

### Canned Goods Rationing

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Office of Price Administration today released the following questions and answers—the second of a series explaining point rationing for canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, dried fruits and soups.

1. Q. Why does the Government ration all of the listed canned foods together?

A. If only the canned foods that are most scarce were rationed, consumers would rush to buy the unrationed foods which could be used instead. This would create shortages of the alternate foods which would then have to be rationed after the supply had been seriously depleted.

2. Q. What foods are included in the new rationing program?

A. Canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, dried fruits, and all canned soups. These are known as "processed" foods.

3. Q. Just what is a processed food?

A. A processed food is one that has been preserved so that it will keep as long as it stays in its processed condition. Canned foods, for example, keep as long as they remain sealed, frozen foods as long as they remain frozen.

4. Q. Are jams, jellies, and marmalades included?

A. No, these are not generally used interchangeably with canned fruits.

5. Q. Why are foods that are not used extensively included in the rationing program?

A. To preserve for consumers as wide a choice of foods as possible in spending their ration points.

6. Q. Is evaporated milk included in the new rationing program?

A. No, canned milk is not being rationed in this program.

7. Q. What do the numbers on the ration stamps mean?

A. The numbers on the stamps (8, 5, 2 and 1) show how much the stamp is worth in "points."

8. Q. What is a point?

A. A point is a ration value much as dollars and cents are money values. Rationed foods have both point and money values.

9. Q. Why are the stamps of different colors?

A. The blue stamps will be used for rationing processed foods, the red stamps will be used later for meat rationing.

10. Q. What do the letters on the stamps mean?

A. The letters on the stamps will be used by the Office of Price Administration to designate the time during which a stamp is valid. For example, stamps lettered A, B, and C could be designated for use during the first ration period.

11. Q. Why is it necessary to give different point values to different kinds of processed foods? Why can't they all have the same point value?

A. Low point values will be given to foods that are relatively plentiful; high point values to those that are most scarce. The buyer can get more for his "points" by buying the foods with low point values. Since most housewives will no doubt do this, it will relieve the demand for very scarce foods.

### Prices To Be Revised

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Effective today, the prices of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate and potash will be revised upward to meet increased production and transportation costs, D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, announced this morning.

The upward adjustments represent an absolute minimum needed to secure sufficient production of commercial fertilizer to enable farmers to increase their yields for war requirements, explained the OPA in notifying Mr. Coltrane of the change in prices.

Coltrane said the price increases allowed manufacturers on general crop fertilizers vary from 20 cents to \$1.98 per ton.

"Fertilizer manufacturers have been deprived of virtually all the synthetic nitrogen solutions customarily used by the industry, and many of their most inexpensive sources of materials have been cut off by the war," declared Coltrane.

He further explained that manufacturers are being required to absorb increased labor costs and much of the other increases in operational expenses.

Coltrane asserted that a special price provision is being set up to encourage the use of all available organic nitrogen materials, including any oil seed meals which may be available in excess of livestock feeding requirements.



REV. ROBERT LEE HOUSE

The Annual Winter Institute for Negro Congregational Christian ministers will be held at Franklinton Christian College, Franklinton, from January 12 through January 22. The school will be headed by the Rev. Robert Lee House who has served as dean for the past five years. Mr. House is minister of the First Congregational Christian Church, Richmond, Va., and editor of The Christian Sun. Other white leaders will include Howar Kester, minister and sociologist from Black Mountain; and Shirley E. Greene, a noted Christian minister and rural worker of Merom Institute, Ind.

Among the Negro leaders working in the Institute will be Mrs. Samuel B. Coles, a returned missionary from Galongue, Africa, and now Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain; Merlissie Tyson, Extension Worker for the Southeast; and J. T. Stanley, Superintendent of Negro Churches in the Southeast.

Courses in denominational theory, missions, rural sociology, Sunday School work and teaching will be taught. The school is being held for two weeks rather than a month this year on account of war and travel conditions.

### New Insect Pest

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The white fringed beetle, a "new and serious insect pest," according to J. A. Harris, of the Entomology division of the State Department of Agriculture, has been found near Wilmington and in Pender and Wayne counties.

A Federal quarantine against this insect went into effect on December 28, 1942, and a similar State quarantine will be put into effect immediately.

"This beetle is another insect enemy which has gained entrance from a foreign country. The adult is almost one-half inch in length. Its color is a dark gray with a lighter band around its body. No males are known, the insect reproducing without fertilization.

