

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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MEATS, FATS—Red Stamp A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until October 29.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until November 1.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—A-11 coupons, good for three gallons each through November 8.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons, good throughout coming heating year.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. New stamp good November 1.

PLENTIFUL FOOD—Onions.

THERE'S MORE SUGAR COMING

Housewives who have found their sugar stamps temporarily worthless because their grocer's sugar shelf was bare may take hope, now that the War Food Administration promises stepped-up production from the nation's sugar-beet factories in the West and Midwest. On September 1 the nation's sugar inventory was lower than on any date since 1935. During the first eight months of this year, 458,000 tons more of sugar were distributed in the U. S. than in the same period of 1943. Most of the increase went to civilian usage for preserving and canning. In one

form or another, civilians got most of the increase—in preserving and canning of fruits and vegetables, in larger-than-normal production of condensed milk and in supplemental allotments for other purposes.

RECLASSIFY MEN 38 AND OVER

Men over 38 who have been anxiously watching the mail-box to learn of their final disposition under National Selective Service can now relax and continue their civilian work with the assurance that they are in an age group not acceptable for induction into military service. Local boards have been instructed to place registrants of 38 and over in IV-A, to retain in I-C all men honorably discharged and to discontinue the I-A(L) classification. Men in Class I-C may not be removed from this classification without action by the Director of Selective Service. Local boards will put in other deferred classifications men found physically acceptable for limited military service only, who have heretofore been placed in Class I-A(L).

PETROLEUM STOCKPILE IS DOWN

The stockpile of principal petroleum products for civilian use is now 29 per cent lower than it was in October pre-war levels, the Petroleum Administration for War reports. Civilian gasoline stocks are 39 per cent less, heating oils and diesel fuels are 12 per cent less and industrial fuels, 32 per cent less.

ROUND-UP

Half the candy bars, candy rolls and candy in packages designed to sell for five cents and produced during the last quarter of this year are to be set aside for procurement by the armed forces, according to a WFA order.

Junior—Dad, what is a financier?

Father—My son, a financier is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.

Members of Old Company "H" Win Praise In Combat

An English newspaper recently carried a story of the part the 120th Infantry played in the Mortain Battle. The clipping was sent to Clinton Truitt by his brother, Cpl. Paul Ray Truitt, who is serving with the local company which left here as the National Guard Unit. The majority of men who made up this company were in the combat described in the story, excerpts of which follow.

"A year ago the 30th Division was going about the rather boring business of maneuvers in Tennessee wondering if it would ever get the chance to wear combat ribbons. The 'sharps,' said the division would never go overseas, that it was a training unit preparing men who would serve as replacements for other organizations. The 'sharps' were wrong.

"Recently the 30th Division received a special commendation given by Maj. Gen. Lawton J. Collins, 7th Corps Commander. The award was given for the magnificent job the 30th had done in holding off the last major attack of the German Seventh Army in the vicinity of Mortain.

"Gen. Collins paid special tribute to the tenacity of the Second Battalion of the 120th Infantry which when isolated on a hill east of Mortain held out for five consecutive days against determined efforts of the Germans to annihilate it."

"For five days the 'Old Hickory' division slugged it out with the best of the Wehrmacht five infantry-armed divisions including the SS Adolf Hitler Panzers. The Germans were shooting for Avranches and the sea, attempting to split the American armies in Normandy and Brittany. They didn't quite make it.

The Germans attacked shortly after the 30th took up its position. Taking advantage of good road networks, the enemy struck furiously in several sectors. The fury of the attack stunned the Yanks.

"A battalion was overrun in the St. Barthelmy sector; the second battalion of the 120th was isolated, 'lost' on a hill overlooking Mortain. An artillery battalion used direct fire, so close to German tanks, that

State College Hints

By Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent N. C. State College.

Round pot holders can be cut by using a saucer for a pattern. They are especially handy when taking food from the oven, as there are no corners to drop into the food and get sticky.

To sew on Hooks and Eyes: Hooks, eyes, and snaps are most satisfactory when sewed on with the buttonhole stitch.

Dark colored suede accessories may be cleaned by rubbing them with an art gum eraser, or with a rubber sponge, or with a suede shoebrush, if it is equipped with a rubber instead of wire brush.

Table-top Protectors: Pieces of felt cut from old hats and glued to the bottoms of vases, lamps, and ash-trays form splendid table-top protectors.

A small paintbrush is an excellent gadget with which to clean crumbs from an electric toaster or waffle iron.

