

Tire Rationing To End Jan. 1st

Increased Production Of Passenger Tires Eases To Point That Rationing Isn't Needed

Tire rationing will end at 12:01 a. m. January 1. Price Administrator Chester Bowles has announced.

He said the rationing program can be terminated then "because production of tires, particularly passenger tires, the shortage of which has been most acute, has increased steadily during the past two months, reaching an output for this quarter of about 11,000,000."

Bowles said OPA and the Civilian Production Administration had agreed that rationing could be lifted when production reached this level.

Holders of tire purchase certificates will have through December 31 to turn in ration coupons to dealers and obtain passenger or truck tires before unrationed sales.

After tomorrow, no additional ration certificates will be issued except in emergency cases. Tire rationing began January 5, 1942. Inventories have been frozen from the day after Pearl Harbor.

Civilian production administrator John D. Small advised Bowles that current weekly production of passenger tires will approximate 4,000,000 this month. Small estimated that 66,000,000 passenger tires will be made in 1946.

Bowles warned that termination of rationing does not mean there is an ample supply of tires to meet all requests.

"For many months," he added, "it will remain important that motorists continue to do everything possible to avoid excessive wear and tear on tires. There will be many who will have to wait to get tires."

The OPA chief urged all motorists who can wait for a new tire until rationing ends to do so.

The prohibition on spare tires for new cars will be continued, along with restrictions on white sidewall tires and tire exports.

OPA said price control over tires also would be continued and would be "closely checked."

FREEZES TO DEATH

LINDEN—Edward W. Hair, 56, farmer of this community, was found dead recently at the foot of a fire tower five miles from his home here on the Raleigh highway. Coroner W. C. Davis of Fayetteville said Hair froze to death. Hair left his home Sunday to visit friends and it was thought that on his return home he elected to take a short cut through the woods.

Sgt. Bill Swift Arrives From Texas For Holidays

Sgt. Bill Swift, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Swift at their home on the Fairview road.

Sgt. Swift, who is a veteran of the European theater of operations, held a position at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, where he had been employed for the past seven years, prior to the war.

Woman's Club Has Christmas Program Thursday

The annual Christmas meeting of the Woman's club was held on Thursday afternoon at Oak Park, with Mrs. Phelps Brooks, art instructor at the Waynesville Township high school in charge of the program.

"Making Christmas more colorful in the home" was the subject of Mrs. Brooks' illustrated lecture. With her students, she demonstrated various Christmas arrangements for the home. The students arranged a mantel piece in Christmas greens. They showed a dinner table decoration of a double wreath effect.

Other illustrated arrangements included a centerpiece of a pyramid of apples stuck together with knitting needles and candles inserted in each apple. Various front door arrangements of greens were shown. Each person present was presented a Christmas corsage made by the students of the art classes at the high school under the direction of Mrs. Brooks.

A Glee club, which had been trained by Miss Stephanie Moore, of students in the local schools gave a program of Christmas carols with Elizabeth Elliott as soloist.

A gift of pillows to Moore General Hospital was reported and the appreciation of the personnel of the gift to the bed patients, was told by those taking them to the hospital.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Paul W. Townsend, wife of the new pastor of the First Methodist church and Miss Williams of South Carolina, who is visiting her brother and sister here.

Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Kinsey, Mrs. John N. Shoobred and Miss Robina Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian of Asheville will join their family here for a reunion on Christmas day at the home of Miss Nancy Killian.

Buy an extra Victory Bond and help bring the boys home.

Clyde Masonic Lodge Elects 1946 Officers

The four Masonic lodges in Haywood county have selected officers for the ensuing year, and have announced the annual installation meeting to be held on Friday evening, December 28, at Clyde.

Officers for the groups in the Canton area are:

Pigeon River, Canton—C. E. Swafford, master; J. D. Mackey, Sr., warden; Wade H. Rhea Jr., warden; S. R. Felmet, treasurer; Ned M. Clontz, Sr., deacon; Logan M. White, Jr., deacon; Frank Smathers, steward; Harry Cabe, steward; Joe Powell, Tyler.

Clyde—J. Ben Patton was re-elected master and Edwin Fincher, secretary. Mr. Fincher, popular merchant of Clyde, has served as secretary of his lodge for the past 25 years. Other officers are:

Harry Cathey, senior warden; V. W. Haynes, junior warden; Glenn D. Brown, treasurer; Von Crawford, senior deacon; Glenn W. Terrell, junior deacon; Sidney P. Haynes, steward; Craig K. Reeves, steward; Larry H. Cagle, Tyler.

