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37,953 People In Wilkes Get 'A' Rationing Books

Raleigh.—A total of 3,346,314 persons in North Carolina received War Ration Book No. 1 during the initial registration for sugar rationing held last summer. W. Hance Hoffer, state OPA ration officer, announced today. Hoffer said that holders of the No. 1 book will be eligible to receive the big No. 2 War Ration Book which will be distributed soon after the first of the new year. Persons who do not have their No. 1 book must make application to their local ration board for Book No. 1 before December 15 if they wish to be able to receive the No. 2 book. A total of 37,953 persons received the No. 1 book, which is being used for the rationing of sugar and coffee, in Wilkes last summer, Hoffer announced.

Following are figures on the registration for nearby counties: Alexander, 13,877; Alleghany, 7,315; Ashe, 21,474; Caldwell, 16,786; Surry, 30,097; Yadkin, 19,469, and Watauga, 10,661.

140,000 REGISTER LIQUOR RATION

Raleigh.—Nearly 140,000 persons registered for liquor ration coupons December 7, 8 and 9 in the 25 wet counties of the state. State alcoholic board of control headquarters here said each county had reported a decided drop in the number of registrants since last Wednesday. Durham county led with a registration of 19,000, followed by Wake with 14,000, and New Hanover with 12,000.

Almy hemp socks, treated with a toxic preservative to prevent moulding, are used as Army socks.

Mrs. Myers, 100, Dies In Yadkin

Yadkinville.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Myers, 100, one of Yadkin county's oldest women, died at her home, Yadkinville, at 9:20 o'clock Sunday night following a week's illness.

Although Mrs. Myers had been in declining health for some time, she was quite active until she was stricken seriously ill about a week ago.

Mrs. Myers was born in Yadkin county March 2, 1842, the daughter of Charlie and Barbara Allmon. She spent her entire life in Yadkin county. She was a member of Union Cross Friends church.

Survivors include the husband, Abner Myers; one son, William D. Myers of Winston-Salem; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mean Robber Adds Insult to An Injury

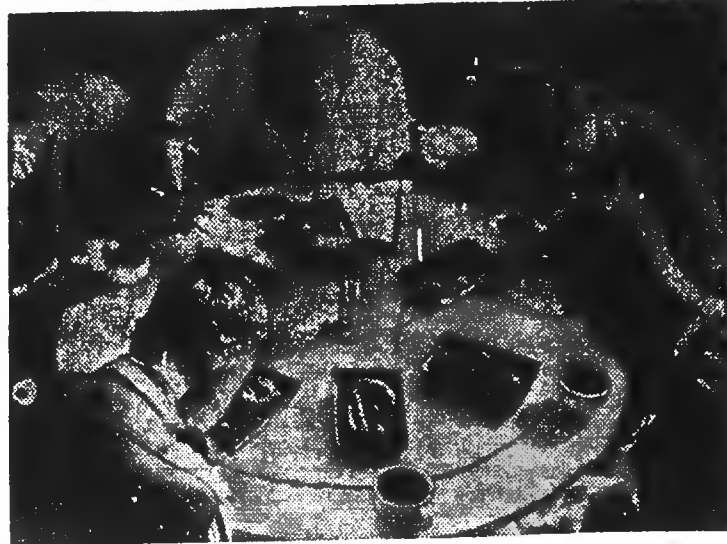
Indianapolis.—A thief added insult to injury to Jack Ladin.

When Ladin, who has an "A" gasoline ration card, went out to his car he found a thief had siphoned all of the gasoline out of the tank.

That was bad, but the thief had filled the tank with water and it was frozen solid. Mechanics worked 7 1/2 hours before they could get the tank, gasoline pump, carburetor and fuel lines thawed out.

Nicotinic acid, the third member of the vitamin B complex, was first isolated from concentrations of liver in 1937.

Army Coffee Rationing Helps Civilians



More than a year ago the army quartermaster corps took steps to ration coffee. As the table top rotates, the army officers sniff and taste each sample of coffee, at the quartermaster depot, in Chicago, where 48,000 pounds of coffee is roasted daily.

Building & Loan Here Has \$60,000 In U. S. Bonds

Purchase of \$60,000.00 of government bonds by the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association in the \$100,000.00 campaign sponsored by the United States Savings and Loan League contributed to the attainment of the goal in the national drive a month ahead of schedule, according to word received here today from Gernor S. Cannon, Indianapolis, national chairman. He said that the associations are already \$8,000,000 over the top in the first five months of the six months campaign and expect to reach a \$20,000,000 margin over the goal by the close of the year.

This information was reported in a statement issued by J. B. Williams, executive officer of the local institution.

"Nothing could be better indicative of the way an impressively large contribution to the war financing can be made up from the performance of thousands of units," said Mr. Cannon. "As of December 1, there were 2,900 thrift and home financing institutions reporting their bond purchases. Many of our smaller associations bought what looked like a nominal volume of bonds when compared with such sums as the \$9,000,000.00 which the Treasury is seeking this month, but when all the bond purchases by our associations in this campaign were put together, they did amount to 1.2 per cent of the amount the Treasury needs this month. It should be an illustration to every citizen of how his purchase of a \$25.00 bond multiplied by millions of others counts conspicuously in the total."

"The savings and loan purchase of \$108,000,000 of bonds this past half year contributed to the control of inflation as well as to the financing of the war. The Treasury is most anxious to finance as large a part of the war as possible out of accumulated savings because of the non-inflationary aspects of this type of financing. The savings and loan associations expect to contribute much more significantly in 1943 as the savings of the public continue to flow in and can be channeled directly into government bonds. A goal of \$300,000,000 has been set for their bond purchase in 1943."

