

# TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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**MEATS, FATS**—Red Stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.

**PROCESSED FOODS** — Blue Stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

**SUGAR**—Sugar Stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of cane sugar through February, next year.

**GASOLINE**—A-10 coupons good through August 8.

**FUEL OIL**—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

**SHOES**—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

The average last year was \$1.23. Loans will vary from the basic national rate of \$1.28 to take into account location, grade and quality. Loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. Any loan may be liquidated by payment in full, plus three per cent interest from date of note. Loans will be administered in counties by county Agricultural Adjustment Agency committees under the supervision of the State committees.

### MORE TELEPHONES COMING

Resumption of manufacture of civilian-type telephones to the extent of 200,000 sets per quarter has been authorized by the War Production Board. First deliveries are expected by fall. Approximately 100,000 new orders for telephones that cannot be filled because of lack of equipment are accumulating each month.

### PROPER METHODS FOR HOME CANNING

The "open kettle" method and the "oven" method of home canning cannot be depended on to kill harmful bacteria in food, say canning specialists in the Department of Agriculture, and in addition oven canning has caused serious accidents when jars explode. The specialists recommend that fruits, tomatoes, and pickled vegetables be precooked and packed boiling hot in hot jars, with lids adjusted correctly, then processed in a boiling water bath canner with sufficient water to cover the jars. Peas, beans and other non-acid vegetables should be packed in the same way, but processed in a steam pressure canner. Some of the 400,000 new steam pressure canners authorized by WPB for the canning season are now available in certain areas in the South and others should be available throughout the country before long. Many community food preservation centers provide local home canners with equipment and supervised instructions on proper canning.

### WHEAT LOANS TO AVERAGE \$1.28

Wheat loans that will average \$1.28 a bushel at the farm will be made on the 1944 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation of WFA.

### PLENTIFUL FOODS

Eggs, white potatoes, canned peas and canned green and wax beans will be in plentiful supply throughout most of the country during June, the War Food Administration reports. Other plentiful foods now include: oranges, frozen vegetables; frozen baked beans; peanut butter; citrus marmalade; raisins; dried prunes; dry-mix and dehydrated soups; soya flour, grits and flakes; wheat flour and bread; macaroni; spaghetti; noodles; oatmeal; and rye breakfast foods.

### SUGAR FOR HOME CANNING

Sugar consumers may apply for their 1944 home canning allotment in two periods, the Office of Price Administration reports. In each period, users may obtain up to 10 pounds of sugar per person in addition to five pounds available with Sugar Stamp 40 in War Ration Book 4. Persons not applying in the first period but who need sugar in the second period, may obtain up to their full 20-pounds-per-person allowance if the application justifies that total.

### Rectal Soreness

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## On Eastern Coast



**PFC. WILBUR L. LEDFORD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ledford, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, was inducted in the service on November 7, 1941, at Fort Bragg, where he took his basic training. From Bragg he was sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., after which he was stationed at Camp Frederickburg, Va., Fort Meade, Md., Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Goodson, Ga., from which he was transferred to his present post with the armed forces on the Eastern coast. He was engaged in farming prior to entering the service.

service in the deck and engine departments and six weeks for service as messmen and utility men in the stewards' department. Volunteers will be assigned to merchant vessels within a few weeks after completion of training. Men 18 to 26 years old may apply only if they have F or L draft classifications, or are in 1-C. Qualified men 26 and less than 35½ are being accepted for deck and engine training and men less than 50½ for duty in the stewards' department. For information, applicants may write to the Commandant of the U. S. Maritime Service, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, National Theatre Building, Washington 25, D. C.

### FUEL WILL BE SCARCE THIS WINTER

All fuel—coal, oil, gas and wood—will be scarce this coming winter, the Solid Fuels Administration for War says. There will be a deficit of about 38 million tons of coal. Consumers should order their coal now, during the summer season, and store whatever kind the dealer recommends. Household users using

fuel oil should order their supply as soon as their new ration coupons become valid—probably, within the next month. By filling consumers' fuel orders early, dealers will be able to re-fill their own oil tanks or coal stockpiles and thus add to the total storage capacity of the rationed area for use later in the winter. The Solid Fuels Administrator urges all fuel users to help conserve fuel next winter by weatherstripping, insulating and getting heating equipment in good shape now during the summer.

