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When two tankers collided off the coast of Florida recently 88 sailors lost their lives and 28 survivors were picked up.

Some 25 thousand Alabama coal miners are out on a strike again, and the number has been greatly increased by strikes in other areas. The government may have to step in again. Coal is vital in the production of war equipment. Strikes do not help—they put the end of the war further away and add many millions to the cost.

Washington keeps talking about a paper shortage. Of course the thousands of government employees have to make a show of doing something, so they write millions of letters that are mailed out by the car load. If a few train loads of unneeded clerks were shipped out, it would materially reduce the paper shortage and save government millions paid out in salaries. Instead of economizing, it looks like everyone who can do so is bleeding the government.

That the war will end one of these days—millions hope the day is not a long way off—and then the day of reckoning. Looking to that day, United secretary of state Cordell Hull, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Russia Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov are holding a meeting in Moscow to discuss post-war problems. They held their first meeting Tuesday night of last week and have met daily. Their conferences are to iron out problems that are expected to come when President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin meet. The planning is all on the presumption that the United Nations will win the war and dictate the terms of the peace.

BRIEF WAR NOTES

Last week the allies in the southwest Pacific reported over 900 Jap planes destroyed and since then around 200 more, besides several battle ships and transports. Jap installations continue to fall before the allies.

On the Russian front the Reds continue to drive the Germans back, gaining ground daily. Important towns have been taken in the past week.

Bitter resistance by the Germans is being met by British and Americans in their northward drive in Italy. The Nazi army is strong and advantaged in placement. Our forces are determined.

All the while the air forces continue to blast German war production centers.

NAZI FREE CRIMINALS, LOOT, BURN, DESTROY

The Germans when driven back by the Russians left a scorched earth, it was reported, but almost unbelievable.

Reports from Italy confirm the Russian reports, and, if possible, has been worse. Some are here briefly recounted:

One of the charges is that the nazi, just before fleeing Naples, threw open the doors of 13 prisons for dangerous criminals. Men who had been sentenced to long terms for every crime of the very worst.

Thousands of these criminals were roaming the streets of Naples when the allies entered the city.

A condensed report said:

The Germans collectively and individually robbed shops, homes and even people in the streets. "There were many murders, including those of sadistic nature wherein dead bodies were mutilated, especially those of women. "German booby traps were placed where they might be set off not only by our troops but by civilians, including children, many of whom were killed.

"There was much wanton destruction of property, with physical harm to people.

Food supplies were destroyed or fouled. Cruel measures were taken against Italians between 18 and 35 years of age who failed to respond to the German demands for forced labor. Many people, including women, were beaten to make them disclose the whereabouts of supposed valuables.

Destruction of the University of Naples, described as "one of the oldest and most famous in existence," was detailed.

"The library of the Royal Society of Naples, one of the great learned societies of the world, was housed in the university," the report said. "It was put to the torch on the 12th of September, a little over a fortnight before we took the city. We are collecting affidavits of faculty members and students who agree that some 600 Germans entered the university, announcing that they were about to burn it in retaliation for fighting by Neapolitan students against their troops.

"Cans of gasoline were brought in and the walls, furniture and books covered with it and a fire started. Firemen arrived immediately but were refused admittance.

"Two carabinieri who tried to halt the destruction were taken to the front entrance and shot. Witnesses avow that the notorious Colonel Scholl, commander of the German troops at Naples, arrived when the work of destruction was under way and read a proclamation in German and Italian announcing that the university was being wrecked as a punishment to the city of Naples."

Everything was destroyed that was destroyable, or rendered useless.

The hospitals were robbed of medicines and dressings.

It was wanton destruction to the utmost limit.

Such is war with the Germans!

OPA's Rent Control Program

Raleigh, October 27—The extension of OPA's rent control program in North Carolina to cover Alamance County, effective November 1, was announced today by Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district director.

Rents will be controlled on houses, apartments, hotels, and rooming houses in the county. The area will be known as the Burlington Defense Rental Area operated in connection with the Durham Defense Rental Area office, which will be headed after November 1 by Forrest Pollard, of Durham.

Rents must be rolled back to the March 1, 1943 level.

