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TOWN AND EARN IN WARTIME

Reminders: Meats, Fats - Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely. Processed Foods - Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely. Sugar - Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Gasoline - In 17 East Coast States A-11 coupons, good through November 8. Fuel Oil - Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons now good. Shoes - Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. OPA Helps Dad Get New Felt Hat

The Office of Price Administration considered the problems attendant upon the production of dad's new fur and has come up with a solution: A new price regulation covering Australian and New Zealand rabbit skins and hatters' fur cut from these imported skins, has been issued by OPA. Recently, sellers of hatters' fur have been forced to curtail their sales and production because of the abnormally high prices in the foreign market for rabbit skins. While the new hatters' fur prices do not lower the general level of hatters' fur prices previously in effect, hat manufacturers will be able to buy raw skins at lower prices or to buy a larger percentage of their requirements of hatters' fur from cutters at the March 1942 level of ceiling prices.

Mine "Ice Box" to Begin Work: The first shipments of food to be stored in the Atchison, Kansas, mine—converted into a huge cold storage warehouse—are ready for moving, the War Food Administration reports. The new storehouse is located about two miles from Atchison and will provide storage space for a wide variety of agricultural products.

Tsk! Tsk! We're Losing the War: Germany's supreme optimist and Goebbels' prize pupil turned up in a prison camp where an Aussie stood guard. The Nazi was invited to listen to radio news reports, the Australian News and Information Bureau says. The news the Nazi heard was, strictly wonderful. This was his report to his fellow prisoners: "In 1940 we overwhelmed and defeated the British, but most of them got away through Dunkerque. The Fuehrer has allowed them to land in France again. This time they shall not escape."

Shoe Stamps Good Indefinitely: Removal of time limitations that restrict the use of special shoe stamps is announced by OPA. The new provisions apply to all special shoe stamps, except that those issued to Mexican border residents must still be used by consumers within 30 days. Previously, some special shoe stamps, such as those issued as extra rations, had to be used within time limits. The provisions affect only special shoe stamps and in no way involve the validity of regular war ration shoe stamps, either for consumer or trade use.

Car Reserves Near Vanishing Point: There are only 20,000 new passenger cars in the country today, OPA announces. The quota of new passenger automobiles available for rationing in September will be 3,000, with another 300 as regional and 300 as national emergency reserves. This is the smallest quota since passenger car rationing began, and a 40 per cent cut from the August quota of 5,000. The new September quota is less than 8 per cent of the September 1943 quota of 40,600 cars.

OPA Limits Security Deposits: From now on landlords may not ask for more than a month's rent in advance in addition to the security deposit (if any) which may be asked of prospective tenants. In other words, a tenant may leave a security deposit, not to exceed ten dollars, for the landlord's use to provide for the recovery of such movable objects as keys or ice trays. But over and above that the tenant may not give more than a month's advance payment of rent. "The action was taken," OPA said, "to prevent use of security deposits as a means of evading rent control." In some cases, the agency said, landlords have been requiring advance payment of six months' or even one year's rent. Even where a tenant does occupy rented quarters long enough to use up his prepayment of rent, OPA believes that necessity for making these payments imposes

if adequate crops are to be made. While we hope that an equitable scheme can be designed to permit some of the Government plants to produce fertilizer materials, the farmers of the nation must understand that, when the war ends, our agricultural problem is going to be, once again, crop surpluses which cannot be disposed of in the United States.

The real problem of American farmers is not how to produce more abundantly but how to find markets for the enormous yields that our farmers annually harvest. The only solution is to be found in adequate foreign markets. These cannot be available unless the United States is ready to accept some of the goods of foreign countries in payment for farm products sold to them.

an unwarranted burden on the tenant. Dry Cell Battery Production Grows: Progress by the dry cell battery industry in its renewed effort to increase production was reported by Army and WPB representatives at a recent meeting. At the same time, the industry was urged to spare no effort in effecting further increases, since production is still about 28 per cent below minimum military and civilian requirements. Over-all production in July was about 170,000,000 cells as compared with average monthly production of slightly less than 73,000,000 cells in 1940. August reports are expected by WPB to show a greater increase, reflecting further expansion in plant facilities.

Industry Needs 250,000 Workers: With cotton textile production lagging, the industry has been faced since May 1 with a need for hiring nearly a quarter of a million workers by November 1, in order to expand its output to meet fully the estimated demands for cotton products, the War Manpower Commission says. As yet, WMC said, only a small number of cotton textile plants have made manpower utilization surveys or sought this service in order to determine the specific cause of labor turnover.

