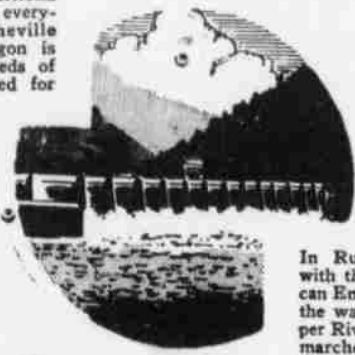


BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

For years our government has worked to improve conditions for our citizens everywhere. Bonneville Dam in Oregon is one of hundreds of projects erected for our benefit.



Bonneville Dam

In Russia the Soviets with the help of American Engineers harnessed the waters of the Dnieper River. Hitler's Huns marched in and the Russians destroyed their greatest work of this generation.

Keep in Step Buy War Bonds

Army Christmas Package Rule

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4—The Army Postal Service not only believes in doing that Christmas shopping and mailing early, but is pointing the way by announcing that September 15 to October 15 will be "Christmas Mailing Month" for gifts to soldiers overseas, according to Lt. Colonel Hartley B. Dean, chief of postal section, headquarters Fourth Service Command.

These Christmas packages must conform to present limitations as to weight and size which are not over five pounds in weight, 15 inches in

length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Packages mailed during this period must be packed tightly in metal, wooden or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard boxes and should be marked "Christmas Gift Parcel." Only one package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week.

For Christmas packages mailing, restrictions are relaxed to make it unnecessary for the mailer to present

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Prevents the "Bonds"

Before our fighting pilots take to the air for stratosphere flying they must be "zapped-up." To do this the pilot just before he takes off pedals a stationary motor driven bicycle to reduce the amount of nitrogen in his blood. Otherwise gas bubbles would collect in his blood stream.



The stationary bicycle is an inexpensive piece of equipment, but the vast quantities of this and other materials of war make it imperative for all of us to keep our fighting men well supplied by greater and greater purchases of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

COTTON QUIZ

How fine can COTTON YARN BE SPUN?



ANS.—IN ANCIENT DACCA SOME OF THE YARNS WERE SO LIGHT THAT ONE POUND OF COTTON COULD BE SPUN INTO MORE THAN 200 MILES OF YARN—FABRICS FROM THESE YARNS MEASURED 70 YARDS TO THE POUND

CANINE COMMANDOS



The Canadian Army's newest recruits are four dogs of mixed breed who are learning to use their fangs for guard duty. The dogs will grab an intruder and pin him down until help arrives. Inset shows Lou Abfalter, a well-known dog trainer, who is teaching the canines commando tactics.

FOUR of the newest recruits in Canada's Army are youngsters of 15 to 18 months, averaging about 65 pounds in weight and from two feet to 18 inches in height, answering to the names of Privates Buster, Ping, Rex and Postum. Altogether they form a sort of canine United Nations. Rex is an even mixture of husky and collie; Buster is half Labrador retriever and half air-dale; Ping is 50 per cent collie and 50 per cent chow. Postum, who looks like an albatross, claims that his place in Dogdom's nationality is a military secret.

Training for guard duty with the Army, the four dogs are undergoing a four-week course in canine commando tactics. They are learning to be suspicious of everyone except their keepers, four members of the R.C.O.C. Pte. E. M. Brennan of Ottawa has teamed up with Rex; Pte. A. Dennis of New Brunswick with Buster; Pte. T. W. Jones of Winnipeg with Ping; and Pte. J. G. McIntyre of New Brunswick with Postum.

The dogs are learning to attack

an intruder by seizing his arm and pulling him down. An instructor wears a heavy two-inch-thick pad from his shoulder to his finger tips for the job. When he approaches, the dogs are supposed to leap upon him and get a good hold on the padding. They all respond in the approved manner except Buster, who fakes a bite at the padding and then tries to sink his teeth into the instructor's ankles. According to the trainer it's a neat trick that Buster himself developed—but it's a little tough on the instructor.

