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## 'TOWN AND FARM WARTIME'

### RATIONING BEGINS MARCH 1

Rationing of canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of the more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 20. Beginning Monday, Feb. 22, housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all home-canned foods.

### MORE FUEL FOR FARM MACHINERY

Farm and mining machinery and equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil for their production. Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, which originally imposed a 40 percent cut on fuel oils for uses other than space heating and hot water heating, has been amended to leave out farm and mining machinery.

### PRICE SUPPORT FOR DRY PEAS

To encourage the planting of 725,000 acres of peas, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will support the prices of dry peas at \$5.50 for U. S. Grade No. 1 and \$5.25 for U. S. Grade No. 2, per hundred pounds, in bags, F. O. B. country shipping points. Designated varieties are Scotch Green, Alaska, First and Best, Marrowfat, and White Canada. Effective immediately, the Food Distribution Administration will buy dry peas of those varieties at the prices announced.

### TO DISCHARGE MEN OVER 38

Procedure to discharge men of 38 years and over from the armed forces will hereafter be simplified. No longer will it be necessary to have a trained replacement before a man of 38 can get a discharge. Application for discharge must be in writing and show that the man will be employed in essential industry.

### 56 BILLION FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS

It will take about 56 billion dollars worth of goods and services to maintain the civilian needs of this country on a minimum or bedrock basis, according to J. L. Weiner, Office of Civilian Supply of WPB. That 56 billion figure is 32 percent less than the value of goods and services used in 1941.

### NO PRICE RISE

Prices of tomatoes, peas, snap (Continued to page 4)

### Gardens

Garden projects are being stressed in Franklin County 4-H Clubs this year, with special emphasis being placed on thorough soil preparation and the planting of early vegetables.

## IF YOU DON'T GROW A VICTORY GARDEN THIS YEAR YOU PROBABLY WILL DO WITHOUT

BY ROBERT EVANS, VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR SWAIN HI SCHOOL

"Grow a garden this year or do without produce," says Dean Schaub, head of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in North Carolina. He should know more about the future consumption of produce than us. We are planning a garden for our family, are you?

At the last meeting of Swain County Agriculture Workers Council we talked about and planned for Victory Garden work. Any person who needs information concerning growing a garden can get it from any member of the council. We feel that each family in Swain county should have a good garden this year, and we will do all we can to help you with it. If you can't grow a large one, grow a good small one. It is the best insurance we know of for an adequate table supply. Be sure that you have the more essential vegetables.

If your garden plot has not been turned, it should be just as soon as the soil is dry enough. It could still be turned a little on the wet order, because we will have some more freezes and this will pulverize most of the clods formed by plowing wet.

## For Excellence in Investment



THE MOST YOU CAN BUY IS THE LEAST YOU CAN DO

### Marine Appreciates Work of Chief Corpening In Returning Bill-Fold

Marine Detachment  
Naval Air Station  
Deland, Florida

February 5, 1943

Bryson City Police Dept.  
Bryson City, N. Carolina  
Gentlemen:

I received your parcel containing my billfold today. I cannot fully express in words how much it meant to me to receive it after my great anxiety. I'm sure that if all the Police Departments in our country were as efficient servicemen wouldn't have any fears as to their family at home.

May I again express my sincere appreciation.

Yours very truly,

PFC GEORGE P. BAIN, USMC  
MD, NAS,  
DeLand, Florida

NOTE—Chief of Police E. H. Corpening received the above letter Sunday which is self-explanatory. Mr. Corpening found this Marine's billfold in a seat of a bus when it stopped in Bryson City some ten days ago. It contained \$29 and other personally items of the Marine. When he found the bill-fold Mr. Corpening was looking for a lady's purse left on the bus when she got off at Sylva. It was also found which contained \$80 and was returned to her on the next bus.

### Any Records?

The Bryson City Music Club will appreciate your contribution of victrola records—old or new. They are still collecting records to send to the boys in service. Records may be left at either of the following places for collection: Supt. W. L. Lathan's office; with Miss Sanford in the elementary school; or Mrs. Noralee Calhoun in the courthouse.

### FEDERATION OFFERS MACHINERY REPAIR SERVICE TO FARMERS

### Expert Will Be At Local Warehouse February 16 To Assist In Work

In view of the shortage of farm implements of various kinds that have been discarded. There are many other farm implements lacking some parts which might be to put in working condition by a small amount of repairs. Then they might serve to make a crop in a time like this.

Farm labor is short and every farmer will have to make use of all equipment possible in order to reach the farm production goals requested by Secretary Wickard.