### ROUND-UP

The United States Employment Service placed more than 74,000 veterans of the current war in civilian jobs during February and March. Use of mineral oil in salad dressings and in foods has harmful effects such as causing loss of vitamins, which, the Department of Agriculture says, far outweigh its advantages and may lead to deficiency illness. Onions, now back in plentiful supply, according to WFA are, if eaten raw, a source of vitamin C and thiamine. U. S. shipyard employment increased from 63,000 in January, 1935, to 1,722,000 in December, 1943, and the

1943 merchant ship tonnage delivered was 16 times the amount delivered in 1941, according to the Secretary of Labor. WPA reports that housewives will have to get along with short supplies of oil-cloth for some time to come because of the war need for critical materials used in its manufacture.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall  
**Pete King Has a Talk With Colonel Bain**  
"Up in Durham, couple of days ago," Pete King said, "I run into this fellow Bain—you know, 'Colonel' Bain, the brewers' state director in North Carolina? We rode along an hour or so and had some interestin' talk."  
"I told the Colonel," he went on, "it seems to me the beer retailers are conductin' their places pretty well these days."  
"Yes," he shot back, "they believe in their self-regulation program. It's 5 years old right now and they back it up! Bein' a degen, wholesome lot how they bristle up when some law-breaker tries to horn in behind a beer license, too!"  
"Another thing: they owe these fellows in uniform among us, they're settin' the right kind of an example. Yessiree, things are coming along OK."  
I was mighty glad to hear Pete tell this little incident. From where I sit, it all adds up to decency and moderation, two rockbottom essentials in this democracy of ours.  
Joe Marshall

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## BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



RALPH W. McDONALD

# Ralph W. McDonald's Program For Western North Carolina

1. Enlargement and expansion of the college at Cullowhee into a full-fledged Western North Carolina College—not simply a Teachers' College, but a full standardized State College of Liberal Arts and pre-professional or vocational training at the college level. It will be not only a splendid teachers' college; its work will be broadened so that, as fully as possible, there will be right here in the West the same kind and quality of college opportunities that are so readily available to the Piedmont and Eastern sections at Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Greenville.
2. Similar enlargement and expansion of the College at Boone.
3. Establishment of a Mineral Research Institute staffed by the best experts available in the nation, with laboratories, equipment and field facilities to explore thoroughly and promote the development of the vast mineral resources of the western region. This Institute should be placed in the heart of the mineral area. If results through the first few years of operation justify it, this Institute may be developed into a College of Mines, similar to those which have helped to enrich Utah, Texas and Colorado.
4. A highway system in keeping with the resources of the western area in agriculture, industry and tourist trade. Immediate construction following the war will include:
  - (1) Additional hard-surface inlets into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from key towns.
  - (2) Hard-surfacing of needed links in the highway system to provide first class connections throughout the west. Several such links and new highways are badly needed.
  - (3) Broadening, straightening and improving present highways through the beautiful areas of this region.
  - (4) All-weather surfacing and maintenance of school bus routes and other secondary roads so that the thousands of farm families now isolated in bad weather may have access to schools, churches, markets and medical service.
5. Establishment at a suitable location in Western North Carolina of a new institute similar to the Caswell Training School for feeble-minded at Kinston. There are at present more afflicted people waiting to get into the Caswell Institution than there are patients there. This is one of the most urgent needs of the State.
6. Establishment of an Agriculture Department Test Farm in the area West of Asheville, where research can be carried on in fruits, feed crops, burley tobacco, vegetable crops; beef, dairy and sheep husbandary, thus helping to increase farm income in this area.
7. Promotion of new industry. No region anywhere excels the mountain area of Western North Carolina in power facilities, climate, manpower and other factors for industrial development. The industry of the future will feature more and more the combination of semi-farming and industrial employment for workers in manufacturing. Western North Carolina is a natural mecca for such industry. The full resources of the state government will be put behind a program to bring new industry into this region.
8. Systematic and vigorous advancement of the tourist business throughout Western North Carolina. The most ideal summer and winter resort areas are found throughout the entire region from the Blue Ridge west. Properly advertised and promoted, these attractions will draw millions of people from throughout the country. Through adequate state news and advertisement service, scenic highways, small State parks, and every other practical and available means, Ralph McDonald's administration will encourage the tourist trade to the utmost.
9. State backing for the Western North Carolina Fair. In its brief existence before the war this agricultural event was proving its usefulness. In such manner as the pioneer leadership of this institution may need and desire it, Ralph McDonald will advocate State backing, financially and otherwise, to enable the expansion and development of this enterprise to its fullest usefulness to the Western area.
10. Proportionate representation for Western North Carolina counties in appointive posts of the State administration and in membership of all State Boards. Few high appointments and only a small representation on State Boards have been ordinarily granted to this important region.



## THESE CRITICAL DAYS call for more PULPWOOD

**T**oday our armed services are shipping enormous quantities of supplies to our fighting men overseas. They are unloading it on farflung beachheads and advance supply bases. Much of this equipment is made wholly or in part from pulpwood. Nearly all of it is wrapped or packed in paper and paperboard containers. Without enough pulpwood our Army and Navy will be severely handicapped at a time when victory may depend on their all-out effort abroad and ours at home.

### Peeled Pulpwood is Needed

War and Home Front needs require that every mill operate full time. This cannot be done without more pulpwood. If you have idle woodlands or can cut pulpwood, now is the time when you can serve your country best and earn the most money for your work. If you delay, it may be too late.

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