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## WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY, BOONE, N. C.

AUGUST 30, 1945



## **Dismissal** Notices To Be Sent Ration **Board Employees**

Raleigh, Aug. 27-Thirty-day dismissal notices will be sent this week to 174 paid employees of 64 local rationing boards in Eastern North Carolina, district OPA headquarters here announced today. This will be the first major scale-down of the organization since OPA began functioning early in 1942. T. S. Johnson, district director,

said sufficient personnel would be retained at all board offices to carry on the remaining rationing program and to "stiffen community price control."

Reductions are also being made in district headquarters staff, he said, although some officials and workers will be transferred to price depart-

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ly will consider a tax bill this fall, Chairman Robert L. Doughton said tonight after Representative Marold Knutson, Minn., predicted congress ful. would cut individual taxes next year by 20 percent. Doughton had no comment on Kunston's statement except to say

**Consider New Tax Bill** 

Washington, Aug. 27-The house

vays and means committee definite-

House Group Will

that "we can't eliminate the excess profits taxes"-as proposed by Kuntson-"without cutting individual taxes." He added that his committee will consider tax changes but he would not elaborate. Secretary of the Treasury Vinson

declined comment. He said previously that tax reductions are out of the question unless national inhome is kept at an extremely high level. Vinson is expected to give

the committee his ideas soon after congress reconvenes next month.

#### 2.839,000 MEN WILL BE

Washington, Aug. 27-Navy plans for a cutback of 2,839,000 men within a year were announced today. while President Truman urged continuation of the draft to meet uncertainties of the future and to release Take only as directed more veterans.

M. R. Maddux, Prop.

romen and children will be piled high in stores by November. So will things like sheets and towels. Men's clothes will be less plenti-That was the forecast today by in-

dustry leaders and government officials. It was the brightest authoritative

Washington, Aug. 27-Clothes for

picture yet on the clothing outlook. The garment prospect has ohanged adically since the Jap surrender. The main factor in the change vas the unexpected speed with

which the army wiped out most of its plans for buying clothing materials. One official even said the nation

can look forward to a "Christmas shoppers' paradise" in women's and children's clothing.

Most items of men's clothing will be produced in good quantity. Shirts and shorts will be produced

DROPPED BY NAVY IN YEAR at a rate of 90 to 95 percent of their 1939 volume, manufacturers predict. But industry people expect that neavy sales to millions of discharged veterans will keep retail stocks at low levels until after the first of the year.

Wide selections of now-scarce sheets, towels and similar household textile items should be available for Christmas gifts, it was

stated. This raised the possibility that year-end "white sales" might be re-

vived this winter. Some manufacturers already talk of a price dip when competition swirls. A few buyers already have cancelled their take-anything-

you've-got orders. Foreseen ad actual competition plus cutbacks in military requirements for top-quality goods are go-

ing to raise standards right awaynot only in quality of cloth but in workmanship.

Women already know that nylon hose can be had by Thanksgiving or Christmas. Two-way stretch girdles and cor-

sets will reach stores within six to eight weeks after manufacturing begins. You'll probably see them in November.

One hitch may develop-the makers have trouble getting enouggh cotton thread to match the rubber thread they already have.

Women's and girls' dresses, nightgowns, pajamas, blouses, slips, wool kirts and slack suits should be plentiful by October and virtually gluttling the market by Christmas, experts say.

The supply of maternity dresses, in greated demand because of the high wartime birth rate, is expected

to be ample within two months. As early as September, scarce lowpriced cotton dresses will begin to reappear, many will be in the \$3.50

to \$12.75 price range. Wool overcoats and topcoats for men will be turned out rapidly. So will work clothes.

Slowest to reappear in quantities will be men's suits, because worsted suitings is only beginning to come back. From that point on, it takes four to six months to make a suit. Add to the swift inflow of garments made of wool, rayon and cotton an unprecedented output of clothing from nylon fabric-slips, blouses, undergarments, nightgowns, perhaps even drace

weeks or even months can air raids, one of the Japanese envoys who went to Manila was quoted as saying it was "blown to hell" and that the U.S. army will have to look elsewhere for neces-

cilities. troops will be landed by that time.

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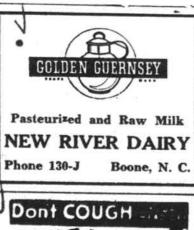
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