

New Beer Program Endorsed by Officials

Raleigh, N. C., August 12th.—The War and Navy departments have officially endorsed the Army and Navy cooperation program of the Brewing Industry Foundation and have advised commanding officers in North Carolina and other parts of the United States to utilize the industry's aid when confronted with problems relating to sale of beer near military areas.

The official communications, considered in many quarters as the most important recognition of the Foundation's program since its citation in the OWI report on Army Sobriety, were signed by the Adjutant-General, Major-General, J. A. Ulio and the acting chief of Naval Personnel, Rear Admiral L. E. Denfield.

In transmitting these communications to the Foundation, Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Admiral Denfield also set on foot a campaign to enlighten the public on its work.

"It is very heartening to know that organizations such as yours are so interested in the health and well being of the men in the armed forces," wrote Secretary Patterson. "Your cooperation with Civil and Military authorities in the attempt to maintain decent and high standards of operation in retail beer establishments in Army areas should be of great help in our constant endeavor to keep the men of the Army healthy."

Admiral Denfield's letter reflected the view of the Chief of Naval Personnel, who, he said, "Wishes to take this opportunity to express to you the appreciation of the Navy Department for the efforts of the Brewing Industry Foundation to preserve lawful and decent standards of operations in places frequented by Service men."

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, is State Director in charge of the North Carolina Committee's activities.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

Mingo Hyman, colored of Scotland Neck, charged with liquor, defendant called and failed. Judgment nisi set for capias and continued.

Macon Bell, white of Scotland Neck was found guilty of driving while drunk and was fined \$50.00 and costs. License revoked for 12 months. A. B. C. Permit revoked.

Horace Jackson, white of Scotland Neck pleaded guilty of driving without operators license. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Dallas Lynch colored of Halifax Township charged with assault not pros with leave.

James Pender, colored of Scotland Neck Township was found guilty of non-support and prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he pays or causes to be paid to Hattie Dancy Pender the sum of \$5.00 monthly for use and support of James Pender, Jr., this cause is retained.

John Curganus, white of Enfield pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor and was fined \$50. and costs. License revoked for 12 months. A. B. C. Permit revoked.

Lewis Jones, colored of Enfield pleaded guilty of driving while drunk and was fined \$50.00 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

Rowland Williams, colored of Enfield was found guilty of temporary larceny and was given 6 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of the costs and on condition he remains of good behavior for two years. This cause is retained.

J. W. Garrald, colored of Halifax Township was found guilty of larceny.

Lolleys Harris, white of Roanoke Rapids was found guilty of driving while under the influence of liquor and was fined \$100.00 and costs, this being the second offense. License revoked for 12 months.

Everett Flagg, colored of Weldon pleaded guilty to assault and was given 8 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of the costs and good behavior for two years.

Johnnie Mack Jeffries and Anna Johnston, colored of Littleton were found guilty of affray and each fined 10. and one half the costs.

Local Lions Stage Family Picnic

The Weldon Lions Club staged a very successful and enjoyable family picnic on Tuesday evening at the Weldon Community Center. Each family brought its own picnic basket and iced drinks were served. After supper a number of games were enjoyed.


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Local Man Is Named Head War Fund Drive

Dr. D. Allen Green To Direct Drive Which Starts In September

Dr. De Witt Allen Green of Weldon has been appointed Chairman of the United War Fund Drive in Halifax County which begins around the week of October 18 or 25.

This announcement came from the office of Millard F. Jones of Rocky Mount, District Chairman of the Drive in District 11. The quota for District 11 is \$190,953, and there are 16 agencies, a list of which will be noted below, with the amount of each agent's proportion stated. In the distribution, the U. S. O. receives 55.3 percent of the total national contribution.

It is expected that Dr. Green will organize Halifax County in advance of the drive in October, and that he will secure such assistance as will be needed to make the drive a complete success.

Halifax County's allotment will be approximately \$23,000; and this drive will mean that there will be no other call for war relief of any nature prior to the fall of 1944. This, however, does not include the Red Cross drive, which has not yet been scheduled.

The following agencies will participate in the national fund of \$125,000,000:

- \$340,000.—The Belgian War Relief Society.
- \$1,580,000.—The British War Relief Society.
- \$2,080,000.—French Relief Fund.
- \$5,580,000.—Greek War Relief Association.
- \$1,000,000.—Polish War Relief.
- \$1,493,000.—Refugee Relief Trustees.
- \$10,400,000.—Russian War Relief.
- \$10,000,000.—United China Relief.
- \$250,000.—United Czechoslovak Relief Fund.
- \$3,350,538.—United Seaman's Service.
- \$865,000.—United States Committee for the Care of European Children.
- \$2,050,000.—The United Yugoslav Relief Fund.
- \$2,750,000.—War Prisoners Aid.
- \$69,149,000.—U. S. O. (United States Organizations).