In 1940 Alamance County had 5,449 rental units, Johnson said. War activities in the area have exerted pressure on residential rents, necessitating the stabilizing of rent ceilings.

Personnel for the office in Burlington will total two persons including Carl G. Thompson, now associated with the Southern Pines-Pinehurst Defense Rental Area, and a clerk.

George W. Jeffrey, Raleigh District rent officer, will be executive head of the area for the Raleigh district OPA office along with present defense rental areas in the district.

Meantime, the OPA in Washington announced that the Burlington area was among 22 counties, and portions of three others, located in 14 different states which will be put under effective rent control on November 1.

Back the attack by using your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

Rationing News

Tires—Applications far exceed quotas and the board is only able to issue certificates for new Grade 1 tires to most essential users. Holders of "A" books only are ineligible for any type tire.

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each and must last until November 8 in North Carolina.

Fuel Oil—Period No. 1 (43-44) now in use. These are only "period coupons" valid and will expire January 3, 1944. All definite value coupons (sometimes known as change-making coupons) are good any time.

Blue Stamps—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good until November 20. Green stamps A, B and C in War Ration Book No. 4 become valid November 1 to December 20.

Loose Stamps—Loose stamps (except accompanying mail orders and the one-point red stamp used for change) are worthless.

Meats and Fats—Brown stamp C in ration book 3 may be used from September 26 to October 30; stamp D from October 3 to October 30; stamp E from October 10 to October 30; stamp F from October 17 to October 30. Brown stamp G became valid October 24 and expires December 4. Brown stamp H becomes valid October 31 and expires December 4.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in war ration book one is good indefinitely for one pair of shoes. No. 1 "Airplane" stamp in ration book three will be good November 1 for one pair of shoes.

Consumers will use stamp 29 in the new War Ration Book Four for buying sugar beginning November 1, Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director, announced today.

Stamp 14 in War Book One, which has been good for five pounds of sugar since August 16, expires on November 1. Stamp 15 and 16, which have been used to buy sugar for home canning expire at the end of October.

The new stamp, Number 29, sugar ration for another 2 1-2 months period, being good for rations to charity by a contractor will maintain the present five pounds of sugar through January 15, 1944.

Sugar stamps in the new War Ration Book Four are on the last page. They are numbered from 29 through 40, and each stamp is marked with the word "sugar."

Rotate and Fertilize to Check 'Big Root' Menace

Root-knot, often called "Big root," causes considerable losses in farm home gardens every year, and Howard R. Garriss, plant pathologist, urges growers to protect their vegetable crops against the attacks of the microscopic eel-worms, which cause this disease.

He suggested a rotation of the garden site to new land, if possible. Also, that the grower watch especially the tomato, pepper and cabbage plants, which he sets, to see that the roots are clean and have no galls or swellings. As a protective measure, no peellings from infected potato, carrot, parsnips, or other root crops should be thrown upon the garden site.

Adequate fertilization also will promote good root growth and will help the plants to better withstand a part of the root-knot damage. Pure animal manures and commercial fertilizer do not carry eelworms. These pests enter the roots of the plants to cause the trouble.

Garriss pointed out that beans, as a group, are susceptible to root-knot, but that the half-runner beans of the Refugee type are vigorous enough to make a good yield in spite of root-knot attack. Sweet corn, field corn, and the Porto Rico and Jersey varieties of sweet potatoes are relatively resistant to the disease.

Cocklebur Fatal

Losses in pigs have been reported and more will result if farmers fail to keep their swine away from areas where cockleburs are growing. Since the young plants in spring of the year have two long, narrow leaves which in no way resemble those of the mature plant, the sprouts frequently are unrecognized. Found most commonly in sandy, bottom-land pastures, corn fields and barn lots, cockleburs cause mechanical injury if eaten when ripe, but only the young plant and seeds are poisonous. Symptoms of poisoning are weakness, steady gait, twisting of the neck muscles, depression, nausea and, in some cases, vomiting, difficult respiration, and rapid and weak pulse. If the animal dies, death occurs within 12 to 24 hours after the first symptoms are noted.

