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Price Control And The Public

"Public indifference" is blamed for growing black markets and George Mancharsh, enforcement chief for OPA, reports a "terrific loss of the patriotic motive" which makes enforcement of price ceilings increasingly difficult.

Mr. Mancharsh says that his force of 3,000 agents and lawyers investigated 193,000 possible violations in 1945, confirmed violations by 160,000 persons and won twenty-five per cent of 59,000 proceedings in court.

Effective control of black markets, in his opinion, would require double the present force because "new powers" have entered into the black market and the enforcement problem is complicated by the "delaying tactics" of lawyers representing those brought into court.

800,000,000 Lack Food

Former President Hoover, in reporting upon conditions that confront one-third of the people of the world, says that "hunger hangs over the homes of more than 800,000,000 people" and that the suffering men, women and children face the "grimmiest spectre of famine in all the history of the world."

This is a fearful fact that should make every American anxious to contribute something to the relief of suffering humanity. While Mr. Hoover pins his faith on the voluntary conservation program, outlined by the Famine Emergency Committee, the inadequacy of the plan ought to be clear when one remembers that the committee appealed to Americans to eat 40 per cent less wheat and 20 per cent less fats during the emergency.

It seems to us that rationing must be adopted if this country is to export an amount of wheat and fats that will be creditable to our professions of sympathy and our proclamation of religion. While some of our people will strive honestly to cut their wheat and fats consumption by the amounts suggested the average will be far below the desired minimum unless the government steps in and seizes what should be shipped to hungry mouths.

Some Swimming Rules

Since it won't be long now before the swimming season is in full swing and believing that it might be a good idea to pass along some good advice to swimmers, whether they accept it or not, we are printing below some safety rules which, if followed by the swimmers of Hertford might result in the saving of some lives from drowning.

- Here they are:
- Do not swim alone at night.
- Don't overestimate your strength.
- Never swim across a river, or from headland to island, or in unknown or dangerous waters unless accompanied by a boat and a strong, level-headed companion, trained in life-saving.

At the first opportunity learn how to rescue drowning persons without unduly endangering your own life, and learn how to administer artificial respiration.

Do not attempt to swim to a drowning person's rescue in rough or deep water unless no other help is at hand and you are confident you are capable of effecting a rescue. If possible, before starting, call to someone to get a rope or a boat.

Don't swim for at least two hours after eating and never beyond your depth in very cold water.

Never drink cold beverages immediately before swimming.

Skylarking in boats is dangerous.

Don't duck or "tease" your friends who are not as good swimmers as yourself.

Never dive in unknown, shallow or rocky water.

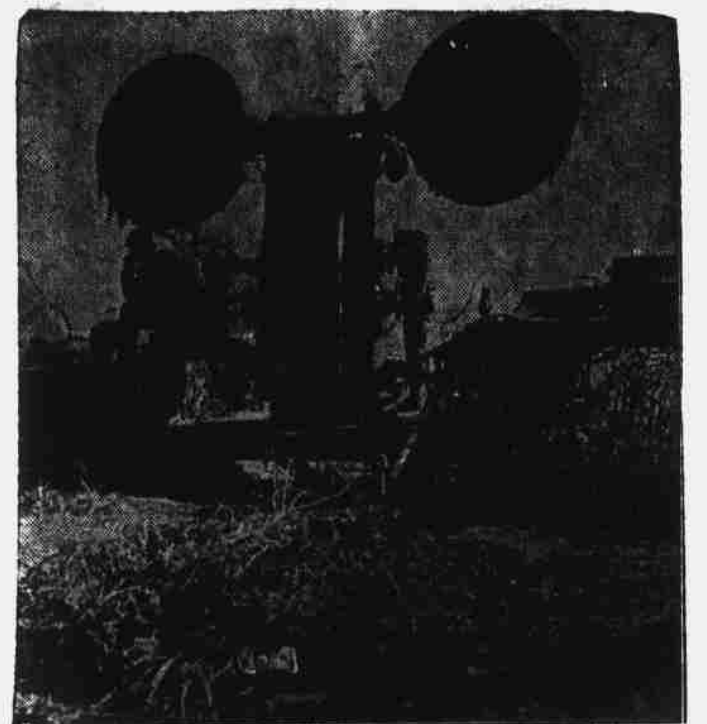
Three Youths Enlist In Regular Army

Sgt. Paul Fisher, in charge of recruiting for the new regular army, reported the enlistment of three county youths at the Post Office here on Monday of this week.

The recruits were Robert Chappell, John Davenport and Roy Ward. Each signed up for three years and selected the European Theater for their overseas duty.



Chaplain T. W. B. Magnan of United States Army ministers to sick and wounded Chinese in Burma. The blackboard helps him to explain the Holy Communion service. Before entering the service Chaplain Magnan was on the staff of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. **RADAR IN OPERATION**—Draped with camouflage netting this SCR-547 radar stood guard against the Luftwaffe near San Pietro, Italy. The soldiers who operate this instrument are the scouts in the modern U. S. Army. An interesting field for scientific study as well as adventure is open to the young men who join Uncle Sam's armed forces now.

