

# Of Interest to Farmers

## Carolina Tobacco Crop Assured Of Assistance

Washington, Feb. 22. — Senator Maybank, Democrat of South Carolina, said tonight after a conference with Charles E. Gage, chief of tobacco branch, Agricultural Marketing Administration, that an urgent demand for this year's tobacco crop was anticipated and everything possible was being done to obtain materials needed to care for it.

Gage assured the Senator that the Agricultural department was planning to handle the Carolina crop in the same manner as last year, despite talk of changes, Maybank said.

## State College Hints for Farm Homemakers

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Here's a little question on washing a refrigerator that has bothered more than one beginner at house-keeping. "When the directions for cleaning a refrigerator or on ice box call for washing with warm water and soda, does this mean washing soda or baking soda?"

The answer is baking soda or sodium bicarbonate, and it is sometimes called. Use one level tablespoonful to each quart of warm water. Washing soda is too strong, both for the finish of the refrigerator and for your hands. When you defeat a mechanical refrigerator, it is a good time to clean it. After the frost is all melted, take everything out, including the shelves. Empty the drip

try.

Make the soda solution and wash both the inside and the outside of the evaporator or freezing unit. Be sure to get all the surfaces free of melted frost.

Clean every part of the inside of the refrigerator in the same thorough way. Clean all the shelves, fruit baskets, and the vegetable crisper. Never use harsh, scratchy cleaning powders on the ice cube trays, or on the rubber gasket. You can wash these thoroughly with soap and water. Rinse, and wash dry. If anything spills on the gasket, wipe it off at once. Take care not to scratch or scuff the rubber.

After you finish cleaning, turn the control back to normal. Fill the ice cube trays with a quarter of an inch of the top with fresh cold water. See that all food containers are clean and dry as you return them to the shelves. Work fast to keep the refrigerator as cold as possible.

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## CAN'T SERVE CANNED MEATS

OPA Rules Hotels and Cafes May Not Serve Tinned Fish and Meats On Hand.

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The regional office of the OPA ruled here today, that restaurants, hotels or similar places cannot serve the canned meats and fish they now have on hand.

An order banning sales of such products in stores became effective last midnight.

"A restaurant, hotel, or similar institution may not open canned fish and meat which it now has on hand and serve in salads or sandwiches to the consumer," the OPA announcement stated.

The freezing order, according to the OPA, is expected to last no longer than 60 days.

## High Points Of Point Rationing

When the point rationing system goes into effect, on March 1, Americans will enter a new phase of the war on the home front. In order to get the greatest benefit from the protection the point system gives you and your family, you should be completely familiar with these points:

1. **Registration.** When the registration date is announced, Feb. 25, 26, and 27 for Hoke Co. Every man, woman and child and baby in Hoke County will be given War Ration Book Two. Before the books will be issued to an individual or group of individuals, the registrant must present War Ration Book One (sugar-coffee) and declare the stocks on hand of rationed foods, including coffee. An adult member of the household may apply for rat on books for the entire group.
2. The ration book is more valuable than money. No matter how much money you want to spend, you cannot buy rationed foods without coupons.
3. The blue stamps are for any of the processed foods which will be rationed in the immediate program. The red stamps will be used later for meat.
4. The stamps in Ration Book Two are point stamps. The number on each stamp shows how many points that stamp is worth.
5. The letters show you when to use the stamps. The year will be divided into ration periods, and an alphabetical series of stamps will be made valid for each period. "A", "B" and "C" stamps will be valid for the first period.
6. You may use the blue stamps when you buy any kind of rationed foods. Different kinds of foods will take different number of points. For instance, a can of beans might take a different number of points from a can of peas. Your ration period allotment for the family will go farther if you use as many low point foods as possible.
7. Of course, the more of anything you buy, the more points it will take. A large can of peas would cost more than a small one. Two

pounds of a rationed commodity would take more points than one pound.

8. The government will set an official point value for each size and kind of commodity. These will be posted in your grocery store where you can see them. From time to time, probably not oftener than once a month, the government may change these point values. Changes will be announced and posted in the stores.

9. The number of points for each kind of processed food will be the same in all stores and in all parts of the country. Price variations do not mean variations in point values.

10. Under the point rationing system, you will have to budget and spend two types of currency—money and rat on coupons.

11. **Keep War Ration Book One.** You will need it for sugar and coffee.

## NEILL A. McDONALD, SR. (By His Friend)

Neill A. McDonald, who died Sunday morning, February 21st, 1943, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDonald, of McLendon's Creek, in the Bensalem Community of Moore County. The people of Bensalem used to attend church at Jackson Springs, and the people of Jackson Springs attended church at Bensalem, especially on communion occasions. So the people of the two communities became acquainted. Neighbors took their names from the creeks upon which they lived. Bensalem had members on both McLendon's Creek and Mill Creek. Jackson Springs had members listed on both Jackson's Creek and Downing Creek. Nearly the whole population were of the same grade people. There were no negroes, but they were not enemies nor victims. Good people all.

There were four sons and five daughters in the McDonald family. Daniel A. was a Clerk of Court in Moore for forty years. If I am not mistaken, Jan died when he was young. Miss Margaret, called Maggie, (I have heard her say all girl names ending in "e" were sweetest and she was a pretty girl. She was the beauty prize at the State Fair in the latter 70's or early 80's. She married Dr. D. A. B. Currie.

Misses Euphemia and Kattie married M. A. Monroe and George W. Bruton respectively. M. C. has manufactured naval stores, and grown fruit and merchandised at West End since, even before I was West End.

There has lived no more better man than Neill A. McDonald, who died last Sunday morning. He, in truth was a man, "who lived in a

hobby, by the side of the road," and was a friend to man. He lived for others more than for himself. I have known all through my seventy-five years and know him. It was characteristic of the McDondalls to be neighborly. There may have been a man McDonald somewhere sometime but I did not meet him. Neill was often imposed upon because of his good disposition, still he never tired of doing good. He never found a human gauge. He devoted his life to the service of his country in the truest sense.

He is gone. He leaves a family any man should be proud of. His loved ones have only the most pleasant things by which to remember him. If there were ever an unpleasantness anywhere anytime, I refuse to believe it was attributable to Neill A. McDonald.

D. SCOTT POOLE.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority and the power contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. A. Niven and wife, Mittie Niven, under date of March 18th, 1923, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book 26, at page 216, and default having been made in paying said note secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned administrators will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house, door, in Raeford, N. C., on March 5th at 12 o'clock M., a half undivided interest in the following described land, viz: Beginning at Dave Everett's corner of a 35 acre survey and runs as his line North 6 West 29 chain; to another of his corners; thence south 5 east 28 chains to a stake; thence direct to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

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## CONSUMER DECLARATION FOR POINT RATIONING

The above form, properly filled out will be accepted by the rationing authorities.

Form Approved, Budget Bureau No. 68-8126-32

OPA Form No. R-1901

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

**CONSUMER DECLARATION**  
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

**Coffee**

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One, that is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

**Canned Foods**

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (3-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____

If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet.

NOTICE—Section 81 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)



## Electricity helps make his "tin hat" TOUGH!

There's no better military helmet than the one that protects the American soldier. It's made of manganese steel—the toughest, strongest helmet steel that science and industry together can produce. And this manganese steel, in turn, is made in electric furnaces at 3000 degrees Fahrenheit!

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