

# Town And Farm In Wartime

## Ration Reminder

**GASOLINE**—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

**FUEL OIL**—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons become good November 30.

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for 1 pair.

**MEATS, FATS**—Brown stamps G, H, J, and K, good through December 4. Brown stamp L is good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp M becomes good November 28 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four, good through December 20.

## TO HOLD DOWN FLOUR PRICES

To hold flour and bread prices at present levels, the Office of Economic Stabilization has inaugurated a subsidy program that will enable wheat flour millers to pay as high as parity prices for wheat—should the market go that high—and at the same time sell flour for no more than present ceiling prices. Without the subsidy, the Office of Economic Stabilization says, it would be neces-

sary to increase present ceilings on flour, which in turn would force an increase in bread prices.

## NO INCREASE IN BUTTER

Butter available for civilian use will not increase during the next few months, although the federal government has discontinued all purchases of the commodity until April, according to information from OPA and WFA. Current production of butter averages about 16 pounds a year per person, or about half a pound less than in pre-war years. Of this, 3 1/2 pounds are being sent to our armed forces and our Allies, leaving approximately 12 1/2 pounds per capita for civilian consumption. Up to 5 million pounds of butter will be released to hospitals from stocks held by or set aside for the Food Distribution Administration. The butter is to supply the hospitals from November through March, and ration coupons will be required.

## LIFT PORK, LARD RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions on the number of pounds of pork and lard made from home-slaughtered hogs that can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm have been lifted from November 17 to February 17, 1944. The War Food Administration lifted the restrictions to help handle the slaughter and distribution of this year's record hog supply. Farmers are asked to find out from their

market agency or processor whether their hogs can be handled before sending them to market.

## ASKS FARM WORKERS TO HELP

Farmers and workers engaged in agricultural occupations have been asked by the War Manpower Commission to give all the time they can spare in the agricultural off-season to pulpwood cutting, lumbering, and other war-useful occupations. Farm workers may transfer to such employment without obtaining a certificate of availability but, if of military age, must still obtain approval from their local Selective Service Boards. Local boards have been instructed to approve transfers for periods up to four months, and registrants will be continued in their deferred classifications. Workers are expected to return to agricultural employment at the end of the off-season, or at any other time the need for them arises. Shortages in logging and saw-mill products make it imperative that workers be recruited immediately. Any farmer or farm worker who does not have ready access to logging and saw-mill operations is urged to communicate with the United States Employment Service office in his community for information. Some other industry may have greater priority in his area.

## RESTRICTS FARM EQUIPMENT SALES

To prevent others from getting scarce farm equipment needed by farmers, the War Production Board has issued a revision of the farm machinery order, L-257, which prevents dealers from selling rationed farm equipment for non-farm use, except on a rated

order of AA-4 or higher.

## BE THANKFUL FOR FOOD

"I think we should thank the Creator with particular humility for the possession (food) that makes our armies liberators, not looters," said Marvin Jones, head of the War Food Administration, in a Thanksgiving Day statement. To the peoples of looted, starving countries, Mr. Jones continued, "the coming of the Americans means a chance to live again, to work their land and enjoy its products. We will not take their food. We have our food. For that, and for all it means, we give thanks!"

## MAY CUT POINT VALUES

Storekeepers, distributors, and others in the food trade may cut point values of canned, frozen, and dried rationed foods that might spoil if held in stock too long, OPA announced recently. However, point values may be cut only if prices are cut at least 25 percent.

## RELAXES ANTIFREEZE ORDER

Prompted by serious weather conditions in the Midwest and Rocky Mountain regions and by inadequate local supplies of approved antifreeze, the Appeals Board of the War Production Board has granted three exceptions to its order prohibiting manufacture or sale of salt and petroleum types of antifreeze. Brands which may be sold are No-freeze, Freeze-proof, and Safas—all petroleum base solutions which were found to be non-corrosive upon metals. Although they are injurious to rubber, with careful handling they should not destroy rubber hose connections during the

## In Navy Seabees



WALTER M. HAMLIN, seaman first class, of the navy Seabees is stationed now at Camp Parks, Calif. He enlisted the past July and was sent first to Camp Peary, Va., and then to Camp Endicott, R. I. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamlin, of Brevard, Route 1. On May 30, he married Miss Mary Elinor Singletary.

freezing season, according to WPB.

## INCREASE STOVE STOCKS

Stove dealers and distributors in 10 states have been allowed increased inventories in order to meet the demands of rationing. Other areas throughout the country already have been granted such increases. Regions affected by the recent OPA action are New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia.

