

Rationing Guide Wartime

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12, in War Ration Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 good for one pound through March 21.

FUEL OIL—Number 4 coupon became valid January 30 and will be good for 9 gallons until April 6. Period 3 coupons good for 9 gallons and valid through February 19.

GASOLINE—Coupon No. 4 in A book good for three gallons Temporary "T" coupons will be issued directly by ration boards for a period of not more than 30 days. Boards will use original ODT certificates only for checking tire inspection.

TIRES—Holders of Ration A coupons must have tires inspected by OPA on or before March 31. Holders of B and C must get first inspection by February 28.

SHOES—Coupon 17 in the sugar and coffee ration book entitles each holder to one pair of shoes until June 15, when a new stamp will be designated.

WAR RATION BOOKS—Ration Book 1 is being currently used for purchase of sugar and coffee, and shoes. War Ration Book 2 for rationing canned goods started into use March 1st.

SCHOOL NEWS

by K. A. McDonald

In assembly Wednesday morning, March 10th, Miss Cress's home room presented an interesting and instructive one-act play, BUSINESS A LA MODE by Madeline Anne Chaffee. The characters were: Miss Tysum, the office stenographer, Betsy Anne Cole; Mr. Sweetpit, the janitor, Joe Upchurch, Pipira Flop, a would-be stenog.; Hazel Grey McFarland; Prudence Prim, another, Pauline Fuller; Mr. Bossus, in whose office they are in, Riley Jordan; Maga Zine, who sells subscriptions, Elsie Upchurch, Stena Grapher, also in search of a job. Geraldine Maxwell; Miss Lady-seller, who sells vacuum cleaners, Cornelia Davis; Mrs. Bossus, who wants a maid, Mamelle Vanhoy; Desira Job, who is the maid, Retha Howell, Mr. Talkem-Into-It, an insurance salesman, Zane G. Norton.

The Beta Club recently completed the election of the staff members for The Ekoh and those chosen were: Editor-in-chief, Emogene Sinclair; Business Manager, Margaret Poole; Circulation Manager, Faye Baker; Organization Editor, Cora Lee Croch; Art Editor, Hazel Grey McFarland; Photography Editor, Betsy Anne Cole; Sports Editor, Riley Jordan; Feature Editor, Janice Perry; Senior Editor, Marjorie Roberts.

At a class meeting last week the Seniors chose Lilmar Sue Catlin and Dicky Rivenbark as mascots. Gladys Baucom was elected class poet, Marcelle King, historian, Katie Ray Odom, prophets, and B. B. Cole, Jr. testator.

Last Friday morning Lieutenants, Bruce and Sam Morris talked to the high school assembly about life on Curacao Inland and the work of officers Candidate School. They also showed the pupils on a world map, the route a soldier had to take to get to Curacao. Both stirred the necessity

for high school training, and how well their training at high school had helped rise from enlisted men in the National Guard to commissioned officers in the U. S. Army.

Both the Hoke County High School and the Raeford Graded school are sadly in need of a good victrola. Should there be anyone who has one that they do not use, and would like to put it to a good use, either or both of the schools would appreciate very much such a gift or the loan of such a machine.

Please communicate with Mr. White or Miss Bruce.

Murray Whittaker, District Mechanic for the State School Commission was here last week making a check on school transportation.

H. S. Melvin, with the Agricultural Marketing Administration was here last week in reference to the school lunch program for next year.

A new War Effort course is being instituted at Hoke High. This course is in code practice and deals with the size of The Morse Code in Telegraphy and Army signaling of all kinds.

Lt. Lester Seals a former Hoke High graduate was a visitor in town this week.

J. G. Ray, principal of the Rockfish School has resigned to accept work at Fort Bragg. W. S. Morgan former principal of Midouson has taken his place for the present.

Every grade from the first through the eleventh of the Upchurch school has bought a \$25.00 War Savings Bond and presented it to the school. Some of the grades are working on their second Bond.

Prevent Wood Fires And Save Valuable Pulpwood

North Carolina growers lose about \$1,250,000.00 every year destructive fires in woodlands. Not only can they save money by preventing these fires but they can also protect the valuable pulpwood which is so greatly needed by our armed services, is the suggestion of R. W. Graeber, extension forester at N. C. State College.

