

Texas Editor Writes Editorial on O'Daniel's Song

J. R. O'Daniel, Ft. Worth Texas attorney and native of Duplin County wrote the Times this week as follows:

You may recall that I have written to you in reference to Joe J. Taylor, Editor-in-chief of the Dallas, Texas News.

Mr. Taylor died on Monday of last week. I am enclosing news items from the Dallas News, The Fort Worth Star Telegram and the Fort Worth Press and also an editorial in the Dallas News having to do with Mr. Taylor. He was acclaimed the dean of editorial writers in the Southwest.

Mr. Taylor was a North Carolinian, and he and my uncle, Romulus M. S. Grady, of Dallas (formerly of Duplin County) were good friends.

Several years ago, on one of my visits to North Carolina, I had occasion to go to Wilson, and while there, I drove out about eight miles west on the old Raleigh Road to Taylor's Mill and to Mr. Taylor's old home. I knew that he had recurred attacks of nostalgia, and I sent him a piece of bark off of a gigantic oak tree under which he had played as a boy, in the yard. He was so overjoyed that he wrote about it in the Dallas News in the columns of "State Press".

On November 7, 1938, he devoted the entire "State Press" columns to an editorial having to do with my musical composition, "WHEE, I CROSS THE LINE INTO CAROLINE." The editorial was indeed a classic, and was commented upon by other newspapers. I am sending you a copy.

The editorial is as follows: "DEAR OLD CAROLINE" "I am always dreaming I'm across the line in dear old Caroline." That is the beginning and the spirit of a song written and composed by James R. O'Daniel, Fort Worth attorney.

Mr. O'Daniel is an attorney, not a song plugger not a habitue of Tin Pan Alley. We do not know whether he is akin to or even acquainted with the other Mr. O'Daniel of Fort Worth. There does seem to be a lot of O'Daniels in that town, though. One of them, the lovely Molly O. is running a column in this newspaper in competition with State Press and is about to get him down. But he holds no grudges. Youth and beauty will be served. Now the song about being across the line in dear old Caroline came from the heart of the author, Mr. O'Daniel, lawyer, when he crossed the boundary from Tennessee and found himself in North Carolina, his old home state. Anybody born in North Carolina would feel that way on such an occasion, although all North Carolinians are not composers or singers. Most of them are statesmen in private life. When circumstances move a North Carolinian into another state he carries a part of the old soil with him in his heart, not on his hands or behind his ears, exactly. Those whose ancestors found North Carolina long ago when it was new have a certain reverence for its many traditions and its mountains, its piedmont and its coast lines. Most of the older North Carolinians were planters, or front porch farmers. They were patriots and gave a good deal of their attention to patriotism, going so far in many instances as to run for office. All those, like Mr. O'Daniel (the lawyer) who trace back the Old North State feel like singing about it when they think about it. The song in hand is sentimental and has so sentimentalized State Press he has hummed it loud enough to be heard in the adjacent sanctums, whose occupants have streamed out asking if the hummer was sick or something. No such thing, just happy and tuneful, and hoping some time to cross the line into dear old Caroline."

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFT



Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Silco while defending a small village somewhere in the South Pacific. Silco dropped the tri as they approached Indian file and then lagged two more before the swarming little men's rifle fire put him out of commission and he had to be hospitalized. Our boys are making the best use of the ammunition which you help buy when you invest in War Bonds. Help pass them more of it.

Town And Farm In War Time

Ration Reminder -

Blue Stamps - (For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods) Blue stamps G, H, J remain good through June 7. Blue stamps K, L, M are good until July 7.

Coffee Stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book One, good for one pound of coffee, became valid May 31 and is good through June.

Gasoline "A" book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each and must last till July 21.

Red Stamps (For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses.) Red stamps "J" and "K" good through June.

Shoes No. 17 Stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair until June 15.

Sugar Stamp No. 13, good for 5 pounds became valid June 1 and is good through August 15.

Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One now are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each for use in home canning. They are good through October 31. Housewives may apply at local boards for supplementary sugar rations for home canning, if essential.

May Use Oil Stove North Carolina householders may use their oil cooking stoves this summer regardless of the availability of coal or wood-fired stoves, OPA has announced. The present restriction denying fuel oil rations for domestic cooking if "stand-by" equipment is available has been lifted because of the shortage of all fuels and to encourage home canning.

Food For 3-Day Furlough No. 13 Carolina sedvice men on a leave or furlough of at least 3 days hereafter will be provided with a complete application form for obtaining rationed food before he leaves camp. He will give the application to the person who provides his meals, who will submit it to the local board for food certificates within 15 days after the furlough ends.

Lower Potato Prices 7 per cent Consumer's ceiling prices on potatoes have been decreased about 7 per cent according to a recent OPA announcement. At the same time, the price paid growers was increased 30 cents per hundredweight on the 1943 early crop.

