



Now we are doing what we said we would do—we're fighting the enemy wherever he is to be found—afloat, ashore and aloft, on all the Seven Seas and in the far places of the earth. Our troops roared through the surf at Dieppe with their brothers of Canada and their cousins of Britain, and on that day our bombers were over the Egyptian desert, our planes were fighting the Japanese in China, our Marines were fanning out from beachheads in the Solomons, and our envoys were mapping grand strategy at Moscow.

We are entering upon that time for which we have impatiently waited—a time in which we carry the offensive to our enemies. We do not have our enemy by the throat—not yet—but we have come to grips with him. The fight remains to be won, but the fight is under way!

Home Front Must Not Falter!

From now on, then, we, here at home, must redouble our effort, triple our vigilance in the tasks assigned to us. The soldiers who make good our beachheads in Asia and in Europe are upheld and supported by the united efforts of all of us. Let one of us falter or fail and the structure which maintains our arms is weakened.

The mechanism of the Home Front is a complex mechanism. Materials, production, distribution, the system of rationing and of controlling prices, the program for salvage—all these and much else, too, combine to make the cogs and gears and wheels which keep us rolling.

For weeks and months, now, it has been increasingly apparent that one vital part of this complicated machine is not working properly. We are short of materials, and that shortage becomes more disturbingly apparent every day. That shortage extends beyond the mere need for civilian restrictions—it is affecting the armed services. A short while ago the War Production Board issued an order forbidding use of rubber in many military products, including cartridge clip boxes and gun grips. And last week, WPB restricted military uses of aluminum "to combat end-products for field or combat use" in order to insure that there will be enough aluminum for combat instruments.

Home Front Rallies For Salvage

The shortage of materials again emphasizes the need for saving materials and for salvage. You may be tired of hearing about salvage, you may be weary of collecting scrap—and yet we cannot close our ears to the crying need for salvage—we cannot stop hunting out the scrap without risking failure and defeat.

WPA workers, beating the back roads of the farm country and digging old rails from city streets, have turned up 100,000 tons of scrap metal—44,900 tons of it in the form of steel rails. Scrap rubber—454,155 tons of it is moving to reclaiming plants at the rate of 4,000 tons a day. In Washington the lure of brass bands and Hollywood screen stars set a pattern for "Scrap rallies" to be held throughout the country. WPB's Conservation division announced plans for a "Junior Salvage Corps" of school children—more than 30,000,000 of them—to conduct a nationwide, house-to-house scrap canvass for two weeks beginning October 5. And the American Legion is discussing with local governments a proposal so that old cannon balls and cannon and the howitzers of 1918 may be scrapped to make the guns and tanks and planes of 1943. Legion veterans have offered to give their own war relics—relics which, melted in the furnaces and re-fabricated in the arsenals, will help arm their sons who fight today.

All these enterprises will help but they are not enough. Only if each one of us does his part will we have enough—barely enough—for our needs.

WPB Orders Will Be Enforced

At this moment when our troops are fighting on world fronts and all of us are caught up in united effort, we cannot tolerate sly attempts to dodge the restrictions and the deprivations most of us accept cheerfully. The person who tries to dodge rationing regulations, who tries to beat price and rent control, who thinks it smart to get illegally materials reserved for the armed forces—that person is a saboteur as surely as though he had been landed on our coast from a Nazi sub.

OPA has announced that during a 10-week period beginning August 23 and ending October 31, ration stamp number eight will be good for five pounds of sugar. That is more sugar than has been assigned to any previous stamp, but it is a longer ration period, too.

All But Totally Unfit Men Now Face Military Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—The Selective Service system recently abolished its "Limited Service" Class 1-B, the group with minor physical defects, and ordered all but the totally unfit reclassified as available for military service.

Nearing exhaustion of the pool of 1-A registrants, those free of any known physical handicaps and not deferred from active duty for any other reason, the Army recently called for induction of men from the 1-B class.

This decision, resulting in filling local draft quotas with 1-A and 1-B registrants, has made the latter classification meaningless for all practical purposes of the Selective Service system, and its members will either be placed in 4-F, if totally unfit for service, or shifted to 1-A.

The order is effective at once, said an announcement by Selective Service headquarters, but the reclassifying of men in this group will begin September 1, to be completed by New Year's day. Not more than one-fourth of the 1-B registrants in any local board area are to be shifted to Class 1-A in any single month.

When members of this group are reclassified they will be sent to induction centers, as local boards fill their quotas, and the Army will decide after their induction whether to assign them to full or limited duties.

In the reclassification process, the men will be re-examined by the local draft board physicians to determine whether there are any physical deficiencies which would prevent them from performing any military service. If such defects are discovered, the registrants will be placed in Class 4-F.

While physical deficiencies were the only basis for assigning men to Class 1-B in the original classification, the local board here warned that their status may have changed since that time, and possible deferment or dependency, family relationship or occupation should be considered in each case.

The change also will have a limited effect on some conscientious objectors. Those previously classified 1-B-0, fit for limited service in noncombatant units, or 4-E-Ls, fit for limited service in civilian work camps, now will be classified 2-A-0 if fit for non-combatant service, or 4-E if fit for induction into work camps. If physically disqualified for either type of service, they will be classified 4-F.

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By JOSEPH FOUTS

(From Last Week)

Miss Hazel Childer spent the past week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Reeves, of Oakdale. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fouts returned home here last week after spending their vacation in Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Can. Miss Carol Lee Roper has been very sick for the last few days. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. Rebecca Roper visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houston, of Rose Creek, the past week.

Merritt Fouts is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rickman, on Cowee.

