

North Carolina Town and Farm

War - Time News

Gasoline—A-6 coupons are now good.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps C and D good through October 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire October 20.

AGRICULTURE PREPARING FOF 1944

Easing of the rationing restrictions on farm machinery, increased production of new farm machinery, and a campaign among farmers to "Keep Your War Equipment Fit and Fighting" are indications of plans now being laid by the War Food Administration to meet increased production goals for 1944.

FUNDS FOR MATERNITY, INFANT CARE

More than 200,000 additional wives and babies of servicemen will be able to receive maternity and infant care during the remaining fiscal year as a result of the additional funds voted by Congress.

ODT WARNS ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or

similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation has stated.

AMMUNITION PRICES SET

Ammunition for civilian use will be sold at or under prices prevailing in March, 1942, according to OPA ceilings which become effective October 7.

POULTRY PRICES CHANGE

Reductions of 3 1/2 cents a pound at retail in maximum prices of quick-frozen eviscerated poultry and 1 cent a pound on drawn poultry, and an increase of 1 cent a pound on dressed poultry have recently been announced by OPA.

MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES NOW

The deadline for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers overseas is October 15. The War Department urges all who have not mailed their packages to do so immediately.

TO RELIEVE LEATHER SOLE SHORTAGE

Synthetic rubber and plastics will be used to help relieve this winter's leather shoe sole shortage, according to WPB. The output of rubber soles will be used on rationed shoes and for shoe repair.

ENDORSE GAS COUPONS

Motorists should endorse their gasoline ration coupons immediately and not wait until they buy gas. Holders of A, B, C, D, or T books are to write their license number and state of registration on face of all coupons.

CUT EXPECTED IN SHOE RATION

The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three, which becomes valid November 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp.

TO ISSUE RATION BOOK FOUR

War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120 million persons through school-house distributions during the last 10 days of October, OPA has announced. The book combines point and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing 384 stamps, printed in blue, red, green, and black.

SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT CHECKS

Despite repeated warning, records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel show a steady increase in the number of allotment and family allowance checks stolen or lost after delivery. To prevent loss,

New A Gas Books Ready

Renewal applications for A gasoline coupon books have been distributed to all service stations in the area served by the local rationing board.

The following suggestions have been offered: (1) be sure your name is on your mail box or door; (2) watch for your check and deposit it promptly in a regular place; (3) if you move, notify your postmaster and either the Allotment Division or the Family Allowance Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

COUNTIES TO GET WFA AWARDS

Counties in which farmers have achieved exceptional production will be awarded an Agricultural Achievement award by the War Food Administration.

CUT FOOTBALL TRAVEL

All school, college, and other football teams have been asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine the sale and distribution of tickets to the residents of the local area of the cities in which the games are to be played. By so restricting sales, ODT pointed out, football games can be held without increasing the already heavy load on intercity buses and trains.

GIVE SOLDIER'S SERIAL NUMBER

The public is asked to use a soldier's Army serial number in every case where inquiries are made to official agencies concerning either officer or enlisted personnel. Much time and material is wasted if the number is not given, according to the War Department.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE 105,205

Announced casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next of kin have been notified) total 105,205, according to War and Navy Department reports. This total includes: dead, 20,104; wounded, 28,226; missing, 32,905; prisoners of war, 23,970.

ONE CORPORAL GETS FIVE JAPS

An Army corporal, who failed to get the order to withdraw, recently killed five of an attacking eight-man Japanese patrol, then found to his astonishment that he had been left alone far in advance of his Marine companions. Corporal Henderson, whose home is in Cannonville, Utah, explained: "I figured they were still with me, so when the Japs came in sight I opened up with my tommy." After he had killed five of the Japs, the other three ran. It was then Corporal Henderson discovered he was alone. He spent the night in the jungle and walked in for chow the next morning.

ARMY SPENDS MILLION FOR RECREATION

The Army is spending more than a million dollars a month for recreational and athletic equipment for its fighting men at home and overseas, the War Department reports. Equipment is provided for the favorite outdoor sports of the fighting men, particularly baseball and football. Those preferring less active recreation have the choice of cards, dominoes, darts, chess, checkers, backgammon, or bingo. Included among the purchases are musical instruments.

MORE HEAVY UNDERWEAR COMING

The War Production Board has acted to increase production of certain types of men's and boys' heavy knit underwear in which a shortage loomed.

PRE-INDUCTION TRAINING FOR BOYS

More than one million 16- and 17-year-old boys will be enrolled in voluntary civilian pre-induction training courses in the nation's schools this fall, according to the War Department.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY. Fred H. Callahan, Plaintiff, vs. Oma H. Callahan, Defendant. Let the defendant, Oma H. Callahan, take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said Oma H. Callahan on the 20th day of September, 1943, by Roy M. Cowan, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, and a verified complaint filed therein for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant on the ground of two years separation under the Statute. Let the defendant, Oma H. Callahan, further take notice that in said action entitled: "Fred H. Callahan vs. Oma H. Callahan," the defendant is required to appear within Fifty (50) Days from the commencement of the action and plead or the relief prayed for will be granted. Done this 22nd day of September, 1943.

ROY M. COWAN, Clerk of the Superior Court. No. 2—Sept 29 Oct. 6-13-20

All motorists will have to make formal application to the rationing board, returning with the application, the back of their present A book and the current tire inspection record.

The applications, back of the book, and tire inspection record must be mailed to the board. In due time, the new books will be returned to the motorists. No new books will be issued over the counter, it was explained. The new books will have to be filled out after the office closes and will be mailed back.

The rationing board pointed out that the earlier the applications are made, the better it will be for the motorists and the board. They urged that close attention be given in making out the application, as any errors will cause undue delay in getting the new book of coupons.

In Soviet Russia a manager of an industrial plant who allowed excessive waste would probably be shot.

Farm Questions and Answers

Question: I want to plant as many grazing crops as possible this year. Where can I get a grazing schedule?

Answer: Ask your county agent for a copy of War Series Bulletin No. 22 or write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for this publication. It tells what crops to plant, when to seed them, and during what period grazing may be expected in the Coastal Plain, Piedmont or Mountain sections. The best varieties of each crop to plant are also given. Temporary grazing crops can be used throughout the year to furnish additional feed along with good permanent pastures.

Question: What is the proper

amount of ingredients for the dry curing of meat?

Answer: Dr. D. E. Brady, in charge of meat research at State College, says that for each 100 pounds of pork, use 5 to 8 pounds of salt, 2 to 3 pounds of sugar, and 2 to 3 ounces of saltpeter. The mixture using the smaller amount of salt should be applied in cold weather. If there is danger of the meat temperature going above 45 degrees and where hams are to be held for prolonged storage, it is much safer to use a higher concentration of salt. Ask your county agent for Extension Circular No. 262 or write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for this publication.

Question: When should cattle be treated for lice?

Answer: Fall is the best season of the year to treat cattle for lice, says L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandman at N. C. State College. The treatments are most effective when the animals are taken off the grass, while the weather is

still fairly warm, and before the cattle are placed in winter quarters. This avoids getting the winter quarters infested with the biting louse. At least two treatments, 14 or 16 days apart, should be made. The first treatment will kill the grown lice, and the second will eradicate the lice that were unhatched at the time of the first treatment.

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