Bond Sale in State Goes \$37,500,000 Over Quota

Clarence T. Leinbach, Winston-Salem, chairman of the North Carolina war finance committee, announces that North Carolina has raised a total of \$182,600,000, exceeding by \$37,500,000 its assigned goal of \$145,000,000 for the third war loan drive.

Chairman Leinbach praised highly the united efforts on the part of more than 500 men and women campaign chairmen and a notable feature of the drive was the participation of the small bond buyer.

The state's month to month average "E" bond sales amount to approximately \$10,000,000, but in the third war loan drive "E" bond sales reached \$34,000,000, 300 per cent above average and 76 per cent over sales during the second war loan campaign.

Union Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkins and Jim Campbell and family of Burlington attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King of Greensboro visited relatives in the community over the weekend.

Pvt. Robert Bradley, who has been at a camp in California, is visiting his mother and other relatives, will next report to a camp in Kansas.

Lient. and Mrs. Lon McCauley, Jr., who are located in South Carolina, spent the week-end at home with his parents.

Rev. A. G. Ritchie's mother and father who have been visiting him and Mrs. Ritchie for several days have returned to their home in Waterbury, Conn.

Dan Lowder is on the sick list this week from an injury. Leonard Simmons and party visited his brother at Fort Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patillo of Anderson visited relatives in the community Sunday.

Relatives from South Boston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chandler.

Andrew McCauley made a trip to Roxboro last week.

After visiting relatives and friends in the community for several days Pfc. and Mrs. Claude Ward leave this week for a camp in Mississippi, where they have been located for some time.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Holy Stone

Cleanliness is the first order of every American soldier and sailor and the United States Government spends millions upon millions of dollars to keep our fighting men as clean and as healthy as circumstances will permit.



"Swab the deck!" cries out a petty officer and the men fall to with their "holy stone" equipment and in a short time everything is spick and span.

Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds and you know that you are sharing in the effort that will free the world from war lord domination.

U. S. Treasury Department

Three-Day Tobacco Holiday

A three-day tobacco holiday started yesterday and runs through Friday—no warehouse sales during the period.

Toward the close of last week prices began to decline. Some grades fell off as much as seven cents or more per pound. The greatest decline was in the lower grades.

Governor Broughton was appealed to in the matter and declared the holiday, which will give time to clean up and to reach an understanding about prices. It is presumed now that prices will start again next week, but that is not definitely certain.

No good reason is known or given for the sudden slump in prices of tobacco, as the while there is an upward trend in the prices of other products.

FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

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HEAT WITH WOOD INSTALL AN

ASHLEY

BURN WOOD

Clean, available, cheap fuel. No special type wood required. Many users say they save 50% and more on fuel cost with an Ashley. Still have 24-hour heat.

Be sure it's an Ashley. See the name Ashley on the Ashley you buy. They are patented—different.

Over 2,000 retailed in one locality. Hundreds of Ashley dealers, write us for the name of your nearest dealer.

Ashley Automatic Wood Stove Co.
Columbia, S. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Brooks, deceased late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of September, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Public Administrator of the estate of Gertrude Stockard Kirkpatrick, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of September, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Charles A. Donnell, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Leaksville, North Carolina, on or before the 22nd of September, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, 27th day of September, 1943.

WILLIE B. DONNELL, Executrix.

B. W. Walker, Atty., Leaksville, N. C.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Executrices of the estate of O. N. McPherson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said O. N. McPherson to exhibit them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, 15th day of October, 1943.

MRS. EUNA McPHERSON, HALLIE McPHERSON, Executrices.

Long & Long, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mollie Griffith, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of September, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, 27th day of September, 1944.

MRS. VALLIE GRIFFITH COX, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mollie Griffith.

John H. Vernon, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John Henry Standfield, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This, 27th day of October, 1943.

MYRTLE LEE WHITE, Executrix—Estate of John Henry Standfield.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK No. 2135

Allene Graves and husband, Lester Graves; R. L. Foust, Jr. and wife, Mary Foust; Wilson Foust, et al, Petitioners.

vs. Alice Cook and husband, Kermit Cook Talmage Foust and wife, Mrs. Talmage Foust; Fred Foust and wife, Mrs. Fred Foust, et al, Respondents.

