

Town and Farm In Wartime

RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8.
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.
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, 3½ pounds are being sent to our armed forces and our Allies, leaving approximately 12½ 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.

OPA AUTHORITY UPHELD

Authority of OPA to forbid persons from dealing in rationed commodities as a result of violations of rationing regulations was upheld in a recent decision by Federal Judge Archibald Lovett of Georgia. Judge Lovett ruled that OPA does have the authority, under the Second War Powers Act, to issue such suspension orders and dismissed the complaint filed by a gas dealer who had been suspended from dealing in gasoline for 90 days because of violations of the rationing regulations.

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

ASK 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 trans-

fer 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.

LIFT PORK, LARD RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions on the number 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 distributions 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.

GIVE WAR STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS

"A Stamp in Every Stocking"—that's what the Treasury Department wants for Christmas. To encourage the giving of War Stamps, many ideas for utilizing them in gifts and decorations have been suggested: war stamps attached to a cellophane bag containing a small gift; war stamp lapel ornaments; a tiny Santa Claus holding stamps; small Christmas stocking containing stamps; a baby's rattle

with stamps tied on with ribbons; and children's toys, with

OPA 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 per

Farmer's Income

Tax Due Dec. 15

Making farm income tax returns for 1943 is one of the important jobs to face North Carolina growers next month, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

He points out that the farmer is required to file a declaration with the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue as to his 1943 income and pay the estimated tax on this income on or before December 15.

To assist farmers in making out these returns, the Extension Service has issued a special publication, "War Series Bulletin No. 27, entitled "Making Farm Income Tax Returns." Growers can get copies at the county agent's office or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

Application blanks for filing the declaration may also be had at the office of these county agent.

Deputy Collectors will visit each county before December 15 and these men will assist farmers in completing their declarations. Announcement will be made as to when the collector will visit your county and his itinerary will be given.

Where a farmer made tax payments on March 15 and June

Gneiss

By Mrs. F. E. Mashburn

H-D CLUB NOTES:

The next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club is to be held at the home of Mrs. T. T. Henderson.

Mrs. George Keener, one of our members, had a recipe for soy bean sausage which was accepted by the Woman's Day magazine and for which she received \$2.00. Her granddaughter, Betty Peek, was the prize winner in the 4-H club garden contest in the western district. The prize was a \$25.00 war bond.

On Saturday 27, at 2:00 p.m., a clothing sale will be held at the Walnut Creek school house.

Mrs. Ella Mae Mainey is visiting her husband's people in Clay county. He is serving overseas.

"Little" George Stiwinter is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Mashburn and young son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mashburn.

The Corbin farm of 212 acres has been purchased by David Stockton.

Miss Virginia Keener and a girl friend, also Earl Mashburn and W. W. Wyatt of Waynesville, were the dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Keener recently.

15, these payments will apply on the 1943 taxes under the "pay as you go plan" and the balance of the taxes payable with the declaration of December 15.

Nantahala

We are sorry to report that Olsen Grant is ill.

Mrs. Lester Owenby is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

We are glad to report that Exie Taylor who has been suffering from an infected throat is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owenby visited Mrs. Noel Grant Saturday.

Edward Morgan of Bainbridge, Maryland, visited the home-folks last week.

C. B. Owenby visited his daughters, Gladys Owenby and Exie Taylor last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughter spent Sunday with Hassie Douthit.

Press Ads Pay BUY IT—or—SELL IT through Classified column

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener and children visited at Ellijay Sunday.

Howard Keener is making use of the fine autumn days by turning land for next year's crop.

Alfred Leopard who works at Fontana, visited old neighbors recently.

Oliver Moses of Ellijay visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Hayes Crisp of the U.S. Army spent the weekend with home folks.

The Biggest Event of the Year...

On January 1, 1944, the DEDICATION of the "ROLL OF HONOR" BOARD, containing the names of every man and woman from Macon Co. in the Armed Services, will take place in Franklin, sponsored by the Lions Club with other organizations and hundreds of citizens of Macon assisting. In order to make this occasion a memorable one in honoring our boys and girls in the Service

THE FRANKLIN PRESS and THE HIGHLANDS MACONIAN will publish on January 1, 1944, a SPECIAL EDITION COMMEMORATING THE EVENT

THE EDITION WILL CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY

- 3** full pages containing the names of every man and woman from Macon county in the Armed Service as they appear on the Honor Roll Board in Rankin Square, Franklin.
- 10** pages of pictures of our men and women, whose pictures have appeared in previous issues of the Press, with others added.
- 2** pages will be devoted to personal greetings to your boys and girls in the Service in the form of sponsored space.
- 5** pages will be devoted to News of the Dedication, special articles and news of general interest to the people in this community.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

This edition will go to Macon county citizens all over the world as well as our large list of civilian subscribers in and out of the county. We ask your cooperation by engaging space early.

To Mothers, Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Friends of our Men and Women in the Service from Macon County:

In order that your personal greeting can be printed in this edition, we are planning to run 2 or more pages with the name and address of individuals or parents. Will you come in our office and give us your name or fill in the entry blank below. To defray expense, the cost will be \$1.00. This includes a copy of the special edition sent to any address.

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