Bethel: Sanoma Lodge—John W. Johnson, master; Claude M. Deaver, Sr., warden; T. A. Cathey, Jr., warden; J. A. Inman, treasurer; J. E. Justice, secretary.

Springdale School Has Christmas Program Tuesday

The students of Springdale school held their Christmas celebrations on Tuesday, the 18th, prior to leaving for their homes for the Christmas holidays. The festivities started at 1:30 with a Christmas banquet of turkey and all accessories.

At 5:00 p. m. a musical program under the direction of Sol Cohen, head of the music department, was presented as follows: Christmas Carols, "The First Noel," and "Deck the Halls," violin duet, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Dave Newman and Sol Cohen; Song, "When I've Done My Best," by Dorsey, sung by Bobby Ellis.

Twenty-third Psalm, by Tschakowsky, sung by Joseph Resenblum; Christmas Carols, "We Three Kings," and "Little Town of Bethlehem," Song, "All Through the Night," by O'Hara, sung by Bobby Gore; Song, "Thanks," sung by Bobby Weiss; Song, "Cantique de Noel," by Adam, sung by Springdale Octette; Song, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod, sung by John Thompson; Violin solo, "Ava Maria," Sol Cohen; Song "The Road to Bethlehem," written by Mr. Cohen and sung by Bob Kennedy; Story, "The Gift of the Magi," O. Henry, read by Victor Jacoby.

In the evening a special treat was provided by Dr. Esther Marion Nelson, who is visiting the school, showed lantern slides of her recent experiences in Dutch New Guinea and Biak, where for the past year she has been serving with the Far East Air Force in the Pacific theater of operations.

Before joining the WAACS, Dr. Nelson was teacher of English and director of public relations at New York State Teachers College. She is the author of "Content of Student Teaching" and was an associate member of the National Survey of the Education of Teachers in the United States.

PUT ON STEEL COACH LENOIR—The Carolina and Northwestern Railway now has an all-steel under-frame coach operating between Lenoir and Chester, S. C., according to H. F. Johnson, superintendent of the road. The all-steel underframe, a safety development for coaches in recent years, is a definite improvement in passenger service of the C. & N.W. he pointed out.

LOST—Brown felt pocketbook in Massie Dept. Store. Containing Social Security card, driving license and pictures. Mattie F. Inman \$500 reward. Leave with Mrs. Sam Queen 23

LAFF - A - DAY



"I should have been here at nine o'clock? Why, what happened?"

Truman Visions Healthy Season For Christmas

WASHINGTON—President Truman observed that a healthy Christmas is ahead.

Chatting informally with newsmen just prior to his pre-Christmas news conference, the chief executive recalled an old saying of his grandfather.

Grandmother used to say, he asserted, that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard. Taking cognizance of the heavy snow outside his office window, he hazarded a guess that this Christmas shouldn't fill up the graveyards.

Haywood Baptist Association Elects Officers

The Baptists are not only launching their secondary century as a denomination but are also launching a post-war program. The work is being organized in the churches of this county in keeping with that of the nation-wide church movement.

The Haywood Baptist Association officers elected to serve during the coming year and who direct the work in Haywood county are as follows:

Superintendent, Harry L. Haynes, of Canton, assistant superintendent, Mrs. Claude Francis of Waynesville; superintendent of evangelism, Elder Robinson; superintendent of training, Breet Angel, of Canton; superintendent of vacation Bible school, Mrs. Robert Peckens, of Canton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ada Haynes of Canton. Cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. W. G. Rogers, of Canton; Beginner department, Miss Grace Allen, of Waynesville; Junior department superintendent, Mrs. Kenneth Murr, of Canton; Primary department superintendent, Mrs. Flora Dayton, of Canton; Intermediate department superintendent, Miss Ellie O'Dear, of Canton.

Young People's department superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Greene, of Canton; Extension department superintendent, Mrs. W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville; Group superintendents, Mrs. Elmer Greene, of Waynesville; George McHatley, of Waynesville; Mrs. Mollie Singleton, of Dellwood; Mrs. John Harrell, of Cove Creek; Miss Pearl James, of Canton; A. B. Horton, of Canton; George Henson, of Canton; and Rev. L. A. McLain, of Canton.

