SOCIETY NEWS

BENEDICTION.

Just once, the lusty organ of the night
Is silent. Far beyond the rim of sight
The great winds range at will, the drundering cars
Of thunder echoing among the stars.

Out of the burdened quiet, and the dark,
Out of the mother cloud, straight to the arc
Of light, the tattered children whirl, and shout
Against the yellow window, whispering

Cotton-muffled, hushed, and soft, and slow,
The sleepy benediction of the snow.

Bonnie Bradbury

Visits Miss Lassiter

Miss Martha Grissom is spending several days with Miss Virgie Lassiter.

Returns From Visit

Mrs. Virgie Lassiter has returned home after spending several days with Miss Madeleine Grissom.

Visited in Wake Forest.

Misses Mrs. C. H. Hunt and Lucile and Miss Adell Blue spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wake Forest.

Home Here.

Mrs. [illegible] Vaughan has returned to her home in Danville, Va., after spending the Christmas holiday with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Pulliam Alexander Street.

From Petersburg

Mrs. A. B. Faulkner returned to Petersburg, Tuesday, after spending the Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crenshaw, Petersburg, Va.

Return to Chester

Mr. and Mrs. James Board have gone to their home in Chester, Pa., after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. Board's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, on Andrews Avenue.

Return

Lt. Sidney [illegible] has returned to Miami Beach, Florida, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Henderson. He also visited relatives in Richmond, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

Shocco News

By MRS. J. M. ALSTON.

Meredith Alston spent several days during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alston. Friends will be glad to learn that he is improving from a hand injury.

Miss Annie Lou Alston has returned to Zebulon after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Alston, Sr.

Miss Helen Collins, of Woman's College, Greensboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins.

A. B. Roberts, of Raleigh, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Weldon.

Charles Robert is visiting relatives in Raleigh this week.

Miss Lennie Alston who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alston, expects to return to her school in Pittsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poe, of Carolina, visited friends in our community Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Alston and children visited relatives in Franklinton Christmas day.

Miss Myrtle Bowe Aycock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otho Wright.

Arthur Harrington, of Rocky Mount, spent several days during the holidays with his brother, T. J. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aycock, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Aycock, Christmas.

We regret to learn that Miss Mary Rose Alston is confined to her room with mumps.

Estelle Hicks, of Chapel Hill, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Hicks.

J. M. Alston visited his son, Moses M. Alston, in Newport News recently.

WITH THE SICK

At Hospital

Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, of Vicksboro is a patient at Maria Parham hospital.

Has Operation

Mr. Mary Stainback is recuperating from a tonsilectomy operation at Maria Parham hospital.

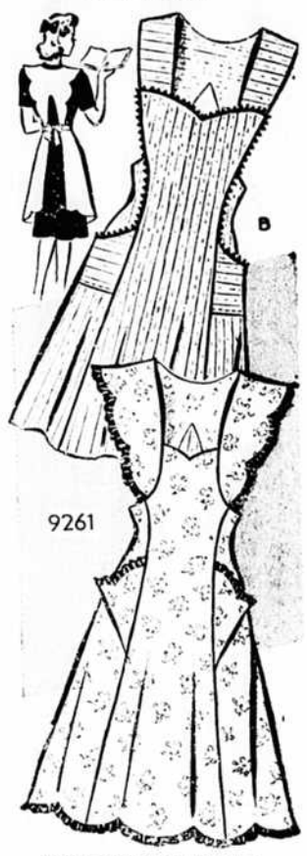
Returned to Home.

W. L. Wilson, chief clerk of the Vance AAA, is confined to his home in Henderson.

Is Much Improved.

Mrs. J. T. Paul who has been confined to her bed with influenza for several days, is much improved.

Marian Martin — Pattern —



TWO-IN-ONE-PATTERN

"Housework" is FUN in Pattern 9261 by Marian Martin. This front-panelled apron is in two completely different versions. "A" has broader strips, scalloped edges and lace trim; "B" looks gay with ric-rac.

Pattern 9261 may be ordered only in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38), large (40-42). Small size, view A, requires 2 yards 35-inch; 5 7-8 yards lace edging; view B, 1 7-8 yards 35-inch, 1 5-8 yards ric-rac.

Send SIXTEEN CENTS in coins for this Marian Martin pattern. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS and STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to The Henderson Daily Dispatch, Pattern Department, 232 W. 18th St., New York, N. Y.

