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Pressure Cookers Unrationed-

Just in case anyone has not already heard that pressure cookers are no longer rationed this is to inform you of the fact. You can now purchase cookers where ever you can find them without using a certificate.

Keeping Hams--

An Extension Meat Specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that home cured hams should be "covered first in stout paper that is absorbent and free from grease, then enclosed in a muslin bag. The paper keeps the grease from softening the bag, the bag keeps insects from the meat." Rubbing hams with salad oil will keep down mold. Store in a cold, dark and well ventilated place.

Conserving Heat--

Keep all fireplaces closed unless you are burning a fire in them. Open fireplaces draw away heat. If you use the fireplace burn dry wood. Green wood gives 25 to 50 percent less heat per weight. Use a large back log and leave ashes in the fireplace almost up to the top of the andirons. This provides a bed for the coals which increase the heat.

Biscuits--

The Bureau of Human Nutrition suggests that biscuit dough be kneaded about 18 strokes for the best biscuits. No kneading and too much kneading make poorer biscuits.

Canned Foods That Freeze --

Freezing of Home canned foods does not harm their use as a food; provided the jar has not broken and gotten glass into it. If it has swelled and loosened the seal, the food should be eaten just like any other food in opened jars. To be perfectly safe if all frozen jars cannot be used at once be sure that the food is boiled at least 15 minutes before using.

Spices --

We are informed that there will be in all probabilities a fairly normal supply of various spices in 1944. However, do not hoard or waste spices. Keep a normal supply and transfer them all to glass or tight tin cans if they came in cardboard containers.

A Healthy Candy for Children--

1-2 pound of dried figs; 1-2 pound of seedless raisins, 1-2 pound of nutmeats if desired. Grind together, form in balls and roll in sugar. Use powdered sugar if you have it. This is recommended by Nutrition experts.

Now is The Time --

Now is the time to look up all unused clothing in the home and make it over for the family. This is a patriotic thing to do and besides it will save many dollars that can be invested in War Bonds.

Those Precious Eggs--

Eggs should be kept covered in the refrigerator and the best location is in the vegetable compartment. Eggs deteriorate in quality rapidly in open containers in warm dry places.

Candle Drip --

If candle wax drips on a table cover or any other cloth, scrape off all you can with a dull knife. Place spot between paper towels or cleansing tissues and press with a warm iron, change tissues often. Sponge with a grease solvent. If there is still stain sponge a mixture of half and half denatured alcohol and water. Textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have worked out this method to help the housewife.

Those Meats --

You save food, money and ration points as well as your own temper by planning meals ahead of time. Planning meals always you to buy wisely. A family of four, father, mother, son aged 11 and daughter 15 takes about the following for a week: 21 1-2 lbs of milk, 12 1-2 pounds of sweet or white potatoes, 1 pound and 6 ounces of dried beans or peas or nuts, 6 1-2 pounds of citrus fruit or tomatoes, 6 pounds of green and yellow vegetables, 10 pounds of other fruits and vegetables, 18 eggs, 8 pounds of meat or poultry or fish, 14 1-2 pounds of flour and cereals, 3 pounds and 6 ounces of fats and oils, and 2 1/4 pounds of sugar or sirup or reserves.

For help in meal planning with ration allowances the U. S. Department of Agriculture has a new bulletin called "Family Food Plans, for Food Nutrition." Order from: Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

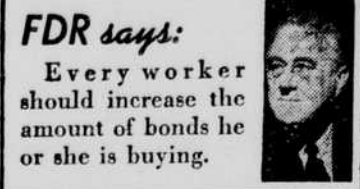
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NEW MEMBERS OF PINE BURR SOCIETY AT STATE COLLEGE



COLE ROSE GELUSO HOLCOMBE BEASLEY NICHOLSON WAYNICK



GOLLINS MURRILL FURCHES, JR. MANN ZACHARY, JR. BAILEY

Raleigh, Jan. 13th -- Pictured here are thirteen topranking students at State College, who have recently been initiated into the Pine Burr Society. Students accepted by the organization must be juniors and seniors, who have never failed a course, whose scholastic average is above 84, and who have distinguished themselves in extra-curricula activities. The new members are: Edgar R. Cole, Phoebus, Va.; Beverly L. Rose, Wadesboro; Frank R. Geluso, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert A. Holcombe, Teaneck, N. J.; John K. Beasley, Louisburg; William M. Nicholson, Winston - Salem; Dwight L. Waynick, Greensboro; Ivey K. Collins, Forest City; Hugh C. Murrill, Weldon; Stephen L. Furches, Jr.; Winston - Salem; Benjamin I. Mann, Pendleton; Robert A. Zachary, Jr., Charlotte; and Reese Bailey, Rocky Mount.