"Most of the damage is caused by the grubs which feed on the roots of a large number of plants including cotton, corn, cowpeas, velvet beans, sweet potatoes, peanuts and Irish potatoes. The North Carolina infestation is probably the result of a direct importation from South America at the port at Wilmington," said Mr. Harris.

He explained that the insect is a native of Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, New South Wales and Australia.

Everything possible is being done by the State and Federal governments to keep the white-fringed beetle from spreading to other parts of the State and to control the damage in the infested area.

### EXTENSION

A course in Health and Physical Education is offered by Shaw University Extension Department in Louisburg beginning Tuesday, February 2, 1943. People eligible are those working for Degrees, those who are working out of their field and desire a change in certificate, or raising certificates and high school graduates.

A new "high style" type of footwear is coming to the forefront in the women's shoe field—the long neglected and sorely needed women's work shoe, according to a recent announcement.

**ACT FAST WHEN A COLD THREATENS**

At the very first sniffle, sneeze, or any sign of a cold just try a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol on each nostril. It helps prevent many colds from developing. And remember this, when a head cold makes you miserable, or transient congestion "fills up" nose and spoils sleep—3 purpose Vapo-rinol does three important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nasal passages. Enjoy the relief it brings. Follow directions in folder.

### Production Credit Association Cooperates in 1943 Food Production Program

The Louisburg Production Credit Association is providing financial assistance to farmers in meeting their 1943 production goals, N. C. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, said this week.

The Farm Credit Administration, of which the production credit system is a part, is one of the agencies concerned with production Mr. Phillips declared. Credit, he added is of vital importance to many farmers in financing essential crops they expect to grow this year to aid in the nation's huge food-for-freedom program.

"Loans are made by the Production Credit Association for the purpose of buying seed, fertilizer, feed, the purchase of livestock, machinery and equipment and for carrying on specialized operations, such as, dairying, the breeding and feeding of beef cattle and hog operations," Mr. Phillips said. "Loans are made for any amount from \$50 up for any sound production purpose, the amount depending on the farmer's needs and ability to repay from the operation being financed."

### Crop Loans

Emergency crop loans for 1943 are now available to farmers in Franklin County, and applications for these loans are now being received at County Agent's office by C. H. Easton, field supervisor, of the Emergency Crop and Seed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. This early opening of the loan program in Franklin County is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration, whereby emergency crop loans are being made available to assist farmers to comply with the program advocated by the Extension Service, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and County War Boards.

As in former years, the loans will be made to meet the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing for and producing his 1943 crops. Mr. Easton pointed out that eligible farmers desiring to do so might apply now for loans to take care of their crop production needs for the entire 1943 season. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent will be charged only during the period the borrower actually has the use of the funds.

### RETURNS

Dr. Herbert G. Perry wishes to announce that he has returned to his office to practice medicine. He also wishes to thank the public generally for the many courtesies shown him, his family, and his office force during his absence.

Mr. Phillips stressed the fact that the rate of interest on production credit loans is charged only on the actual amount borrowed, and only for the time the money is in use. He said that repayments are made as the crops, livestock or products are sold. He gave dairymen as an example, saying that they usually pay in installments, out of their checks for milk or cream. Loans for crops, he pointed out, usually fall due during the marketing season. In all cases, he added, the repayments may be planned to fit the farmer's needs.

### FARMERS WHO OBTAIN LOANS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CASH CROPS ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE AS SECURITY A FIRST LIEN ON THE CROPS FINANCED.

Mr. Easton states that he had the best year in 1942 he has had in his 11 years' experience. All except \$20.00 if the entire amount loaned in his territory of Franklin, Granville and Vance counties has been repaid and that this loan will be closed very soon. Besides this around \$10,000.00 was passed on prior-balances. Mr. Easton says he feels sure he will be able to amply meet the needs of the farmers this year. His regular days in Louisburg will be Tuesday and Friday, but Miss Eugenia May has been employed to assist in taking applications and will be at the County Agents office each day.

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### On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

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### Rationing Dates

Important rationing dates of January are listed below:

#### Coffee

January 3: Last day for using Coupon Number 27 in War Ration Book One for purchase of Coffee. Coupon Number 28 becomes valid January 4. It will be good for 1 pound of coffee and valid until February 8.

#### Sugar

January 5: Last day on which institutional and industrial sugar users may register at ration boards for January and February allotments.

January 31: Coupon Number 10 in War Ration Book One is good for 3 pounds of sugar through this date.