Sweet Potatoes Are Bringing Good Prices

Raleigh, N. C., August 12th.—Harvesting of the 1943 Tar Heel sweet potato crop has started and prices are more than double last season's initial sales, reports A. B. Marless, marketing specialist at the State Department of Agriculture.

"First bushel baskets of fair quality golden variety sweets wholesaled at \$5 in New York in contrast to \$2 and \$2.50 a bushel a year ago," said Marless.

Meanwhile, the Department's crop reporting service reported and indicated 1943 production of 9,350,000 bushels. "Last season 8,510,000 bushels were produced," Marless said.

Morgan Will Preach At Littleton, N. C.

The Rev. S. L. Morgan, former pastor of the Littleton Baptist Church, will preach in that church Sunday morning, August 15th at eleven o'clock, in the absence of Pastor Albert E. Simms who will be away on vacation.

Mr. Morgan will be remembered by many as having served the Littleton Church as its pastor some years ago. He is now retired and makes his home at Wake Forest.

Present plans call for Mr. Morgan to speak also at the Community Vesper Service in Littleton Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. This service will be held in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. C. Cornwall and Mrs. Herbert are visiting in Morehead City.



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- KEEP TRASH OUT
- PICK BEFORE WEATHER DAMAGE
- DON'T MIX GOOD COTTON WITH BAD

FIGHTING EQUIPMENT DEMANDS HIGH GRADE COTTON

Launch Program To Relieve Cotton Shortage

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3rd.—Presidents of state, regional and national cotton organizations will come to Memphis on August 15, to launch an intensive program to relieve critical shortages in the supply of high grade cotton for war purposes.

Officials representing all six branches of the industry in fifteen states have been called in by Oscar Johnston president of the National Cotton Council, in response to an appeal by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones for cooperation in obtaining a greater percentage of high grade cotton from the 1943 crop. "The decline in grade is startling" said Mr. Jones in a letter received by Mr. Johnston this morning. "The average grade of the last two cotton crops was the lowest on record."

"Use of lower grades in many cases would not only reduce production but affect the quality of vital war goods. We should do all we can to prevent that."

"Staple length and variety are important factors in the general problem of quality, but nothing can be done about these factors this season. It is possible, however, to do something about improving the grade of this year's crop."

Mr. Jones pointed out that the supply of strict middling and better grades amounted to 37.7 percent of the total crop for the five years preceding 1932. In the next five years it was 26.7 per cent, and by 1939 had dropped to 17.7. During the 1940-41 season it went to 13.8 per cent, the next year to 11.6, and last year to an all time low of 8.5 per cent.

"It is going to take superhuman effort to reverse such a trend during a year when labor is short, both in the field and at the gin," said Mr. Johnston, "but we are going to make just that sort of effort. The Army depends upon the cotton crop for more than eleven thousand different products of lint alone, not including the chemical products of linters, the food products of cottonseed oil, and the tremendous amounts of livestock feed derived from meal and hulls. The entire industry will respond immediately and wholeheartedly to Mr. Jones' request. Already our preparations for active cooperation are under way."

By the time industry officials assemble in Memphis, the War Food Administration and the National Cotton Council will have completed production of more than two million pieces of material for use by the various cotton associations in launching the "better grade" program in their own areas and among their own members. Plans worked out in Washington between representatives of the Council and the branches of WPA which deal with cotton include active assistance in the program from every cotton group and from county agents and county war boards throughout the Belt. Individual gins will be called on for distribution of educational materials to producers and cotton pickers in each county.

There are four principal methods through which producers and pickers can improve the grade of the crop, according to Mr. Johnston. "Of course," he said, "the Lord is the fundamental factor in grade through His control of the weather, but there are a number of things which human being can do to make certain that grade reaches the highest level the season permits."

"To achieve high grade, cotton must be picked only when it is entirely dry. It must be kept free of leaf and other trash. It must

Two Weeks Superior Court Will Begin Monday, Aug. 16

Forest Service To Increase Aid In Timber Production

Expansion of Forest Service assistance to wood-using industries in production of increased quantities of forest products for war needs has been provided by allocation of funds from an appropriation of \$1,000,000 voted by the last session of Congress, according to Joseph C. Kircher, Regional Forester.

This activity, which is being undertaken at the request of the War Production Board will be conducted in the Southern Region under the supervision of Assistant Regional Forester Arnold C. Shaw.