Uncovered bedsprings should be inspected occasionally to make sure they have no rough places that will tear sheets. If they have, apply adhesive tape to the rough spot.

When movable tables and chairs are to be placed on a polished floor, cut pieces the size of a quarter or a half-dollar from an old felt hat and glue them to the bottom of the chair and table legs. This will prevent scratching of floors.

Customer: "I want some consecrated lye."

Druggist (correcting): "You mean 'concentrated' lye."

Customer: "It does nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. How much does it sulphur?"

In several instances engineers, artillerymen and cavalymen fought as infantrymen. The bayonet was an overworked weapon, it was that kind of a scrap. It took five days to rescue the heroic 'lost battalion,' and its casualties were high."

Two Haywood Men Serving With Famous 168th Inf.

Sgt. James W. Mehaffey, section leader, formerly of Hazelwood and Pvt. Albert L. Phillips, rifleman, formerly of Cove Creek are serving with the 168th Infantry Regiment, veterans of more than 300 days of combat, in the attempt to breach the Gothic line in Italy, according to information sent here from the headquarters of the Fifth Army, Italy.

The 168th Infantry arrived in the British Isles in February and April of 1942. In its two and a half years overseas it has fought through 88 days of combat in the Tunisian campaign and has been on the line in Italy almost constantly since landing at Paestum on Sept. 21, 1943, 12 days after Continental Europe was invaded for the first time.

Known as the "Rainbow" Regiment, the 168th was part of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division in World War I. A count taken in early September of this year showed men of the 168th had received 8 Distinguished Service Crosses, 147 Silver Stars, 109 Bronze Stars and 4 soldier's medals, and hand in the Italian campaign alone, received 3024 Purple Hearts and Clusters.

The 168th landed at Algiers, North Algeria on African D Day. Its first great battle in this campaign began Oct. 13, 1943 when its men crossed the Volturno and took Caizzo. When relieved on July 28, of this year for a brief rest, a few days after reaching the Arno River, the 168th had been in combat 291 days.

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MATINEE: Sunday 2 and 4 P. M.; Saturday 2 and 3:30 P. M.
NIGHT SHOW: 7 and 9 P. M., Sunday Night, 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION: Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, 25c. Seats, 35c—TAX: On Children's Pass, 2c; Adult Pass, 5c.

Thursday-Friday — October 19-20

"The Seventh Cross"

Starring Spencer Tracy and Signe Hasso.

Saturday — October 21

"Westward Bound"

With Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson.

LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M.

"A Night Of Adventure"

With Tom Conway and Jean Brooks.

Sunday — October 22

"The Great Moment"

Starring Joel McCrea and Betty Field.

Monday-Tuesday — October 23-24

"Janie"

With Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton.

Wednesday — October 25

"Slightly Terrific"

