

OPA GIVES Ruling
On Farmer Sales

Beginning last Monday North Carolina farmers who produce meat and butter at home for sale must collect from their customers the correct amounts of red points stamps in War Ration Book Two the Office of Price Administration said yesterday.

During the past week, while retail sales of butter were frozen, farmers of the state were permitted under a ruling by OPA to sell butter without collecting point stamps from customers. This authorization ended at midnight Sunday.

Under the meat-fats rationing program, a farmer who sells meat or butter or other home-produced items covered by the program should keep a record of all such products sold. At the end of each month he will be required to go to his local war price and rationing board and report the number of pounds he has sold and he must turn over to the board the red point stamps he has collected during the month. He must comply with this regulation, the OPA said, whether he sells to individuals or to stores.

At the same time, the OPA requested that farmers who produce more meat, butter, etc., than their families can consume refrain from spending their own red point stamps in War Ration Book Two. While farmers may use the stamps if they wish, the OPA emphasized, they will make a valuable contribution to the rationing program by saving their points in such cases, thus making more rationed foods, available to persons who do not have facilities for producing foods at home.

Beaulieu
Red Cross Drive
Is A Success

The Red Cross drive in Beaulieu and surrounding community has been reported a success by J. Gardner Edwards, chairman. Mrs. Edwards feels that Beaulieu went well "over the top" since the goal of \$600 was subscribed, even though the Lyman community, which had been assigned to this district, made its contribution to the Chinquapin drive.

Mrs. Edwards acknowledges with much appreciation the splendid cooperation given by the sub-chairman in the nearby communities, and wishes to thank each individual who responded in making the campaign a decided success.

Mrs. Edwards mentions the following churches, which gave one Sunday's Sunday School offering to this worthy cause:

Gum Branch Holiness, Mount Zion Free Will Holiness, Sandy Plains Free Will Baptist, Cabin Free Will Baptist, Cabin Missionary Baptist, Hallsville Presbyterian, Hallsville, Hallsville Missionary Baptist, Beaulieu Baptist, Beaulieu Missionary Baptist, Beaulieu Holiness, Beaulieu Free Will Baptist, Piney Grove Holiness, Oak Fork Baptist, Bethan Presbyterian Chapel.

Victory Sing To Be
Held in Wallace
Community Building
Sunday, April 3rd

A victory sing will be held in the Wallace Community Building Sunday afternoon April 3, at 4:30. This sing is sponsored by the Wallace Music Club. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Sam Jessup, war service chairman of the club. The program is divided into four parts: for dedication of our selves; for fighting men; for home and community; and for faith and courage. Invocation will be conducted by Rev. M. J. Murray. Greetings will be given by Mayor Harrell, flag service by the scouts special vocal selection will be rendered by some of the young people, recognition will be given to all service men present, and there will be several old familiar songs for everyone as well as requested numbers.

Rev. J. N. Evans will direct the singing, with Mrs. Evans at the piano.

The public is cordially invited.

CALLS

For Business and Professional Women of Kenansville vicinity to meet at Lodge Building Thursday night, April 8th, at eight o'clock for OPEN FORUM on WOMAN IN WAR WORK. Mrs. Harvey Boney will help with the meeting.

Signed:
Mrs. G. V. Gossling,
President of Kenansville
Women's Club.

IN AFRICA



PFC. OTIS SWINSON

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swinson, Sr., of near Warsaw, is with the Field Artillery and now stationed in Northwest Africa. Pfc. Swinson entered the Army Feb. 28, 1942 and received training at Camp Cooke, Calif., and Camp A. P. Hill Va., before being sent over last November.

5 Persons Killed

At Intersection Kinston-Kenansville Road

Jacksonville, March 29—Five persons were killed four instantly about 3:30 this afternoon when an oil truck and an automobile crashed on the highway four miles north of Richlands.

Those killed instantly were Mrs. Kagey Houston 25, Rabin Houston eight months; Howard Baysden; 3 years and Charles Baysden; 1 year old from Richlands.

Mrs. Emma Baysden 22 driver of the automobile also of Richlands died en route to a Kinston hospital. Walter Lee Dale, 28, of Greenville driver of the Quality Eastern Oil Transport Company Truck, was ordered held without bond pending a coroner's investigation into the accident tomorrow morning.

Eye-witnesses, according to State highway patrolmen, said the oil transport truck failed to stop at the intersection of the Kinston-Kenansville roads and crashed into the side of the Baysden automobile, knocking it 41 feet.

Mrs. Baysden was thrown clear of the automobile, but the others were pinned inside so that it was impossible to get them out until about two hours later.

It was the first accident at this intersection in more than a year.

The last one was when three Camp Davis soldiers were killed under almost similar circumstances.

