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## SYSTEM TO BE USED RATIONING STUFFS BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY

### Vegetables And Fruits Listed Among Items

The long expected announcement of the rationing of foodstuffs was made this week by officials in Washington, who pointed out that when rationing begins, sometime in February, the point system, similar to the one successfully employed in England, will be adopted for use here.

Practically all canned fruits, vegetables and many frozen items are on the list of goods to be rationed.

A new ration book, containing coupons for various items will be issued shortly, and at that time all individuals will be asked to list the amount of goods on hand at the time.

The announcement was made there has been little evidence of hoarding is taking place.

The rationing program will be effected in order that the supplies of this nation can be used to furnish our fighting

allies with enough foodstuffs for the coming year, as well as to see each individual here at a sufficient amount for home consumption.

The program will apply to canned fruits and fruit juices, all varieties of canned soups, berries, peaches, strawberries, and all other frozen vegetables of most kinds, such as asparagus, lima beans and wax beans, corn, peas, prunes, raisins and

of the items, the OPA officials have been rationed are canned jams, jellies, olives, paste, bread, and

named items, when packed in ten gallon cans.

of Agriculture Wickard, administrator, announced that rationing is necessary in everyone will get his

that the sale of the rationing, but the Food Administration calls upon everyone not to hoard.

Work Training Offered Youths At Resident Centers

Hertford and Perquimans County youths between the ages of 17 and 21 years who wish to have an active part in the nation's war effort as war workers are now offered an opportunity to secure such training without cost in the National Youth Administration's resident centers throughout North Carolina, according to an announcement by Thomas H. Broughton, NYA Project Manager.

Special courses of training are now open for jobs in war industries for white and negro boys and girls as sheetmetal workers, welders, patternmakers, machinists, radio operators and repairmen, aircraft woodworkers, power sewing and foundrymen.

Young men and women interested in enrolling in these courses of training are urged to make application at once to the "Personnel Officer, National Youth Administration, Greenville, N. C."

As a result of training received in defense shops of the NYA in North Carolina more than three thousand boys and girls have been placed in defense jobs in the Norfolk Navy Yard, North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Glenn L. Martin, Consolidated Aircraft and many other firms holding war contracts.

While undergoing training, youths are paid \$10.80 per month plus board, lodging, work clothes and medical expenses. NYA projects are now in operation at Scotland Neck, Greenville, Kinston, Washington, Wilmington, Durham, Raleigh, Burlington, Greensboro, Lexington, Lenoir, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Elbera, and Asheville for white youths, and at Rocky Mount, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem and Charlotte for Negro youths.

Report Given Special Agent

W. M. Harrell, special agent, released a cotton ginning report which shows a total of 4,425 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County to December 15. This is a decrease of 45 bales compared to the same period last year. A total of 4,591 bales were ginned for a corresponding period last year.

## Turgeon - Felton Vows Spoken At Bride's Home Dec. 26

In a beautiful wedding ceremony which took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Felton, their daughter, Miss Anne Tullis, became the bride of Lieut. (jg) Robert Daniel Turgeon, U. S. Naval Air Corps, of Chicago and Norfolk. The marriage was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The lower floor of the home was thrown together and the altar was formed in the dining room with palms, ferns, gladioli and six seven-branched candelabra burning white cathedral candles.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, soloist, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," with Miss Kate Blanchard as accompanist.

The candles were lighted by Jimmy Felton, brother of the bride.

Father Carey, of Elizabeth City, performed the marriage ceremony.

To the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March the groomsmen, Harrell Johnson, Zach White, Watt Winslow and Durwood Reed, all of Hertford, entered.

The bridesmaids, Misses Alice Fowkes, of Norfolk, Va., Florence Darden, Beth Hollowell and Margaret Broughton, came next, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Peggy Felton, sister of the bride. They all wore white evening dresses and carried arm bouquets of red carnations tied with red satin ribbons and wore red ostrich tips in their hair.

Miss Julia Anne Stokes and Miss Joe Pat Stokes, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore long white dresses and carried nosegays of red.

The ring bearer was Master Howard Felton, brother of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory duchess satin and Chantilly lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neck, long sleeves tapered to points over the hands, basque bodice of lace which extended around the hips with the fullness of the skirt forming a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil fell from a Mary Queen of Scots headdress. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses centered with white orchids.

She was met at the altar by the groom accompanied by his brother, William Turgeon, of Chicago, as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception took place. Ice cream, cake, salted nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. V. N. Darden was mistress of ceremonies.

The mother of the bride chose for the occasion an aqua blue two-piece dress extensively braided and wore gardenias. The mother of the groom wore fuschia with rose accessories and gardenias.

Immediately after the reception the bride changed to a two-piece winter white dress for traveling, with brown accessories.

After January 1, the couple will be at home at 3132 Ashlawn Drive, Norfolk, Va.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel Turgeon, Sr., and William Turgeon, of Chicago; C. H. Howard and Miss Joan Howard, of St. Pauls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim East, of Charlotte.