Prices For Cotton Boosted Last Week

Cotton prices strengthened last week. Spot market activity decreased. Reported CCC sales on a bid basis were negligible but export sales increased. Excessive rains and cool weather were unfavorable to the crop. The unfavorable weather report and action on the price control bill by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee tended to strengthen cotton prices. Strikes and strike threats continue to cloud the outlook for cot-

ton consumption. Exports of cotton during the first eight months of the season are about double the volume for the same period last year. Prices for Middling 15/16 inch in the ten spot markets averaged 27.50 cents per pound on Thursday, May 23. This compares with 27.16 cents a week earlier and 22.68 a year ago. Friday's market advanced nineteen points to 27.69. Prices for the shorter staples strengthened. The ten-market average discount for Middling 3/4 inch has recently narrowed from 168 to 163 points.

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Hucksters'll Get You If You Don't Watch

Farmers, perennial prey of hucksters and frequent losers to "good" plots, have at least one battalion of friends in the farm foresters of the State College Extension Service.

E. J. Sylvester, Extension forester serving Bertie, Hertford and Martin counties, tells this story, which began in his territory back in 1932, about how a farmer turned the tables on one would-be huckster.

"At the bottom of the depression the tax collectors were pressing a farmer whom we shall call 'A' for taxes on 125 acres of woodland. 'A' couldn't pay, so a lawyer, 'B', bought the land for \$800.

"In 1946, another farmer, 'C', came to lawyer 'B' and tried to buy one acre of the 125-acre tract for a home site. The lawyer would not sell the one acre but offered the entire tract for \$3,000.

"Farmer 'C', not knowing whether he had a fair bargain but being desperate for a place to build, bought the whole plot. Then he came over to see the farm forester for advice on his timber. The timber was measured and several dealers were invited to bid for its purchase. The accepted bid was for \$5,000.

"The lawyer was said to have been 'greatly disappointed' in losing \$2,000 on the deal after refusing to sell a part of the land.

"The real point in the story, of course, is that foresters, schooled in judging and caring for timber, can be of great financial assistance to farmers who have woodlands either for sale or growth."

Tomorrow's Dairying Discussed By Arey

John A. Arey, veteran dairy specialist of the State College Extension Service, in a recent interview had this to say about future dairying in North Carolina:

"The drive for greater efficiency in dairy production is not something to be carried on only during the present emergency. It is a long-run endeavor. We have by no means reached the ultimate limits of efficiency that are within reach right now. What can be done has been demonstrated by the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations. In 1944 the average cow in herds of these associations turned out nearly twice as much milk and butterfat as the average cow in the United States.

"Furthermore, it is estimated that if we can breed even 25 per cent of our cows to proved sires—a percentage now possible through artificial insemination—we can increase production per cow more in the next 10 years than in the past century.

"In the experimental stage as a technique for selecting the future high producers while animals are young, thus eliminating the waste of raising unprofitable heifers.

"All this shows very clearly that the dairy farmer of tomorrow is going to be able to produce more milk, with less labor, at lower cost. And lower cost can mean the widening of the market. Wider markets in turn mean better nutrition for the state and the nation."

MASSES SCHEDULED EDENTON CHURCH AND AIR STATION
The most holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered Sunday, June 2, at 8

and 11 A. M., (EST) in St. Ann's Catholic Church, and at 11 A. M., (EST) in the chapel at Edenton Naval Air Station, each preceded by confessions and including sermon on "The Holy Spirit," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Sacred Heart devotions, consisting of Litany of the most sacred heart of Jesus, Sunday School at St. Ann's, stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's and auxiliary chaplain of Air Station. Week-mornings: One Mass, Communion, S. H. Devotions through June, month of the S. H., at St. Ann's.

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We have stirred the people, but not everybody understood what was involved in this race. After the smoke of the battle has cleared and quiet reflection comes, many will understand better the far-reaching significance of the things for which we were fighting. These measures cannot be defeated. They are fundamental to the life of our country and draw their vitality from the needs of the people. They are sure of final triumph.

The voters have spoken. We cheerfully accept their verdict. With goodwill to all and resentment to none, we stand united in the ranks of our great Party, and dedicate ourselves anew to the urgent tasks ahead.

With my heart-felt thanks and deep appreciation to you all.

Sincerely,
ROBERT LEE HUMBER.

Greenville, North Carolina
May 28, 1946.

Attention Veterans!

There will be a meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Agriculture Building at Hertford on Wednesday night, June 5th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a VFW Post in Perquimans County.

All veterans having overseas service are eligible for membership in the VFW Organization.

This is an important meeting for veterans and you are urged to attend.

Come Out And Bring Your Buddy.