

War-Time News

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to farm dwellings, WPB has set aside a total of 500 million board feet of lumber for delivery on an AA-2 preference rating during June, July, August and September. North Carolina farmers who cannot obtain lumber with present ratings should apply to the county farm rationing committee for certificates to purchase lumber for maintenance, repair, and new construction necessary to the food production program.

Saving On Farm Fertilizer

Farmers who use nitrogenous fertilizers for top-soil reconditioning will be saved approximately \$225,000 within a year by the six per cent freight reductions which became effective May 15, 1943. This saving will chiefly affect TOWN and Farm—Galley 2 sales and purchases next year, since most farmers have already bought their 1943 requirements. The individual's saving will depend upon his location and upon the delivery system of the seller.

Rubber Boots For Workers

Rubber boots are now available to the following classes of North Carolina workers: Miners, loggers, communications linemen, construction workers, quarry workers, and clay extractors. Formerly only miners and loggers were on the eligible list. Applicants must show ration boards a definite occupational need for rubber boots, but a purchaser is no longer required to turn in worn-out rubber footwear when he buys a new pair.

Extra Meat Rations

Loggers, miners, fishermen and others who live or work far from population centers and who cannot supplement their meats-fats rations with fresh fish, poultry, and eggs can get extra points for rationed meats and fats by two new OPA amendments.

Less Points For 'Farm Butter'

Some grades of "farm butter" may be reduced in point value to prevent waste or spoilage, as a result of an amendment to the meats-fats rationing regulations of OPA. "Farm butter" or "Country butter" usually is produced in small quantities by farmers and sold locally. Since it is not of uniform quality, it is considerably more perishable than commercially produced butter. The amendment empowers the OPA regional directors, when authorized by the Washington office, to deal with local emergency cases.

Farm Machinery Rationing

At their discretion, state war boards can now cancel county quotas on any or all types of farm machinery according to revised farm machinery rationing order issued by the War Food Administration. If a North Carolina board exercises this authority, farmers will be required to locate the ma-

BASES WHERE JAPS MASS IN THE PACIFIC



JAPAN IS MASSING 200,000 FIRST-LINE TROOPS and a new air force in the Southwest Pacific, according to Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, deputy Allied Commander in Chief. A strong Japanese air attack on Port Moresby, in which 37 out of 100 planes were destroyed by Allied forces, indicated that the Japs are trying to regain the initiative in the South Pacific theatre of war. The bases from which Japan hopes to press forward (circles) curve in an arc around northern Australia. Before the Japs can successfully make new gains, according to officials, they must wrest control of the skies from the Allies. (International)

chinery they want to buy before they are given a purchase certificate. Furthermore, county farm rationing committees may set the expiration date of purchase certificates any time between 10 and 60 days after issuance, or may cancel the certificate after the holder has had a reasonable time to buy the specified machinery.

Overseas Parcel Post

Packages may now be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the APO cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing. Formerly, the approval of the commanding officer was required. Current restrictions as to weight and size of packages remain in effect.

Hearings On Gas Rations

New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations if—(1) The motorist is charged with speeding (driving over 35 miles an hour). (2) The motorist is charged with abuse of his tires. (3) An applicant for a new gasoline ration is believed to have committed a previous violation. (4) A ration holder charged with a violation demands return of his book before a written notice of hearing can be sent him.

Gas For Furloughs

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

Twine, Rope for 43 Harvest

North Carolina farmers can ex-

pect reasonable supplies of hay rope, binder twine, and other cordage for harvesting their 1943 crops, the war food administration has announced. However, farmers are warned to buy only what they actually need and to conserve supplies now on hand. Many substitute materials are being used and supplies will require more careful handling than in the past.

Must Carry Draft Cards

Selective service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 13, 1942, must have their local board classification cards of need items directly from his (selective service Form 57) as dealer without complicated forms, well as their registration certi-

ficates (Form 2), in their personal possession after May 13. Men without both cards are liable to fine and imprisonment, selective service headquarters warn.