Sugar Supply For 1943

Saving On Farm Fertilizer Farmers who use nitrogenous fertilizers for top-soil reconditioning will be saved approximately \$228,000 within a year by the six per cent freight reductions which became effective May 15, 1943. This saving will chiefly affect sales and purchases next year, since most farmers have already bought their 1943 requirements. The individual's saving will depend on his location and the delivery system of the seller.

SUGAR STAMPS 15 and 16 NOW GOOD FOR CANNING SUGAR

Sugar Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War ration book one are now good for five pounds of sugar each for canning purposes. The stamps became valid May 24th. These stamps will remain valid through October 31.

This will enable each person to secure 10 pounds of sugar for canning.

If the canning needs of the individual is more than this amount, application may be made at the Office of Price Administration in Burgaw for additional amounts.

Persons are reminded that 5 pounds per person is the maximum that can be used for jams, jellies and preserves.

BLUE STAMPS (For canned frozen and certain dehydrated foods.)

Blue stamps G, H, J remain valid through June 7. Blue stamps K, L, M, become valid May 24th.

COFFEE Stamp No. 23 in Ration Book One is valid for one pound of coffee through May 30.

GASOLINE "A" book coupons, No. 5 good for three gallons each and must last from March 22 to July 21 inclusive in North Carolina.

RED STAMPS (For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheese) Red stamps E, F, G, H remain valid through May. Red Stamp "J" remains valid through June. Red stamp "K" becomes valid May 30.

SUGAR Stamp No. 12 in War Ration Book One is valid for 5 pounds of sugar through May 31. Stamps No. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each for use in home canning, beginning May 24. Housewives may apply at local board for supplementary sugar rations for home canning, if essential.

Farm Wastes Research has developed a new type of lignin plastic, which can be made from farm wastes. It can replace metal for many purposes, including some military supplies.

Radio Batteries The production of radio batteries has been boosted to 425,000 a month to bring relief to farmers in non-electrified areas, who have felt the battery shortage most severely.

Lumber For Farms To relieve lumber shortages on farms for all repairs except those to farm dwellings, WPA has set aside a total of 500 million board feet of lumber for delivery of 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.

Mileage From Stamp Tickets To obtain additional mileage from tires that can be made serviceable with the addition of reliners the Office of Rubber Director has excluded re-used tire carcasses from rubber scrap going to reclaiming plants. Because of this order, some half-million otherwise unusable tires can be placed in service.

Price Support For Butter Dairy farmers have been assured that wholesale prices of butter will continue to be supported at a level equivalent to 46 cents a pound until after June 30, 1943 by the War Food Administration. The support was pledged last December at the time farmers were called upon to meet 1943 production goals.

Teachers Can Take Summer Jobs The state's school teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC Regulation No. 4 the "hold the line" order, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture or necessary civilian services. The U. S. Employment Service is moving to place teachers in war-essential jobs for the summer.

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Canada's Guns are Heard 'Round the World



THE roar of Canada's guns is being heard today all around the world, on land, on sea and in the air. Foreign to Canadian industry before the war, gun manufacture is now being carried out in scores of plants from coast to coast.

Heaviest land gun built in the Dominion is the mighty 3.7 inch ack-ack gun. Many of these are defending England's coasts and cities from Axis air attacks.

Canada is now manufacturing more than 1,000,000 shells every month, together with great quantities of aerial bombs, trench mortar bombs, and anti-tank mines. Production of shells comprises 23 types of 15 different calibres. A great variety and quantity of shell components are also made. In production are 500-lb. aerial bombs, practice bombs, depth charges, anti-tank mines, grenades, pyrotechnics, etc. Canadian factories turned

out their 2,000,000,000th round of small arms ammunition during February. Small arms ammunition now produced is of 22 types of nine calibres. This ammunition is made for every type of small arms being produced in the Dominion. Both go to more than 50 different destinations in every part of the world for the many battlefields of this global war.

The energy and productive facilities engaged in the production of small arms ammunition may be gauged from the fact that one of these calibres alone - the .303 - takes more than 50 separate operations to complete. Before the war 500 persons were employed making small arms ammunition in one plant. There are now 30,000 workers in two government arsenals and plants being operated for the government by private industry.

NOTICE By power in a deed of trust from Roe Carr and wife to J. E. Williams, Trustee, recorded in Book 248, page 1, Registry of Duplin County, and at request of the owner of the indebtedness in same, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County on June 14, 1943, at 12 noon, that certain tract of land therein described in Duplin County, containing 5 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Camp Manufacturing Company Powell tract and others. This May 11, 1943. Vance B. Gavin, Substituted Trustee. 6-11-43.

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