C and iron. Nutritionists say the average American could well eat as much as 50 per cent more green and yellow vegetables.

Among the greens now plentiful are cabbage, broccoll, spinach, escarole, and lettuce. This fall we will have kale and collards.

Since vitamins disappear as vegetables wilt and wait, use green vegetables fresh—the fresher the more vitamin C and the greener, the more vitamin A. To enjoy leafy vegetables at their best, whisk them from grocery or garden to table with only a brief pause in salad bowl or cooking kettle. When they must be held for a day or so, keep them cool, damp, and lightly covered. Pile closely to prevent crushing.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What can I do for some crippled shoats?  
A. The trouble is evidently due to a lack of minerals. Jack

### Corn Is Cultivated Shallow This Year

Putting pullets in summer range shelters on soybeans or lespedeza and vaccinations for chicken pox are two of the best practices that can be carried out at this time for increasing egg production in the fall when egg prices are usually relatively high.

T. T. Brown, Extension poultryman at State College, suggests plenty of feeders and waterers, and also adequate shade, for the pullets while on range.

Plans for building an outdoor, covered type of feeder may be obtained from the county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for a free copy of War Series Bulletin No. 5, entitled "Equipment for Poultry." The county agent can also provide plans for a range shelter that is easy to build and economical as to cost.

"As the chicks get larger, be sure to increase the feeder space," Brown says. "Entirely too many growers are providing too little feeder space as the pullets develop. Green feed and plenty of mash at all times keep the pullets developing rapidly, which is just what is needed for early production of eggs."

"Keep mash in the feeders and, late in the afternoon, feed all the grain the pullets will eat. In addition, many poultrymen prefer to keep a hopper of whole oats available at all times. Plenty of feeder and waterer space will not only give much quicker growth but will also reduce the number of runts and culls materially."

"Pullets should be kept on range that has not been used by chickens or received poultry manure for two years. If the field is sloping, put the range shelter at the foot of the slope and move it up the hill a short distance every 3 to 4 weeks."

DDT is known to kill a greater variety of insects than any other insecticide. None is now on the market because it has gone to war. It is being thoroughly tested by research men.

The U. S. is not growing timber as fast as it is being used. However, good management of forests and farm woodlands can provide all the timber needed for all time to come, say the experts.

Kelly, Extension swine specialist, suggests the feeding of a mineral mixture of 10 parts of ground limestone, 5 parts of steamed bone meal and 2 parts of salt. This should be kept in a box so that the shoats can eat it whenever they wish. Kelly points out that the mineral mixture acts slowly. The shoats have developed the crippled condition over a period of months and it will take time for them to recover from this condition.

## TAX HIM

Now he is a common man. Tax him, tax him all you can. Tax his house and tax his bed. Tax the bald spot on his head. Tax his bread, tax his meat. Tax his shoes clean off his feet. Tax his pipe and tax his smoke. Teach him government is no joke. Tax his "henry," tax his gas. Tax the road that he must pass; Tax the farmer, tax his fowl. Tax the dog and tax his howl. Tax his plow and tax his clothes. Tax the rags that wipe his nose. Tax his pig and tax his squeal. Tax his boots run down at heel. Tax his cow and tax his calf. Tax him if he dares to laugh; Tax his barns and tax his lands. Tax the blisters on his hands. Tax the water, tax the air. Tax the sunlight if you dare. Tax the living, tax the dead. Tax the unborn 'fore they are fed. Tax them all and tax them well And do your best to make life h—ll.—We the People.

### How To Get Larger Fall Egg Production

More North Carolina farmers are practicing shallow cultivation of corn this year than ever before and more farmers are laying by the crop early than is usually the case because of recommendations of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of Extension agronomy, tells of visiting a grower near Mebane in company with Farm Agent J. W. Bason of Alamance county. "With the soil crusted and the roots within about one-half inch of the surface, this farmer was going four times to the row with a turning plow," Collins says. "After the plants were examined and he realized how much damage he was doing with his deep plowing, he changed to a sweep and ran

it as shallow as possible."

Another farmer near Reidsville in Rockingham county explained to Collins that he could not plow his corn as shallow as he should with his present equipment and that he was planning to get different sweeps for cultivating his corn next year.

"Any farmer who will examine the roots of corn plants can convince himself that shallow cultivation and laying the crop by early are two good methods for increasing yields," Collins says.

He points out that relatively heavy fertilization of corn at planting, with the fertilizer

well mixed in the row, gives the crop an extra quick growth and enables the farmer to lay the crop by at a much earlier period than is usually the case. "Of course, weather conditions largely determine just when is the proper time to complete cultivations," Collins explains.

Mother: "Now, Willie, I want you to go in and get acquainted with the new nurse and kiss her nicely."  
Willie: "Yes, and get my face slapped like papa did."

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### Report of Condition of

## The Bank of Franklin

of Franklin, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1945

### Assets

1. Loans and discounts (Including \$ None overdrafts).....	\$168,395.55
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	786,550.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	78,118.50
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	648,675.35
7. Bank premises owned \$29,515.44, furniture and fixtures \$3,224.72.....	32,740.16
11. Other assets.....	3,104.98
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$1,717,584.54</b>

### Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,329,700.20
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	181.96
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	204,640.27
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	65,103.07
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	5,425.52
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>\$1,805,051.02</b>
23. Other liabilities.....	4,507.68
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....</b>	<b>\$1,809,558.70</b>

### Capital Accounts

25. Capital*.....	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus.....	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	6,025.84
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	2,000.00
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....</b>	<b>108,025.84</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....</b>	<b>\$1,717,584.54</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

### Memoranda

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$272,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	3,000.00
(c) TOTAL.....	\$275,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	\$264,755.84
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets.....	4,987.50
(e) TOTAL.....	\$269,743.34
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....	\$240,757.65
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....	648,675.35

I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:

H. W. CABE, Cashier.  
M. L. DOWDLE, Director  
C. F. MOODY, Director  
GROVER JAMISON, Director

State of North Carolina,  
County of Macon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires December 22, 1945.

CECILE GIBSON, Notary Public.

### TO THE FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY:

We are building a Frozen Food Storage Plant of 500 lockers, especially for the preservation of meats and vegetables for you Farmers of Macon County. These locker boxes are going rapidly and we are most anxious for the Farmers of Macon County to benefit by this MODERN MEAT AND FOOD STORAGE. It is impossible for us to convey to you the convenience and importance this locker plant means to Macon County. If you did know you would not hesitate one-minute to sign up for your locker.

The Farmers who have visited and inspected locker plants near by realize what it means to them and they have been the first to come in and rent a box.

Farmers, don't put off! Come in right away and reserve your locker. We guarantee you will never regret it and you will thank us a thousand times for urging you.

You are not risking one cent. If you are not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded. Come in and let us explain this locker plant to you in detail.

We expect to start excavating in a very few days in order to have this storage plant ready for you farmers by late fall.

Again we urge you not to put off renting your locker as it means a saving of hundreds of dollars to you.

R. S. O'MOHUNDRO  
Franklin Variety Store

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