OUR TO SUPPLY FARMERS NEEDS

The War Production Board's newly created Office of Civilian Requirements has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers in the State some 50 items essential in the production of food. The procedure will enable a farmer to buy reasonable amounts of need items directly from his local board classification cards of need items directly from his (selective service Form 57) as dealer without complicated forms. Materials to be made available und-

er the program include adjustable wrenches, agricultural forks, auger bits, barbed wire, clevises, dehorning saws, fence pliers, garden hoes, batteries, motors, grain scoops, grease guns, harness hardware, horse collars, nails, neck yokes, poultry netting, cold chisels, hog rings, knives, and many other products.

LONGER FURLOUGH GRANTED

The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven days to fourteen days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1. After July 1, but before September 1, the period will be increased from fourteen days to twenty-one days.

MEAT PROCESSED WITHOUT POINTS

Tar Heel farmers and consumers are permitted to have meats and fats smoked, cured, rendered, frozen, packaged or otherwise processed, by a recent OPA amend-

ment to rationing regulations. No points need to be transferred, but the processor must keep adequate records.

The newspaper publisher's little daughter returned from Sunday school with an illustrated card in her hand.

Mother—What have you there? Little Girl—Oh, just an advertisement about heaven.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Withers, Jr., deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit same to the undersigned at Hazelwood, North Carolina on or before the 20th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of May, 1943. C. N. ALLEN, Administrator, Estate of W. A. Withers, Jr., Deceased. No. 1304 May 20-27 June 3-10-17-24

JFG SPECIAL COFFEE

The Best Part of the Meal

"I never thought the time would come..."

I never thought the time would come when it would be appropriate for me to say:

"Please don't ride on a Southern Railway train this summer—unless you conscientiously believe that your trip is necessary."

But that time has come... an inescapable by-product of our Nation's fight for Victory!

You see, the Southern serves the South—and the South is serving the Nation as the location of many important war industries going at top speed and more than half of all the larger training camps and military establishments in the country.

This means simply that our passenger facilities this summer will undoubtedly be strained to the limit.

Many of our passenger cars and locomotives will be assigned to troop movements.

Our regular trains and our stations are bound

to be literally jammed with men and women in uniform, traveling under orders and on furlough and civilians traveling in connection with war work.

We're going to do our level best to handle this heavy load, including those civilians who conscientiously believe that they must travel.

But, until our trains and stations are no longer over-crowded by essential travel, we hope that you will patriotically forego all unnecessary travel over our lines.

I never thought the time would come... but it's here... and I know that we can rely on your cooperation and understanding.

Ernest E. Norris
President



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Southern Serves the South

TRUCK TIRE RECAPPING

NO LONGER RESTRICTED BY QUOTA LIMITATIONS

If your truck tires need recapping we'll gladly make your application for you. The ration board will grant your application without delay. Act now... save your tires.

Do Not Wait Until Tire Is Worn To Cord Fabric... Recap Before It's Too Late

WORK DONE WHILE YOU WAIT

WE CAN RECAP THE FOLLOWING SIZES:

- 32 x 6 (10 ply)
- 34 x 7
- 7.50 x 20
- 8.25 x 20
- 9.00 x 20

WALLACE

TIRE & RECAPPING CO.

Callowhee Road—Sylva Phone 163

Others Can Take Summer Jobs

State school teachers will be prevented from taking jobs higher pay under WMC regulation No. 4, the "hold the line" law, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in plants, agriculture, or necessary civilian services. The U. S. Employment Service is moving to place teachers in war-essential jobs for the summer.

Support For Butter

Farmers have been assured that the prices of butter will be supported at a minimum of 40 cents a pound from July 1, 1944, by the war price control act. The support will be maintained through December at the minimum price goal.

Recharge From Scrap Tires

Additional mileage can be made serviceable by the addition of rechargers of rubber direct to the tread of re-usable tires from rubber scrap going to reclaiming plants. Because of this, some half-million other re-usable tires can be placed in service.

Lumber For Farms

To relieve lumber shortages on farms for all repairs except those