

ALL SUGAR DEALERS MUST ACT QUICKLY

Those Who Do Not Make Statements to Food Administration by July 15 Will Be Cut Off From Sugar Supplies.—Hotels, Boarding Houses and Institutions Are Included.—Special Provision For Wholesalers and Jobbers.

Raleigh.—All sugar dealers and all users of sugar, including wholesale and retail merchants, hotels, boarding houses and restaurants, hospitals and other institutions and bakers will be able to purchase sugar after July 1 only upon certificates furnished by the Food Administration after the dealers or users have made statements of their requirements to the Food Administration upon blanks which are provided for this purpose. Those who do not make such statements by July 15 will be refused any certificates at all.

In order to prevent any interruption to the normal flow of sugar to the trade, the Food Administration will issue certificates to the wholesalers and jobbers in order to give them 30 days supply of sugar including the supply they have on hand already.

It is important that sugar shall be available for canning and preserving purposes at this season and it is the desire of the Food Administration that all wholesalers and jobbers shall immediately take steps to secure certificates for their 30 days supply of sugar. After they have used these certificates they will purchase sugar from brokers or refineries upon certificates which they will receive from retailers.

Dealers Must Keep Records.

All dealers are required henceforth to keep an accurate record of all sales of sugar, this record to embrace the name of purchaser, quantity and price. Every wholesaler, as well as retailer, is required to keep these records and every pound of sugar sold must be accounted for. The records are to be held subject to the inspection of representatives of the Food Administration, or may be required by county food administrators.

WOULD INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF POULTRY

Saving of All Pullets Would Greatly Increase Egg and Meat Supply—More Money for Farmers.

Raleigh.—The Food Administrator is backing up and encouraging in every manner possible the efforts of the Agricultural Extension Service in promoting the poultry industry in the State. It is urging all farmers to save every pullet possible, disposing only of cockerels at this season for broilers and trying chickens.

It is pointed out that there are greater possibilities for increasing the meat supply through the raising to maturity of chickens than there is through the increased production of cattle and hogs, the so-called meat animals. At present and prospective prices of poultry and eggs foresighted farmers cannot do otherwise than raise to maturity every pullet that they can maintain. The pullet which will sell today for 40 cents will produce eggs to the value of several times that sum during the winter or spring or can be sold as a matured hen during the winter for two or three times that sum.

GRAHAM FLOUR FROM NEW WHEAT WILL BE POPULAR

Raleigh.—The grinding of new crop wheat into graham flour is being encouraged by the Food Administration. In some sections of North Carolina the new wheat is reaching some of the mills already. Most of the mills refuse to handle the new wheat except in very small quantities on account of its poor milling condition.

The Food Administration is anxious that no further wheat flour shall be imported into the State and for this reason, and for the additional reason that mills find it exceedingly difficult to grind new wheat and get the extraction which they are required to get, is encouraging the grinding of wheat into graham flour. Whole wheat graham flour from the new crop wheat is sweet and wholesome, having a distinctive flavor which makes it exceedingly palatable and promises to make it very popular.

STATEMENT FROM FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HOOVER

"If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margins that will support life and strength.

"This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism."

UTMOST SAVING OF SUGAR NECESSARY

Food Administrator Henry A. Page Announces New Restrictions in Sales of Sugar and Calls Upon Consumers to Economize—Preserving and Canning Not to Be Curtailed.

Raleigh.—State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has announced new restrictions to govern all sales of sugar by wholesalers and retailers and at the same time calls upon sugar consumers in North Carolina to economize and save the utmost ounce of sugar through reduced consumption in the home and through the elimination of soft drinks, candy and other less essential or non-essential products. Beginning today, all dealers are forbidden to sell more than two pounds to a town or city consumer or more than five pounds to a country consumer and not more than 25 lbs. can be sold at one time to individuals for canning and preserving purposes under the certificate plan announced some weeks ago by the Food Administration. If a larger quantity is required at one time it may be purchased upon the approval of the County Food Administration.

Every dealer is required to keep an absolutely accurate record of all sales of sugar, this record to include the date of sale, name of purchaser, quantity sold and price. These records will be examined periodically by the Food Administration inspectors who will be put in the field in the immediate future.

Mr. Page states frankly that the sugar situation is serious. "It is extremely important that there shall be no curtailment in the quantity of preserves, jam, and canned fruits manufactured during the present season," declared Mr. Page, "and if sugar is to be plentiful and ample for preserving and canning purposes there must be marked conservation not only by commercial users who produce less essential products such as soft drinks, candy, etc., but also upon the part of the individual consumers. It is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to consume less of the products of fountains and candy shops under the present conditions.

"It is the duty of every man, woman and child in the United States to use a minimum of sugar for tea, coffee, cereals, cakes and other edibles.

"The individual who uses more sugar than is necessary for any purpose and who leaves unused sugar in the bottom of their coffee cups or iced tea glasses, is a slacker and a near ally of the Kaiser.

Less Essentials Must Go.

"The American nation is stripping to the waist for this fight and non-essential industries must go by the board. It has not been necessary until this time to curtail our use of sugar to the extent that is now requested. It is necessary now and our people must realize that, just as in the case of wheat and meat, they must save until it hurts. The Food Administration doesn't want any one to do without cereals, coffee, tea, etc., and especially it doesn't want children and invalids deprived of the amount of sugar necessary in their food for their proper growth and development but it does want and it will expect every patriotic adult to confine their use of sugar to not exceeding three pounds per month at the very most. This is the measure of conservation and these three pounds a month should include any candy, soft drinks, etc., that are used."

FARMERS ARE URGED TO SAVE ALL WHEAT POSSIBLE

Raleigh.—State Food Administrator Henry A. Page is urging the farmers of North Carolina to exercise care during the present harvesting season to the end that no wheat shall be left in the fields, around stumps, near ditches and on the edges of the fields where a binder sometimes leaves a small quantity uncut. It may often happen that such wheat will not financially pay the labor required to harvest it but this wheat is needed to feed hungry men and women and every farmer is urged to use the utmost precaution in saving every stalk of wheat possible.

ROCKINGHAM CAFE FINED FOR FOOD VIOLATION

Rockingham.—Because it had repeatedly violated rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration, the Busy Bee Cafe of this city, in order to escape more drastic punishment, has voluntarily closed its door for four days with a sign announcing to its patrons that it is closed for violations of the food regulations and in addition has made a contribution of \$100 to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The owners of the cafe were given a hearing some days ago before County Food Administrator W. N. Everett, who communicated with the office of the Food Administration at Raleigh and was authorized to let the establishment off in so far as past offenses are concerned upon the basis mentioned.

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