Miss Mildred Roper spent the past few days visiting friends and relatives on Oakdale.

Colman Campbell, Ralph Fouts and Joe Tallent made a business trip to the Lyle mills one day the past week.

Mrs. D. M. Rowland and son, "Benny" were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Willis Sunday.

The Olive Hall Sunday school is progressing with Lester Campbell superintendent and Mrs. Ashe as Sunday school director.

Rainbow Springs

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Leonard Wayne Rhodes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Harris, at Cashiers last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Bradley has moved to Cartoogechaye.

Mrs. E. R. Morgain is much improved after treatment at Angel's clinic.

Mrs. Wayne Rhodes visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Miller, in Waynesville last week-end and also a number of friends in Sylva.

David Bedford is now employed by the Forest Service at Buck Creek, near Highlands.

Wayne Rhodes has returned to his job at Fontana after spending several days at his home.

R. L. Rhodes spent last week-end at his home.

Mrs. David Ledford visited her mother, Mrs. Bud Ledford, last Sunday.

A hen is the only creature we know of which can sit still and produce dividends.

Church Services

Sunday, September 6
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. C. F. Rogers
 9:45 a.m.—Bible school.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
 7:00 p.m.—B.T.U.
 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. L. Stokes II
 10:00 a.m.—Church school.
 1:00 a.m.—Worship service.
 6:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowshipship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Hubert Wardlaw
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Services.
 7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

MORRISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 2nd and 4th Sundays:
 10:00 a.m.—Preaching.
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL
 Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
 1st Sunday:
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Services.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT
 Rev. J. C. Swain
 1st Sunday:
 11:00 a.m.—Union.
 2:00 p.m.—Hickory Knoll.
 7:30 p.m.—Asbury.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT
 Rev. Philip L. Green
 1st Sunday:
 11:00 a.m.—Bethel.
 3:00 p.m.—Salem.
 7:30 p.m.—Clark's Chapel.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
 Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher
 Every 2nd and 4th Sunday:
 8:00 a.m.—Franklin.
 Every Sunday:
 11:00 a.m.—Highlands.

CULLASAJA PENTECOSTAL
 Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:15 a.m.—Morning worship.
 8:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
 Mt. Sinai Church, Burningtown
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 2nd Sunday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.
 4th Sunday, 3 p. m.

State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current
 State Home Demonstration Agent
 North Carolina State College
 All rural women are urged to recognize the coming shortage in doctors' and nursing services and to be prepared to meet the situation by taking courses in home nursing and first-aid through the various organizations offering such training. Rural communities already are seriously underserved.

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W.C.T.C. Meets Many War Needs

With its program drastically revised to meet the needs of a nation at war, Western Carolina Teachers' college expects to make a distinct contribution to the war effort this year.

According to President H. T. Hunter, major emphasis this year will be placed in naval reserve training which permits young men to take work at the college which will prepare them as officers in the Navy and give them a deferred status in the armed forces while in college.

The physical fitness program will prepare both young men and young women for wider participation in military and industrial occupation through intramural sports, organized drill and the elimination of individual physical defects.

The business courses are set up to train the students in the shortest possible time for office positions with military services, government agencies and private businesses.

With the shortage of teachers caused by the war situation, the college feels that it is particularly important this year to prepare as large a number of teachers as possible to help maintain the educational services of the state. Separate courses will be offered leading to certificates for high school, elementary and primary teachers.

Among the young people who are planning to attend the college from this district at the opening of the Fall quarter September 8, are Robita Baldwin, Helen Browning, Bobbie Carpenter, Mary Raby, Mattie Pearl Raby, Clayton Ramsey, Anne Ray, Iva D. Roper, Louise Kinsland, Merle Kinsland and Esther Evelyn Norton, all of Franklin.

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

R. S. Jones has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215), offering 46 acres, more or less, of land in Macon County, North Carolina, on waters of Big Branch, entirely surrounded by United States tract No. 20-3 acquired from Macon Lumber Company in exchange for stumpage worth \$138, more or less, on national forest land in Macon County, North Carolina on watershed of Big Buck Creek, being tract No. 263 acquired from M. E. Cozad. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such application must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 15, 1942. —Aug. 20-Sept. 10

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Mrs. Mattie H. Grist has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 100 acres, more or less, of land in Macon County, North Carolina, on the watershed of Tessee Creek, being the same land described in Book X-4, Page 534, deed records of Macon County, in exchange for \$400.00 worth of stumpage on national forest land in Macon County, North Carolina, on the watershed of Sugar Cove Creek, being portions of Forest Service tracts Nos. 20-3 and 170b. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such application must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 15, 1942. —A-13-4t-S-3

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Lelia A. Lowery, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 24th day of July, 1942.

H. W. CABE, Administrator. —6tp-S10

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However, it is our pleasure to continue to send the home paper to our men in the armed forces for one year for 90 cents. A small advance in the price of commercial printing and office supplies is also necessary, as long as present conditions exist.

We wish to thank our patrons for their past favors and to assure them that, under all circumstances they will receive "dollar-for-dollar" value as before.

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Hitler is reported to have created a special decoration for inhabitants of occupied countries who collaborate with the Nazis. Called, no doubt, "The Double-Cross."

Executrix Notice

Having qualified as executrix of C. S. Bryson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 28th day of July, 1942.

Callie (her X) Bryson, Executrix. —July 30-6tp-S3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. M. DAVES, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of August, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 11th day of August, 1942.

J. H. DAVES, Administrator. —6tp-A.B.-S-17

NOTICE

Wade Pickens, having qualified as administrator of Joseph John Martin, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of August, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of August, 1942.

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