Rose's Pay $20,000 Bonus

Rose's 5-10-25c Stores, Inc., has paid more than $20,000 in Christmas bonuses to employees of the home office and 119 stores operated by the organization in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, it was announced today by Curtis Rose, Jr., vice president and secretary of the firm.

In addition, bonus checks have gone out to the 64 men who are represented by stars on the service flag flying from the Home Office building in Henderson, and who receive their mail at training camps throughout the country and in care of postmasters at ports of embarkation for foreign duty.

"The payment of an annual bonus is a long established practice with Rose's Stores," Mr. Rose said. "This year we are particularly happy to have this means of expressing our appreciation to the men who have gone from our organization into the armed service—men who expect to return to us 'after victory' to pick up civilian life where they left off when they answered the call to duty."

In the local Rose's Store, bonus checks went to 89 employees, according to F. C. Poe, manager. This number included both full time employees and those who work Saturdays and other busy days. Two bonus checks went to employees on leave of absence from the store to serve with Uncle Sam's fighting men.

Rose's entertained more than 7,500 employees and guests at Christmas dinners during the week before Christmas, in the cities in which the various stores are located. Local employees had their dinner December 18 at Vance Hotel, with 79 present.

NEW ORDER AFFECTS SERVICE OF BAKERY

Raleigh, Jan. 1—An order affecting North Carolina's entire baking industry has been signed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and will become effective January 18, the office of war information was informed today.

The order discontinues the consignment selling of bread, places definite restrictons on the number of varieties of bread any baker may make or sell in a given week, stops slicing of bread for home consumption, makes possible other economies, and provides that all white bread must be enriched to approved nutritive standards.

It is designed (1) to conserve bread supplies and critical materials used by bakers, (2) to help prevent a rise in the price of bread to consumers, (3) to provide for more economical distribution of bread under wartime conditions, (4) to effect material savings in labor and equipment in the baking industry, and (5) to safeguard the nutritional value of white bread.

Point Rationing To Effect Change In Buying Habits

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—New tastes on the tongues; less impulse buying; a fresh regard for quality these are some of the effects which can be expected from "point rationing" which will start soon with the issuance of war ration book No. 2.

A little revolution in the nation's buying practices is inevitable when "points" must be budgeted as carefully as dollars. And budgeted they must be if the family is to come to the month's end as well supplied with life's necessities as they have been in the past.

Yet once the country gets into the swing of this new kind of buying, it will find that many of our present problems of supply have been automatically solved.

Point rationing differs from the present system of straight coupon rationing in that commodities will be rationed as groups of related or similar items instead of as individual items. It will not replace the present straight coupon system for sugar, coffee and gasoline. There will continue to be sold as individual items for these reasons; they are all things almost everyone uses, there is enough of them to give everyone a share large enough to be useful, and there is no widely used substitute for them which could be exhausted by a rush of buying, thus working a hardship on those who commonly use that substitute.

But this would not be true of many other commodities. Take breakfast cereals for a purely hypothetical example. (Rationing of breakfast cereals is not contemplated.)

Suppose a shortage of branflakes were expected. (No shortage is expected, however.) If branflakes were rationed by the present straight coupon system, they would be allotted to many people who don't eat them, while those who do eat them regularly would find their allotment far too small. This could easily cause buying rush on some other cereal which would do as a substitute, thus creating a shortage in this second cereal and making it impossible for its regular eaters to obtain it.

Under point rationing all the various cereals would be grouped and division of the total supply of all of them would give everyone a share large enough to be of use. Each cereal in the group would be given a certain number of points, depending on its plentitude or scarcity, plentiful kinds receiving low-point rating, scarce varieties high-point. Thus, the hypothetically scarce branflakes might be given a point-value of eleven, while plentiful cornflakes receive a point-value of one and oatmeal, neither plentiful nor scarce, might receive a point-value of four.

Should a purchaser want a pound of cornflakes, a coupon to the value of one point would be surrendered. If a pound of oatmeal were ordered, a four-point coupon would be given up. To secure a pound of scarce branflakes, eleven points would be taken from war ration book No. 2.

It's up to each individual purchaser to decide how to spend the "points" in the book. He may buy high-point commodities and receive less for his ration or low-point items and receive more.

Obviously purchasers of rationed commodities are going to think twice before spending their ration points. Less impulse buying will be an important result.