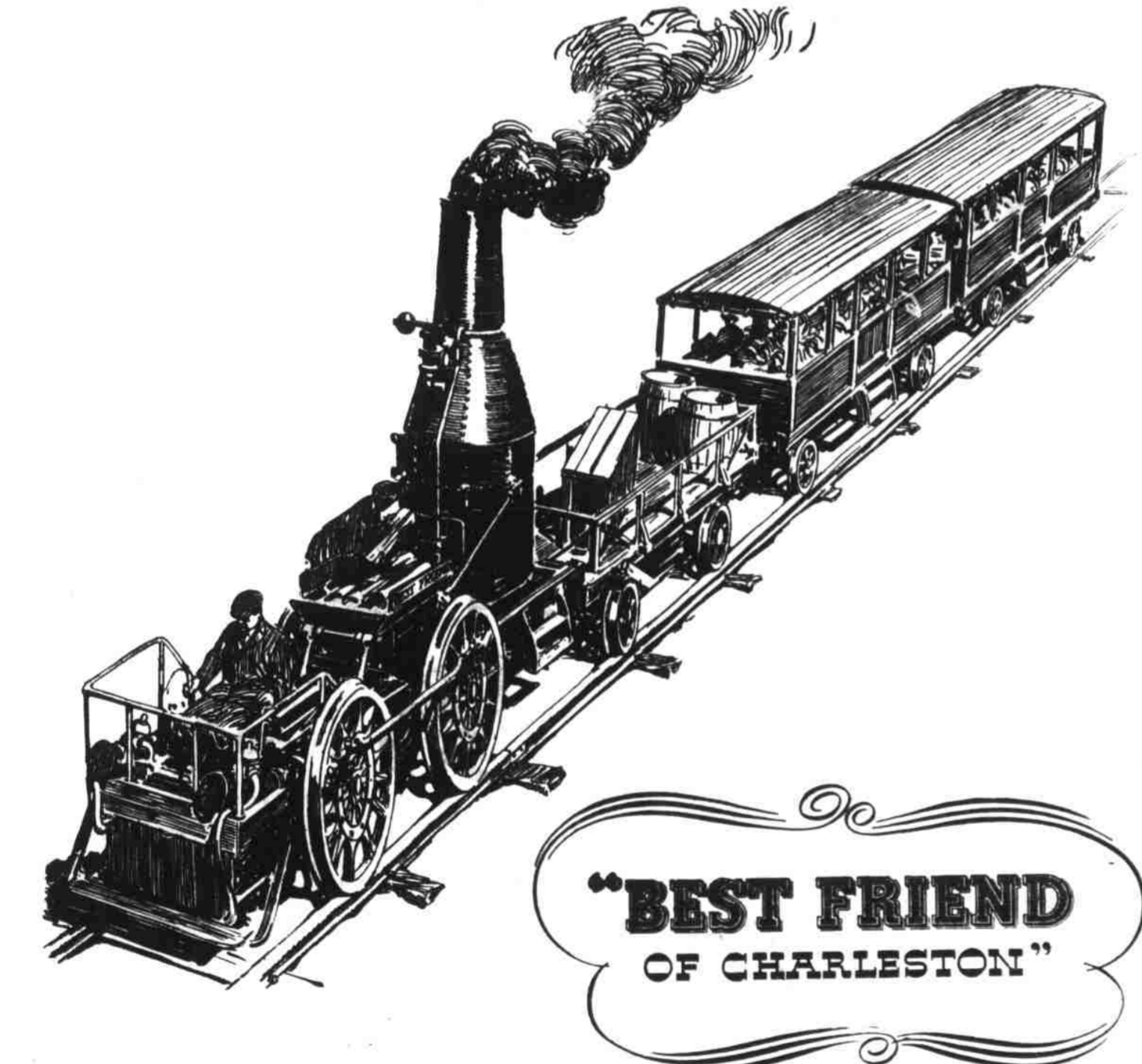
With Leon Erroll and Ann Rooney.

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President

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HON. LEWIS P. HAMLIN

Legislator, Lawyer, Farmer, Civic Leader and Business Man

Lewis P. Hamlin is a native of Transylvania County and a descendant of a mountain family dating back five generations. Mr. Hamlin has made a success as an Attorney, Business Man, and Farmer, and is widely experienced in County, District and State affairs. He has served as Register of Deeds in Transylvania County, member of the General Assembly where he was elected Minority Leader. Educated in Public Schools of Transylvania County and Cullowhee College, he later studied Law at Wake Forest College.

Mr. Hamlin has wide interests in Business and Farming as well as Law Practice, and is father of three children, one of whom is now a Lieutenant in U. S. Navy. He is an active member of Brevard Baptist Church; teaches the Men's Bible Class in Sunday School, and is active in all community affairs. He is a Mason, Junior Woodman, Past President Brevard Chamber of Commerce, active President Brevard Kiwanis Club, vice-chairman Transylvania Flood Control Committee, and Director of Transylvania Trust Company.

The Twelfth Congressional District is badly in need of a Representative in Congress who is not only Progressive, Sober, Honest and Able, but who is also Energetic and in the prime of his life.

The Federal Government already has a substantial interest in this district in national forests and water development projects and further development is being contemplated during the postwar period.

These developments will vitally concern every town and county and EVERY TAXPAYER. Therefore, it is of uttermost importance that the interests of EVERY town and county and EVERY taxpayer be protected as well as promoted.

Western North Carolina is on the threshold of a new era of growth and progress, but this growth and progress will depend greatly on recognized intelligent and energetic representation by our NEXT MEMBER of Congress.

Trend of elections already held and unofficial polls taken show that a Republican House of Representatives will be elected on November 7th. The Twelfth District needs a man in Washington who can secure recognition and one who is capable and willing to work for the greatest good for ALL of the people of ALL of the counties of W. N. C. as well as for the state and nation.

You Will Get This Representation By Voting For Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin

AND REMEMBER — To be eligible to vote November 7th, you must be properly registered. Registration books will be open on Saturday, October 21st and 28th. REGISTER AND VOTE FOR LEWIS P. HAMLIN. His name will appear on the State Ballot.

Hamlin for Congress Committee