Pine trees for parachutes. Pine trees for smokeless powder. Pine trees for blueprint paper. Pines for treating sick and wounded soldiers. Their pulpwood and resin find a thousand uses, according to Graeber. Resin impregnated kraft pulp is now being moulded under pressure into airplane parts. A cord of pulpwood will make enough smokeless powder to fire two rounds in a 16 inch naval gun.

The Nation needs thirteen million cords of U. S. pulpwood in 1943, says Graeber, and so great is the demand that kraft paper for a number of articles has been discontinued. Recently newsprint was cut 10 percent, book papers 20 percent and wrapping paper 15 percent. Many other types of paper were restricted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. EARL STUBBS AND CHILDREN

Style Notes for Spring



For A Melody That
Speaks of Springtime
IN YOUR HOME

Those little incidental notes added to the score . . . those deft touches of accent and color that enrich the melody . . . just some of those things that make the difference between great music . . . and just . . . music. Your home is your refuge during wartime days, so fill it with enchantment of color through new slipcovers, draperies, spreads and rugs.

Of Smart Colorful Draperies

SPRING SHOWING

As gay a tonic for a listless room as you can find anywhere. You'll be cheered by these colorful floral patterns in a glorious selection of beautiful colors just received for your approval.

Dramatize Your Windows WITH DRAPES OF HEAVY LINEN LIKE

Crashes 50 inches wide 48c yd.

SUNFAST — TUBFAST — PRESHRUNK
BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS FOR SPRING
FOR SLIPCOVERS OR DRAPERIES

Crashes, yard 59c to 98c

Ruff-tones

AND

GABARDINES

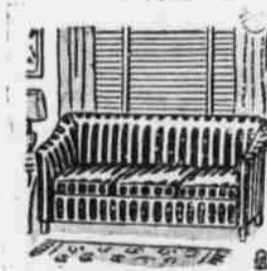
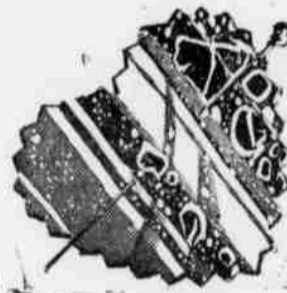
In festival of gay floral patterns to give your rooms the lift they'll need after long winter months.

89c to 1.29 yard

FURNITURE

Keyed for Spring!

Your home is your castle—the old saying goes—and it's truer now than ever before. So stay home and enjoy it. Have fun slipcovering and upholstering those drab pieces of furniture. Everything is priced to conform to your wartime budget at Belk-Hensdale's!



Upholsteries and Tapestries

Extra heavy materials in a host of different weaves and designs for the decorator's finish to your furniture. 54-inches wide.

Yard

98c to 1.98

50 INCH

36 INCH

Faille

Cretonne

Sun and tubfast. A new shipment—ideal for covers, drapes, shoe bags.

A lovely rep-like material in gay florals . . . Also with bordered designs and a score of other purposes.

Yard 98c-1.39

Yard - - 39c

Other Suggestions to Add a Gay Note to Your Home!



Fancy crash and damask floral designs. Fringed

SOFA
PILLOWS, each - - - 59c
Silk rayon covered printed floral Fringed

SOFA
PILLOWS, each - - - 97c

A Special Assortment of Pastel Machine Stitched

BED SPREADS

Fringed and Plain
Special at, each - - - \$2.95



RUGS

For A Gay Splash Here And There Throughout Your Home.

Pastel Shags . . . \$3.95
Hooked Designs . . . \$2.19-\$3.95
Woven Rugs . . . \$1.19

POULTRY LOADING TUESDAY MARCH 23d.

Our Truck will be in Raeford from 9 until 10:00 A. M.
Red Springs from 11:00 — 1:00.
St. Pauls—2:00 — 2:30.

PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Colored Hens, per pound	25c
Leghorn Hens, per pound	20c
Roosters	14c
Eggs	30c

Sanford Poultry & Egg Co.
Sanford, N. C.

Belk - Hensdale Company

"Your Friendly Shopping Center"