

### Weekly Roundup Of OPA Prices And Rationing News

September 10, 1945

**Meats and Fats:** Red Stamps, V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire September 30. A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31. F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid, expire November 30. L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31.

**Sugar:** Sugar Stamp No. 38 now valid, expires December 31.

**Shoes:** Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, now good.

**Sugar Stamp Reminder**  
OPA District Director, L. W. Driscoll reminded consumers that Sugar Stamp No. 38 in War Ration Book 4 is now valid.

"We have a lot of people who thought that Stamp No. 37 had been validated for this period, but OPA decided to skip 37 and go to number 38," he said.

**Better Gas Due Soon**  
Better grade gasoline in both the regular and premium grades is due on the market soon, it was announced yesterday by L. W. Driscoll, district director.

"This improved gasoline will cost consumers no more than the lower quality did during the war," he declared. "This is another example of OPA's intention to hold the line against inflationary pressures."

Regular grades of gasoline are being so much improved, he explained, that OPA has lifted the minimum octane rating qualifying for the premium grade ceilings from 75 octane to 78 octane.

**Rubber Footwear Ration Free**  
Rationing of industrial rubber footwear has ended, it was disclosed yesterday by OPA District Director, L. W. Driscoll in Charlotte.

In announcing the fifth commodity group to be freed from ration controls since Japan surrendered, Mr. Driscoll said that rubber shoes and rubber boots were available in "supply sufficient to meet demand."

"Every time OPA is able to make an announcement like this, we feel that we are lightening the war-caused burden of American business and consumers and taking another step back toward the free economy we have waited for so long," he declared.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Can alfalfa hay be fed to chickens?  
A. Yes, says Prof. Roy Dearnsteyne, in charge of the Poultry Department at State College, if the hay is cut when 9 to 10 inches high and cured inside with protection from the sun or rain. The same is true for other legumes, which furnish an excellent supplement to the diet of chickens. Such hays are rich in vitamins A and G, and also contain minerals and valuable proteins. The hay should be fed in racks in the laying house.

Q. How can I prevent my workstock from having blind staggers?  
A. Call in the veterinarian and have the animals vaccinated,

### State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

(By Ruth Current)

Canning is still in order. The fresher the food the better the canned product will be. Better looking, better testing, and better lasting—so select firm, fresh, ripe fruits and young tender vegetables. If you can't process them immediately, be sure to keep them cool and well ventilated.

Be ready to can before you buy or gather your produce. Get up-to-date authoritative directions. Be sure the canner is ready for work. Line up your jars and lids for inspection. Discard chipped or cracked jars, dented, or bent lids. Be sure you know how to seal the type you are using. Read directions carefully.

Pick only what you can handle at once, and process quickly. Don't be carried away by bargains and lug home 2 bushels of this or that when you have only time and equipment to process a peck. A few jars at a time is a good plan.

Look over your produce with an eagle eye and put aside any that shows the slightest bruise or decay. You can cut out the flaws and use such produce in some other way, but if you process defective food you may ruin the whole batch.

Wash—but don't soak—produce until every speck of dirt is removed.

Check your pressure canner for safety's sake. Follow the manufacturer's directions for the canner you are using. Before starting to can be sure the pressure gage is checked for accuracy. Pressure canners are still not easy to find, so be generous and share yours with your neighbor.

Better use of land and farm mechanization can help reduce production costs on many crops, according to the experts.

Catch forest fires when they are young and treat them rough, say Extension foresters of State College.

says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian for the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. County Agent C. S. Winchester of Jones county has reported the loss of 20 horses and mules in one week. County Agent W. V. Hays says that blind staggers has been reported in practically every community in Washington county and that most horses and mules are being vaccinated. "No vaccinated stock has been lost from this disease to date," Hays says.

Q. How should I handle my woods to maintain a good stand of growing timber?  
A. The first step is to cut out worthless and low-quality trees in the average woods, says Extension foresters at State College. Second, cut only the larger trees because logging and milling costs will be lower. Then, take advantage of the pulpwood market by converting tree tops and whole trees, that will not make sawlogs, into pulpwood. In managing mixed stands of pine and hardwood, selective logging returns the greatest dividends.

