

Shortages and Rationing and Gas War Prophesied in Passages of The Bible

Reference to a Biblical prophecy foretelling of rationing and other consequences of the present war was suggested this week in a letter from Mrs. E. A. Tracy of Southern Pines, who is now in Wyalusing, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Everest and Mr. Everest.

"We are quite interested in this passage," Mr. Tracy said, "it's a prophecy made many, many years ago which we think is coming true now." The passage referred to was Isaiah 3rd chapter, beginning with the 18th verse.

Those who can't get tires will notice immediately this verse: "In that day, the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon."

And the changes in wearing apparel and reduction in costume jewelry on sale in these war days are suggested as the passage continued that the Lord will take away:

"The chains, and the bracelets and the mufflers,

"The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings,

"The rings and nose jewels, "The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins,

"The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the veils."

Furthermore, it is suggested that those who are studying "gas defense" in the civilian defense classes might be interested in the next verse:

"And it shall come to pass that instead of a sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle, a rent; and instead of well set hair

boldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth and burning instead of beauty.

"Their men shall fall by the sword and their mightily in the war . . ."

McKEITHEN ACQUIRES STORE FROM TAYLOR

Mercantile Firm in Vass Purchased by Aberdeen Man

Formal announcement was made this week of the purchase by Neil M. McKeithen of Aberdeen of the store building and stock of goods of Frederick L. Taylor in Vass, formerly known as the Stutts-Taylor Store.

In coming to Vass to operate a mercantile business Mr. McKeithen does not come as a stranger. Several years ago he engaged in the grocery business in Vass, and, since going to Aberdeen has maintained a large fertilizer warehouse here in connection with his distribution of Standard Fertilizer products. He also operates a store at Loblelia in Hoke county.

Mr. McKeithen plans to make some improvements to the store building, which is the newest such building in town, and to enlarge the present stock of goods, making the store a complete general mercantile establishment.

Stutts and Hancock, whose lumber office has been located in the store building, moved this week to their new office in the lumber yard on Highway 1.

Farmers Will Vote On Tobacco Grading

Aberdeen, Carthage and Sanford Markets Included in Federal Referendum

A referendum among tobacco will be held May 25 through May 28 to determine whether 49 flue-cured tobacco markets in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, shall be designated for free and mandatory inspection of all tobacco passing over the auction sales floors. Among the markets to be covered by the referendum will be Aberdeen, Carthage, and Sanford, according to the announcement by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

If two-thirds of the growers voting approve tobacco inspection, the markets named will be designated for the free and mandatory service, and tobacco will be graded at no cost to the grower.

Under the Tobacco Inspection Act, all growers who sold at auction on those markets last year are eligible to vote, and ballots will be mailed to those whose names and addresses are known. Others may get them from their county agent.

Growers who patronize markets on which the inspection service is conducted will have access to a daily market report showing average prices by grade, giving them a reliable guide for use in accepting or rejecting bids offered.

FOURTEEN GRADUATE AT VASS-LAKEVIEW

An address to members of the senior class by Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, and the presentation of diplomas and wards on Tuesday evening brought to a close the commencement season at Vass-Lakeview high school.

Preceded by the tiny mascots, Doris Matthews and Kenneth Cooper, the 14 seniors dressed in caps and gowns marched into the auditorium.

Supt. W. H. Davis presented H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, who introduced the speaker, and later delivered the diplomas to the following ham Bailey, Tom Blackburn, Malcolm Blue, Paul Briggs, Charles graduates: Tuppin Alexander, Gra-Cameron, Roy Cooper, James McBryde, James Stevens, Isabel Bailey, Lorene Blue, Rosa Lee Hennings, Vera Lee Kelly and Juanita Thompson.

Mr. Davis then presented prizes and medals, as follows: Senior scholarship medal, James Stevens; junior scholarship medals, Catharine Caviness and Lois Smith; sophomore scholarship medal, Janet Rosser; freshman scholarship medal, Iris McFadyen; English prize given by Vass Woman's Club; Beulah Poindexter; books from Danforth Foundation to students showing especial signs of leadership, Rosa Lee Henning and James McBryde; prize to best all round girl, Lorene Blue; prize to best all round boy, James McBryde; salutatorian's prize, Isabel Bailey; valedictorian's prize, James Stevens. Gifts were presented to the mascots, also.

To James Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevens of Lakeview, went the honor of having his name engraved on the school's honor roll plaque, the most coveted honor of them all.

Class Day exercises under the direction of Miss Wendell Worsley and R. L. Marsh were given Monday night, Sunday night the Rev. Paul H. Fields of Roanoke Rapids preached the baccalaureate sermon, Friday evening, a 3-act play, was given under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone. Commencement marshals were A. Mac Cameron, Catharine Caviness and Lois Smith. Music by the girls glee club, directed by Mrs. Frank Swett was a feature of each program.

PHILLIPS ADDRESSES CAMERON GRADUATES

Graduation exercises for Cameron High School were concluded Tuesday evening with an address by C. W. Phillips of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and the presentation of diplomas to 24 graduating seniors.

Dr. R. E. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sanford, delivered the senior vesper address Sunday evening and last Friday the school music festival was held. Mrs. Sadie Pleasants' music pupils were presented and Evelyn Ann Snow won first prize for piano performance, Nancy Thomas second, and Lula Mae Denny, third. Other participants were John Ed Cooper, Marion Warren, Billie Jean Fisher, Earl Harbour, Evelyn Stutts and Rachel Thomas.