OPA Sets New Snap Bean Rate: Ceiling prices for 1944 packed snap beans produced in all areas, except New Jersey and Maryland, have been established by OPA. Ceilings for these two states will be announced later, OPA said. The new ceilings, effective August 30, 1944, for sales to civilians are gross maximum prices from which subsidy payments of 11 cents per dozen No. 2 cans and 54 cents per dozen No. 10 cans are to be subtracted. This subsidy payment is made to hold the general level of prices to the consumer where they were last year.

Round-up: OPA says: If you smoke imported cigars, you will be glad to learn that dollar-and-cent ceiling prices for importers and wholesalers, and at retail for practically all brands have been established. Consumer prices on Swiss cheese are being reduced nationally by an approximate average of three cents a pound, while the price at the factory level for the product is being increased by an estimated weighted average of 3 1/2 cents a pound, though a reduction of more than 6 cents a pound at the wholesale distributive levels. Authority for all retailers of meat to pre-cure steaks from top or bottom rounds of utility and cutter and canner grades of beef has been granted. Rationing controls have been removed from spiced green tomatoes. A new regulation providing specific dollar-and-cent ceiling prices for milling and kiln drying services on Northeastern softwood lumber, when performed on a custom basis, has been announced. Several changes in f. o. b. shipping point ceiling prices for fresh peaches produced in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico have been set up under Amendment 54 to MPR 426.

USDA says: Our dominant aims with respect to agricultural policy after the war should be, according to Secretary Wickard: Full production at maximum efficiency; equal living standards for farm and city families; equal protection for all types of farmers; soil conservation and improvement; conservation and improvement of forest resources; encouragement of the family sized farm; retirement of sub-marginal land and reclamation and cultivation of potentially good farm land and improvements in the marketing of farm products.

CHAPANOKE NEWS: David M. Lewis, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis. Miss Janet Quincy left Tuesday for High Point, where she entered High Point College. Mrs. W. H. Elliott was in Elizabeth City Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood, of Portlock, Va., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis. Mrs. Crafton Russell and daughter, Barbara Jean, spent the week-end at Weaverville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long.

When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par. It may be caused by disorder of kidney function, that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smearing and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is vital here. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to try one of these pills than to suffer for weeks with a condition that has been steadily increasing. Doan's Pills have been tried and tested for many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's Pills.

DOAN'S PILLS

1944 Peanut Yield Estimated Larger Than 1943 Crop

North Carolina's peanut production for 1944 was estimated at 366,250,000 pounds as of September 1—19 per cent larger than the 1943 crop of 308,040,000 pounds, Statistician C. Z. Willis of the State Department of Agriculture reported. Willis said that the 1944 estimate of 2,185,000 bushels for North Carolina's soybean crop shows a decrease of five per cent from the 1943 soybean crop, however, is 32 per cent higher than the 10-year average production of 1,793,000 bushels.

According to Willis, the 1944 yield prospect for peanuts remained unchanged during August and the forecast of 1,250 pounds per acre still stood on September 1. The forecast per acre yield is 96 pounds higher than the 10-year average of 1,154 pounds, and it is 230 pounds higher than last year's poor yield of 1,020 pounds per acre. Peanut vines made good to excellent growth during August, Willis said, but dry weather at blooming and pegging time caused a set of nuts not quite up to the luxuriant vine growth. Dry soils toward the last of August prevented the usual setting of late nuts and it is expected that digging will start a week or ten days earlier than usual, Willis stated. Many farmers had stacking poles set in the field at month's end in preparation for early digging operations.

The statistician attributed this year's reduction in the soybean crop to the fact that approximately 190,000 acres will be harvested this year, contrasted to the 257,000 acres harvested last year. Since this year's hay crop is short, Willis said that many farmers deemed it wise to cut a larger portion of their soybean acreage for hay.

CARTWRIGHTS ENTERTAINED: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright entertained a number of guests at their home on Route Three on Sunday. Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow of Hertford, Chaplain and Mrs. Luther Booth of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayden of Washington and Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Cartwright and daughter Joe Ann of Woodville and Dottie Cartwright of Route 3.

1 MASS AT HARVEY POINT, 1 AT EDENTON AIR STATION, 1 AT ST. ANN'S ON SUNDAY

Until a Catholic military chaplain is available, the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, Auxiliary Chaplain and pastor of St. Ann's, stated that every Sunday morning his first mass will start at 6:15 at Harvey Point Air Station, his second at Edenton Air Station at 8:45 and his third at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 11, each including sermon (October 1, Rosary Sunday, on "Liturgical Singing"), Holy Communion, prayer for peace, and concluding within 45 minutes. Sunday 7:45 P. M., St. Ann's, choir practice; 8:15, Rosary, Litany, prayer to St. Joseph, benediction. Confessions at St. Ann's every Saturday 7:30 P. M. to 8:30, Sunday 10:30 to 10:55 A. M.; at Harvey Point, Sunday 5:45 to 6:10 A. M., at Edenton Air Station, Sunday 8 to 8:40 A. M.

