

The Home Front

This job of organizing all our people and all they own to defeat the Axis is a big job, the biggest job we've ever tackled. You might put it this way; you might say we are making the Ship of State into a Ship of War—a warship with a crew of 132,000,000 souls and more than enough ammunition in its magazine to blow Hitler and Hirohito and Il Duce off the face of the earth (only first we have to get the ammunition on deck).

That's the job we have taken on and we know we are going to do it, too. It looks like a very complicated job, and it is complicated in many ways when we get down to cases; when we begin to consider what's to be done with this industry or that, or how best we can use a certain scarce metal or some other material.

But basically the job has a simple pattern, and this is it:

(1) Take care of really important civilian needs—the really important ones like food and fuel and clothing and necessary transportation, not the ones we used to think were important in the old, soft days.

(2) Concentrate everything else—men and machines and materials—on the work of war . . . Everything.

(3) See that all people get a square deal, control prices, guard against inflation. Because if we were to permit runaway prices and inflation we would be putting a weapon into the hands of our enemies.

From the way things have been going in the past few days it looks as though a lot of the folks who would like to make an extra penny out of the country's need, who'd create artificial scarcities or cash in on real ones if they could, are going to find pickings slim and trouble plenty.

This isn't 1917-18.

The Office of Price Administration has the duty of watching against inflationary price rises and battling down profiteers, and OPA has been very busy lately.

When OPA Administrator Leon Henderson slapped a price ceiling over washing machines and ironers the other day it was the fifth important schedule of maximum prices in the field of what are called "consumer durables" (that means things that are supposed to last and, with the war on, they'd better. Previously OPA had set prices over radios and automobiles, cooking and heating stoves, wool floor coverings . . .

The war brought speculation in kitchen staples, in tea and pepper and cocoa, forced prices to levels unjustified by supply. We have two years' supply of pepper in the warehouses, a great deal of tea. Cocoa we get from Brazil and West Africa. African shipments are expected to be resumed soon.

OPA moved in on this situation, too. OPA fixed sharply lower maximum wholesale prices for tea, announced schedules containing lesser reductions for pepper and cocoa.

OPA moves in with price schedules wherever it sees signs of inflationary pressure and prices. It moved in on Southern hardwood lumber last week, for instance, and on bed sheets and Nylon hosiery.

The time is coming when women won't be able to buy any more Nylon stockings. That's because the Army and Navy, as silk stocks become exhausted, turn more and more to Nylon for such special purposes as making parachute cloth. The time is coming, and that soon, when America's women will be wearing stockings made of rayon and cotton—already WPB has ordered rayon producers to set aside a larger proportion of their March output for the hosiery trade.

But in the meantime, as stocks of Nylon hosiery dwindled, demand increased. So did wholesale prices—on a scale which OPA termed profiteering and inflationary. And OPA set a ceiling over the wholesale price of Nylon hose, warned that retail prices were as high as they can be permitted to go.

Women's stockings also figure in a WPB order designed to save 7,000,000 pounds of boxboard and paper. It specifies that stockings be packed without individual wrappings, and double the usual number to the box.

WPB also acted to save more tin by cutting the amount of tin coating which may be applied to tin cans and WPB's Bureau of Industrial Conservation got tough about the vast piles of scrap metal lying in the Nation's ed operators of these graveyards that where they reject "fair offers" for their collection of jalopy carcasses they may face requisition of their entire yards—including all used parts.

Plans for a "Victory Model" refrigerator follow hard on the debut of the "Victory Bicycle . . ." Expect more of these "Victory Models" in machinery and household appliances, models stripped of all accessories, using substitutes for strategic metals wherever possible . . . Chromium which is used to put an added shine on so many of these appliances; which typified a period almost as much as the automobile, now has been allocated entirely to war production . . .

Mica splittings are growing scarce . . . They are used in electrical in-



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stallation and we used to get most of ours from the Far East . . .

There's mica in the U. S. A. and in South America but splitting it into "blocks" or "sheets" is difficult tedious work . . . Ceramics can be used as a substitute in some electrical work . . . and we've plenty of clay . . .

Because panic buying which followed air raid threats on the West Coast has subsided, OPA revoked ceilings for flashlights . . . Army and Navy needs for goatskins, kidskin and cabretta (cabretta's the skin of "hair" sheep) moved WPB to ask the industry to save skins by using new methods, substitute one . . . The skins are used for shoe uppers—especially in women's shoes, gloves, leather goods . . . Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands may use molasses to make rum up to 90 per cent of last year's production. That's because it's one of their major industries . . . Even the Army is saving rubber, putting less of the crude product into gas masks, eliminating sponge rubber seats from its "Jeeps" . . . Director of Defense Transportation Joseph B. Eastman tells what's apt to happen as the rubber shortage catches up with motor transportation, as military demands upon the railroads grow . . . Says Mr. Eastman bluntly: "Shoe leather will have to take the place of rubber . . . The civilian population will find it necessary to substitute leg power, afoot or on bicycles, for bicycles for much gas power . . ." Recommended to those who talk about "insurmountable difficulties" to rapid conversion of industry, WPB Production Division Director William H. Harrison's remarks to members of the rapidly-converting typewriter industry: "There is no sense in talking about 1943, the job will be done this year . . ." OPA and the Department of Agriculture are working together to insure plentiful supplies of foodstuffs at fair prices . . . Stocks of most staples are at or near record levels, floors under farm prices protect farmers who are going to make this an all-out year in agricultural production.