Expiring Kerosene Ration Coupons Must Be Renewed Now

Consumers whose kerosene ration books expire December 31, are requested by the local ration board to make applications for new kerosene coupons immediately. Miss Helen Coffield, clerk of the board, stated today.

Applicants are urged to return unused coupons, or if all coupons have been used to return the stub of the card with applications for new coupons.

The ration coupons will be issued as rapidly as received. However, the public is requested to note that this is for those consumers whose ration books expire December 31 only.

Wm. Paul Stallings Post Meets Tonight

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post, 126 of the American Legion, will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Post Commander B. C. Berry urges all members to be present.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR To All Of Our Readers

### Word Received Here Excess Peanuts May Of Death Of Dr. W. H. Be Sold For Seed, Blanchard In Indiana Chairman States

Word was received here last week of the death of Dr. William Martin Blanchard, a native of Hertford and brother of J. C. Blanchard and Mrs. R. R. Willis of Hertford, in Greensboro, Indiana.

Dr. Blanchard, prominent in the field of education, had been in ill health for several years and for the past month had been so seriously ill that his passing was not unexpected.

Born in Hertford he attended Randolph-Macon College, receiving both his A.B. and M.A. degrees there.

A fellow in chemistry, he received his Ph.D. from John Hopkins University in 1900 and then taught for one year at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana. From there he went to DePauw University where he served from 1901-1941 as professor of chemistry and Dean of the Liberal Arts College.

Dr. Blanchard was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Johns Hopkins University in 1900 and received an honorary degree as Doctor of Science from Simpson College in 1907. At the time of his retirement as professor of chemistry and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Dr. Blanchard's majors and friends endowed a Research Fund in Chemistry, known as the "William Martin Blanchard Research Foundation" in appreciation of his forty years of faithful service to DePauw University.

In a special tribute paid him at that time by Dr. Clark, head of the Department of Chemistry of the University of Illinois, attention was called to Dr. Blanchard's multi-career as teacher, scientist, administrator, humanitarian and poet.

Dr. Blanchard's valuable contributions to education, scientific and religious life will live on through his many books, articles and poems. A loyal churchman, he was superintendent of his Sunday School for 27 years, member of the official board of his church for 35 years and three times was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

Miss Pauline White Weds Guy H. Webb

In a ceremony attended only by members of the immediate families and a few close friends, Miss Frances Pauline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Hertford, and Guy Hughes Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Webb, also of Hertford, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock, on Thursday evening, December 24, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Preston E. Cayton, of Edenton, officiated.

The bride wore a nude tan suit with matching accessories and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Perquimans High School and are very popular with the younger set.

At present they are making their home with the bride's parents.

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Plans Are Being Made In County

Mrs. B. G. Koonce has been named as chairman of the County Committee in charge of the Infantile Paralysis campaign to be conducted here during this month, according to an announcement made this week.

Mrs. Koonce served as chairman of the committee last year, and stated this week that she will name her various committees within a short time.

Superior Court To Convene January 11

The January Term of Superior Court will convene here on Monday, January 11, with Judge Richard D. Dixon, of Edenton, presiding, it was announced this week.

The January term of court will consist entirely of civil cases. A large number of these are on the docket, but it is expected that the session will be a short one.

The County Commissioners, at their December meeting, drew the following men to serve as jurors during this term of court: Timothy Perry, Arthur Lane, J. L. DeLaney, M. R. Griffin, Harry Barber, Lloyd White, M. L. Goodwin, Robert Robbins, Simon Rutenburg, C. M. Harrell, W. L. Sawyer, J. E. Perry, W. H. Winslow, C. B. Goodwin, W. E. Mathews, C. P. Baker, Joseph R. Elliott, Joseph O. Chappell, G. E. Wood, Ira Winslow, W. J. Smith, G. W. Gregory, D. S. Darden and T. S. White.

## FORTY-SEVEN YOUTHS REGISTERED BY LOCAL BOARD IN SIXTH REGISTRATION

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The tremendous job of trapping a million-man German army in the Stalingrad area, is still being pushed by the Russian army, according to reports from Moscow this week. The Reds now have thrown a four-front attack at the Nazis and have reached the point near Rostov where they have all but closed their trap on the encircled Germans. If successful in this drive to reach the seaport of Rostov, the Russian forces will have driven the Germans back to the starting point when the Nazis began their drive into the Caucasus early this year. The Moscow officials report many thousands of Germans killed and captured in the fighting during the battle.

The battle for Tunisia has been slowed up considerably due to bad weather which has handicapped the Allies from bringing up necessary reinforcements. While the weather has handicapped the Allies, it has been an aid to Hitler for it has allowed him to bring reinforcements in by sea from Italy, and at the present time, all indications point to a terrific battle for this sector before the Axis are finally driven from Africa.

The British 8th Army is still pursuing the Axis forces in Tripoli. They have had little fighting to do as German General Rommel is evidently moving his troops to Tunisia as rapidly as possible. Some reports state Rommel's troops have already reached Tripoli, and it may be that a stand will be attempted in order to delay the British from gaining too much ground on Rommel's main troops.