Candidate For Lieutenant Governor Addresses Club

W. I. Halstead, of South Mills, Graham Lynch of Roanoke Rapids, Rev. Hardwicke of Jackson Are Guest of Local Club

William I. Halstead, veteran legislator and attorney of South Mills, was the principal speaker at the first meeting of the Weldon Lions Club in 1944 held Tuesday night at the Weldon Hotel. Mr. Halstead, who is a candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor in the elections this year practices law at Elizabeth City and is prominent in religious, civic and fraternal affairs of Eastern North Carolina. His talk to the local Lions Club was inspirational and thoroughly enjoyed by the members and guests present. Graham Lynch, member of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club, was another guest of the club. He made a short talk to the Infirmary Paralysis drive now underway to celebrate the President's Birthday and raise funds to carry on the fine work of the Infirmary Paralysis Foundation. Mr. Lynch is Halifax County Chairman of the 1944 Infirmary Paralysis drive. Also guest of the Club at Tuesday Night's Meeting were: Rev. Hardwicke of the Jackson Methodist Church and D. H. Moody. Two new members were welcomed to the local club. They are D. M. Crocker and Fenton E. Jones. After some committee reports and other business the meeting adjourned.



William I. Halstead

SUPERPHOSPHATE

Superphosphate for North Carolina farmers under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program will be available again this year, announces G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee.

Commissioners Report

The first regular meeting of the New Year was held in Halifax on Monday, January 3rd. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. W. E. Smith appeared before the Board asking payment for eight sheep which were killed by dogs. Mr. Smith having listed said sheep for taxes at a valuation of \$10.00 each, the Board ordered that Mr. Smith be paid \$10. each for the eight sheep killed. Mr. J. B. Hall, Supt. Welfare presented his monthly report, same was accepted and ordered filed. The County Accountant presented unpaid bills for the month of December. All bills were approved and ordered paid. Mr. J. C. Gardner, Dist. Engineer of the State Highway Commission presented for the approval of the Board a revised map of State Highways in Halifax County, upon proper motion and second the following resolution was passed:

NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HALIFAX Revised County Maintenance Maps

WHEREAS, the State Highway and Public Works Commission has filed with the Board of Commissioners of the County of Halifax a maintenance map designated as Halifax County - First Division showing all public roads maintained directly or indirectly by the state; and

WHEREAS, it appears that any changes as shown on this map are as follows:

At Roanoke Rapids, West boundary of Horner Town will not show on new map, as this is not a part of state highway system. Correction on County road entering U. S. Route 158 at Littleton.

Road shown on map as leaving Route 561, one and one quarter west from Caledonia Farm road, and running in a southerly direction about one half mile is not a part of State Highway System and will not appear on new map.

Road running East from Norfleets is shown on map as 1.6 miles long, should be 1.2 miles, as only 1.2 miles of this road is being maintained by the State System. (These are the only changes made in the old map) for the best interest of the road system of the said county;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said map and all changes shown thereon are hereby approved and ratified, and said map is hereby adopted as the official road map of said County.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

TREES

In a twenty year old stand of pines, 312 trees were cut from the total of 750 per acre. After cutting 8 units of pulpwood and 6 cords of fuel wood, 258 choice crop trees were left, reports R. W. Graeber, in charge of Extension forestry at State College.

4th. War Loan Drive Starts Tuesday, January 18th.

LOCAL BOY AT KEESLER FIELD

Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss, Jan. 5--Pvt. George Harold Nash, Jr., has reported at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command to begin training as a pre-aviation cadet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nash, Cedar St., Weldon, N. C. and will spend 28 days here before going to a college or university for five months of further work preparatory to becoming an air cadet. While at Keesler Field he will be instructed in military fundamentals, drill and marksmanship, first aid, military sanitation, camouflage and defense against air attack.

Thomas Francis Anderson

Thomas Francis Anderson, 62, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) morning at eleven o'clock from the residence by the Rev. W. W. Finlator and burial followed in Cedarwood cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born in Weldon and had spent his life here. He was the son of the late Thomas Francis and Eugenia Whitfield Anderson. He was a member of the local Masonic and Knights of Pythias Lodges and members of the Masonic lodge acted as pallbearers. For forty years Mr. Anderson was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line here as freight agent.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Bridgeman Anderson, three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Scott and Miss Mary Edna Anderson of Weldon, Mrs. Carroll Bass of Roanoke Rapids and one sister, Mrs. G. D. Hawks of Weldon.

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor Garris

Funeral services were conducted from the Margarettsville Baptist church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Evelyn Taylor Garris, 59 who died suddenly at the home of her son in Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Garris was the widow of the late Alfred Sidney Garris.

Survivors include 5 sons, Roy Garris, Kermit Garris, Morris Garris and Gilbert Garris of Newport News, Garland Garris of Portsmouth, one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Babb of Newport News, Va., three brothers, J. W. Taylor, of Whitesett, John Taylor of Severn, R. E. Taylor of Margarettsville, one sister, Mrs. Berta Benton of Portsmouth, Va., and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. C. B. Wrenn

Funeral services were conducted from Smith's Church, Saturday afternoon for Mrs. C. B. Wrenn, who died Friday in Roanoke Rapids Hospital after an illness of two years. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Frank Walters and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wrenn was a member of Smith's Church and was an active worker in the civic and religious affairs of her community.

