

Town and Farm In Wartime

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

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 L, M, O, and P good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four, good through January 20.

FUEL OIL—Period 2 coupons are good through February 8 in all areas except the south where they are good through January 25. Period 3 coupons now valid in the middle west and south remain good through March 15 in the middle west and through February 22 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east January 4.

FARM HELP FOR LUMBER SUPPLY

Because of the critical overall lumber and pulpwood shortage which directly affects farmers, who are large users of lumber and wood products, Marvin Jones, War Food administrator, indicated that farmers should help by: (1) increasing production from farm woodlands during the winter and (2) providing labor for forest industries during the slack winter season on farms. Lumber used on farms for the construction and maintenance of farm buildings requires three and one-half billion board feet of lumber annually, Jones said.

PLAN VICTORY GARDENS NOW

Although Victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 percent, they are asked for another 10 percent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

GIFT PACKAGES POINT FREE

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 8, OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these foods were rationed, and because they are often assembled in packages with such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them speedily to prevent waste.

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON BINDER TWINE

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

CATSUP RELEASED TO CIVILIANS

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released to civilians. The catsup is being released from specific reserves held and owned by canners but set aside by them for government use.

Letters to Santa Claus

Franklin, N. C.,
Dec. 18, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I am learning fast. I know there are not many toys, but don't forget me. I have a little sister; her name is Willie Jeane, and please don't forget her. Please don't forget the soldier boys. Merry Christmas to all.
Harold Wayne Ledford.

East Gastonia, N. C.,
Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years

Burningtown

Pvt. Ben McClure of Indian-town Gap, Va., has been spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Dessie Waldrup McClure, at her home on Route 3, Franklin.

Lee Waldrup of Route 3 is now employed at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Unless he has some assistance, Santa Claus may not find the five small children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sawyer. Ten months ago their father was seriously injured and is still at the Angel hospital. They live on Route 3, Franklin.

Flats

Rev. C. C. Welch preached his farewell sermon Sunday, December 12, at the Briartown Baptist church. We are very sorry to give him up, but he feels that he is more needed at Glenville.

Wymer Ayers of Flats left Thursday to join the Army Air Corps.

The Otter Creek PTA met Thursday at the school and elected officers for the year. President, Clint May; vice-president, Mattie Brendle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pauline F. Cable; reporter, Mrs. Nora May; program committee, Mrs. Fleta Mason.

Prentiss

By DONA CARPENTER

The Rev. J. Vinson held services at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church the past Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Uncle Lige DeHart.

Messrs Fred, Robert and Zeb Carpenter visited Sunday with relatives at Sealy.

Camp Branch

By MISS DELLA GRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mack announce the birth of a son, Jackie Dean, December 9.

Mrs. Oscar Grant of Silver Creek spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives on Camp Branch.

Berl Mack and Blanche Mason have been cutting jack pine for the past two weeks.

Miss Leah McMahan, who is employed at Ellijay, Ga., has been visiting her parents at Fairview.

Ellijay

By HAZEL AMMONS

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. Wade Nicholson, the Rev. Davey Wilson of South Carolina, conducted the services on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young announce the birth of a son, Morris Walter, at their home here, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore are visiting Mrs. Elmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers.

Pfc. William M. Adams, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams of Mountain Grove.

Miss Hazel Ammons, who is employed in a textile mill at Bessemer City, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ammons.

After being employed in Gastonia for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Everett and family have returned to Macon county.

Mr. Fred Mincy, who has been employed in Detroit, has returned to his home on Ellijay.

Rev. William Breedlove held services at the Mountain Grove Baptist church last Sunday.

old. For Christmas, I want you to please bring me a baby doll with hair, that will cry and go to sleep, a doll cradle and blanket, oranges, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Please, Santa, don't forget my Uncle Harvey, he's in the service in New Guinea.

Betty Sue Reeves.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2 p. m., January 10, 1944, and opened immediately thereafter, for all merchantable live and dead timber located on an area embracing about 720 acres within the Arrowwood Branch Unit, Wayah Creek Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1,500 units (160 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.70 per unit will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage, a deposit of \$0.20 per unit for all wood cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$250 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.

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LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

E. H. Foard has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 5.2 acres in Cherokee County, North Carolina, Town of Murphy, bounded by lands of the United States, R. E. Beal, E. M. Freas and U. S. Highway No. 19, in exchange for \$3,152.80 worth of stumpage in Macon County, North Carolina, on the watershed of Dry Falls, Stephens and

Laurel Creeks, being portions of U. S. tracts Nos. 3, 2M2w, 2M2y, 2M2u, 2M2t, 4Re 80, 2M7, 82, 915e, 2M6, 45, 2M3 and 5F2. 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 January 3, 1944.
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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Charles Wm. Quinn, 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 29th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 29th day of November, 1943.

GILMER A. JONES,
Administrator—
With the Will annexed.

D2-8t-J6

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Lucinda Downs, 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 20th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of December, 1943.

CHARLIE DOWNS,
Administrator.

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BUY IT—or—SELL IT through Classified column



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you ... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

**Macon County
Supply Co.**



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

**Western Auto
Asso. Store**



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!
and A Happy New Year**

Joe Ashear



TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

Macon Furniture Company

Thad Patton



This Store

which for a great many years has supplied the families of this community with neighborly things, wishes every family an unusually happy 1943 Christmas season.

J. B. Pendergrass



and Happy New Year

The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous New Year.

Franklin VARIETY Store

R. S. O'Mohundro

ADVERTISING makes a little business bigger,
And a big business better.