#### Mileage—Gasoline and Tires

January 21: Last day for using Number 3 coupon in "A" coupon books. Number 4 coupons become valid January 22.

January 31: Last day that temporary "T" coupons will be issued directly by rationing boards. Beginning February 1, "T" rations will be issued on the basis of ODT Certificates of War Necessity.

January 31: Motorists must have auto tires inspected by this date. Official OPA inspectors at designated filling stations, garages, tire shops, and other places will check all tires on your car and make report on your tire inspection record.

#### Fuel Oil

January 1: OPA made Number 3 coupons valid throughout the fuel oil rationed area the latter part of December. These will remain valid through January, and the first part of February, the dates varying among the four zones. Number 2 coupons remain valid until about January 25, the exact dates again depending upon the zones.

#### Typewriters

December 31: Last day on which holders of typewriter certificates may purchase machines.

#### War Ration Book One

January 15: Deadline for obtaining War Ration Book One. Persons who do not have this book should apply to local rationing boards.

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### LOUISBURG GARDEN CLUB

The Louisburg Garden Club held its meeting for January in the Home Economics department of the Mills High School on Thursday, January 7th, with Mrs. M. S. Davis acting as presiding officer in the absence of the president.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, an invitation for the February meeting to be held in her home was extended by Mrs. Patten.

The articles read and discussed in the program of the afternoon were of a seasonal nature, featuring first "The Winter Window-garden" by Mrs. Amick. Many suggestions for the proper plants for window boxes were made, and also for regulating the temperature and moisture in too hot rooms.

"Growing Your Own African Violets," read by Mrs. Patten, gave many helpful suggestions

for the culture of this delicate plant.

Mrs. Stuart Davis told of a "Gardening Guide - Indoor and Out" that would be proper for the activities of gardeners even at this cold season.

A poem by Margaret Sangster, "Beneath the Snow," was read by Mrs. Uzell.

The club was delighted to greet Mrs. W. C. Perry, as a new member.

About 70 per cent more employees in the converted automobile industry were engaged in producing war goods in October, 1942, than were making automobiles and auto equipment in 1939.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A **COLD** USE **666** 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

## NOTICE!

### Beginning With The New Year

We will discontinue keeping our offices open at night. We will close at 6:00 o'clock every week night with the exception of Saturday. In case of an emergency call our homes. We will appreciate your cooperating with us in this new schedule.

DR. W. C. PERRY.  
DR. J. B. WHELESS.  
DR. H. G. PERRY.

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## Condensed Financial Statement

# CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Henderson, North Carolina

DECEMBER 31, 1942

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$1,175,723.49	Capital Stock, Preferred...\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds... 2,139,900.00	Capital Stock, Common... 125,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds..... 254,163.54	Surplus..... 150,900.00
Other Bonds..... 72,695.33	Undivided Profits..... 103,117.25
Corporate Stocks..... 4,505.00	Reserve for Preferred Stock Dividend..... 750.00
Certificates of Deposit of Other Banks..... 20,000.00	Reserve for Preferred Stock Retirement..... 50,000.00
Banking Premises Owned... 63,800.00	Other Liabilities..... 54,900.27
Furniture and Fixtures... 9,542.00	DEPOSITS..... 6,473,354.35
Other Real Estate..... 7,651.02	
Cash on Hand and due from Banks..... 3,234,538.33	
Other Assets..... 24,602.56	
<b>Total..... \$7,007,121.87</b>	<b>Total..... \$7,007,121.87</b>

THE ABOVE STATEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE \$1,412,554.02 ASSETS OF OUR TRUST DEPARTMENT

## FARMING SUPPLIES

BRIDLES \$1.39 up	14 TOOTH RAKES 75c	Kelly AXES \$2.00 and \$2.50
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GIRL CHAMPION PLOWS..... \$6.50  
PLOW POINTS..... \$2.00 Doz.  
STEEL MAULS..... \$2.00

### CARPENTERS TOOLS

HAMMERS, Good Quality..... \$1.50  
HAND SAWS, Low Price..... \$1.35

HENRY DISSTON SAWS..... \$3.50  
CROSS CUT SAWS

### PAINTS - ROOFING - Etc.

FLAT WALL PAINT..... \$2.25 Gal.  
ROOFING - ONE PLY..... \$1.25

### Furniture

Gold Seal Rugs... \$6.95  
Odora Wardrobes... \$3.25  
BED ROOM SUITES, 3 Piece... \$49.50

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