The American and Australian forces in New Guinea continue to split the Jap forces and are wiping them out of their strong positions. The Japs on Guadalcanal, it has been reported, are suffering from hunger and disease. American officials report the Japs in that area have received no supplies for over six weeks.

Housewives will have to get out their bread knives again. An order issued this week by the OPA has increased the costs of flour, but in order to hold the price of bread at its present level, the OPA ordered bakers to discontinue the practice of slicing bread.

Unconfirmed news reports state that the French will organize a government in Africa under the recently elected head of the African forces, General Giraud, and will call on all Frenchmen to pledge allegiance to this new government. If set-up, this government would denounce Vichy entirely and the French now under the Nazi rule would have to look toward the new body for deliverance from Hitler.

According to an announcement from London this week, the United Nations are preparing to establish an International Court of Justice to try Hitler and other Axis criminals after the war. It is understood that President Roosevelt will appoint a prominent American legal expert to act as a consulting adviser for the court.

The Legislature of North Carolina will open next week and among the bills expected to be passed will be one calling for a speed limit of 35 miles per hour. This limit is the one fixed by OPA and many states have already adopted it as law. Other war time powers are expected to be granted Governor Broughton in order that he might act in cases of emergency when the General Assembly is adjourned.

Tire Permits May Be Exchanged If Tires Unavailable

E. Leigh Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans Ration Board, announced today that due to shortage of tires some motorists may find it difficult to obtain tires after they have received permits to make the purchase. This condition, Mr. Winslow said, is due to shortage of certain types of tires. Motorists may, when they have been unable to locate a tire of the type called for in their permit, exchange the permit for another calling for a tire of a lower grade.

The plan works like this, the chairman stated: If a motorist has a permit to buy a Grade II tire and one is not available the applicant may exchange this permit for one which will allow him to buy a Grade III tire, and so on down.

### County Called On To Furnish 115 Men By February 4th

Forty-seven teen-aged youths registered for Selective Service with the Perquimans Draft Board during the sixth registration which closed on December 31, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local Board, stated Monday. Of the number who registered, twenty-two were white and twenty-five were Negroes.

Mrs. Sumner announced that any youth who had reached his eighteenth birthday during the past six months, and who failed to register during the allotted period, should come to the Draft offices and register immediately.

Youths from now on are to register for Selective Service on their eighteenth birthdays. There will not be another registration period. If an individual's eighteenth birthday should fall on a Sunday or holiday, he is required to register the following day.

Perquimans County has been called upon to furnish a total of 115 men for the armed services between now and February 4, Mrs. Sumner said. A call for 455 Negroes is to be filled on January 6 and two calls for white men are to be filled on January 23 and February 4. The first call for white men is 45 and the second for 25.

The local board was informed that additional calls might be made during February for men for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

The local board has ordered the following Negroes for induction on January 6: Andrew Jackson, Ellis Lee, Walter Lilly, Earl Rountree, George Nelson, John Brothers, George Felton, Vernon Brickhouse, George Fletcher, Charles Miller, Vernon Wiggins, George Whedbee, Elijah White, Linwood Sutton, Reuben Freeman, Zollar Van White, Hugh White, James Spruill, Joseph Gilliam, George Simpson, Benjamin Nixon, Robert Umphlett, Linwood Barclift, Isaac Rogers, Clarence Overton, Thomas Downing, Charlie Johnson, Harry Barclift, Australia Lightfoot and Sampson White.

The local board has had a few volunteers for service in the Navy and Marine Corps, since the announcement made last week that temporarily men between the ages of 18 and 38 may volunteer for service in either of these branches. However, it is expected this arrangement will be halted about the first of February and all requirements for the entire armed forces will be filled by quotas given each board.

New Program Food Prices To Become Effective Soon

An entirely new program for the war-time control of retail food prices, greatly simplifying OPA regulations applying to food stores, while at the same time paving the way for specific dollars and cents ceiling prices on most important foods, will go into effect next month, T. S. Johnson, State Director of OPA, said today.

Johnson said that the forthcoming program is the main feature of the "simplification of retail pricing" that Leon Henderson described as "well along" in his letter of resignation addressed to President Roosevelt last week.

A simplified type of regulation setting fixed mark-ups for different types of stores and actual dollars and cents prices in many cases will provide retail food sellers with ceilings for all meats and for all important lines of groceries, Johnson explained, and this uniform program will replace more than a dozen individual price regulations that have contained a variety of pricing methods. Few, if any, food items, will remain under the General Maximum Price Regulation, and the fixed mark-up technique will be applied at the wholesale level.

The dollars and cents part of the program will begin with meat and soap, and will be extended as rapidly as possible to other groups of food store items while actual ceiling prices will be officially established and published by OPA community by community, in key population centers throughout the country.

World War Veteran Taken To Hospital

Nurney Rountree, Belvidere, Route 1, a veteran of World War No. 1, was taken to the Veterans' Hospital at Keokoughtan, near Hampton, Va., on Monday, to undergo treatment.

The trip was made by the Lynch Funeral Home Ambulance.