Farm Placement
Service Available

R. S. Briggs, Farm Placement, Interviewer of the United States Employment Hall in Wallace, Saturday, March 27th, and each Saturday thereafter during strawberry and truck harvesting season to help secure farm laborers for the farmers of this section of Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties. All farmers needing strawberry pickers, and laborers for other farm crops are asked to see Mr. Briggs as early as possible. This service is free and the Government is anxious to assist in harvesting the strawberry crop as it is considered an essential war food crop.

Regional Baptist
Training Union
Convention Met in
Wallace March 25-26

The Regional Baptist Training Union Convention of the South Eastern District of the State met at the Wallace Baptist Church Mar. 25 and 26. There were about one hundred delegates. Miss Mary Humphrey of Fayetteville had charge of the meetings assisted by Mrs. J. N. Evans.

On Friday night all delegates were entertained at a supper by the ladies of the church. Following supper a "Better Speakers Tournament" was held. Miss Ruth Miller won first place. This gives her the honor to represent this region at Ridgecrest this summer.

Wallace also received honors when the Youth Chok received grade A which entitles them the privilege of singing at Ridgecrest.

On Saturday morning a very interesting address was made by Rev. P. W. Hamlet a missionary from China.

President Proclaims
Army Day on April 6

Washington, March 28—President Roosevelt has proclaimed Tuesday, April 6, as Army Day and asked the American people to reflect on ways and means of increasing the flow of supplies to American soldiers on the world battlefronts.

He asked the state governors to issue proclamations appropriate to the day. He also requested that on that day, "while intensifying the war effort in factories, fields, mines, transportation lines and ports, the American people reflect upon the soldiers whose very lives they hold in trust and upon ways and means of increasing the flow of supplies to them and of maintaining in this nation a country worthy of their sacrifice and fit for their return."

NOTES FROM THE LOCAL
RATIONING BOARDReclassify All
New War Tires

Reclassification of all new War Tires made from reclaimed rubber as Grade II tires has been made by the Office of Price Administration. Removal of such tires from the Grade III classification leaves only used and recapped tires available to holders of Grade III certificates.

This ruling applies to all Grade III certificate holders, even though their certificates were issued prior to the reclassification order.

RADIO REPAIR

Any store or repair shop which refuses to sell tubes to a customer unless he brings in a radio and pays a service charge is violating general max, unless that was the practice customary with the store or shop in March, 1942. Instances have been brought to the attention of OPA where prospective buyers of radio tubes have been compelled to go to the expense and inconvenience of transporting radios to stores selling tubes, and paying a service charge in addition to the cost of the tube, because the stores would not sell the tubes otherwise. No go.

Eggs Must be Graded

Beginning March 26th. Amendment 5 to MPR 268 adds "all cartons in which eggs are sold at retail shall be clearly marked with the grade and size or weight class the eggs contained therein".

Re-capping Truck Tires

Local Boards have been notified that it is of the greatest importance that truck operators take excellent care of the tires they are running on their vehicles, and recap these tires immediately when they get to the recapping stage. Operators who do not do this are very likely to find themselves parked, say OPA officials, for the tire situation for trucks is expected to be even worse this summer than it was last.

Merchants be sure and file out form R-1302. Mail to us for points. Wholesalers: Mail your reports to Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

Take Care Of
Your Ration Book

The chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, today emphasized the importance of taking care of her ration book.

"Ration books are more valuable than money," he declared. "They should be guarded carefully. It is amazing how many applications we receive from those who have lost or damaged their books."

"We urge that as an additional safety measure, everyone record in a safe place the number of his or his family's ration books. In case they are lost or stolen, this will be of great help to the local board in replacing them."

Thanks for Coat
Hanger Collection

Mrs. Norwood Boney, Junior Red Cross chairman for the county wishes to thank all who aided in the recent coat hanger drive in the county. It was an outstanding success, over 2,000 coat hangers were collected in the drive.

Brooder Burns

A brooder, 150 chicks & a quantity of feed belonging to Mrs. Ella Rich of near Mt. Olive were destroyed by fire late Friday.

HEADS DRIVE



J. C. THOMPSON of Warsaw will head the Second War Loan Drive in Duplin County.

Local Boy
Made Adjutant

Ed Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strickland who is the Naval Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill was made Battalion Adjutant of one of the three battalions at the training school last.

Another Warsaw
Youth Overseas

Second Lt. Bob Buck, son of Mrs. George D. Bennett, sailed recently from a California port for foreign service with the Army.

Seven Springs Sailor
Given Commendation

An official letter of commendation from the chief of naval personnel has been sent to William Nelson Outlaw, gunner's mate third class of Seven Springs, Rt. 2, commending him for his conduct as a member of the armed guard of a merchant vessel attached by enemy craft.

