

N. C. E. A. Thanks Journal - Patriot

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 Editor The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
 Dear Editor:

The influence of the press on public opinion was again clearly demonstrated during the past year. Our public schools were

opened last September by employing hundreds of teachers who were not certified. Many vacancies were not filled then and are not filled today. The public, however, at that time was not aware of this crisis in education.

You and your colleagues set to work. You gave abundant space to true stories concerning the true situation. With editorial pen in hand and coats removed, you joined the crusade and sought to awaken an apathetic public. That you met with some success is evidenced by the legislative action of our recent General Assembly. Without your aggressive support the teachers would have received no more than a 20 per cent increase if, indeed that much. This letter, therefore, is to thank you for every story you carried and every word you wrote.

We are especially grateful for your assistance while the 1947 Legislature was in session as well as for your continued support now that Federal Aid hearings are being held in Washington. Teachers are deeply indebted to you and to your newspaper.

You know, of course, that the crisis has not ended. We shall be

made aware of its continuance when our schools open in September. Thousands of North Carolina boys and girls will again be taught by the unskilled and the untrained. Equality of educational opportunity in our State can only be realized when the local community, the state, and the Federal Government join hands and unite their resources. We shall need your support again, and we know we may count on you to continue the crusade upon which you engaged all those who believe that the schools of today will inevitably determine the social, economic, and political future of tomorrow.

Gratefully yours,
ETHEL PERKINS,
 Executive Secretary.

Obituary Is Given For Mrs. Beshears

Della Virginia Phillips Beshears, daughter of the late Franklin Phillips and Rebecca Powell Phillips, was born Sept. 18, 1885; departed this life May 15, 1947, being 61 years, seven months and 27 days old.

She was united in marriage to Fowl Beshears, Feb. 12, 1910. To this union were born 9 children: Mrs. Vetra Houck, of Todd; Mrs. Fay Cheek, of High Point; Frank Beshears, of Stony Fork; Cline Beshears, of High Point; Mrs. Effie Payne, of North Wilkesboro; Burl Beshears, of North Wilkesboro; D. F. Beshears, Jr., of North Wilkesboro; Wilton Beshears, of High Point; Charles Beshears, of Spencer. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Ava Nell Cornette, of Summit; one brother, H. C. Phillips, of Hickory. Surviving also are seven grandchildren.

In early life she professed a hope in Christ and joined Blue Ridge Baptist church where she remained a member until death.

Sister Beshears lived a quiet, beautiful life. Following in the footsteps of her Saviour she delighted to be of service to others.

In fact her whole life was a life given to the service of others rather than herself.

In the community her influence was always wholesome and good. She was ever ready to assist those who needed help.

In the home she was a true and devoted companion to her husband. Her sterling character, her unselfish life, her abiding faith in God have been and will continue to be a guiding light to her children.

The community has lost a good

Industrial Sugar Allotments Upped

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—An industrial sugar user, under new hardship adjustment regulations established by the Sugar Rationing Administration, may apply for an upward adjustment if his present sugar base is less than a base calculated on April 20, 1942, production figures, A. D. Simpson, Jr., regional sugar executive, said here today.

The regulations, effective May 21, also permit sugar base applications from any person using sugar containing products in the manufacture of other products between January 1, 1941, and April 20, 1942. In such cases, Simpson explained, the amount of sugar in the sugar-containing products must have been less than the sugar base computed on the basis of the capacity of the plant as of April 20, 1942.

In addition, any transferee may now apply for an adjustment in his sugar ration base. Simpson said that under the old regulations, hardship adjustments in sugar bases would not be granted transferees unless, among other requirements, the transfer was by will or through inheritance, or unless ownership interest prior to the transfer could be established.

Users and producers of jams, jellies, preserves, marmalades, or fruit butters, etc., for which provisional allowances are not permitted, are not eligible for hardship adjustments, he said.

and helpful neighbor, the church a loyal member, the home a great Christian wife and mother.

Thursday evening God called a faithful servant to come home and be at rest where sickness and sorrow, pain and death are feared and felt no more.—Contributed.

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Simpson pointed out that applications from new sugar users will be processed in the order of their receipt. The program for new users generally follows that already in effect for veterans desiring to open businesses for production of sugar-containing products. Maximum amounts of sugar allowed new users vary with the type of business, but in no case will sugar base quotas be allowed new users to manufacture products packaged in sizes generally intended for industrial or institutional use rather than consumer use, Simpson said.

Sugar for home canning of fruits, fruit juices and for preserving will be made available to institutional users, and to household users who intend to sell their products, according to an announcement from the USDA.

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