## OAKLAND NEWS

By MRS. LEE NORTON

Dan Reid returned recently from the hospital in Franklin, where he had undergone an operation. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. Verner Redman was removed Sunday from his home here to the hospital at Franklin. He was suffering from an infected jawbone caused by a bad tooth. Rev. Theodore Rose accompanied him to the hospital.

Work on the painting of Lake Toxaway Baptist church got underway last Monday. Mr. Will Nicholson and Mr. Streeter Fisher, of Brevard, are doing the work.

Rev. Roland Robinson preached at Bohoney Sunday, filling the appointment of Rev. Theodore Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid were in Brevard Saturday and while there visited Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Myra Scruggs.

Mrs. Mary Burgess is getting a badly needed new roof on her house.

Mr. W. F. McCall came home last week from Florida for a short leave from his job. He will return this week accompanied by Mrs. McCall. They expect to spend the winter in Miami.

Ray Sanders, who is on a construction job at Dandridge, Tenn., visited relatives here last Sunday.

Little John Frank Fisher is reported to be ill with measles at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mrs. C. W. Fisher writes friends here that she arrived safely at her home in Calvert, Texas, after

## HD Club Rosters Show Increases In Transylvania

The seven Transylvania county home demonstration clubs have added 17 new members to their rolls in the past month, bringing their total up to 205 members, reports Annabel Teague, home agent.

Largest addition was that of the Pisgah Forest club's with eight members. Tied in second place are the Calvert-Cherryfield, North Brevard and Cedar Mountain clubs with two new members each. The Blantyre, Gladly Branch and Brevard clubs each added one new woman to their rolls.

In addition, a new club has been organized in the county. It is located in the Penrose community, and recently held its organizational meeting at Mrs. Carl Talley's with 16 women present.

The members decided to name their group the Penrose Home Demonstration club, and to meet the first Thursday of every month at 2 p. m.

A victory fire extinguisher being manufactured for the army uses no copper, brass, tin or stainless steel.

an extended visit here.

Prayer service next Sunday night will be in charge of Mrs. E. A. Reid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

When your doctor asks where you prefer to have your prescription filled, say: VARNER'S, because: Filled only by registered pharmacist, as written and at reasonable prices. (Advt.)

# Plant More Trees! Guard Our Forests AGAINST FIRES!

Forest tree seedlings will again be available for erosion control planting in Transylvania for the 1943-44 season.

War demands are now making a heavy draft upon our forests and seedlings planted now will insure an adequate supply of future wood products and at the same time protect rugged land against erosion.

Applications for these trees—supplied by the TVA—are now available at the county agents office and Mr. Glazener will be glad to discuss tree planting with anyone interested. No charge is made for the trees.

- WHITE PINE
- BLACK LOCUST
- YELLOW POPLAR

are the three species best adapted to this region. One thousand of them are required to plant an acre.

AN URGENT APPEAL IS MADE FOR INTERESTED FARMERS TO PLACE THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR SEEDLINGS EARLY TO ASSURE DELIVERY WHEN DESIRED.

## This Appeal Is Made By Transylvania County

E. CARL ALLISON, Chairman

Willis Brittain and John L. Wilson

# Town Of Brevard

Verne Clement, Mayor and Ashe Macfie, J. E. Waters, Fred Holt, W. M. Melton and Keith Pooser, Members of Board of Aldermen.

## Farmers Are Urged To CUT PULPWOOD



## YOU can help prevent disastrous forest fires!

CARELESSNESS starts more than 200,000 forest fires in the United States every year.

Carelessness destroys millions upon millions of feet of timber, now a critical war material. It cripples watersheds that supply hydroelectric power to war industries. And the fighting of forest fires diverts precious labor from factories and farms.

Many persons who start these fires toss away matches and cigarettes that aren't dead out. Many others bum to clear plow land or logging slash or grass or debris and—the fires they started break away into searing, roaring flames that destroy timber, forage, wildlife, and beauty that may never be replaced.

Each of these persons forgot—for a moment. And each thoughtless act was as destructive as if it had been the act of a saboteur.

YOU can help prevent disastrous forest fires by observing the four simple rules illustrated here when you're in forest areas. And by seeing that others observe them.

### ATTENTION, BRUSH BURNERS!

More than 6 million acres are burned yearly, because of YOUR careless use of fire in clearing plow land and burning logging and other slash and debris. Do your part this year.

### Remember:

1. Don't bum without a permit from a ranger or fire warden.
2. Don't bum during unusually hot, dry, or windy weather.
3. Scrape a trail or "plow around" areas to be burned.
4. Have help handy till the last spark is dead

### REMEMBER THESE RULES:

- Crush out your smoke
- Drown your campfire—then bury it
- Break your burned match
- IF YOU BURN SLASH**  
First—get a permit  
Last—kill every spark

OUR CARELESSNESS Their Secret Weapon