Survivors include her husband, one son, John Wesley Wrenn of the United States Army Air Corps, one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Tanner, her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ivey of South Rosemary, one brother, Luther Ivey of Roanoke Rapids, one sister, Mrs. W. C. Bristow and two grandchildren.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday afternoon, January 17th at 4:30 in the High School Library. The Rev. W. W. Finlator will be the speaker for the afternoon and will use as his subject "How the P.T.A. Can Work With the Church."

All members are urged to be present and all those interested in the school but are not members are also cordially invited to attend these meetings of parents and teachers.

To the People of this Community

THINK IT OVER

How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight? You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working. Your son or your brother -- may be away at war. This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely. But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight. So "Let's All Back the Attack." THE EDITOR.

N. C. Now Has Only One Labor Market In Group 1 Class

Raleigh, Jan. 13th--North Carolina now has only one labor market in the Group 1 class of current acute labor shortage areas--Spruce Pine, in which the chief activity is strategic mica mining -- under the January classification of Regional Director Henry E. Treide of the War Manpower Commission. The Elizabeth City and New Bern labor market areas, in Group 1 for the past two months, have been placed in Group II in the WMC classification indicating that they are not now areas of acute labor shortages, but remain areas of labor stringency. This means that new war contracts can be let to firms within those areas again with the belief that workers required to fill any new contracts can be supplied in the area. However, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director, announces that the 48 hour work week will continue in the Elizabeth City and New Bern areas, since they have already been inaugurated in all plants with eight or more employees, except those specifically exempted, and continuation of the longer work week will have a tendency to keep them from returning to a Group I area classification. Three other North Carolina labor market areas, Burlington, Charlotte and Wilmington, remain in the Group II classification indicating that they are still areas of labor stringency or areas in which labor shortages may be expected within six months, but not yet areas of acute labor shortages. Indications are, Dr. Dorton states, that these three areas may be required to go on a 48 hour work week basis in the near future, as a means of utilizing local labor more hours in the week, thus releasing extra workers for other essential activities, in order that it may not be necessary to place these areas in Group I, thereby closing them to additional war contracts. Hopes are entertained of getting the Spruce Pine area out of the Group I class in the near future, but the 48 hour work week would also be continued there, especially in mica mining and lumbering and dogging, which industries have been on the 48 hour basis for several months. The Asheville, Durham-Raleigh and Winston-Salem-Greensboro areas remain in Group III, areas with slight labor surpluses, in the January classification.

EXPIRATION OF "TT" COUPONS

Since these coupons expired at midnight December 31, 1943 they will be invalid for consumer use after that date. Dealers having such coupons in their possession must surrender them to their distributors in exchange for gasoline or surrender them to their boards in exchange for inventory coupons on or before January 10th., 1944. Distributors having such coupons in their possession must deposit them in their ration bank accounts on or before January 20.

On December 15th Mr. W. Hance Hoffer issued a bulletin regarding transport rations in which he advised that no transport rations were to be issued until the operator presented his registration card for 1944. Despite the fact that the deadline for purchasing truck tags has been extended to February 1st this requirement still holds and the registration card must be presented before transport rations are issued.

Former Pastor To Preach Here

The Rev. J. H. Shore of Roxboro, N. C. who for four years was pastor of the Weldon Methodist church, will preach here in the Methodist church on the next three Sundays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Fourth War Loan Drive will begin next Tuesday, January 18th and Halifax County has been assigned a quota of \$1,334,000, according to an announcement today by Fletcher H. Gregory of Halifax, County Chairman.

The Treasury Department wants the people of Halifax County to buy at least \$552,000 worth of the E bonds, this is the bond of small denomination and the one usually purchased by the buyers of small amounts. The balance of the quota, 782,000 worth, can be the F and G bonds or the Treasury Notes, Mr. Gregory stated. This Fourth War Loan Drive does not have quite as large a quota as the last war loan drive, but it is just as important. The road to Victory is straight ahead and it will take Millions of Dollars to reach the end of it. Let's do our part to reach the County and National quota in this all important Fourth War Loan Drive by Buying Extra War Bonds.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

FOR JANUARY 11, 1944

J. S. Lewis, white and James Dickens, colored of Scotland Neck township were tried for reckless driving in which the brother of James Dickens received injuries which resulted in death. J. S. Lewis was found not guilty and probable cause was found as to James Dickens in the manslaughter charge. Bond for appearance in Superior Court fixed at \$250.

Clyde Copeland, white of Scotland Neck plead guilty of speeding and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Robert E. Kincart, white of Cherry Point charged with speeding not pros with leave.

Frederick A. Cook white of Portsmouth plead guilty of speeding and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Otis C. Freeman, white of Colerain plead guilty of speeding and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

William Tucker, colored of Henrico plead guilty of driving while drunk and was fined \$100 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

James H. Mercer, white of Emporia plead guilty of driving while drunk and was fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months. A.B.C. Permit revoked.

Jerry Holland and H. L. Fahey, white of Roanoke Rapids were tried for reckless driving and each were found not guilty.