### Regular Army Needs 70,000 Young Men

The Regular Army today opened its ranks for the enlistment of 70,000 young men of the seven southeastern states comprising the Fourth Service Command.

This action offers the triple opportunity of a career, education and patriotic service to residents of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Soldiers now in the service, veterans and other qualified civilians, interested in an Army assignment, are eligible.

Postwar Army needs center on the occupation of enemy countries. With the end of combat missions, numerous advantages are offered young men by the Army which compare favorably with most civilian jobs. In addition, Major General Edward H. Brooks, commanding general, Fourth Service Command, called attention to this fact:

"The men choosing military service in the future will be the guardians of our victory—the guarantors of the peace won by our armed forces. A peace that cost this country more than 1,000,000 casualties—nearly 300,000 dead. A peace we must keep.

"Maintaining and keeping this peace will be truly a service not only to the nation but also to all mankind."

Enlisted men in the Regular Army, while engaged in military duties, will find ample time to study in the various educational programs established for their benefit. Practical training in skills will accompany vocational studies, thus qualifying men interested in the trades for much better civilian jobs if they choose to leave the service at the end of their three-year enlistment.

For those choosing the Army as a career, the benefits of security, the best medical care, dependents benefits and liberal retirement features will augment their military pay.

### National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2 P. M., October 1, 1945, and opened immediately thereafter, for all merchantable live and dead timber designed for cutting on an area embracing about 1075 acres within the Dryman Fork Unit, Little Tennessee River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 5,000 units (160 cubic feet per unit of chestnut extract-wood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.75 per unit will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage, a deposit of \$0.10 per unit for all wood cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. A30-2tc-S13

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### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of William D. Parrish, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 5th day of September, 1945.

ETHEL WATKINS PARRISH, Administratrix. S6-6tp-O11

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of James R. Van Hook, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of August, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 23rd day of August, 1945.

DON R. VAN HOOK, Administrator. A23-6tp-S27

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. B. Collins, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1946 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 20th day of August, 1945.

L. B. LINER, Administrator. A23-6tp-S27

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Kenneth R. Cabe, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of August, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 10th day of August, 1945.

HENRY W. CABE, Executor. A16-6tc-S20

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of Gus Leach, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of July, 1946 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 12th day of July, 1945.

Althea Collins Leach, Executrix. A9-6tp-S13

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Having qualified as administrator of Dorthula Rice, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Highlands, N. C., on or before the 4th day of September, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 4th day of September, 1945.

L. W. RICE, Administrator. S6-6tp-O11

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of M. H. Anderson, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of July, 1945.

EARL ANDERSON, Administrator. A30-6tp-O4

## FALL SEEDING TIME IS HERE

We have Seed Rye, Wheat, Winter Oats, Barley, Austrian Winter Peas and Vetch.

### Armour's Crop and Planter's Fertilizers

We have a good supply of zinc top Fruit Jars—half-gallon, quart and pint sizes.

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## Farmers Federation

Phone 92 Palmer St.

## NOTICE

The demand for fire wood is greater than our mill can supply. We believe it our duty to serve the Town of Franklin first.

We regret that, until further notice, we can accept no orders for wood from persons living outside the town limits.

Zickgraf Hardwood Co.

## AUCTION

# CATTLE SALE

Wednesday, Sept. 26th  
M. L. Dowdle Stockyard  
Franklin, North Carolina

Plenty of buyers will be on the grounds to buy any and all kinds. Bring your cattle in NOW before the slump hits you!

Sale Starts Promptly at 1:00 p. m.

Franklin Live Stock Co.

R. A. PATTON, Auctioneer

### EYES EXAMINED — GLASSES FITTED DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS

Dr. Alden C. Downs will examine eyes and fit glasses in Montague Hotel Friday, September 21st, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

If you have eye troubles or don't see well, consult Dr. Downs on above date. Dr. Downs is a graduate Optometrist and has fitted glasses for over fifteen thousand satisfied patients.

Dr. Downs does not use drops in eyes to make examinations. If any of your school children fail to make good grades in school, it would be well to have their eyes examined for visual defects. Give the children a fair chance to make good grades in school.



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