

# Help The War Effort by Early Christmas Shopping

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**PIONEER WOMEN** ENDURED CONSTANT AND ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE HARDSHIPS. RUDE CABINS, BUILT BY THEIR HUSBANDS, WERE THEIR HOMES. THEY COOKED, MADE THE FAMILY CLOTHES, HELPED TO FIGHT OFF THE INDIANS, NURSED THE WOUNDED, AND THOUGHT IT NOTHING UNUSUAL TO RAISE TEN OR MORE CHILDREN.

**WILLIAM PENN'S BREWERY**, FIRST BUILDING ERECTED AT HIS PENSURBY ESTATE NEAR BRISTOL, PA., IN 1685, SURVIVED UNTIL 1890. IT WAS RECENTLY RESTORED BY THE STATE, PENN. ACCORDING TO HISTORIANS, WAS PROVED BY HIS OWN BREWING.

**MATTHIAS W. BALDWIN** CONSTRUCTED "OLD IRONSIDES,"

MOST FAMOUS OF EARLY U.S.A.-BUILT LOCOMOTIVES

## MRS. E. M. GORDY PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Had Been Engaged In Hotel Business With Her Husband For More Than Twenty Years—Funeral Held From Methodist Church Here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Tucker Gordy, 70, wife of Mr. Eugene M. Gordy, died in the Johnston County Hospital in Smithfield last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Gordy suffered a stroke of paralysis last July and was removed to the hospital where she remained for more than a month. Later she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hunter Price, in Selma. Last Saturday she was stricken with pneumonia and was rushed to the hospital where she died Sunday afternoon.

For the past twenty years she was associated with her husband in the management of the Brick Hotel here. On account of the illness of his wife, Mr. Gordy sold his interest in the hotel about a month ago and since that time has been making his home with his daughter.

Mrs. Gordy was a daughter of the late John H. Tucker and Elizabeth Johnson Tucker of Williamston where she spent her girlhood days. She was married to Mr. Gordy 49 years ago, who survives, together with one daughter, Mrs. Hunter Price; one grandson, Walter Eugene Price, of Camp Rucker, Alabama, who was at her bedside when she died; one great-grandchild, Marilyn Price; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Turner of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Mamie Brock of Sanatorium; two brothers, J. S. Tucker, of Washington, D. C., and John H. Tucker, of Moyock, N. C.

Funeral services were held from Fdgeton Memorial Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George W. Blount. Burial was in the city cemetery.

If Selma ever had a "Good Samaritan" living within its borders, Mrs. Gordy might rightly have been termed one. When sickness or distress came to the home of anyone, Mrs. Gordy was among the first to offer whatever help or comfort that she was able to render. She had a very sympathetic heart and nothing she could do was left undone when need came to a home. Her consoling words of comfort have lifted many a cloud of discouragement and brightened the hopes of those whom she visited in sickness or reverses in life.

The stores closed during the funeral hour out of respect for this highly respected citizen of our town. Pallbearers were Raleigh Griffin, Robert L. Ray, Ed Creech, David S. Ball, Alvin Brown and B. A. Henry.

## Thirty-two Men Accepted for Service From Contingent Sent to Fort Bragg Tuesday, Nov. 23

### Smithfield Concern Is Buying Waste Paper

C. E. Bingham, chairman of the Johnston County Salvage Committee, announces that he has made arrangements with Charlie Beasley in Smithfield to buy all waste paper collected. Chairman Bingham says the paper shortage has become so acute that no paper should be wasted, and that everyone who has any waste paper should collect it and get in touch with Mr. Beasley as soon as possible.

Waste paper is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of new paper. Today, America's paper mills, producing for war, are facing shut-downs because of a shortage of waste paper. During September and the first part of October many mills were shut down one or more days a week for this reason. The industry as a whole is operating with a dangerously low inventory. Receipts of waste paper at consuming mills have been erratic while consumption has skyrocketed. There is immediate need to increase shipments of waste paper by at least 100,000 tons per month.

Conditions that existed during the last national wastepaper drive (February-March 1942) do not exist today. At that time an impending waste paper shortage was "nipped in the bud" by the public with post-Pearl Harbor determination. Unfortunately however, paper mills were forced to curtail operations owing to contract cancellations and manufacturing regulations; so the demand for waste paper suddenly dropped just at the period when the supply became plentiful. The ceiling price on waste paper broke—there was simply too much.

Since then the mills have come back to full production with a constantly increasing demand for waste paper, which they have been buying at ceiling prices for some time. Meanwhile the potential supply of waste paper is diminishing. The amount of paper being produced for civilian use is smaller; newspapers and magazines have been cut; and the huge quantities of paperboard and paper going overseas to our armed forces and Allies do not come back.

