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CURB REPORTER

Weather Tuesday: high 73, low 54, rain .40 L. F. Buchanan has returned from Tennessee with a load of new dishes of all kinds. They were scattered all over the floor before day this morning when he was unpacking them. He says the only way to get anything now is to go after it, that if he had ordered those dishes it would probably have been several months before he could get them, and that if the government doesn't help the small independent business houses most of them will be forced to go out of business; nearly 20 per cent closed last year New Bulletin subscriptions entered for Pvt. Hubbard Thompson, H. Q. Btry. 301 A. Bn. Apo No. 94, Camp Phillips, Kansas; Pvt. James E. Swain, 46th A. D. G. Repair Sqd., Brks. 1463, Robins Field, Warner Robins, Ga.; Pvt. William Dedman, Co. 52, Sec. 3, F. A. R. C., Fort Bragg, N. C.; T. Carroll Ford, A/S Brks 117, Co. 117 U.S.N. T. S., Bainbridge, Md.; Pvt. George Denton, 34305830, Co. C. 47th Inf. Apo. No. 9, care Postmaster, New York City. Renewals for James H. Kimberly of Neenah, Wis., Mrs. C. W. Kittrell, Lynn; Ernest S. Clowes of Bridgehampton, Long Island, N. Y. (He is an annual spring visitor at Circle Inn). Changes: William Gray, State Board of Health, Greensboro; Lieut. George F. Brannon, Bache-

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Ration Coupon Banking To Go Into Effect January 27

"Ration coupon banking," a new type of banking service for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the nation's ration program work more effectively, will be inaugurated here on January 27, it is announced by the Tryon Bank & Trust Co.

This is a war service that the government has asked the banks to undertake under which wholesalers and the larger retailers will be required by the Office of Price Administration to open "ration bank accounts" in the banks with which they customarily do business. Into these "ration accounts" the wholesalers and retailers will deposit the ration coupons received from their customers against which they will draw special "ration checks" when ordering new supplies. It is expected that only the retailers whose food sales in December, 1942, exceeded \$5,000 will be directed by the Office of Price Administration to open "ration accounts." The bank rationing plan by small retailers is optional. No charges of any kind will be made by the banks for this service.

Consumers such as housewives, motorists, and other individuals who purchase rationed commodities for consumption will not be affected by the new "ration coupon banking" system. They will continue to obtain their ration coupons from local ration boards and they will continue to "spend" their coupons at the stores just as they have been doing in the past. Only certain dealers selling rationed commodities will have to open "ration bank accounts."

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