Class night exercises were held Monday, under direction of Miss Beulah Mae Byrd, home economics teacher. Various student awards were made Wednesday morning, with County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas reading the citations.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Junius M. Windham wishes to express her sincere appreciation of the kindness and assistance of her relatives and friends during the three months' illness of her husband, who passed away on Mother's Day, May 10, at Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville.

RED CROSS TO TRAIN FIRST AID TEACHERS

Special Course to Be Given Here Beginning May 25

A special course for instructors in First Aid will begin at the Civic Club Building in Southern Pines, Monday, May 25, to be conducted by Eugene E. Speer, representative of the Red Cross National Headquarters. It was announced this week by Lloyd L. Woolley, county First Aid chairman.

The classes will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday, will be of three hours duration, and conclude Friday evening, a total of 15 hours, required to receive an instruction permit. The course is open only to those who have completed the Advanced Course in First Aid. Those who desire to take the teachers' course must have had the advanced first aid, or a total of 20 hours. Mr. Woolley said that application blanks for the instructors' classes could be obtained from him or from branch first-aid chairmen.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID PROTECTION ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the United States of America is engaged in war with foreign powers; and

WHEREAS, the burning of lights at night is a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives, and blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy, are essential to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, failure to extinguish lights, or otherwise comply with orders, rules and regulations promulgated for the protection of life and property during blackouts and air raids, will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES:

Section 1. In order to protect life and property in the Town of Southern Pines from enemy action, the Mayor is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in the Town of Southern Pines at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy, and to promulgate such orders, rules and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackout and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during such periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include, but not be restricted to, the congregation of persons in public streets, sidewalks, in public places or buildings, the evacuation of buildings, and the traffic movements of vehicles. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the Mayor shall in his discretion deem appropriate or necessary, subject to the authority of the Army or Navy.

Section 2. The Mayor may appoint, for a specified time, as many special police, without pay, from among the residents of the Town of Southern Pines as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout and air raid protection measure. During the time of service of such special police, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties of the regular police officers of the Town of Southern Pines.

Section 3. When deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid, the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the Town of Southern Pines, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective this ordinance, or any order, rule or regulation promulgated in conformity with this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance is an exercise by the Town of Southern Pines of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, and neither the Town of Southern Pines, the agents and representatives of said Town, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity.

Section 5. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

Section 6. Each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 7. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, in the interest of public safety, and shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of May, 1942
H. F. BURNS,
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners
M15.



Buy Southern Manor For Extra Quality
Southern Manor, Tender

Sweet Peas can 14c

Southern Manor

Pears No. 2 1-2 can 25c

Southern Manor

Peaches No. 2 1-2 can 23c

Southern Manor

Catsup 2 14-oz bottles 29c

Southern Manor

String Beans No. 2 can 23c

Southern Manor

Asparagus No. 2 can 31c

Coffee Double-Fresh Golden Blend lb pkg 21c

Bread Colonial "Enriched" 16-oz loaf 8c

Buy Colonial For Quality PLUS Economy
Colonial, Delicious, Healthful

Tomato Juice 24-oz can 10c

Colonial

Sauer Kraut No. 2 1-2 can 10c

Colonial

Apple Sauce No. 2 can 10c

Colonial

Gritless Spinach No. 2 1-2 can 17c

Colonial

Fancy Rice 2 1-lb pkgs 11c

Colonial

Lima Beans 2 No. 2 cans 23c

REAL PRODUCE BARGAINS

LEMONS, 432 size, doz. 19c

Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 10c

NEW WHITE POTATOES, 5 lbs 20c

GREEN TENDER BEANS, lb. 10c

FANCY YELLOW SQUASH 2 lbs 15c

FRESH TENDER CUKES, 2 lbs. 15c

New Crop TEXAS ONIONS, 2 lbs 15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Boned and Rolled

Lamb Roast lb 29c

Lean and Tender

Stew--Lamb lb 12½c

Home Killed

Fryers 1 lb 33c

Ocean Fresh

Trout 1 lb 15c

Jumbo Fresh

Shrimp 1 lb 33c

Red Finn

Croakers lb 10c

Roe Shad lb 23c

Fresh Mackerel lb 19c

YOU CAN EAT AT POPE'S
CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN EAT AT HOME

Try Our Sunday Family Dinner, 65c

FOR BUSINESS MEN

Week Day Plate Lunch
40c

POPE'S RESTAURANT
East Broad Street Near Pennsylvania Avenue

The
Stonybrook Stables

Youngs Road Southern Pines Telephone 6502
F. H. Burke Owners W. J. Stratton

CAPT. M. J. HANTON, Manager

WILL REMAIN OPEN
THIS SUMMER

Riding and Driving Lessons

Horses Schooled to Ride and Drive

Orders now being taken for Driving
Horses, Buggies and Harness

Sunrise Theatre
SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

Saturday, May 16—Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden
in
DOWN RIO GRANDE WAY
Matinee 3 P. M. Nite 7:30—9:15

Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19—Robert Young
and Marsha Hunt in
JOE SMITH AMERICAN
Time 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

Wednesday, May 20—Ray Middleton and Jean Parker in
GIRL FROM ALASKA
Time 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22,
GAMBLING LADY
with Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck.
Time 7:30 and 9:15