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### You And Your Vote

(Guest Editorial)

ON May 30 the voters of Macon County, and the State of North Carolina, will again go to the polls, and by their ballots will determine who will have charge of the affairs of government; who will determine what taxes we will pay, how our tax money will be spent, who will be our law makers, who will enforce these laws and how; who will select the teachers that will instruct and lay the foundation for the character of our children—in short, on that day we will by our ballots determine who will have charge of the affairs of government; who will be our rulers.

An entirely new registration has been called, and only those registering may vote. But any American citizen, old or young, rich or poor, male or female, regardless of faith or creed, may register and vote. That is a right that only we ourselves may deprive ourselves of.

There are those of us who treat this right lightly; who are inclined to dismiss the thought with a shrug of the shoulders and a careless "Oh, what's the use?" But in so doing we forget Lexington, Valley Forge and Bataan. Why should our fathers have died to give us this privilege and why should our sons and brothers die today to preserve it if we don't appreciate their so doing enough to exercise it? The people of Germany can't vote. We should think of that before we refuse to exercise a privilege that our fathers gave their lives for us to have.

Again, we enjoy the privileges of a free people, but these privileges have their attendant responsibilities. Suppose no one registered and voted, where would we be? The right to vote is not only a right, but also a duty; not only a privilege but responsibility.

YES, IT IS ALL POLITICS. IF IT WERE NOT FOR POLITICS THERE WOULD BE NO DEMOCRACY. AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE, ALL OF US, ARE THE POLITICIANS. THE WAY OUR POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS ARE CONDUCTED, WHETHER OUR POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT BE CLEAN OR DIRTY, DEPENDS ON US, THE POLITICIANS.

We should remember this; and also that the registration books close on Saturday, May 16.

### Rationing Under Way

THE sugar rationing program for consumers which is being carried out this week is probably the most monumental task ever undertaken by any nation in the economic field, according to a statement made by the Office for Emergency Management.

The government is making every effort to make the people realize the importance of this move to the successful waging of the war.

Following close on the heels of the rationing of sugar is the rationing of gasoline which will begin on May 12. The local rationing board is setting in motion the machinery necessary for this war regulation.

The sugar rationing has proceeded this week in an orderly and well organized way. This work has been done by the school teachers who have borne the heavy end of this voluntary service. The rationing board and defense committee are likewise working overtime and will be called upon for continuing service as additional restrictions must be put on civilians. The attitude of all is to give full measure of cooperation. This is everybody's job and everybody can and will help.

Paul V. McNutt, in a radio address this week admonishes:

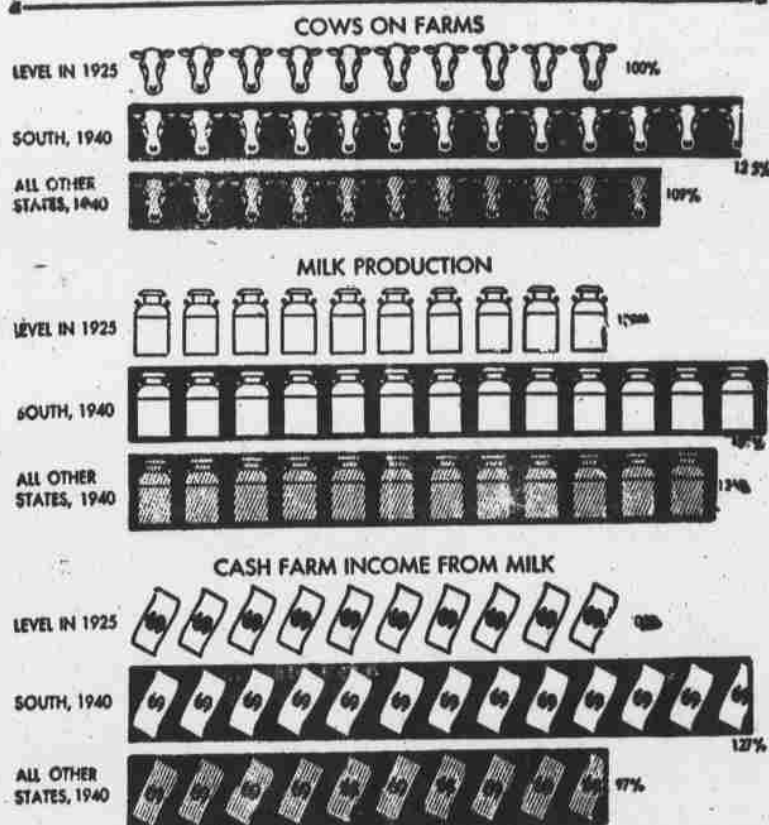
"Think what we would lose if we lose the war. If, in order to win the war, we must give up all things we are now rationing, we would still be better off than any country in the world."

Aside from the immediate necessity for rationing, the information obtained through the various registrations will be the most complete data ever obtained by the government. For the rehabilitation of the nation after the war it will be invaluable.

### Dairying In Macon

MACON COUNTY is a shining example of the progress of dairying in the South, which is illustrated by a chart published in this issue. This county is rich in possibilities for developing the dairying business. For actual accomplishment, there are two modern dairies in the county with fine, purebred Guernsey herds, which have met all requirements of the state's strict standard for a Grade

## South Leads in Dairying Growth



This chart illustrates the 15-year percentage changes in dairying in the South as compared with the rest of the nation, with each symbol above representing 10 per cent of 1925 levels. E. J. Mather, president of Southern Dairies, Inc., points out that the South leads all other regions in growth of cow population, milk production, and cash farm income from milk.