Outlaw, 22, enlisted at Raleigh December 30, 1941. The citation reads in part: "Your conduct on the occasion referred to above was in keeping with the best traditions of the Naval service. A copy of this letter has been made a part of the official records of the bureau."

Pink Hill Man Given
Marines Commission

Kinston, March 28—Rommie Laurins Holt of Pink Hill, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and been ordered to take his indoctrination course at Quantico, Va., it was announced by relatives here today.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Lt. Holt is married to Mrs. Helen McClaren Holt of Richmond, Va.

George Boney Leaves
For Coast Guard
Academy

George Boney left Sunday night for Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., where he will take a three months course before being assigned duty.

He graduated from State College in 1938 and since that time has been employed by Burlington Mills. For the past three years he has been in the Burlington Mills New York Office serving as technician and stylist.

First Lt. David N.
Henderson Home

For Two Days

First Lt. David N. Henderson who is stationed at Warner Robin Field in Georgia is on an inspection tour of the training detachments of Air Corps at the bases throughout the Southeastern States.

Returns to Camp
After Furlough

Pvt. Ray T. Kornegay of Camp Bowie, Texas, and brother, Marvin E. of Greensboro, left Monday for Greensboro, where Pvt. Ray T. will leave via train for Camp Bowie Texas, after spending several days home on furlough.

Dewey dampens efforts to boom for 1944 Presidential race.

DRIVE FOR 13 BILLION WAR LOAN
TO GET UNDER WAY APRIL 12Red Cross Drive
Exceeds Expectation

According to last reports from drive chairman Rev. Mr. Ulrich, the Duplin County Red Cross drive last month went over the top by more than two thousand dollars. Incomplete figures reveal that Duplin passed \$9,000. The goal was \$7,000. Duplin schools played a large part in the drive.

It is hoped that a complete report can be given next week.

COUNTY BRIEFS

The Church in the
Wood-pile

A card was received by the Times this week that read as follows: You have heard of the "Church in the Wildwood"? Well, I'll tell you a secret my child—'Tis the church in the wood-pile-not wood, now. And the poets of the village are wild!

Signed,
Guess Who?

RESIGNS

Mrs. Gilbert Honeycutt, secretary to the Health Office since its organization resigned last month, effective March 31st. She will be replaced by someone the latter part of April.

GOES TO WALLACE

Miss Estelle Fussell of Rose Hill who has been employed by the Waccamaw Bank here for some time has resigned and accepted a position with the Wallace rationing board.

JUDGE HARRIS HERE

Judge Harris of Raleigh will preside over a two week term of Superior Court here commencing April 12th. The first week will be for trial of criminal cases and the second for civil cases.

TO RALEIGH

Superintendent O. P. Johnson is in Raleigh this week attending the state meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association.

TO GET BONUS

Approximately all teachers in Duplin County will receive a war bonus with their next check. Most bonuses among white and colored teachers will average about \$60.

RESIGNS

Professor W. P. Hubbard resigned recently from the Kenansville School. He taught science. He is now at State College where he is completing a course in Agriculture and will teach Agriculture and Vocational Training in the Rose Hill school next week. Mrs. Lucy Willis is filling his unexpired term here.

8-1-4 INCH EGG

Ed P. Thigpen of the Williams Crossroads Section displayed at Duplin Trading Co. in Warsaw this week a hen egg that measured 9 1-4 inches around one way and 7 3-4 inches the other. Two complete eggs were found in the shell.

Shoe Stamps
Must Not Be

Taken Out of Book

Colleges and boarding houses have no authority to detach coupon No. 17 from War Ration Book One they hold, the chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, said today following reports from merchants that detached stamps have been offered for the purchase of shoes.

Although such institutions are required to hold the No. 1 ration books of those who regularly eat there, the shoe rationing regulation provides definitely that the books temporarily be given back to their owners when they want to purchase shoes.

Loose ration stamps are not valid for the purchase of shoes except with mail orders, or when accompanied with a refund or exchange certificate, indicating that the coupon was used in the normal way in the original purchase transaction.

No County Court
For Month
Of April

There will be no County Court for the month of April. The regular county court will be held on the first Monday in May.

Greek Orthodox Church presents Grand Cross to President.

VICE-CHAIRMAN



DR. J. D. ROBINSON

of Wallace has been named vice-chairman for Duplin County of the Second War Loan Drive.

New Point

Values Canned
Processed Foods

Housewives of the County will find a new table of point values for processed foods in their corner grocery store this week, as they make their first purchases under revised point shopping. The new table is easily identified by the line "No. 2—Effective March 29, 1943."

