

SNAP SHOTS

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My dearest Son:

You have been with me every minute since the telegram came this morning. I have held your tiny hand while you took your first toddling footsteps. Then in no time at all, I was brushing down your rebellious curls for your first trip to school. Then came time for your college days and your first sweetheart. She was a lovely girl and will always hold a daughter's place in my heart.

You were the nearest to me, though, the day you held me close within your arms and tried to comfort me while we both said good bye to your father. Then I watched you with your head held high, uniformed and wearing the single bar on your shoulder, wave to me as the train carried you away on the first lap of your Great Adventure.

We had a wonderful day together today, you and I, Son. And as the sun began to sink in the land of forgetfulness I decided, suddenly, how I could show my appreciation of such a son as I had.

Thanksgiving being right here with us, I am going to invite all the mothers of those boys who were your buddies in the by-gone days. They all live right around me and most of them are alone, their boys working side by side with Victory. We'll have a dinner like the good old times, dear; turkey, all the trimmings, those sweet pickles you always smacked your lips over. And I'll bake some of those apple pies you loved. Remember that apple tree down by the old well? We called that well our "Wishing Well", and we'd peer down into its unfathomable dimness and call out, "Grant me this wish, please, well," and we'd make pretend the hollow sound that came back was the wish coming true. Wasn't it fun? And I'll always remember the last time you and I went down there and wished. My wish was a prayer and you wouldn't tell me what yours was.

But I said it began with Nell's name and ended with mine. Remember? That was a beautiful telegram that came this morning, boy of mine. I remember every word of it and always will. It is etched on my heart with eternal fidelity. Of course, I changed the wording of the telegram just a little. Where the real telegram said, "We regret to inform you—", I have written, "We are proud to inform you that your son gave up his life gallantly and nobly in his devotion to his country and his mother."

Every day will be Thanksgiving Day with me, my son, because I am

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5, good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5-week period. No new red stamps until December 3.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 34 becomes good November 16 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

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

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

POTATO GROWERS GET HIGHER PRICE

Producers of early white potatoes will receive ceiling prices assuring them of the same average return as a year ago and about 17 cents a hundred-weight above the legal minimum price, it is announced by the Office of Price Administration. At the same time, however, consumers will find that the average cost of this early crop of potatoes will be the same as retail prices of last season. The action was needed to maintain production at a level sufficient to meet estimates.

Down in Arkansas a shiftless character piled into bed one night after a coon hunt, with his shoes, clothes and all on. After a while his wife shook him:

Wife—Get up, you got your shoes on.

Man—That's all right; they ain't my good ones.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

YOUR Mother.

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NEW CEILING PRICE LISTS FOR RETAILERS

Supplemental ceiling price lists that will include all the changes that have been made in the prices of dry groceries since issuance of the current quarterly community ceiling price lists will soon be forwarded to food retailers in most areas, the Office of Price Administration announces. Objectives for the additional lists is to make it easier for retailers and consumers to keep track of changes in ceiling prices. Under this plan it will only be necessary for grocers to post two lists for dry groceries—the quarterly list and this supplemental—instead of the larger number of separate postings previously required. Thus it will be easier for housewives to find the price of an item.

MORE LOW COST SHOES SEEN

An increased production of low cost shoes of rationed types for men, women and children is anticipated by the War Production Board through relaxation of quality and quota restrictions. It is expected that better values will thus be made available to the public. The amended order eliminates price line and quota restrictions on footwear under certain price levels. The order affects shoes selling at about \$4 to men, \$3 to \$3.50 for women and \$2.75 to \$3 for children.

ARMY RELEASES PACIFIC AREA MAIL

Families of soldiers engaged in operations in the Philippines will soon be receiving batches of mail that have been delayed for security reasons during the period preceding the invasion of these islands. Some 400,000 letters and a large number of parcels were impounded. This mail originated with units now engaged in American Army operations in the Philippines. Some of the letters date as far back as last July.

