

Must Turn In Gas Books When Car Is Sold

Automobile owners who sell their cars must turn in the gasoline ration books they hold for them, and cannot transfer the ration coupons to the purchasers of the cars, local ration authorities point out.

Quoting a bulletin issued by W. A. Gilliland, OPA district gasoline rationing officer, local authorities declared it is an express violation for a car owner to transfer his ration book to the purchaser when he sells his car, whether the purchaser be a dealer or an individual.

Anyone selling a motor vehicle must turn in the gasoline ration book which has been issued to him within five days after the sale. The new owner of the vehicle can then apply to the local ration board and receive a new ration book issued in his name. This applies to vehicles traded in as well as those sold outright to the local authorities pointed out.

It is the duty of a car owner to read the regulations which apply to the sale of his car, and to turn in his ration book issued for his use, and to receive a new one issued for the newly acquired car received in the trade-in.

Parents Of Cub Scouts Hear Mrs. Schiele

A meeting of unusual interest for the parents of Cub Scouts was held at the home of Mrs. R. N. Schiele, Thursday night, when the parents of the Scouts were present to hear Mrs. Schiele speak on the importance of Cub Scouts in the lives of the boys.

The talk was informative and inspirational. Following the talk the guests enjoyed a social hour and light refreshments were served.

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EVERY DRIVER CAN HELP

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Will you, as a patriotic driver, call in the anti-accident campaign and offer way to stop these accidents? Here's how you can help:

1. Be extra careful—maintain constant watch on the road.
2. Be especially alert when approaching a grade crossing.
3. Be sure the way is clear before you cross the tracks.
4. **USE THE SEAT BELT AND LIVE!**

Let's keep 'em rolling for victory!

Two Added To Price Board

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mr. L. L. Alexander have been added to the price panel of the local R. T. M. Board. Other members of the committee are J. R. Davis, B. N. Barnes, R. N. Baird, and Miss Mary Frances Gantt, Clerk. The panel will have supervision of ceiling prices as regulated by the office of Price Administration.

Goforth Pitches Army To Win

Gene Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goforth who is now stationed at Fort Sheridan pitched his army to win over the invading navy nine. The Target Post Publication, had the following to say about the pitching ability of the Kings Mountain citizen:

"Playing heads-up ball behind the masterful two-bit hurling of Gene Goforth, former Winnipeg Maroon, the Fort Sheridan Comets defeated the Naval Air Technical Center of Chicago 2 to 1 here Sunday in the first game of the Midwest Service Men's baseball league.

"Goforth, who hails from Kings Mountain, N. C., and stretches 6 feet 4 inches tall, fanned five batters and gave up a double in the fifth and a single in the sixth in hand-cuffing the invading Naval star."

Sellers Infant Suffocates

Funeral rites for Shirley Anne Sellers, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sellers of the Cherryville road, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon with burial in Mary's Grove cemetery.

The child died early Monday morning as a result of suffocation and burns suffered when the mattress of the bed on which she slept with her mother caught fire. The mother had been smoking and apparently the cigarette ashes ignited the mattress, Coronet Roscoe Lutz said today. The mattress never did burst into flames but smoldered, the smoke suffocating the child and burning her severely below the waist.

When Mrs. Sellers awakened about 1 o'clock, she noticed the smoke, caught up the child and ran

Saturday Will Be Poppy Day

Poppies in tribute to America's little dead of two wars will be worn in Kings Mountain on Saturday, Mrs. A. G. Garg, president of the Legion Auxiliary announced yesterday.

School girls will conduct the sale on the streets Saturday.

The poppies this year will honor those who fell among the poppies in the present conflict, as well as France and Belgium twenty five years ago, she said. The money contributed for the flowers will be used for the welfare of victims of both wars and their families.

The Kings Mountain Unit of the Auxiliary is making extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here. The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the city, offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be in the streets throughout the day.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy, have been ordered from Fayetteville where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

Carl Blanton Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Central Methodist Church for Carl Blanton who died suddenly Friday afternoon from a heart attack. Services were in charge of Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist, who was assisted by Rev. John Gregory and Rev. Blanchard Horne. Interment followed in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Blanton, who operated a service station on the Grover Road was a native of Cleveland County and was well liked by all who knew him.

Surviving Mr. Blanton are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Blanton, and the following sisters: Mesdames Arthur Falls, Arthur Hamrick, Carl Herndon, Goldman Speer and Misses Grace, Bertha and Gertrude Blanton, and one brother, Laurence Blanton. His wife and two sons, Algire and Charles, also survive. His wife is the former Miss Katherine Dulin of York.

into the yard to call his husband who was sleeping at a filling station nearby. The child was dead when she awoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers have three other children, all under six years of age.

When Norway joined the Allies, the United Nations gained more than 1,000 Norwegian merchant ships, manned by some 25,000 experienced sailors.

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Canning Sugar Now Available

Stamps number 16 and 16 in book one are now good for five pounds of sugar each for canning purposes according to Mrs. Nell G. Thomson, Clerk of the local Ration Board.

The order went into effect Monday and the stamps are valid until October 31st.

These stamps are to be handled by the retailer and wholesaler in the same manner as other sugar stamps.

Citizens are asked not to mail their ration cards recently received thru the mails before June 1st.

BAND CONCERT THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

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of forty seven girls who meet at the Red Cross room every Thursday night have rolled 5,506 bands.

60,000 half-pint bottles of grade "A" milk have been furnished the people of the city schools at a cost to parents of not over one penny per bottle. Between three and four thousand bottles have been furnished the children free.

All boys above the eighth grade have been given thorough physical examinations, and much corrective work has been done.

All high school boys have been given thorough physical training in clubbing basic army conditioning.

The Monogram Club has contributed valuable physical education equipment to the gymnasium.

The Juniors, Seniors Monogram Club and Band have purchased a public address system, which will be presented to the school at Commencement on the night of May 31.

Nineteen girls have taken civil service examinations. Eighteen of these are qualified for secretarial work with the Government.

The Kings Mountain Lions Club sponsored a drive for old keys, in which the school children collected

2,500 to 3,000 keys.

In a drive lasting about one week at the Central School, 3,976 pounds and 1,229 sticks were gathered and sent to the local bank to be put back into circulation. (This meant children emptied their small saving banks to make this possible.)

Both teachers and students of the schools have rendered valuable assistance in the rationing program.

In the infantile paralysis drive (March of Dimes) the school children collected \$200.75.

In the city-wide Red Cross Drive, the teachers in the white schools of Kings Mountain contributed \$191.26.

Kings Mountain school children have been active in the work of the Junior Red Cross.

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