Point rationing means more purchases carefully planned beforehand lest the approaching month's end find the ration book holder with no points to spend for absolute necessities. Less waste is bound to result. Impulse buying, pleasant as it may be to the buyer, often results in purchases which prove unsuitable and unuseable.

Applied to food purchases, point rationing indicates more menus planned for a week in advance so that every bit of rationed food can be used up and full value of the points obtained. And as a happy result of this planning, meals may well prove to be more interesting as more varied uses of the rationed purchases are devised.

Mr. and Mrs. American Citizen are certainly going to find themselves buying and using some things they have never used before, when point rationing gets working to full extent. For when things they are used to cost too many points for advantageous buying, other less familiar commodities will have to be chosen in their place. Particularly in the matter of food can this work to excellent advantage as unfamiliar dishes are tried and liked.

Above all, point rationing is bound to develop a high regard for quality and for getting full value for money spent. Limited in the quantity of any one item which may be purchased and forced to surrender precious points for that item, it is natural to insist on a quality which will give satisfactory service during the period in which it must be used. Many women who hitherto have bought blindly will now be induced to read labels and learn exactly what they are getting for their money and their ration-points.

Careful account must be kept of the point-stamps so that too, at last for the entire ration period can the stamps for the ration period be used up, no more of the rationed items can be purchased until the next stamps are good.

Navy Enlistments 17-Year Old Men Over 30

Raleigh, Jan. 1—Enlistments in the Navy is still open to all men and to 17-year old [illegible] Commander Charles R. [illegible] today, disqualifying the enlistments were issued [illegible] all ages.

Neely, who is officer in the state's Navy recruiting [illegible] 17-year old boys were [illegible] —especially those [illegible] interested in the Navy [illegible] "The Navy is [illegible] quantity enlistment [illegible] ity enlistments," he said.

"The 17-year old boy [illegible] the officers and petty [illegible] tomorrow. Many young men are chosen each year [illegible] at the Naval Academy [illegible] which gives them a [illegible] job at excellent pay," Neely said.

The Navy's recruiting [illegible] them—have been [illegible] younger recruits. [illegible] teach every trade [illegible] agined—ranging from [illegible] to carpentry and other building trades.

Upon completion of one of the schools, the recruit is eligible for petty officer's rating with advancement rapid and regular, depending on the individual.

Men between the ages of 35 to 50 also are eligible to enlist. Those with trades needed by the Navy are being enlisted in the Naval Reserve with petty officer ratings. All [illegible] construction workers, [illegible] many other tradesmen are needed and ratings run up to chief petty officer—highest noncommissioned rating.

Application may be made at any of North Carolina's eight Navy recruiting stations. They are located at Charlotte, Raleigh, New Bern, Wilmington, Asheville, Greensboro, Salisbury and Winston-Salem.

131 Youths Registered

A total of 131 Vance county youths who have become 18 years of age since the last proceeding selective service registration were registered by the local draft board during the three-week period ending [illegible] it was reported today by the draft board.

Young men who reach their 18th birthdays today or thereafter are required to register with the local board on their birthday and become subject to call for military service along with the 131 registered last month.

The newest registrants, it is understood, are to be assigned in order of their birthdays to the national lottery to determine their order numbers under selective service. There has been no [illegible] when the first of the newest registrants [illegible] local draft board office and the point [illegible] tee board office and the point [illegible] eight were registered at Town Hall and the balance at the [illegible]

Waitress at once. Apply Parrish Inn in Henderson.

Wartime Bans Cut New Building Here To 1942 Low Mark

Hindered by wartime priorities and bans, new building in Henderson fell the lowest in 1942 in many years and amounted to only $22,750 in 6 projects, according to data released today from Fire Chief [illegible] G. Ellis.

Seven of the twelve months no permits were issued at all. These were January, May, June, August, September, October and November. In December there was one permit issued for repair work to a Whitten building owned by Hunter [illegible].

The total new building was [illegible] $151,130 in 69 projects in 1942 approximately $100,000 [illegible] that figure.

INTER-CITY BUSSES CARRY FULL LOADS

Raleigh, Jan. 1—Inter-city busses must be loaded to capacity, where passengers are available, to eliminate waste of tires, fuel and equipment, OPT officials said today.

The new regulation is contained in an amendment to the general OPT order which placed inter-city bus operations under wartime control. The amendment is effective January 1.

"Capacity" for each bus is determined by the amount of weight the vehicle can safely carry, based upon the size and number of its [illegible].