William A. Watson Funeral Wednesday

Funeral service was held at Gap Creek church Wednesday, December 9, for William A. Watson, well known citizen of the Stony Fork community who died December 7. Rev. Levi Greene conducted the last rites.

Mr. Watson was ill for three weeks preceding his death and died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arville Greene. He is survived by Mrs. Watson and two children, Mrs. Greene, of Stony Fork, and Mrs. Ollie Brown, of Reddies River; also 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Watson was a member of Gap Creek church and many friends were saddened at the news of his death.

UNCHANGED

The general level of farm prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities remained unchanged during the month ending November 15 at 169 percent of the 1909-1914 average.

Taxes Will Absorb Fourth of Income

Washington.—The federal reserve board last night estimated that in the present fiscal year federal, state and municipal taxes will absorb 24.5 per cent of the national income.

This compares with 38.9 per cent in the United Kingdom and 39.1 per cent in Canada.

Total tax bill of the three nations were placed at \$31,000,000,000 for the United States, \$10,300,000,000 for the United Kingdom, and \$2,500,000,000 for Canada.

Of the American total 16.7 per cent is federal taxes as compared with 26.4 per cent in the United Kingdom and 31.2 per cent in Canada.

The board's bulletin for December placed the national income at \$130,000,000,000 compared with \$28,000,000,000 for the United Kingdom and \$6,400,000,000 for Canada.

Federal taxes in the United States were placed at \$21,800,000,000 and state and municipal taxes at \$10,000,000,000. In the United Kingdom central government taxes were placed at \$9,400,000,000 and other government taxes at \$900,000,000, while in Canada the central government tax bill will be \$2,000,000,000 and other government taxes \$500,000,000.

All of the property taxes and a part of the personal and business taxes are collected by the states and municipalities.

Broughton Will Ask Raise For State Patrol

Greenville.—Governor Broughton announced he would recommend to the 1943 General Assembly that salaries of state highway patrolmen be raised substantially, and joined with Colonel William S. Pritchard of Fort Bragg and Major General William Bryden of Atlanta in asserting that the patrol has a definite place in the wartime protection of North Carolina.

Broughton and Colonel Pritchard, who is officer in charge of internal security for North Carolina, spoke at a barbecue dinner after reviewing the 100 members of troops A and B of the highway patrol, their automobiles, weapons and other equipment. General Bryden sent his compliments by letter.

Troop A recently requested to be taken in the army as a unit, and in reply to this the Governor, Colonel Pritchard and General Bryden pointed out that the patrol would be counted upon heavily in case of invasion.

Thinks This Weather Ideal For Swimming

Chicago.—Winter weather is just right for swimming according to 73-year-old Dr. France Bizewski.

Yesterday, the elderly member of the Polar Bear Club walked out on the beach and dived into the icy waters of Lake Michigan. Declared Dr. Bizewski—"the water at this time of the year is good for the nerves."

Miss Alvine Due and Miss Edna Grant cavorted about the beach dressed only in bathing suits. Apparently they weren't nervous.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Mount Pleasant Students Buy \$1100 Bonds and Stamps

In a recent War Stamp and War Bond sale by the Mount Pleasant school over eleven hundred dollars worth was bought. The sixth grade with the help of their teacher, Mrs. Fannie M. Yates, handled the sales, and kept the records. Prizes were offered by the school to the three home rooms buying the most. Miss Cleo Jones' section of the 8th grade won first prize by accounting for over \$300.00 worth; Miss Reba McNeil's 9th grade won second prize with over \$200.00 worth, and the sixth grade with Mrs. Fannie M. Yates as teacher won third prize.

Even though the contest has ended, stamps are still on sale in school. Several pupils have started books and plan to continue buying systematically each week.

The following students have already bought bonds: James Walsh and James Greer, 1st grade; Willur Greer, 2nd grade; Walter Huffman, 5th grade; Max Blackburn, 5th grade; Clarence Whittington and Esther Lee Brnett, 6th grade; Dean Ferguson, Irene Payne, Reba Nichols, Lynn Jean Blackburn, Della Mae Michael, and James Michael, 8th grade; Una Dell Beshears, Johnson Church, Treva Huffman, and

Vandenberg Not In Next Big Race

Washington.—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan said that he would not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1944, as he was in 1940 and 1936, and that he expected the next nominee to be chosen from "new timber which is richly available."

His reference to "new timber" was taken by some political observers to mean that he thought Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 standard-bearer, would not be nominated again.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio's favorite son in 1940, similarly has served notice that he does not want the nomination two years hence. Taft declared specifically for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, however, while Vandenberg mentioned no other possibilities by name.

The government is investigating a mineral deposit in New Mexico which may prove to be a new source of the vital war metal beryllium.

Reports from farmers of Transylvania county who planted Sequoia Irish potatoes this year continue to indicate that high-yielding ability of this N. C. State College developed potato.

Ella Mae Walsh, 9th grade; Muriel Michael, 11th grade.

JAPS CAN'T LEAVE KISKA

Anchorage, Alaska.—The Anchorage Times says that the reason the Japanese still are at Kiska is because they cannot get off the island.

Reviewing events since the Japanese occupied the Aleutian island, the newspaper asserts that all Japanese aircraft and more than 20 vessels have been destroyed.

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