On the revised table, all dried and dehydrated fruits have been removed temporarily from rationing and point values of all fruit and vegetable juices and dehydrated soups have been lowered sharply.

The new table also shows increases in the point values of some half dozen items of general use, including apple sauce, peaches, pineapple, canned fresh lima beans and tomato catsup.

Other than these changes, the table remains approximately the same as for March.

The Chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, declared that the first month of operations under the new program was a sort of "working test" of the system, and said that changes in the table are intended to iron out difficulties apparent in the supply and demand picture as related to point rationing.

The removal of dried fruits from the ration list and the reduction of the value of fruit and vegetable juices were effective because these food items were not moving as rapidly from grocers' shelves as was contemplated. On the other hand, sales of the items whose values were increased were larger than anticipated.

The new table of point values for processed foods is available to retail merchants through the local post office. Printed on the reverse side is the point chart for meats and fats. Storekeepers who sell goods falling in both rationing programs may obtain two sheets so that each side can be displayed.

Churches May

Get Unfermented

Grape Juice

Churches which use unfermented grape juice for religious rites such as communion may qualify as institutional users of rationed foods and be granted certificates for the purchase of this commodity, the chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

Such certificates may be obtained upon application to the Local Board.

Snow in March

The Rev. C. T. Thrift of Warsaw, reminds The Duplin Times that there was a snow in Duplin County on Easter Sunday, March 24, 1940.

Promoted to

Master Sergeant

Roger D. Stoud who is with the Quartermaster Division in Central Africa, has been promoted to Master Sergeant. He has been in service since June, 1937.

Duplin Can Have Victory
Ship Named for County
If Sales Pass \$1,000,000

The Second War Loan Drive for \$13,000,000 in the United States gets under way Monday, April 12th.

J. C. Thompson of Warsaw, head of the drive in this county has named Dr. John D. Robinson of Wallace vice-chairman. Community leaders and workers will be announced by Mr. Thompson next week. It is hoped that every family in Duplin County will buy a bond of some series. Duplin has gone over the top every month since quotas in monthly bond and stamp selling have been given. There is no quota set this time but Duplin will be expected to make an unusual showing.

Mr. Thompson stated that if Duplin County will sell over a million dollars worth there is a good chance of having a Victory Ship, built at Wilmington, named for Duplin County.

Mr. Thompson attended a regional meeting in Kinston Tuesday night at which time plans for county campaigns were made.

There are seven different types of bonds one may buy. Series E bonds pay 2.8 per cent interest and the Treasury bonds pay 2 1-2 per cent. Bonds will be offered in denominations of \$25 to \$1,000. Mr. Thompson said they are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals.

Superior Court
For Duplin

April 12th

Two weeks of Superior Court will convene at Kenansville on Monday April 12th. Judge Harris of Raleigh is scheduled to hold this court, but there may be a change later. The first week is criminal court, the second Civil Court.

Jurors are Chosen

The jurors for April are as follows:

W. B. Register, J. G. Rich, Jas. J. Bowden, Jr., A. S. Hall, Harlan C. Carr, W. L. Bryan, R. Young, Jno. P. Johnson, Wilton Sumner, J. A. Smith, W. B. Herring, W. J. Johnson, J. C. Suratt, Sampson Dail, J. E. Sheffield, D. W. Cherry, Wesley Williams, C. C. Winders, H. T. Horne, Eugene P. Best, A. L. Humphrey, W. S. Kornegay, W. L. Boyette, Ned T. Grady, Ernest Batts, W. D. Pate, Albert Whitfield, L. M. Sanderson, Lon J. Whitfield, Fred Outlaw, J. I. Kennedy, James Lanier, Jr., K. S. Jones, P. D. Bland, Luther Outlaw, Archie L. Lanier, Herman Puckett Dewey Bradshaw William F. Dail, J. D. Evans.

Electric Service

Requirements on

Farm Cut

J. W. Lewis, REA official from Goldsboro, announced this week that requirements for connecting electric service on REA lines has been cut in half, (ten units of stock) reduced to five units now. This reduction is to help farmers who want to produce stock for market. The spirit of the whole thing, he said, is to increase food production and stock in our war effort.

Anyone interested are asked to apply to the County War Board or discuss the matter with county agent G. E. Jones. If Mr. Jones approves the Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation will furnish application for electric service.

Former Inmate County
Home Wants Home

A former inmate of the Duplin County Home, age 50, and with health certificate, is anxious to find a home for himself somewhere in Duplin. He will make a good handy man around the place, doing chores and looking after stock and chickens. He gets a certain allowance from the county to provide him with necessary cash. Any one interested are asked to write Box 338, Kenansville.

Nelson says we can arm 11-000,000 without "bedrock" policy.