Meals for the dogs consist of 3 pounds of cooked meat for every 25 pounds they weigh. They are given one serving a day. They are fed, groomed and taken on their patrols by only one man. The presence of a second person anywhere within their sight will meet with a hot reception.

The dogs are trained to respond to verbal commands and gestures. They are never struck nor whipped even though in the early days of their training they disobeyed orders.

Nature has given them thick heavy coats, ideal equipment, for duty during cold winters.

either a request or an envelope bearing an APO cancellation at the time of mailing. Perishable articles cannot be mailed. The sending of parcels under the classification of "fragile" is discouraged, Colonel Dean stated. Inflammable materials, or any article which might kill or injure another or damage the mails cannot be accepted.

Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed properly should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, and service number, branch of army, organization, A. P. O. number of the addressee and the post-office through which the parcels are to be routed.

Stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of parcels.

It is pointed out that only with the full cooperation of the public in complying with these regulations will it be possible for the Army Postal Service to deliver on time the tremendous volume of Christmas mail to American soldiers overseas.

Col. Bryan Tells Kiwanis Of Army Supply Details

Col. Bryan, supply officer of Camp Mackall, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis Club last Thursday.

Col. Bryan gave the club many interesting facts concerning the wide range of materials which are required to supply even a small unit of Uncle Sam's army.

Samples of uniform materials used by the paratroopers and tastes of the special rations issued when units are assigned for attacks were given club members.

Other special guests of the club included Capt. Williams and Lt. Wilkinson, stationed at Fort Bragg.

Before the war, more than 30 nations had sent accredited representatives to the Vatican.

Transfer Of WAAC Going Smoothly

Atlanta, Ga., July 26—Transfer of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps into the Army of the United States is proceeding rapidly and smoothly, with September 1, 1943 set as the date for the actual enlistment of enrolled women who are qualified and desire to make the transfer, Headquarters Fourth Service Command announced today.

WAAC unit commanders are taking applications from the members of their unit now, who wish to become members of the Women's Army Corps, AUS. Each WAAC who enlists for WAC must be approved by her commanding officer.

Milwaukee was once an Indian village, called by the natives "Menewau-kee," or "good lands."

Cotton was grown as far back as 1770 in Charleston, S. C.

Son of Sanatorium Patient Cited

Mrs. R. W. Lovie, Farmville, a patient at the Sanatorium reports that her son, Private Walter R. Lovie, has been awarded the Purple Heart for bravery in action in North Africa.

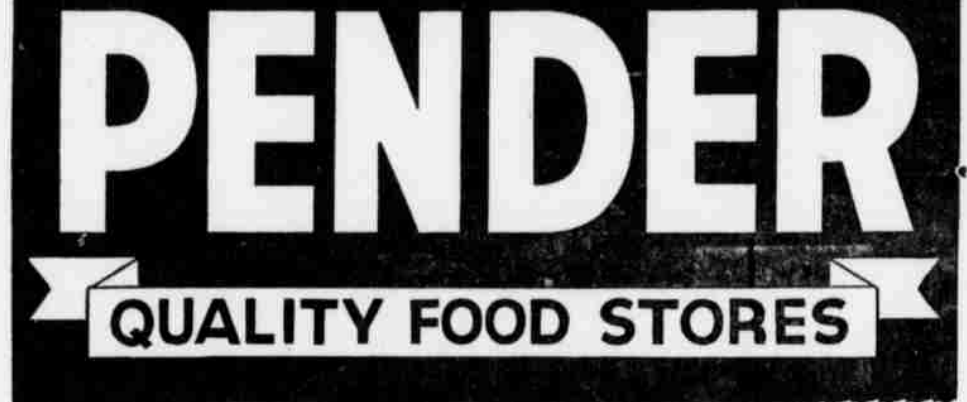
Tobacco Barn On Blue Farm Burns

A tobacco barn and a full curing fine middle-leaf tobacco was destroyed by fire on the Bonnie Blue farm early this morning.