GOLFER TO VISIT AGAIN AT CHICAGO

[illegible] D. Langley, manager of the Chicago-Harwood Furniture Co., left today for Chicago, where he will visit the Chicago Furniture and merchandise market and buy merchandise for the store. Particular interest centers at this time on the new styles and models of furniture, which are made without springs and other [illegible] essential to the war effort.

Langley expects to be gone two weeks.

Venezuela has developed a synthetic rubber. However, the Japs [illegible] position to use it as a plague preventive.

Boston Fire Brings Eleven Indictments

Boston, Jan. 1—(AP)—The Cocoanut Grove holocaust, with its death toll of 489, flamed again in the indictment of 10 men, including Boston's building commissioner, the night club owner and manager and a police captain.

An apparently angry Suffolk county grand jury yesterday returned 10 secret indictments in all and simultaneously lashed out at "laxity" and "incompetence" among Boston officials.

Manslaughter was charged in the indictment against Barnet Welansky, owner of the Grove; James Welansky, manager of the club, and Jacob Goldman, wine steward. Each was held in $10,000 bail, double mercy.

The names and charges against others indicted were reported by state police as:

James H. Mooney, Boston building commissioner, wilful neglect of duty, $1,000 bail.

Police Capt. Joseph A. Buckley, a veteran of 23 years with the department, wilful neglect of duty, $1,000 bail.

Fire Lt. Frank L. Laney, who inspected the Grove several days prior to the fire, wilful neglect of duty, $2,500 bail.

Samuel Rudnick, contractor, conspiracy, $2,500 bail.

David Gilbert, employed on construction in the new cocktail lounge, conspiracy, $2,500 bail.

State police identified the fourth man named in the indictment as a building inspector for the city of Boston and said [illegible] arrangement with his attorney he would surrender today.

The daily oil-carrying capacity of the Texas-Illinois pipeline now under construction, will equal the capacity of 1,320 average tank cars.

FLOWERS
FOR EVERY OCCASION
Phone [illegible]
BRIDGE[illegible]

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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LAUNDERING

May 1943 be A Year of Fulfilled Hopes

Welcome 1943. We welcome you because we feel you bring untold opportunities, boundless hopes and promise. We realize that the way we use your minutes and hours will determine the success and outcome of the entire year. We are trusting that everyone of our loyal patrons will make the most of the New Year's privileges, that we may live a happier and more useful life during 1943. We are wishing the best of everything for you all.

Henderson Steam Laundry
PHONE 508

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

The friendly associations we enjoyed with you during the year have enabled us to successfully carry on. To say "Thank You" does not adequately express our appreciation. I speak for every man and woman in our organization when I say we are truly grateful, realizing that without your friendly patronage our business would have been less pleasant and successful.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve you, for the confidence you have placed in us, and above all, for that most valued asset—your good will. We like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships. So, at this New Year, we extend to you, not as a customer, but as a friend, our sincere and hearty wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

May-Smith Cleaning Co.
D. O. MAY, Manager

Davis' Dress Sale

Offers Good Values

One rack of dresses at bargain prices. Wools, Crepes and Jerseys in dressy and tailored styles. A good assortment to select from. Get yours early before they are picked over.

LUCKY NAMES FOR TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Tennie Bradley, Mrs. Armenton Davis, Mrs. E. O. Falkner, Miss Katherine Mason, Mrs. Trudie Riley, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Holland P. B. Rose, Mrs. Ransom Duke.

Mrs. B. Cotton, Miss Annie Lou Alston, Mrs. Gracie [illegible], Mrs. Frank Burnette, Nettie Smallwood, Miss Christine Gallagher, Mrs. O. W. Wrenn, Mrs. Amy Pate, Mrs. Thomas Parham, Mrs. James M. Munden.

Mrs. Ford Blackley, Mrs. Thomas Parham, Cornelia Moore, Mrs. R. D. Elrod, Mrs. A. L. McLemore, Mrs. H. L. Nicholson, Mrs. Marshall Connedy, Mrs. T. B. Watkins, Mrs. Clarence White, Magnolia Parker.

Mrs. George Rowland, Mrs. N. A. Buchanan, Miss Katherine Mason, Miss Dorothy Woodliet, Miss Annie Lou Satterwhite, Mrs. George Diamondurus, Mrs. S. S. Stevenson, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Feiperman, Mrs. W. C. Stainback.

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