State REA Plans Post-War Growth

Plans are underway for a \$28,000,000 post-war expansion program by REA borrowers in North Carolina, says D. S. Weaver, head of the agricultural engineering department at State College. This post-war program, he says, would bring electricity to 71,200 unserved rural consumers within three years after materials and manpower become available for large-scale rural power line construction. Eighteen million dollars of this total would be used to build distribution lines and \$10,000,000 to finance generation and transmission facilities, installation of plumbing and electrical equipment on farms and in rural homes, and the improvement of existing rural electric systems. This state program is to be part of a proposed national REA financing plan totaling \$579,000,000 which, in turn, is part of a projected five-year program of rural electrification by all agencies, REA-financed and others. REA estimates that the five-year program would bring electric service to 3,655,000 rural establishments and stimulate a total market for goods and services amounting to more than \$5,500,000,000. In addition to more than one billion dollars for power lines, this estimate includes amounts that would be expended for wiring, electrical appliances and plumbing by consumers receiving service for the first time and by consumers already on existing rural electric lines, Weaver says.

Allow Pastures To Rest During Winter

Pasture grasses need to store up food during the winter months so as to make a quick start next spring and therefore all livestock should now be removed from permanent pastures, says Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, forage crop agronomist of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. Alfalfa needs to go into winter quarters with several inches of growth to produce best yields. For the same reason, grasses need protection and a chance for development that will bring quick growth in the spring. "Grasses which have been protected by brush and litter during the winter, make the quickest growth in the spring and provide the most grazing," according to Lovvorn. He points out that cattle cause a large amount of physical damage to the pasture during the winter and that it takes quite some time in the spring for the grasses to recover from this bad treatment and put out new growth. Cattle should be removed from the pasture about the time of the first frost," Lovvorn says. "If this is done, the grass can build up a winter reserve of food that will enable it to bring earlier grazing in the spring and also more grazing. The same principle is involved in the removal of cattle from the pasture during long, dry periods during the summer. Permanent pastures need rest periods for best production."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. R. Bradley, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of November, 1945 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of November, 1944.

ROBERT BRADLEY, Administrator of the Estate of W. R. Bradley, deceased. 1403—Nov. 9-16-23-30 Dec. 7-14.

Honestly, now, have you ever met anybody who gave you as much trouble as yourself?

YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD TO FEEL YOUNG

This is a message for men who have known life but no longer find it thrilling because of the lack of certain vitamins and hormones. Tromone, a recent medical discovery combining vitamins and hormones may multiply the vim and zest and enjoyment you once knew. Your whole approach, your whole attitude toward life, may improve when you begin to use Tromone. Now it may be possible for middle aged men to again enjoy the same spirit, vitality and pleasures that made their youth a thing to remember. Added years may not subtract from your pleasures when you use Tromone, the new medical formula combining vitamins and hormones. Follow directions on label. Tromone for sale by Smith's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

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RECAP

All Your

TIRES

We Can Handle All Size

TRUCK TIRES

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L. F. McALHANEY, Owner

Phone 518 Opposite Bradley's Store, Hazelwood

THE LAST TRAIN OF WAR FREIGHT...

It will look like any other "fighting freight" you see rolling on the Southern Railway these days.

But this will be the last train heading off to war.

Then, "tomorrow" will begin... a glorious new era of peace and freedom for war-weary people everywhere. Then, tents and uniforms from Southern textile mills will become gay frocks for laughing, carefree girls.

Then, strong Southern steel that made massive tanks and build bridges and skyscrapers.

Then, gleaming Southern aluminum, miracle plastics and vital chemicals will go into the countless new products of the post-war world.

And then, the Southern Railway will be ready with its matchless efficiency and dependability which has been developed in the "testing laboratory" of total war.

Yes!... it will be a great day for the Southern Railway... when that "last" train will mark the beginning of a new-found prosperity in a Southland of unlimited opportunities.

Ernest E. Norris
President

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