

OPS Meeting Set Here Thursday For Merchants Of Southern Pines Area

All Must Bring Price-Ceiling Charts For Corrections

Merchants in the Southern Pines area operating under Ceiling Price Regulation 7 are requested to attend a price-chart correction clinic to be held here Thursday by the Raleigh Office of Price Stabilization, District Director Alton G. Murchison of Raleigh announced this week.

Mrs. Nina M. Shaw and J. C. Allers, Jr., from the Raleigh office will be in the library of the Southern Pines elementary school from 10 a. m. until noon, and from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Merchants have been notified about the meeting by letter from the Raleigh OPS.

CPR 7 covers merchants handling furniture, house furnishings, radios, television sets, small electrical appliances, clothing and accessories, jewelry, luggage and some hardware items, the OPS explained.

"We expect merchants to attend this clinic because it is essential that all pricing charts be mathematically correct without further delay; and, for the merchant, this is the most practical and convenient plan we could devise," Director Murchison said.

Merchants should bring their pricing charts and work sheets to the clinic. The OPS representatives will bring along the charts filed by local merchants with the Raleigh office, showing the necessary mathematical corrections. This is necessary because filed charts must remain in the custody of the OPS, officials explained. The analysts will personally assist merchants in making similar corrections on the chart retained by them.

The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of pricing rules and application of the chart, with the afternoon hours spent in making the necessary corrections on individual charts. The OPS said that if the manager or owner cannot be present, he should send the person responsible for marking the merchandise for the firm, or several people from the firm can attend.

Any merchant who does not attend, or is not represented, must submit a new, corrected chart to the Raleigh office within 15 days after this clinic. Failure to meet the requirements of the regulation subjects a merchant to all penalties of the National Defense Production Act in addition to the possibility of legal action for treble damages instigated by customers who have been charged over-ceiling prices, the Raleigh office stated.

In addition to local merchants, notices have been sent to retailers in Raeford, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, West End, Vass and Eagle Springs.

An average loan rate of 50.6 cents per pound for 1952-crop flue-cured tobacco and a schedule of rates by grades have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sister Of Local Woman Is Victim Of Tragic Accident

A tragedy which shocked the state was an automobile accident near Pittsboro Tuesday afternoon in which a retired Baptist minister and his wife, residents of Spartanburg, S. C., were instantly killed.

The Rev. and Mrs. George H. Johnson were on their way to see a son in Raleigh when their car was in collision with a truck. Mrs. Johnson, the former Miss Ruby Penny of Garner, was the sister of Mrs. Alma Marks of Southern Pines.

Mr. Johnson, a native of St. Pauls, had served churches in North and South Carolina before his retirement.

Funeral services were held at the Pennington-Smith Funeral chapel at Raleigh Thursday morning, followed by burial at Clayton.

The Johnsons are survived by three sons and a daughter; Mr. Johnson, by two brothers and a sister, and Mrs. Johnson by five sisters and a brother.

Vass Mother And 3-Year-Old Child Fly To Rhodesia

Mrs. Russell Bullock of Vass, the former Miss Marjorie Leslie, and her three-year-old daughter, Marjorie Leslie Bullock, left by train for New York Tuesday night to catch a plane Thursday morning for Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Africa. They expect to reach their destination Saturday.

Mrs. Bullock is going to join her husband, who has been in Africa for several months. This is his second stay there, where he is employed as a tobacco auctioneer. Mrs. Bullock sent their automobile several days ago, from Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Bullock is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Leslie of Vass and Mr. Bullock's mother, Mrs. O. M. Bullock, lives in Vass, also.

"Shooting Stars" Is Presentation Of Aberdeen Jaycees

Dorothy Swisher Is Added Attraction Of Local Talent Show

A local talent show with extra added attractions, "Shooting Stars," is being presented Thursday and Friday nights of this week by the Aberdeen Jaycees, at the Aberdeen High school auditorium.

The main added attraction is Miss Dorothy Swisher of Southern Pines, the Jaycees' entry in the statewide beauty contest to be held at Winston-Salem next week end. Miss Swisher is making personal appearances between the acts at both performances.

Also featured is Jackie Taylor, pianist, Aberdeen high school youth of extraordinary musical talent.

The show, with cast of some half-hundred local personalities, is being staged for the benefit of the Jaycees' community service fund. It is billed as a "television revue," with songs, music, dancing and comedy skits centering around a big TV show filled with well-known stars.

Among those featured are Curtis McInnis as Milton Berle; Dr. Vandiviere as Fred Waring, and Brady Brooks as Jack Bailey, emcee of the "Queen for a Day" program. This number will operate just like the real show, with contestants from the audience, and handsome prizes.

A blackface "Jubilee" chorus will include Bob Tulloch, E. H. Poole, Bill Wooten, T. H. Wilson, Lawrence Johnson, Tommy Gschwind, Don Murray and Bill Austin.

"Pretty Babies of TV" will present Brady Brooks, G. Brazington, Al Cruce, W. C. Cox and others. Costumed choruses of high school girls will appear throughout the show, and there will also be a spectacular children's number, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Jaycee organization. A baby contest is being held in connection with the show, in charge of the Jaycees.

Mrs. Katherine Tysor Buried At Cameron

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Maples Tysor, 76, who died Wednesday morning at Moore County hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at Cameron Presbyterian church. The Rev. C. K. Taffe, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Tysor, widow of Newton Tysor, lived in Sanford. She was a native of Moore county, where she was born in 1876, daughter of Duncan Thomas and Jane Goodman Maples.

Surviving are one son, Gilbert, of Sanford; two sisters, Miss Annie Maples and Mrs. Mattie Monroe, both of Cameron Rt. 1, and two brothers, H. J. Maples and Coy Maples, of Cameron Rt. 1.

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