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Government Greatly In Need Of Stenographers

The Manager of the Fourth United States Civil Service District has announced that there is a critical shortage of stenographers and indicated that hundreds must be recruited at once for duty in the Government departments in Washington. All who are qualified are urged to apply immediately to the local civil service secretary at the post office in Edenton for full information.

To expedite the filling of existing vacancies, the speed of dictation in the civil service examination for junior stenographer has been reduced from 96 to 80 words per minute, and the local civil service secretary has been authorized to accept applications, examine competitors, and forward the papers to Washington for immediate grading. Those who qualify will be offered immediate employment in Washington at an entrance salary of \$1,440 per annum. Applications cannot be accepted from persons under 18 years of age or from persons who are not American citizens.

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Schoolmasters Meet At Colored School

Principal D. F. Walker and the faculty of the Edenton colored high school were hosts to the Northeastern section of the School Masters' Club Wednesday evening. The membership of this club is composed of 12 school principals, one college dean and college president.

The principal theme for the activities of the club this year has been "Pupil Guidance," and B. C. New-some of the local school faculty and chairman of the school's guidance program presented a discussion and parts of a study in progress at the Edenton colored high school.

CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

WANTED—BALED PEANUT HAY and Corn in the shuck or shelled. T. Cam Byrum, Edenton, N. C. feb.12/42

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MAKELY APARTMENT FOR RENT—On second floor, three rooms, private bath, lots of closet space and garage. Apply to The Chowan Herald. jan.29/42

FOR SALE
After February 19, 1942, one bull dog entered at my hospital as belonging to Mrs. Lillian Amick, of Windsor, N. C., will be sold for charges. Dr. L. A. Deese, Edenton, N. C. jan.29,feb.5,12,19—pd.

North Carolina In The Chowan County Superior Court
IN RE THE ESTATE OF W. L. COPELAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. L. Copeland, deceased, all persons having claims against the decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 16th day of January, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 15th day of January, 1942. J. CLARENCE LEARY, Administrator of W. L. Copeland, Deceased. jan.15,22,29,feb.5,12,19—JCL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Daniel Wynne, Sr., deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at R. C. Holland's office in Edenton, N. C., on or before January 8, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 8, 1942. DANIEL WYNNE, Jr., Executor Daniel Wynne, Sr. jan.8,15,22,29,feb.5,12pd.

North Carolina, In The Chowan County Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.
Clarence Bemby, Plaintiff
Vs.

Annie Martin and Husband, John Martin; Ella White and Husband, William White; Henry Hathaway (Unmarried); Alfred Hathaway and Wife, Della Hathaway, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The above-named defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, for the sale in lieu of partition of the real estate of W. D. Blair, deceased, said real estate being described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lane leading from the Montpelier Home; East by the Main Road; South by the lands of R. C. Halsey & Company, and West by the line beginning at the Eastern edge of the swamp in Halsey's line, containing 35 acres more or less. Said deed recorded in Book I, No. 2, page 406 in the Public Registry of Chowan County.

And the defendants are all proper parties thereto, the plaintiff and defendants being tenants in common;

poor Grandma!
Her children grown up; she has time to enjoy life, but she's worn out from years of work. Old folks often have finicky appetites and may not get the Vitamin E1 and Iron they need. Pleasant-tasting VINOL, the modern tonic, combines these and other valuable ingredients. Your druggist has VINOL.
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and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County in the Court House in Edenton, N. C., on the 10th day of March, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Witness my hand this 28th day of January, 1942.

E. W. SPIRES, Clerk Superior Court. feb.5,12,19,26—JWG.

North Carolina In The Chowan County Superior Court
John Lowe, Plaintiff
Vs.

Aggie Holley, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff from the Superior Court of Chowan County, in the above entitled matter, I will on the 2nd day of March, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House Door of Chowan County in Edenton, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all right, title, and interest which the defendant now has or at any time at or after the docketing of the judgment in said action had in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, and more particularly defined and described as follows, viz:

A house and lot on the south side of Carteret Street, beginning at a point on Carteret Street 391 feet westerwardly from Oakum Street, thence westwardly along said Carteret Street 60 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Oakum Street 165 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Carteret Street 60 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Oakum Street 165 feet to the place of beginning, and being property conveyed to Nemiah Holley by J. N. Pruden, Sub-

Trustee, and by deed conveyed to Aggie Holley 11th April, 1938, Record of Deeds 2, page 202.

Another lot beginning at southeast corner Oakum and Cemetery Streets, thence running east 66 feet with Cemetery Street, thence 161½ feet southward parallel with Oakum Street to a point one-half way between Cemetery and Hicks Streets, thence west 66 feet parallel with Cemetery Street to Oakum Street, thence North 161½ feet with Oakum Street to the beginning, conveyed by Deed Book 2, page 435, Chowan County Registry.

This the 22nd day of January, 1942. J. A. BUNCH, Sheriff of Chowan County. jan.29,feb.5,12,19—CRH.

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