In order to assist the farmers of this county to secure these repairs, and thus get such machinery in use again, Sem Nave, the machinery man of the Farmers Federation, will spend Feb. 16, at the Farmers Federation Warehouse at Bryson City.

Mr. Nave has had twenty-five years experience in farm implements and will be able to help any farmer in ordering repairs. Sometimes the company making machines years ago has gone out of business, but a stock of repairs will be available somewhere and Mr. Nave will know where to get hold of these repair parts.

To avoid errors in making up orders it is suggested that farmers bring in the old and worn parts; also the name of the maker of the implement. Thus numbers can be accurately taken off without making any mistakes.

The Secretary of Agriculture is asking the farmers of Western North Carolina to step up production this year. Goals have been set for every county and all the food production will be a great factor in winning the war.

This repair program of the Farmers Federation will enable many a farmer to make an old implement usable. Farmers will be short-handed and every usable machine should be put in condition to be used in the field this year.

### More Farm Families Leave For Penderlea

Swain county farmers and their families leaving on Friday for Penderlea Farm Community in Pender county in Eastern North Carolina are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and two children of Grassy Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins and son, Grassy Branch; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Case and three children, Nantahala.

On Friday, Feb. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Franks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tabor and children and Mr. Tabor's father, of Wesser, left to occupy farms in the same county.

### Payments

Just announced is an extensive war production program of incentive payments totalling approximately \$100,000,000, designed to obtain greater production of food and fiber crops vital to the war.

## SWAIN MEN SERVING IN ARMED FORCES

### Arvel Totherow In South Pacific

January 30, 1943

Mr. J. A. Gray,  
The Bryson City Times,  
Bryson City, N. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I'll write a few lines to let you know that I have received The Times O. K. and sure do appreciate it. I'm getting along just fine. I am stationed on an island in the South Pacific. I surely do miss everyone back at home though.

Thank so much for the paper.

Sincerely yours,

ARVEL J. TOTHEROW

### Pfc. Vester Welch Visits Parents In County

Private first class, Vester Welch, member of the 31 Division, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., will return to his company Friday after a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. General Welch. Young Welch has been in the Army about a year. This is his fourth furlough, stating that he has been luckier than many boys in having had as many furloughs. He expects to hear most any time that his division will be moving overseas, he said.

### Officer Candidate



Cpl. Bruce A. Elmore, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore, of this city left Wednesday for Aberdeen, Md., where he will enter the Ordnance Officers Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Bruce enlisted last fall and has taken his basic training at Army Air Base Ainsworth, Nebraska. He stopped over here from Sunday night till Wednesday to visit his parents.

After eleven weeks of intensive training at Aberdeen he will be commissioned as 2nd lieutenant. Young Elmore is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and also of the Law School of the University.

### Soldier Enjoys The Times

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 4, 1943

Mr. J. A. Gray, Editor  
The Bryson City Times,  
Bryson City, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been reading a copy of The Times each week sent to me by my wife and I thought I would write a word of appreciation to you and your paper. It is a real pleasure to get it. I enjoy knowing how my friends in Bryson City and Swain county are. I was very sorry to learn of the death of a number since I left.

I have just about finished my basic training now and these American boys are sure learning how to fly planes as well as how to fight with guns on the ground.

I was indeed glad to know that my friend, French Crisp, is still alive. I just hope the Japs don't get to keep him and many other prisoners very rich longer.

Thanking you and your staff again for the good news from home.

I remain,

Very truly yours,  
Pvt. Arthur G. DeHart  
413 T. S. S.  
A. A. F. Flight 206.

### Mr. and Mrs. Case Have Two Sons In Service

Dennis V. and Emmett Case, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Case of this city are now serving in the Army Air Corps and in the ground forces.

Dennis V. Case volunteered and was accepted in the Air Corps on November 1, 1942. He has been stationed (Continued to page 4)

## New Regulations In Mail Announced

### RATIONING GUIDE

#### SUGAR

Stamp No. 11 valid for three pounds until March 15.

#### COFFEE

Stamp No. 25 good for one pound until March 22.

#### GASOLINE

Coupon No. 4 good through March 21.

#### TIRES

Holders of A coupons must have tires inspected by OPA on or before March 31. Holders of B & C coupons must get first inspection by end of February. Truckers and other commercial vehicles have a deadline for Feb. 28.

#### SHOES

Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 (sugar and coffee) good for one pair of shoes through June 15.

#### WAR RATION BOOKS

Ration book No. 1 is being currently used for purchase of coffee and sugar. Point-rationing of canned, dried and frozen foods, except dried vegetables, starts March 1. No canned fruits or vegetables may be sold between February 20 and March 1. Meat rationing will begin about April 1. Registration for Ration Book No. 2 begins in the schools about February 22 and continues for six days.