The barn was located close by the Red Springs highway about a mile from Raeford.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

YOUR TOBACCO MONEY WILL BUY MORE AT YOUR FRIENDLY PENDER STORE!



Again your PENDER Store extends a hearty welcome to the Tobacco Farmers in this vicinity and suggests that you make our store your headquarters while in town. Look over this large array of quality food—note the savings—and make a list of your needs now. Remember—YOUR TOBACCO MONEY BUYS MORE AT PENDER!

COFFEE NOT RATIONED

ENJOY ALL YOU WANT NOW OF YOUR FAVORITE DOUBLE FRESH BLEND—THAT DELICIOUS "SECOND CUP" NEED WORRY YOU NO MORE. ENJOY COFFEE AT ITS BEST—FRESH ROASTED—FRESH GROUND

DOUBLE FRESH BLENDS

D. P. BLEND 1 LB. PKG. **24c**
GOLDEN BLEND 1 LB. PKG. **21c**

RATION INFORMATION

COFFEE—Not rationed
SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 now good! Stamps No. 15 and 16 also good for 5 lbs. EACH for home canning.
RED—Stamps "T" and "U" Now Good. — both expire Aug. 31st.
BLUE—Stamps N, P, Q, —R, S, T. Now Good. N, P, Q, expire August 7—R, S, T, expire Sept. 7th.

DRY SALT **FAT BACKS**
(2 POINTS) POUND **15c**

BEST GRANULATED **SUGAR**
5 LB. BAG **31c** 10 LB. BAG **61c**

BLACK CHEDDAR **CHEESE**
POUND (8 PTS.) **39c**

FLOUR TRIANGLE PLAIN 25 LB. **\$1.23** PLAIN 50 LB. **\$2.48** PLAIN 100 LB. **\$4.80**
FLOUR HIGH MARK PLAIN 25 LB. **\$1.17** PLAIN 50 LB. **\$2.33** PLAIN 100 LB. **\$4.55**

NEW TREAT Salad Dressing PINT **15c** ZIEGLER Apple Butter 28 OZ. **17c**
LANG'S SOUR Pickles QUART JAR **22c** FINE DRIED BABY Lima Beans 1 LB (4 PTS) **13c**
LYNNHAVEN Mustard 2 LB JAR **11c** POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes CART 200 **\$1.25**

Mason Fruit Jars

PINTS DOZEN **63c** QUARTS DOZEN **75c** 1-2 GALLONS DOZEN **\$1.00**
JAR RUBBERS, Pck of 12, 5c JAR CAPS, Pck of 12 25c

STANDARD CUT (11) String Beans	19 OZ	12c
STANDARD (18) Tomatoes	19 OZ	11c
GIBBS (3) Tomato Soup	10 1/2 OZ	7c
CAMPBELL'S (4) Chicken Soup	10 1/2 OZ	17c
CREAM STYLE (16) Libby's Corn	20 OZ	15c
MARKET BRAND (18) Green Peas	20 OZ	13c
COLONIAL (6) Tomato Juice	46 OZ	21c
COLONIAL (3) Grape Juice	QUART	27c
STANDARD (15) Bartlett Pears	29 OZ	26c
GRAPEFRUIT (4) Juice, Unsweetened	46 OZ	29c
EVAPORATED (1) Troy Milk	6 TALL CANS	49c
ARMOUR'S VIENNA (2) Sausage	4 OZ CAN	13c
ARMOURS (2) Brains	12 OZ CAN	16c

PURE LARD
(3 POINTS PER POUND)
1 LB. **18c** 4 LB. **73c**
CTN. CTN.

HONEY GOLD
MARGARINE
1 POUND (4 POINTS) **18c**

PINTO BEANS
(4 PTS.) POUND **11c**

MATCHES
SAFE HOME
box **5c**