Son Presents Sergeant Father Army Discharge

Master Sergeant John B. Felmet, son of the late Mrs. Alice Felmet, and brother of Mrs. G. G. Leatherwood, of Lake Junaluska, who has served for 30 years in the U. S. army, recently received his discharge at Fort McPherson, from his son, Captain John B. Felmet.

The presentation was made at a ceremony presided over by Brig. Gen. Isaac Spalding, commanding general of Fort McPherson, followed by talks by both the father, formerly of Haywood county, now of Clarkton, Ga., and the captain, son, of Atlanta, Ga.

Sgt. Felmet, who fought five battles while serving with the 38th Division during World War I, also was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in that war. He served on the Mexican border and later with the army of occupation. He wears the Good Conduct medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor and American and European theater ribbons. His last assignment was regimental supply sergeant at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Captain Felmet is at present assigned to the army service forces depot at Conley, Ga. In his 17 months overseas he served with the Sixth Army in the Pacific as a member of a construction brigade. He wears three battle stars on his Southwest Pacific area ribbon, one of them indicating participation in the liberation of the Philippines and another a beachhead landing.

Second son of Sgt. Felmet, Lt. Blake L. Felmet is an air corps pilot stationed at Maxton Field. General Spalding and Sgt. Felmet were previously stationed together at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Fort Bragg.

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Many Changes To Come In Farming

Now that the war is over, many changes in farm production in North Carolina will be necessary if heavy losses, similar to those suffered after the last war, are to be avoided, says the Agricultural Experiment Station, recently released by Director L. D. Bayer.

The report cites the 30 per cent increase in peanut acreage as compared with pre-war years as a good example of what has taken place in many phases of crop production. The acreage devoted to truck crops has been increased by about one-half.

The increase in hens and pullets has been considerably more than 50 per cent, and indications now point to a large surplus of eggs and poultry meat during the coming year.

"Tobacco growers should be on the alert for ways of increasing the quality of the crop and of reducing production costs," the report suggests. "This holds true not only for tobacco but also for all crops and livestock products."

"At the present time, additional attention must be given to producing that quality of cotton most needed by the domestic market."

The report calls attention to the need for more dairy cows in North Carolina but suggests that a large portion of the increase in the number of animals be used for family milk cows to improve the general diet of the farm population.

"Vegetable crops will have to be adjusted to domestic demands, which may mean a marked decrease in acreage," the report says.

Solemn High Mass To Be Offered At St. John's Christmas Eve

A Solemn High Mass will be offered at St. John's church, Waynesville, on Christmas Eve at midnight. The choir will be under the direction of Sister Mary Anthony, M.S.D.

An organ solo, Kreckel's "Silent Night," will begin the service, after which the choir will sing "Silent Night" in three parts.

The Proper of the Mass will be done in Gregorian Chant. The ordinary will be Smith's Missa Mater Dei. "The Offertory," "Laetentur Caeli," by Gruender, will be sung in two parts.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass, during which Casar Frank's "Panis angelicus" in three parts with soprano solo, and Kuntz's "Tantum Ergo" in three parts will be sung by the choir.

After Benediction the choir will render Yon's "Jesu Bambino." The service will be concluded with the organ solo, "Adeste Fideles," by J. Kreckel.

J. C. Brown will arrive Monday to spend Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Brown. Their daughter, Ruby Frances Brown, who holds a position with The Greensboro Daily News, has only one day for Christmas and will not be home. Their son, Colvin Brown, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is stationed on Guam, and is attached to a base hospital.

WILL ERECT DORMITORIES

WAKE FOREST—Bursar E. E. Earnshaw of Wake Forest college announced that contracts have been let for the erection of two new dormitories, one for men and one for women. Work will commence soon, and the new buildings are expected to be ready by next autumn.

Toughen Nails Brittle fingernails can be toughened by dipping them in a weak solution of alum, then soaking them in olive oil.

St. John's Parish Collects Food For War-Stricken

In the food for war-stricken campaign conducted from 1919 through 22, St. John's collected ten cases of produce comprising 221 cases, valued at \$50.

The collection was a nation-wide drive of Catholic churches, the agency of War Relief Society, N. Y., to aid the people of Europe.

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