### High School Graduates Eligible For Navy Pilot Training

Asheville, Feb. 10—Enlist at 17, finish high school and become a Navy pilot at 18. That is the Navy's new P-5 program for ambitious young men who desire to fly with America's first line of attack, Chief Petty Officer C. J. Rhinehardt of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station announced yesterday.

Under the new program, an applicant must be a senior or a graduate of high school. If a senior, the applicant must be in the upper half of his class and eligible to complete high school by June 30, 1943. Chief Rhinehardt said that no person will be called to active duty until he is both 18 years of age and a graduate of high school. If the applicant is sworn into the Navy and becomes 18 before graduating, he will not be called until after graduation.

To be enlisted for flight training, each applicant must be physically sound and weight not less than 115 pounds.

Chief Rhinehardt said that young men desiring to make application for flight training should come to the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station for their preliminary physical examinations and instructions as to the necessary papers for enlistment.

Mr. Paul Marr of the Needmore community was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

According to the local post office, there have been some changes made in regard to the Postal Laws and regulations of the mail sent outside of the United States to the soldiers.

The rate of postage on matter carried by airplane to and from the personnel of the armed forces of the United States stationed outside the continental United States, including transportation of the mail to and from the airmail routes, shall be 6 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. This rate shall apply to all air mail sent to or by such forces when deposited at any place where the United States mail service is in operation addressed to any other place where the United States mail service is in operation, but this shall not effect the present air-mail rate to and from Alaska.

The following are the new restrictions on overseas shipments to Army personnel:

1. No parcel exceeding five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined, shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s overseas for individuals. (It is contemplated that there will be no exceptions to the weight and size limits for parcels to individuals).

2. Except as hereinafter provided, no parcels shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s outside the continental United States unless they contain such articles only as are being sent the specific written request of the addressee, approved by the battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee.

3. Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or which subscriptions are now in effect, such copies to individuals shall be accepted only from publishers who shall place on the wrapper, or on the publication when a wrapper is not used, a certificate (which shall be regarded as sufficient to authorize their acceptance) reading as follows: "Mailed in conformity with P.O.D. Order No. 19687."

4. No circular matter of the third class should be presented for mailing to A.P.O.'s overseas, as the War Department advises that it will not be dispatched from the ports of embarkation.

5. V-mail will be transmitted, either when microfilmed or in its original form, to all A.P.O.'s overseas and transported by airplane where such facilities are available. Although letters prepaid at the air mail rate of 6 cents per ounce will continue to be transported by airplane as far as the ports of embarkation, the War Department advises that no assurance can be given that such letters, other than V-mail, will be dispatched by airplane from ports of embarkation to localities overseas served by V-mail.

No matter addressed to members of the armed forces of other persons receiving such mail through the A. P. O.'s overseas shall be accepted as insured or C.O.D. mail.

## Waves To Be Recruited From The Hill Of N. C.

Asheville, Feb. 10.—The WAVES will be rolling right into the hills of Western North Carolina, beginning next Monday, February 15. At least that is the prediction of C. J. Rhinehardt, officer in charge of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station.

The Asheville station will, beginning Monday, accept applications of women for enlistment in the WAVES. Rhinehardt believes that enlistments will be heavy and that Western North Carolina will furnish more than its share of the 3000 WAVES to be recruited in North Carolina in the near future.

The new program enables the Asheville station to assist the Naval Procurement Office in Raleigh in its drive for women who desire to become a member of the fleet by filling jobs, such as radio, communications, store-keeping, typing, bookkeeping, filing, photography, librarian, tailoring and sewing, business machine operator and switchboard operator.

SPARS for the Coast Guard will also be accepted for the same type of

work as that of the WAVES relieving men with shore positions for sea duty.

Applicants must be five feet tall, weigh 95 pounds, be not less than 20 years of age or above 36, be not married to man of the organization in which she desires to enlist, not have a child under 18 years of age, be of good character and in good physical condition. Vision must be not less than 6-20 in the worst eye, with a binocular (both eyes) vision of 12-20, correctable with glasses to 20-20. Applicants under 21 years of age must furnish a birth certificate.

Requirements are slightly higher for officers of the WAVES and SPARS, but the top age limit for officers is 49.

Chief Rhinehardt said that immediate action would be taken in the cases of all applicants and that every one would receive personal consideration.

Pamphlets and additional information may be had by addressing word or letter to the Navy Recruiting Station in Asheville.