

OPS Survey Now In Operation For Grocery Stores

Teams From District Will Visit Establishments Regularly

To lay the basis for a program of dollar-and-cent "community prices" in the nation's grocery stores, the Office of Price Stabilization will conduct a nation-wide survey of wholesale and retail grocery costs and prices.

"The first survey of wholesalers began in the Raleigh area on July 30, and the retail survey will get under way on August 2," District Director J. G. Clark announced. He added that at first, establishments will be visited every other week, and that this may be stepped up to every week if experience indicates a need for more frequent sampling.

During the course of the nation-wide survey, teams from OPS' 84 district offices will regularly visit retail food stores and wholesale establishments gathering information on what grocers pay for foods and what they sell them for. A chief purpose of the survey will be to discover whether there is sufficient stability in the prices of a number of standard grocery items to make a "community pricing program" possible.

Community pricing, the Raleigh OPS explained, is a system under which the country is divided into market areas, and grocery price ceilings are established for each area on the basis of local transportation and other cost factors. These ceilings—which are the same in an area for all stores of the same class—are then printed on charts for posting in retail stores where all customers can see them.

In addition to determining the relative stability of prices of food items subject to change of parity provisions, the survey will have two further advantages: (1) It will furnish a broad basis of comparison between the actual selling prices in relation to ceiling prices as now established under Ceiling Price Regulations 14, 15 and 16—the grocery regulations which provide fixed percentage mark-ups for wholesalers and for small and large retail grocery stores. (2) The process of gathering the needed information will prepare and train the OPS staff which will be responsible for the operation of the community food pricing program when such a program actually gets under way.

PROMOTED IN ARMY

Roy A. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell of Corapeake, formerly of Chowan County, has been promoted to Sgt. First Class in the U. S. Army. He entered World War II and was a paratrooper. He served in Japan. He is now stationed at Camp Aberdeen, Maryland. He is assistant plant foreman of the Central Meat Cutting plant.

He received his meat cutting training at Camp Lee, Va.

IN EDENTON AUGUST 3 AND 4



Above is pictured a gleaming white trailer which houses a mobile diorama exhibit, "The Prince of Peace." The trailer contains scenes from the life of Jesus Christ and will be located on the Belk-Tyler lot on Broad Street Friday and Saturday of this week. The exhibit is free and sponsored by the Edenton Police Department.

CORAPEAKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Taylor spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Walter Harrell spent Sunday in Greenville.

Luther B. Harrell, Jr., of Smithfield and Miss Louise Curran of Suffolk, Va., called to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrum of Norfolk, Va., called to see Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell Thursday night and took Sandra and Wayne home. They had spent the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell visited her father, Isaac Jordan of Cross Roads Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum went to Murfreesboro Saturday to get their daughter, Joyce Ann, who had been at the encampment at Chowan College.

Otto Little Winner Of Baseball Prize

Otto Little, Edenton colored man made a good investment Wednesday night of last week, when he attended the Edenton-Petersburg baseball game on Hicks Field. Little held the lucky ticket, drawn from a box by Turkey Tyson, manager of the Petersburg Generals, winning a dinnerette suite which was contributed by the Quinn's Furniture Company in Edenton.

REMEMBER "LADY LIBERTY" ON HER BIRTHDAY

No lady likes to be forgotten on her birthday... yet millions of Americans forget, or do not know, that October 28 is the birthday of the Statue of Liberty. Don't miss the inspiring story of this great symbol of freedom, "Lady Liberty's Birthday," is August 12 issue of

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order to help boost attendance. The next prize to be donated will be an electric roaster, given by Byrum Hardware Company.

Clean People

Mistress: "You place a finger bowl at each corner of the table, Mary, I suppose they used finger bowls at your last place?"

Mary: "Oh, no, mum! They always washed before they came to the table."

A NOTE OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the friends of my son, William Israel, and all the people of Edenton who helped him in any way, during his illness and death. I am grateful to all.

HIS FATHER,
K. R. ISRAEL.

LEGAL NOTICES

North Carolina
Chowan County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education of Chowan County, North Carolina, being of the opinion that the public school property hereinafter described has become unnecessary for public school purposes and under and by virtue of Section 115-86, General Statutes of

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North Carolina, will on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1951 at twelve (12:00) o'clock noon, at the Chowan County Court House door in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described schoolhouse sites, together with the buildings located thereon, lying and being in Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

A certain portion of land said to comprise one acre according to actual measurement by survey, lying and being in the above named County on the Virginia Road, and known as Warren Grove, bound on the West by the Virginia Road, on the East and North by the lands of J. C. Warren, on the South by the Church site, being the same real estate conveyed to Dennis Harris, Thomas Wilder & Charles Perry, School Committeemen for School district No. 3, Col. in Edenton Township, by James C. Warren by Deed recorded April 1, 1884 in Deed Book Z, page 108, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina

EXCEPTING AND EXCLUDING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: That piece or parcel of land situated in Chowan County, State of North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the Virginia Road thence S. 67 deg. E. 256 ft. to an iron stake in the line between the property of Warren Grove School and H. T. Layton which corner is 304 feet Northwardly from the sycamore standing in the line of

Warren Grove Church lot, Martin Jones and property deeded to Chowan County Board of Education by H. T. Layton and wife the said sycamore being a corner line this deed to include all the land belonging to the said Board of Education lying North of the line herein fixed; being the same real estate conveyed to H. T. Layton by Dr. A. F. Ward, J. L. Savage and W. J. Berryman, members of Chowan County Board of Education by Deed dated June 30, 1915 and recorded in Deed Book M, page 454 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina.

A tract or parcel of land in Chowan County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of said H. T. Layton, the late Martin Jones, Warren Grove Baptist Church (Col.) and the Warren Grove School and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at an iron stake, the eastern end of the line established between the Board of Education and said H. T. Layton for a part of the school tract exchanged for this land herein described, at the agreed price of \$40 each way beginning then at this iron stake and running thence S. 23 W. 304 feet to a Sycamore, a corner of the Warren Grove Church (col.) thence S. 52 1/4 E. 149 feet to an iron stake in the line between said H. T. Layton and the late Martin Jones, hence N. 8 E. 353 feet to an iron stake, thence N. 67 W. 50 feet to an iron stake, the beginning in line with the line established between said

H. T. Layton and the Warren Grove school lot—(See deed from Board of Education to H. T. Layton of equal date—containing seven tenths acre more or less; being the same real estate conveyed to Dr. F. M. Ward, W. J. Berryman and J. L. Savage, County Board of Education of Chowan County, North Carolina by H. T. Layton and wife, Nonie W. Layton by Deed dated June 30, 1915 and recorded in Deed Book M, page 598 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina. Dated and posted this 16th day of July, 1951.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CHOWAN COUNTY
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