Allocation of these funds will provide for increasing the scope of assistance rendered landowners and mill operators in selective cutting methods and in making available stumpage suitable for war needs. The expanded program will supplement work of this type already being done in cooperation with State forestry departments and Extension Services. In addition, the new program will provide assistance to mills in solving problems of equipment, transportation and labor shortages which interfere with maximum production. The Forest Service will cooperate with State and other Federal agencies in all phases of the new activity.

In order to expedite the organization of the program, a large number of key men from the regular Forest Service organization have been assigned to the new activity. In 9 of the eleven States in the Southern Region, the National Forest Supervisors have been placed in charge of the new program as Area Foresters. From four to fifteen field men will be stationed in each State in the Region, depending on the need for their services in each area.

Urgent need of increasing U. S. lumber production during the remainder of 1943 is indicated by figures which show that consumption during the first quarter of the year was 7,369 million feet, exceeding production by 18 percent. Estimated consumption for the second quarter of 1943 is 8,137 million feet, 1 per cent above the first quarter of the year. Mill stocks of lumber on March 31st, 1943 reached a new low of 3,777 million feet, or 15 percent below those at the end of 1932 and 40 percent below those of March 31, 1932. A substantial increase in lumber production during the remainder of 1943 is seen as necessary if critical war and essential civilian needs are to be met.

The South is expected to produce about 50 percent of the Nation's timber this year; indication of the important position the Region is expected to occupy in attaining the needed increase is presented by the fact that 60 percent of the recent \$1,000,000 appropriation has been allocated to the Region.

A two week term of Superior Court will convene in Halifax on Monday, August 16th with Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids presiding.

The most outstanding case on the docket is that of Mrs. Tiffany Pinkerton of Roanoke Rapids who allegedly murdered Ernest Riddle, Roanoke Rapids textile worker, after it is reported they had quarreled when Riddle told her he was leaving Roanoke Rapids and would not reveal to her his destination.

The following list of jurors has been drawn for the two week term:

- First Week**
- N. M. Johnson, Littleton; C. D. Martin, Roanoke Rapids; Robert S. Odom, Brinkleyville; Almo Diekens, Rosemeath; R. C. Rives, Enfield; W. H. Northington, Roanoke Rapids; H. D. Matthews, Scotland Neck; B. B. Woodruff, Roanoke Rapids; C. E. Davis, Conocoanara; R. B. Davis, Enfield; Joe B. Whitehead, Palmyra; W. L. Phillips, Rosemeath; E. L. Shaw, Littleton; G. A. Pittman, Halifax; Vernon T. Thompson, Scotland Neck; A. L. Burnette, Palmyra; Benjamin Scott, Palmyra; I. B. Rainey, Roanoke Rapids; A. B. Borrell, Roanoke Rapids; Marion Sykes, Enfield; W. K. White, Weldon; E. C. Etheridge, Roanoke Rapids; W. E. Bellamy, Scotland Neck; Walter P. King, Roanoke Rapids; J. H. Cramwell, Roanoke Rapids; Julian D. Husey, Roanoke Rapids; Ernie G. Jones, Roanoke Rapids; Ellis Farber, Scotland Neck; Ralph Whitehead, Palmyra; George Peed, Roanoke Rapids; C. W. Walston, Conocoanara; Ernie L. Rook, Roanoke Rapids; C. D. Innes, Littleton; Vernard Poarch, Roanoke Rapids; D. A. Hudson, Roanoke Rapids; A. C. Willey, Enfield; T. E. Owens, Halifax; C. E. King, Weldon; Wilber Allsbrook, Scotland Neck; Alexander Cobb, Weldon; F. S. Thomas, Brinkleyville; Grady Morris, Scotland Neck; L. D. Parker, Scotland Neck; J. R. Warren, Scotland Neck; C. C. Tynes, Palmyra.
- Second Week**
- Robert Edward Leggett, Palmyra; J. H. Cullom, Roanoke Rapids; Paul V. Tillery, Scotland Neck; Grover Cook, Roanoke Rapids; B. R. Woodard, Scotland Neck; A. Edwin Akers, Roanoke Rapids; Grady C. Outland, Halifax; Thornton Cook, Enfield; B. F. Regays, Roanoke Rapids; Grady Butler, Scotland Neck; H. P. Odom, Brinkleyville; Harvey Martin, Weldon; Ray Boyette, Scotland Neck; E. T. Manry, Roanoke Rapids; M. H. Warren, Fayette; W. P. Meadows, Scotland Neck; H. M. Edwards, Roanoke Rapids; J. H. Browning, Butterwood; Irvin G. Hawkins, Littleton; J. L. Willey, Enfield; L. J. Cameron, Enfield; W. G. Wells, Littleton; C. C. Mincher, Roanoke Rapids; Carl Tyler, Enfield; H. T. Clark, Scotland Neck; Garland Wryick, Roanoke Rapids; James W. Babb, Roanoke Rapids; Harold J. Waters, Roanoke Rapids; P. L. Allsbrook, Scotland Neck; Frank Johnson, Jr. Scotland Neck; Clarence P. Woodard, Scotland Neck; B. F. Darrough, Roanoke Rapids; L. R. Askew, Roanoke Rapids; Joseph A. Elkins, Littleton; C. F. Hawkins, Butterwood; W. Frank Armstrong, Enfield.