### A rating.

The pastures and barns of A. B. Slagle and J. W. Addington are examples of these standards which insure the highest degree of protection to the consumer. As a resort center, this assurance to the large summer population of visitors is one of the county's greatest assets. These two sources of the highest grade of dairy products enable hotels and public eating places to sustain grade A ratings at a most reasonable cost. Although no better milk can be obtained anywhere, the price of milk here is lower than elsewhere for the same grade.

It is interesting to note that the South now surpasses the rest of the nation in dairying growth. For future development, Macon farmers need only to heed the advice that he "must learn to handle his land with skill, to plant pasture crops which will do most to boost milk production, to feed his cows scientifically and be particular about the kind of cows he keeps." What Messrs. Addington and Slagle have accomplished to raise the standard, can be attained by others, to increase individual and general prosperity.

### Letters to Editor

Camp Cooke, Calif.  
May 1, 1942  
The Franklin Press,  
Franklin, N. C.

Dear Sirs:  
Since my address has been changed I request that you transfer my subscription to the above address. I have missed two copies already and don't want to miss another one.

I must admit that the Press is an important link, connecting myself, in the army, with civilian life in my home county.

Very truly yours,  
Pvt. John H. Wood,  
U. S. Army.

### This and That

By FRANKIE MACON

It is now threatened because of the shortage of gasoline and tires we may have to stay home Sundays and nights. To a lot of people that will prove that Sherman was right.

The Truman report says there should be no more dollar-a-year men, but that every Government employee should be paid what he is worth. But wouldn't that cut down some Congressmen to less than a dollar a year?

The war, we hear, may put a stop to the importation of tapioca. Even war has its redeeming features.

Joe Louis is now in the army. Wouldn't it be nice if we could arrange a match between him and Hitler?

All branches of the United States Mint are now operating 24 hours per day. Yes, you've got to work all the time to make money these days.

We are in sympathy with the effort to reclaim all the scrap-iron from the "auto graveyards"—but the approaches to our American cities will never look the same without them.

Germans in Russia we read, are "withdrawing westward at an accelerated rate." That seems to be unnecessary lot of fancy words to denote a retreat.

One big league manager says he made all his ball-players eat two carrots a day the first week of training. Now go ahead and make up your own pun about a 14 carrot baseball diamond.

### Red Cross Class To Start May 11

Enrollment in the training class for instructors in First Aid announced by Red Cross chairman Harley Cabe last week is growing. Other qualified persons are urged to join the class which will be taught by James D. Hall of the Red Cross headquarters staff. A course of 30 hours will be given over a two-weeks period between Monday, May 11 and Saturday, May 22.

Instructors in First Aid are needed, and this work offers an opportunity for service.

### Cartoogechaye

By ALICE WALLACE

Glover Reynolds, Lonnie Dallymple and Garland Shields who are now employed at Fontana with TVA, spent the weekend with their parents of Franklin Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liverman of Franklin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Liverman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greene.

Mrs. H. M. Turpin of Talullah Falls, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. West Turpin of Atlanta, Ga., were visiting Mrs. John Wallace Tuesday.

Lawrence Greene of Franklin Route 1, has returned to his home after spending several weeks in Detroit, Mich.

Glover Reynolds and Miss Virginia Lenoir and Mrs. W. J. Daugherty were visiting friends in Asheville Sunday.

J. L. Leatherwood of Franklin who is now employed with TVA at Fontana spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wallace.

Miss Joyce Wallace and Earnest Wallace, Jr., were visiting Sue Greene of Franklin Route 1, Tuesday.

Robert Hawks formerly of Aquone, is now in the U. S. Army, stationed at Columbia, S. C.

### Oak Dale

By LOUIS ROPER

Rev. George Cloer, Rev. Lester Sorrels and the Rev. Guffey held a service at the Oak Dale Baptist church Sunday night, May 3. The subject was "America Back to God." A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reeves and small daughter, Betty Sue of Franklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Roper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and family of Townsend, Tenn., have moved to Pol Miller where there is a timber job.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flowers and son, Claude, have moved in to this settlement.

Arnold Rogers of Franklin and Willie Sprinkle of Hiwassee, Ga., have been working in Pol Miller.

We are glad to report that we are having a good B. T. U. at the Baptist church. More are coming and joining us. Also we have been having good prayer meetings.

### Milk

### Is Vital Food For Nation In War Time

With economy the nation's watch word today, your reliable milk bottle is doing commando duty on the defense front and the home front.

Your Government has made studies which show that children should drink one quart of milk each a day and adults at least a pint. One of nature's most nutritious foods milk is also a delicious and refreshing beverage. It is served regularly in schools throughout the country and is a popular drink in many factories engaged in vital war work.

### For Defense

Wives of defense workers find that their husbands, particularly those working on night shifts, are drinking more milk than ever before. A recent survey in plants engaged in war work revealed that 69.3 per cent of the men interviewed drank milk in preference to any other drink.

In this survey women were asked "Does your man eat any different food when he's on the night shift?" "Well," said one wife, "he's got to the point where he drinks more milk than a year old baby."

### More Milk

An increase in milk consumption among war workers is typical of people in all walks of life throughout the nation. The Government's "Food for Victory" program recognizes that strong and alert nations are built by strong and alert people who live on well-balanced diets. A well-balanced diet means more than filling the stomach and satisfying the appetite, say expert nutritionists. It means getting every day the right kinds of food—protective foods—and here milk stands at the top of the list for army and civilian uses. Yet we do not consume half the amount of milk recommended by science.

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