

**Dollar-A-Year Man Paid High On This Scale**

BALTIMORE—J. Albert Eklund, 61, retired Baltimore mail carrier, put in 6,300 working hours for free.

Eklund volunteered for the back-breaking chore of helping to get war ration book No. 3 to Maryland citizens. The ration book is becoming about as obsolete as a World War I tank, but today the ex-postman is still busy filling the books away.

He refused pay, explaining that he gets a pension for his 37 years as a mail carrier.

Leo H. McCromick, Maryland OPA director, says he believes Eklund has set a national record for voluntary hours of work.

When he started his volunteer assignment in January, 1943, Eklund was among 300 workers preparing the ration book. Eklund devised and put into operation the filing system which now keeps him busy long after the ration book has become extinct. His files, with a card for every ration book issued in Maryland, contain well over 3,000,000 names.

Eklund usually works eight hours a day. But many times, when things were more active, he would take work home and toil over index cards until late at night. OPA officials estimate that he has contributed well over \$6,000 worth of his time.

He says he thinks he'll have the files completed in about three months. But he won't quit them.

"If they'll let me," he says, "I'd like to stay here working until the whole OPA closes down."

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cartwright, of Asheville, announce the birth of a son, Dean Medford Cartwright at the Billmore Hospital on April 1. Mrs. Cartwright is the former Miss Helen Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Medford of Waynesville.

U. S. officials foresee general food cut in Germany.

**WHY BE FAT?**

**Eat plenty yet lose weight with delicious candy reducing plan**  
Have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No drugs. With the simple AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS candy as directed. Absolutely harmless.

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 1000 persons lost 14 to 18 lbs. average in a few weeks with AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. They supply of AYDS only \$2.25. If not satisfied with results, MONEY BACK on first box. Phone Smith's Cut-Rate Drug Store

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hancy, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Israel, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Robins, of Hendersonville, announce the birth of a son on April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ewart, of Fines Creek, announce the birth of a daughter on April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a son on April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, of Maggie, announce the birth of a daughter on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a son on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cagle, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sorrells, of Clyde, Route 1, announce the birth of a son on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulus Henson, of Canton, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Canton, Route 2, announce the birth of a son on April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Arly Green, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a son on April 8.

**Strawberry Test Plot Planted At State Farm**

A plot at the State Test Farm was planted in 25 varieties of strawberries during the week in which will be tested the varieties that grow most favorably in the mountain area. It was learned from Edward Clapp, director.

The planting was done by E. B. Morrow of the State Experiment Farms and his assistant, I. L. Carver, also of the State Test Farms.

The plants which will bear next year will be given special attention. There were 90 plants of each variety planted in the plots of the path.

**Hirohito Will Lose His Prized Fire Engines**

TOKYO — Two American-made fire engines, seized by the Japanese in Hong Kong and presented to Emperor Hirohito as special fire fighting equipment for the Imperial Palace grounds, will be returned to the British Government. The machines were found in nearly perfect condition by a British representative on the Palace grounds.

**VALUES AT**

**Smith's CUT RATE DRUG STORES**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**SMOKING TOBACCO**

Prince Albert . . . Velvet . . . Half and Half . . . Sir Walter Raleigh.

15c Size **10c** Pound Size **79c**

**CIGARETTES**

Popular Brands

2 packs . . . 26c - Carton . . . \$1.25

**Try Veto COLGATE'S NEW CREAM DEODORANT**  
Contains DURATEX  
Exclusive New Safety Ingredient!

• Safely checks perspiration!  
• Safe for clothes

**39¢**  
LARGE SIZE

**ICE-MINT Put Fierly Itching To Sleep**

The very touch of this white stainless ointment is soothing and cooling to

**TIRED BURNING FEET**  
Fine, too, to soften and relieve pain of STINGING CALLOUSES  
Reg. size . . . 49c  
Large size . . . 79c

When fiery itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot or pimples is nearly driving you crazy — get Doan's Ointment at once! This modern remedy contains a local anesthetic — makes burning itching feel numb — practically puts it to sleep. No need to lay awake nights — no need to torture yourself with endless scratching — get Doan's Ointment and rest in blissful comfort when fiery itching is put to sleep. Get Doan's Ointment at any drugstore.

60c size . . . 49c

**AEROSOL BOMB**  
DEATH TO HOUSEHOLD INSECT PESTS!  
Kills Flies, Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bedbugs, Cockroaches and many others.  
Contains DDT and Pyrethrum  
One bomb is sufficient for 100 average size rooms and the insecticide goes on working after you use it.

Eerasol Bomb . . . \$2.98

**ON OUR OATH**

It is our pledge to you that we will give the trustworthy service in the years to come that we have given in the past. At Smith's Drug Stores you can depend upon your prescriptions being filled promptly and courteously and just as your doctor orders. Take your prescriptions to Smith's Drug Stores where they will be compounded by experienced, registered druggists and where you always save safely.