Late in May 1943 a campaign was started to collect used brown paper, brown paper bags, corrugated paper and cardboard and paperboard containers. Shortages of these types of paper and the increasing need for them in the manufacture of shell containers, protectors, medical kits food containers, and other military items made this campaign necessary although it was limited to 20 states, all east of the Mississippi, where a large portion of the consuming mills are located. Later, nine southern states were added as collection areas bringing the total to 29 states. However, the campaign in these states had hardly gotten underway when it became apparent that for several months waste-paper receipts had been falling behind the rate of consumption and that the inventory of certain grades, such as Number One mixed paper, heavy books, newsprint and magazines, had been reduced to a critical level. Accordingly, the campaign was altered to cover the collection of all types of waste paper.

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### They Don't Wait Until Last Minute In Catawba

We like the way they do things up in Catawba County. Instead of waiting until the last minute, they believe in doing things far in advance. For instance, here's an item that appeared in the November 11 issue of the Newton Observer:

**TAX LISTING TO BEGIN JANUARY 3**  
C. E. Gwyn, Catawba County tax supervisor is making plans for listing taxes for 1944. Listing will begin in the county on Monday, January 3. List takers for the various townships will be appointed the first Monday in December.

That's what you can really call getting things done well ahead of time.—The State.

Wrap the trunks of newly planted shade trees loosely with burlap to prevent sun scald, says Glenn O. Randall, horticulturist with the State College Experiment Station.

### Fire Breaks Out In Mrs. Vick's Home

About 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Selma Fire Department was called to the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Vick where fire had broken out in the living room. The fire originated from the oil pan under the oil heater which in some way caught fire. Mrs. Vick attempted to extinguish the flames and received some painful burns on the wrist and arm when she carried some burning paper from the room to prevent the flames from spreading. She was given first aid at the Johnston County Hospital where her burns were dressed.

When the fire department arrived the living room was completely filled with smoke, as Mrs. Vick had left the room and closed the doors before they arrived. A hose was extended through a broken window pane and the flames were soon extinguished, but not until the entire room had been blackened with smoke and soot. The window curtains were burned, the rug and some chairs badly burned and disfigured by the fire and smoke.

### Benson Man Is Reported Missing

Benson.—The Navy department through Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel, has notified J. Calvin Holmes of Benson that his son, William Howell Holmes, 25, electrician's mate first class, "is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country."

Electrician's mate Holmes, who volunteered for naval service in 1938, had seen duty in many parts of the world and during the past summer was in the midst of war activities in the southwest Pacific. His last visit home was in June 1943 when he was recalled to his station before his leave was completed.

### Meadow Township Man Killed In Auto Crash

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Banner's Chapel church near Benson for Dalton Capelle Turnage, 19-year-old Dunn resident, who was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday about 7:30 p. m.

Turnage met death when his car struck a sandbed and crashed into a tree in the yard of his father's home in Meadow township.

The Rev. N. W. Harrison of Four Oaks, was in charge of the funeral rites. Burial took place in the Banner Chapel cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Aline Moore Turnage of Dunn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnage of Four Oaks, Route 2; four brothers, the Rev. Felton Turnage of Rockingham, Curley, Kermon and Clarence Turnage, all of Four Oaks, Route 2; eight sisters. Mrs. Hobart Adams of Washington, D. C., Mrs. M. D. Hudson of Dunn, Route 2, Mrs. Herbert McLamb of Benson, Route 2, Mrs. J. A. Parker of Benson, Route 2, Mrs. Carlisle B. Barefoot of Benson, Route 2.

### Selma Firm Will Buy All Your Surplus Fats

Etheredge and O'Neal are collecting waste fats and will pay housewives three (3) cents per pound for them. Take your waste greases in tin containers and help a vital cause.

This firm also has agreed to take tin cans for the War effort. Cut the top and bottom out of the cans, remove labels, clean them thoroughly, dry them, then mash them flat and turn them in as fast as you can—they are needed to supply our boys with war weapons during the present world crisis.

### Smithfield Tobacco Market Has Closed

Tobacco sales on the Smithfield market during the 1943 season, which closed Tuesday of last week, amounted to 16,241,976 pounds, according to Sales Supervisor G. Willie Lee.

The tobacco brought a gross return of \$6,273,042, making the average for the season \$38.62.

In 1942 Smithfield warehouses sold 16,672,392 pounds for \$6,442,810.14, or an average of \$38.04.

While 1943 sales were below the 1942 level in both poundage and dollars, the season just closed was regarded by warehousemen and market officials as perhaps the best in the market's history. The market almost equaled last year's poundage and dollars in spite of the fact that the 1943 crop, as a result of adverse weather conditions, was cut one-third or more below the production of 1942. The Johnston county crop this year was not only short in quality but was short in quantity as well.