County Housewives Urged To Increase Daily Fat Savings

One tablespoonful of waste household fats saved every day by each of Halifax County's 12,558 families during the second year of the WPB fat salvage campaign, would provide enough glycerin to make 602,784 anti-aircraft shells, it was estimated today by the largest single collector of this vitally needed war material.

"Although only a fraction of this amount has been saved daily by the average family," said T. A. Conors, head of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's national meat department, "the steady increase in contributions is very encouraging. During May and June housewives turned in at our company stores as much waste fat as they did during the drive's four opening months, and our total collections for the year were more than 4,000,000 pounds."

Indications are that nationwide results of the campaign's initial year, ending the first week in July totaled more than 65,000,000 pounds of household fats, based on OWI reports for the first eleven months. This is one third of the annual quota for the nation of 200,000,000 pounds.

North Carolina is asked by the government to salvage 115,000 pounds of fats each month.

Bill Green who is stationed in Mississippi is spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Rowe and children have returned from Atlantic.

Forest Rowe, Jr., is spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Miss Susie Hill is visiting her sister in Warrenton.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Moore have returned from an extended stay in New York.

Mrs. Younger Snead and children of Kinston are guests of Mrs. C. P. Vincent.

OPA'S "MARKET BASKET" PRICE CEILINGS EXTENDED TO HALIFAX

General Order No. 51 establishes dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for certain food items sold in Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 retail stores located in this and adjoining counties, effective July 15, 1943, stated Mr. H. B. Speight, Chairman of the Halifax County War Price and Rationing Board 45-29.1. No seller except a "retail route seller" may charge more than these fixed prices for each class retailer as defined here.

A list of prices will be published each week, until a complete price list for each class store has been given in this paper. Determine the class store you trade with by observing large sign OPA, 2 or 3 displayed there and watch for a list of the prices as they are published.

Class 1 retailer: "Independent" retail stores with "annual gross sales" of less than \$50,000. A retail store shall be an "independent" retail store if it is not one of a group of 4 or more stores under one ownership whose combined "Annual gross sales" are 500,000 or more.

Class 2 retailer: "Independent" retail stores with "annual gross sales" of 50,000 or more but less than \$250,000.

Class 3 retailer: Retail stores, other than "independent" retail stores with "annual gross sales" of less than \$250,000.

Class 4 retailer: Any retail store with "annual gross sales" of \$250,000 or more.

All retail stores must post their selling prices for the food items listed below on the item or at or near the place where such food item is offered for sale. Stores must post in a conspicuous place in the store a list of the ceiling prices for such food items, when such list is supplied by the Office of Price Administration. All stores must also post a sign showing the appropriate class of retailers which sign will read, "OPA-1", "OPA-2", "OPA-3" or "OPA-4" whichever applies, so that it can be clearly seen by their customers.

The following is a list of the food items and the ceiling prices thereof: Housewives, cut this Official list from the paper and carry it with you when you shop to make sure that you are charged no more than legal prices on these items. This is your protection against black market prices on the essentials that go in your market basket from day to day. Learn to recognize these as the highest prices for any of the 500 foods in the four classes of stores.

MACARONI AND EGG NOODLES (paper containers)			
Duroni	7 oz.	5c	4c
Gold Medal Macaroni	8 oz.	10c	8c
Mueller Egg Noodles	6 oz.	12c	10c
Mueller Macaroni	9 oz.	11c	10c
Quaker Egg Noodles	4 oz.	10c	9c
Quaker Macaroni	8 oz.	10c	9c
Skinner's Egg Noodles	5 oz.	10c	9c
Skinner's Macaroni	7 oz.	11c	9c
MILK-CONDENSED (tin containers)			
Dime Brand	14 oz.	14c	12c
Eagle Brand	14 oz.	22c	19c
Lions, Nestles	14 oz.	17c	15c
Rose	14 oz.	14c	12c
MILK-EVAPORATED (tin containers)			
Armour's, Carnation, Libby, Nestles, Pet, Plee-			
Zing, Silver Cow, Swift's			
Premium, 2 for	6 oz.	11c	11c
Armour's, Carnation, Libby, Nestles, Pet, Plee-			
Zing, Silver Cow, Swift's Premium 14 1-2 oz.	11c	11c	9c

(Continued from last week)