The respondents, Talmage Foust and wife, Mrs. Talmage Foust, Fred Foust and wife, Mrs. Fred Foust, and Kermit Cook, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an order or judgment of the Court for the sale of the real property described in the petition, it being a parcel of land in Newlin Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, containing ninety acres, more or less, and fully described in the petition filed herein for division among the tenants in common, the said respondents being interested in the subject matter of the action, and the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Alamance County at the Court House in Graham, North Carolina, within ten days from the 30th day of October, 1943, and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners filed herein, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This, 28th day of September, 1943.

SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

Louis C. Allen, Atty.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Brooks, deceased late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of September, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, 27th day of September, 1943.

OVADA BROOKS JONES, Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Brooks.

John H. Vernon, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK No. 2136

Allene Graves and husband, Lester Graves; R. L. Foust, Jr. et al, Petitioners.

vs. Kermit Cook, Talmage Foust and wife, Mrs. Talmage Foust, Fred Foust and wife, Mrs. Fred Foust, et al, Respondents.

The respondents Kermit Cook, Talmage Foust and wife, Mrs. Talmage Foust, Fred Foust and wife, Mrs. Fred Foust, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an order or judgment of the Court for the sale of the real property described in the petition, it being seven certain tracts or parcels of land in Newlin Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, and fully described in the petition filed herein, for division among the tenants in common, the said respondents being interested in the subject

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, 27th day of September, 1943.

WILLIE B. DONNELL, Executrix.

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matter of the action, and the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Alamance County at the Court House in Graham, North Carolina, within ten days from the 30th day of October, 1943, and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners filed herein, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 28th day of September, 1943.

SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

Louis C. Allen, Atty.

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Charlie Harvey and wife, Sarah Harvey, in favor of the undersigned, dated August 26, 1938, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book 148 Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, page 225, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on

Monday, November 1, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:

Adjoining the lands of J. L. Cates, Street and others. Being Lots Nos. 13 and 19 in the sub-division of J. L. Cates lands, recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 10 in Register of Deeds office of Alamance County, Graham, North Carolina.

This, 25th day of September, 1943.

EVA C. CLEMMER, Mortgagee.

Thomas D. Cooper, Atty.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a judgment made and entered in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, entitled Alamance County vs. Nannie Richmond, widow of W. A. Richmond, Sr., Albert Richmond and wife, Mrs. Albert Richmond, the Town of Mebane et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, November 22nd, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, EWT, at the Court House door in Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: A parcel of land in Melville Township, Alamance County, being two lots on the Hawfields-Fayetteville Road, being Lots Nos. 10 and 11 of the Vickers property, plat for which was made by W. B. Trogden, Jr., Lot No. 11 fronting on Hawfields Road 137.75 feet and on the Fayetteville Road 126 feet, and Lot No., 10 fronting on the Hawfields Road 60 feet and on the Fayetteville Road 60.5 feet, being the same real property described in deed from W. E. White to W. A. Richmond, which deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds No. 68, at page 347.

SECOND TRACT: A parcel of land in Melville Township, Alamance County, and beginning at a white Oak and running thence S. 9 1/2 deg. W. 1 chain 26 links to an iron bar and white oak on the north side of the road or cartway; thence with said Road S. 8 1/2 deg. W. 4 chains 15 links to an iron bar in the forks of said cartway and the public road; thence with said public road N. 42 1/2 deg. E. 3 chains 19 links to an iron on the East side of said road; thence S. 69 deg. E. 2 chains 23 links to the beginning, containing 6-10 of an acre, more or less, and being the same real property described in deed from George E. Holt, Sr., and wife, to W. A. Richmond, which deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds 94 at page 94.

THIRD TRACT: A parcel of land in Melville Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, fronting on Cleveland street in Mebane 150 feet, and on Vance street 100 feet, containing 1.500 sq. ft., more or less, and being Lot No. 10, Block H, as shown by plat duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds No. 33, at page 233-5, and being the same real property described in deed from W. A. Thompson to William A. Richmond, which deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds No. 48, at page 545.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation.

This the 21st day of October, 1943.

LOUIS C. ALLEN, Commissioner.