**PAAS EGG DYES**  
3 pkgs . . . 24c

**lots of Fun!**

with **PAAS EGG DYES**

**Asthmador Powder**  
65c Size . . . **49c**

**Rubbing Alcohol**  
(Isopropyl)  
Pint Size . . . **17c**

now try **Fitch's SHAMPOO**  
SAPONIFIED COCONUT OIL SHAMPOO  
Leaves hair softer . . . Not Drying . . . Contains patented rinsing agent . . . Double-filtered—Leaves no dull "film."

47c and 93c

**MURINE**  
"For the Eyes"  
60c Size . . . **49c**

**SAYMAN'S SOAP**  
10c Size  
3 for 25c

**BATTER UP!**

**PACKER'S**  
Olive Oil or Pine Tar Shampoo  
60c Size . . . **39c**

35c SIZE \$1.000 **ROACH KILLER** . . . 19c  
25c SIZE INSECT REPELLENT **JITTERBUG** . . . 19c  
\$1.00 SIZE GENUINE IRONIZED **IY YEAST** . . . 59c  
75c SIZE MANGE MEDICINE **GLOVER'S** . . . 59c

**Harlem Oil Capsules**  
35c Size . . . **29c**

**O'CEDAR WAX**  
Lb. Paste  
Pt. Liquid

**Green Mountain**  
Asthma Compound  
50c Size  
25c Size

**YA-DE**  
5 Year Guaranteed  
Both Proof  
Pt. Size  
Qt. Size

**WINDERS**  
"The Ideal Window Washer"  
6 oz. size  
20 oz. size

The line-up of hit values proves that we're "playing ball" with the people of this community by keeping down prices on daily health and beauty needs. We're still selling most of your favorite nationally advertised products at low pre-war prices—some for even less than we did in 1941. That's why you'll always "bat out savings" at SMITH'S DRUG STORE where QUALITY, ECONOMY and HELPFUL SERVICE team up to win your satisfaction.

The items listed below were compiled from our ads of April, 1941. The prices are no higher now than they were then.

\$1.00 SIZE <b>VIM HERB</b> . . . 89c	60c DEODORANT <b>S. S. S.</b> . . . \$1.67
55c BLEACH CREAM <b>NADINOLA</b> . . . 29c	60c DEODORANT <b>MUM</b> . . . 49c
35c SIZE <b>FREEZONE</b> . . . 19c	60c SIZE <b>ALKA SELTZER</b> . . . 49c
25c SIZE <b>E-X-LAX</b> . . . 19c	65c POWDER <b>BISODOL</b> . . . 49c
60c SIZE <b>SAL HEPATICA</b> . . . 49c	75c PILLS <b>ALOPHEN</b> . . . 49c
50c SIZE <b>COCOMALT</b> . . . 34c	\$1.25 SIZE <b>SARAKA</b> . . . 98c
\$1.00 SIZE <b>LARVEX</b> . . . 79c	50c TABLETS OR POWDER <b>HORLICK'S</b> . . . 43c
25c YAGER'S <b>LINIMENT</b> . . . 14c	25c TOOTH POWDER <b>DR. LYONS</b> . . . 12c
25c LIVER PILLS <b>CARTER'S</b> . . . 19c	50c GOLDEN PEACOCK <b>BLEACH CREAM</b> . . . 29c
50c SIZE <b>FEENAMINT</b> . . . 39c	40c SIZE <b>MUSTEROLE</b> . . . 33c
\$1.50 SIZE <b>KOLOR-BAK</b> . . . 89c	60c FLEET'S <b>PHOSPHO SODA</b> . . . 49c
5c HEADACHE POWDER <b>GOODY'S</b> . . . 2 for 5c	30c NOSE DROPS <b>VICK'S</b> . . . 24c
60c SIZE <b>CAPUDINE</b> . . . 49c	\$1.00 SIZE <b>HALEY'S M-O</b> . . . 59c

**You Will Find This Week-End At Pearce's Bakery**

Delicious and Tasty  
**Devils Food Cake**  
and  
**Salt Rising Bread**

**Pearce's Bakery**  
Let Us Bake For You

**Just Received!!**

Another Car Of  
**Southern Fish Brand FERTILIZER**  
For  
**Tobacco Corn and Garden Use**  
AT  
**Richland Supply Co.**  
At The Depot Phone 43 Waynesville

**YOU ALWAYS SAVE SAFELY AT**

**Smith's CUT RATE DRUG STORES**

(QUANTITY-RIGHTS RESERVED) MAIN STREET (NONE SOLD TO DEALERS)

**Film Finishes**  
Any Size  
Six or Eight Ex  
25c

**Johnson's TRU**  
All-Season SUPP

New style V-front glass and support. Upset and wobble slipping and sliding or everyday wear—costs \$1.00