### To Give Ration Points For Fats From Kitchen

The Raleigh Office of Price Administration has announced that in order to spur the kitchen fats salvage campaign, it will authorize retail meat dealers and other salvagers of fats to give two points a pound for fats returned by housewives and others turning them in.

The new plan will be put into effect on December 13.

The brown stamps which the retailer collects from War Ration Book 3, will be used for this purpose. Later, when ration tokens are used in making point change under rationing, they will be used instead of paper stamps. The ration tokens will be valued at one point each.

The War Production Board launched its fats salvaging campaign before this country went to war. After the United States entered the war, the drive was intensified. Fats salvaging now amounts to about 10,000,000 pounds a month. It is hoped at least to double this figure for fats, the OPA announces.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. White, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital on November 24. Mrs. White before her marriage was Miss Olivia Ann Jones, of Smithfield. Mr. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. White of Selma.

### Blackman - Moore

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore of Battleboro, North Carolina, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Dr. R. M. Blackman of Selma, North Carolina on Saturday, November 27, 1943. At home, Selma.

All that is necessary to get grade A price for one's eggs is to clean any dirty or stained ones and do some easy candling to remove the eggs with blood spots, says T. T. Brown, poultry specialist.

Putting farm machinery in a tool shed when it is not in use is the best and easiest way to protect it, according to Agricultural Engineer J. D. Blicke of State College.

### WAR RATION GUIDE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

**MEATS, FATS**  
Brown Stamps G, H, J, K, expire December 4. Brown Stamps L and M expire January 1.

**CANNED FOODS**  
Green A, B, and C (Book 4) expire December 20.

**SUGAR**  
No. 29 (Book 4) good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

**SHOES**  
No. 18 (Book I) valid indefinitely. Plane stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

**GASOLINE**  
A-8 coupons expire February 8, 1944.

**FUEL OIL**  
Period 1 coupons good through January 3, 1944. Period 2 coupons become valid November 30 for 10 gallons per unit.

**VALIDITY DATES FOR BROWN STAMPS**

OPA has announced dates when more sets of brown stamps in Book 3 will be good for buying rationed meats and fats. With expiration dates they are:

N - 16 points valid December 5; expires January 1.

P - 16 points valid December 12; expires January 1.

### Selma Gets Its First Snow Of The Season

Those who stayed up rather late on Monday night of this week witnessed the first snowfall of the season for this section. Snow began falling here around 11:00 p. m., and continued for an hour or more. The flakes showered down rather thickly for a while, but due to the fact that the temperature was in the high 30's, the snow melted as fast as it fell.

Many trains from the north passing through Selma Tuesday were covered with snow, evidencing a much heavier fall and colder weather to the north of us.

### Help Needed To Fold Red Cross Bandages

Due to the shortage in Selma's quota of Red Cross bandages, the Red Cross room at the Woman's Club Building will be open on Tuesday through Thursday of next week from 2 till 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 till 10 at night. Help is badly needed for this work and it is hoped that the women of the town will turn out in large numbers during the above hours and lend their support to this most worthy and patriotic cause.

### Give Watches For The Russian Army

Langley's Jewelers, of Selma, are cooperating with the American Jeweler's Committee to collect watches for the Russian Army. Every watch given is a time bomb for Hitler. If you have a watch of any kind that you are not using, bring it to Mr. Langley. The watches will be put in first-class condition before sending to the Russian Army. The Red Army is doing a great job and let's send the boys a watch.

### Draft In January To Be Twice As Large

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Army's draft call for January is to be twice the figure the War Manpower Commission has been expecting, it was learned today, and as a result the combined Army-Navy call will approximate 300,000 men.

This is about the present monthly figure, as contrasted with previous indications that calls would begin dropping after the first of the year.

The expanding Navy never expected to reach top strength until well along in 1944 and the Army, it was reported authoritatively, won't be at its expected peak strength of 1,700,000 men by January 1 for two main reasons:

1. The War enlistment drive has been disappointing. (The Army is pleased with the performance of its women soldiers and is willing to take hundreds of thousands, but only about 60,000 have enlisted to date.)

2. Draft boards are lagging so far behind their quotas that they may be unable to catch up even by the end of January.

Uncertainty over what Congress would do about the drafting of pre-war fathers caused many boards to delay calling them.

### BIG DRIVE NOW ON FOR OLD CLOTHES

Clean-M-Right Cleaners in Selma has offered to take clothes for the suffering and needy peoples of Europe. Please get up all CLEAN, discarded WARM clothing that you have and take them to Mr. Ed Creech THIS WEEK. The drive closes Saturday, December 4th. Mr. Creech will pack and ship them to the proper place. A very worthy cause, so let Selma do its part in this matter.

The local committee is composed of Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Mrs. Zeb Thompson and Mrs. John Jeffreys.