PREACHING AT WOODLAND: The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held after the preaching service. This service is to observe World-wide Communion Day which will be observed at all churches.

ENTERTAINS SOCIETY: The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Woodland Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Odell Cartwright. Mrs. Earl Hollowell, president, presided over the business session and Mrs. Cartwright gave a very interesting program.

BABY CHICKS: BARRED ROCK AND NEW HAMPSHIRE RED. Now is a fine time to put in a brood of good SUPERIOR CHICKS. Fall and winter broilers and fryers will be scarce and prices will be high. Order now! Price \$13.00 per 100. Superior Hatchery, Route 17, Two Miles West of Edenton, N. C.



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gram. There were ten members present. The hostess served ice cream and cakes.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harrell and family spent Sunday at Eure visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harrell. Mrs. J. H. Harrell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell at Norfolk. Miss Lucille Cartwright spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer at White Hat. J. T. Wood is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Seth Spivey at Richmond. Chaplain and Mrs. Luther Booth of Iowa spent several days here visiting Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and Dottie Cartwright spent the week-end at Murfreesboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will White. Mrs. Moody Harrell spent Tuesday morning at Elizabeth City shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and family, of Lynnhaven, Va.; and Mrs. J. L. Copeland, of Elizabeth City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Russell on Sunday.

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REGRET WILL FOLLOW DENIALS: Now Peter sat without in the palace; and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee. But she denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.—Matt. 26:69,70.

Better Living Ahead?

The national income of the people of the United States, for the first six months of this year, was at the rate of \$168,000,000,000 a year. The rate of production was at the \$196,000,000,000 level.

The experts tell us that "if war continues" these rates will also continue but that "if peace comes" the rate will depend upon many factors, including how the government handles conversion and similar problems. It is strange that a great nation, like our own, can gird itself for a war emergency and produce miraculously. Even the financial system is able to take the war's demands in stride without talk of bankruptcy and financial collapse.

What a nation we would have if somehow we could transfer this war unity and activity into the work of peace. Certainly, there is enormous demand for goods, even if some Americans do not have the money to buy what they desire.

Maybe the tempo of war will be reduced but not quite to the pre-war level. Some way may be discovered to improve our capitalistic regime and to make it entirely feasible for millions of Americans to enjoy a standard of living higher than they have ever imagined would be possible.

9,000,000 Bonds A Month

For every \$100 worth of War Bonds sold in the second quarter of this year, \$22 were cashed in, according to a Treasury report, which says that this rate is far above last year when only \$9 per \$100 sold were cashed. In 1942, the redemption rate was only \$4 per \$100 sold.

The average American will learn with a shock that between nine million and ten million individual bonds are being redeemed every month and that the rate is growing. In the face of this tendency, the Treasury will put into effect next month a plan to make it easier for individuals to cash in bonds.

Everybody knows that some people, under the stress of war bond drives, over-extend themselves and buy more bonds than they can afford to hold. Moreover, many industrial plants, where all employees were pledged to the ten per cent month purchase plan, produced a situation where the redemption of many bonds was inevitable.

Nevertheless, the people of the United States generally should realize the necessity of considering their purchase of war bonds an investment for the duration of the war at least. This does not mean that an individual facing an unexpected emergency, should not cash a bond. It means that the individual should not cash the bond except as a last resort and of necessity.

What redemption means, in the way of additional money to be borrowed, is seen when we recall that in May, June and July, \$754,000,000 worth of bonds were cashed in. This means that \$3,000,000,000 worth of bonds must be sold in 1944 to provide the funds with which to pay for bonds redeemed.

Fertilizer For Farmers

The recommendation of the Post-war Planning Committee of the Department of Agriculture that forty per cent of the nitrogen producing capacity of nine Government synthetic ammonia plants be devoted to the manufacture of nitrogen fertilizer and ammonia deserves careful consideration.

The Government, according to the news article discussing the suggestion, has invested \$200,000,000 in the plants which have a total capacity of 750,000 tons of nitrogen annually. This is more than consumption for all purposes in any pre-war year.

The importance of an abundant supply of cheap fertilizer cannot be overestimated. The farming lands of the nation are being depleted of their plant resources and vital elements must be returned to the soil

Last 2 Days PERQUIMANS COUNTY'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL COMING TO HERTFORD Sept. 29 to Sept. 30 Dumont Shows WILL PRESENT ON THE MIDWAY Modern Rides - Shows 6 Big Days For Fun Sponsored By Hertford Lions Club HERTFORD, N. C.

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