

Town and Farm In Wartime

WFA RELEASES CANNED FOODS

Approximately 2,790,000 cases of canned peaches, peas, and tomato catsup were released to consumers recently by the War Food Administration. The canned goods probably will not reach retail shelves for several weeks. Those foods were a portion of the reserves owned and held by canners to meet possible emergency requirements of the government.

V-MAIL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Relatives and friends still have time to send men and women overseas V-mail notices of war bond gifts for Christmas. The Army Postal Service has assured delivery by December 25 of all V-mail notices sent before December 1. War bonds as Christmas gifts will help to hold down inflationary buying of scarce merchandise, and will be a financial cushion for the service man or woman upon return to civilian life, the Treasury Department added.

RAISE HAMBURGER POINT VALUE

The ration point value of hamburger has been increased from seven to eight points per pound. OPA has also broadened its definition of hamburger to include additional meatier cuts of the lower grades of beef.

TIRE SITUATION TIGHTENS

Operators of passenger cars may find it impossible to obtain used tires because commercial vehicles delivering essential goods are now eligible to receive used passenger and truck tires of sizes smaller than 7.50-20 to replace tires no longer serviceable. November quotas recently released by OPA for new passenger and truck tires show 30 per cent fewer for trucks and 14 per cent fewer for passenger cars.

NO MORE ISSUE OF BOOKS ONE OR TWO

No more copies of War Ration Books One or Two can be issued by local rationing boards for any purpose whatsoever. All stamps in the two books have expired except Stamps 18 in Book One, for shoes, and blue stamps X, Y, and Z in Book Two, which may be used to buy processed foods through November 20. OPA said the covers of the two books may be thrown away when the stamps have been used or have expired.

ASKS COOPERATION ON COAL SITUATION

Consumers and dealers have been urged to cooperate in an effort to alleviate suffering in homes and public institutions, which may be without coal. "Consumers who have any coal urgently requested to refrain from ordering more while their neighbors may be without any," Harold L. Icks, Solid Fuel Administrator for War, said recently. Retail coal dealers have been asked to check the fuel supply of their customers to discover where the need for coal is most acute. Dealers in communities where coal has been short and where the weather has turned cold have been directed to get in touch with the area distribution manager of the Solid Fuels Administration so the limited amount of coal may be distributed where most needed.

Iotla

By Mrs. R. L. Poindexter

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Benfield and Mrs. Fannie Gibson, made a trip to Raleigh last week.

Bob Ray, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray.

Miss Nora Moody attended a teachers' meeting in Asheville last week.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Arvil Swafford.

The Baptist Society of Iotla will meet with Mrs. Paul Swafford, on Friday, Nov. 12.

Miss Amelia Poindexter of Charlotte, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter.

The Cowee P.T.A. will meet Friday, November 12 at 2:30 o'clock, at the school.

Any excuse you can give for not using your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hiro-
Hitler - August 1943

Nantahala

Elsie Taylor is suffering from an infected throat.

Carl Denny's foot was seriously injured when a falling tree struck him.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lester Owenby is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gladys Owenby made a business trip to Andrews Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Kilpatrick has returned home after spending two weeks in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owenby visited their daughter, Mrs. Vince Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Day visited her mother, Mrs. Hassie Douthit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owenby visited on Happy Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Grant were visiting Mr. C. B. Owenby, Sun-

day.
Mr. Mart Grant and Lillie Kimsey made a business trip to Andrews, Saturday.

Mr. Ritsell Grant visited Ruby Morgan, Saturday.

Miss Jessie Wilson visited Pauline Jones, Saturday.

Mr. Fate Owenby made a business trip to Andrews, Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Denny visited Houston Douthit, Sunday.

Mrs. Pete May and Ollie Wikle went to Ellijay, Ga., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant announces the birth of a son, Nov. 1.

Julia Adams returned to her home in Andrews, Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ed Denny.

**BUY IT—OR—SELL IT
through Classified column**

REMOVE LIVESTOCK FROM PASTURE NOW

Livestock should be taken off pastures just after the first frost so that the pasture grasses may store up food for the winter months and be in position to make a quick growth next spring, suggests Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, forage crop agronomist of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

He says that pastures are like bears in that they have to store up food for the winter months. Bears live through the long winter period of hibernation on the fats which they have stored up in their bodies through summer feeding.

Grasses must build up a strong root system to live through the winter in good condition and be prepared to make a maximum of early growth for spring grazing. "Growers will note that grasses which have been protected by brush in the pasture and plants around fence posts and like places not only make the earliest spring growth but also the large amount of grass for early grazing," Lovvorn says.

He also points out that where cattle are allowed to run on the

pasture during the winter months after all grazing is passed, a large amount of physical damage is done the pasture and it takes quite some time in the spring for the pasture to re-

cover from this bad treatment. Removing cattle from pasture just after the first frost will give the grasses time to build up a winter reserve of food that will bring earlier grazing and more grazing next spring.



CAMELS STAY FRESH... because they're packed to go round the world

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NOTICE, when you open your pack of Camels, the rich, fresh aroma of cordier tobacco—taste their full, round flavor, and notice how cool-smoking and slow-burning they are... good reasons why Camels are

FIRST IN THE SERVICE

The favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard is Camel. (Based on actual sales records.)

SOTHAT Yanks from Sicily to the Solomon Islands will get their cigarettes fresh, the way they like 'em, Camels are packed to seal in that famous Camel flavor and mildness anywhere... for months at a time.



WILL YOU BE THE NEXT GRAVEDIGGER?

Don't say "NO" until you read this—

SURE YOU KNOW all about forest and range fires. How they destroy timber, which is a critical war material, and feed for cattle and sheep. How they rob us of precious man-hours—nearly eight million every year. How they cripple supplies of water that are vital for electric power and irrigation.

"So what?" you ask, "What can I do?"
YOU can do more than anyone else because it's folks like you—good, honest, fighting American citizens—who start the most forest and range fires.

Sounds incredible, doesn't it?
But here are the facts: Careless Americans last year started more forest fires than lightning, saboteurs, and incendiaries put together.

We can't let it happen again this year. So when we are in or near forests, farm woodlands, brush, and grass—remember: **WE** are the key men and women in this fight to pro-

tect the home front, and *we mustn't* let Our Carelessness be the Enemy's Secret Weapon.

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 burn without a permit from a ranger or fire warden.
 2. Don't burn 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

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

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**OUR CARELESSNESS
Their Secret Weapon**

