

Butter Points Increased Meat Points Lowered

Washington, Sept. 2 — A hike in the ration-stamp price of creamery butter, frozen foods and some canned fruits coincide today with a reduction of a point or two in the value of 35 different cuts of meat.

All the changes—based on new surveys of what civilians want and what they can get—will go into effect Sunday.

The Office of Price Administration boosted creamery butter from 10 to 12 points, blaming local shortages and reports that production is running five per cent behind original estimates. It cut the value of farm churned butter from ten points to six in an effort it said, to get more of it to market to ease the demand for creamery butter.

Frozen foods and some canned fruits will go up in stamp value in an effort to discourage shoppers from buying them too fast.

Expectations of seven per cent more meat for civilians this month cleared the way for a cut in stamp value on some cuts of beef, lamb and bacon.

Most bacon cuts will go down two points and a few other types of pork will be cut a point. Beef ribs, roasts, and steaks will be lowered one point.

Pink Hill Youth Given New Air Patrol Honor

Lt. Charles Porter, Jr., of Concord Gets Air Medal for Anti-Sub Work

Washington, Aug. 27.—Awards of the air medal and bronze oak leaf cluster to members of the Army Air Forces for extraordinary achievement in anti-submarine patrol flights as members of the Northwest African coastal air force are announced today by the War Department.

The citation states: "As members of combat crews, these individuals displayed outstanding initiative, resourcefulness and a high degree of skill under many trying conditions, such as restricted visibility and low ceilings encountered on the large number of flights necessary to perform this hazardous patrol of great responsibility. Possibility of encountering enemy ships of fighter type or anti-aircraft fire added to the hazards of these missions. The outstanding services of these individuals reflect the highest credit on the military forces of the United States."

They included: North Carolina: First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster Air Medal to Capt. Hugh D. Maxwell, Jr., Pink Hill. Air Medal, to 1st Lt. Charles D. Porter, Jr., 24 Washington Lane, Concord.

Pink Hill Church Groups To Have Supper

A supper will be given to the men of the Pink Hill, Smiths and Pleasant View Group of Presbyterian churches at the Pink Hill Church Friday evening, Sept. 3rd at 7 p. m.

Rev. B. F. Sprow of West Va. who is visiting the field will speak. A dedication service of an honor roll plaque for men in the armed forces will be held. Rev. Sprow will preach at the Pleasant View Church at 11 a. m. Sept. 5th and at Smith Church at 8:30 p. m. on the same day. The public is invited to these meetings.

Rose Hill Boy Wins Wings, Commission

Rose Hill, Sept. 2 — Luther C. Herring, son of Mrs. Lulu S. Herring of Rose Hill, has been awarded his wings as a pilot and commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Force following graduation from the advanced flying school at Marianna, Fla. He entered the army as an aviation cadet last year.

1943 Tax Books Now In Hands of Tax Collector

I. N. Henderson, Duplin County Tax Collector, Wednesday received the 1943 tax books from the county commissioners. Taxpayers began immediately to take advantage of the 1% discount by paying up their 1943 taxes. Anyone who will pay their taxes during the month of Sept. will benefit by the 1% savings.

Superior Court Adjourned

Superior Court convened Monday with Judge Henry L. Stevens presiding. The court was scheduled for two weeks, civil term. This is the small docket it adjourned Tuesday at noon.

Grady-Outlaw Clan Have Fourteenth Annual Reunion

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association was held at the B. F. Grady school on Friday Aug. 27th.

Judge Henry A. Grady, president, presided. Malcom Grady, vice president introduced visiting guests. Albert T. Outlaw, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

On entering the building, posted near the entrance of the audience Nelson Outlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Outlaw, Jr., who has been cited two or three times for outstanding service and particularly for his heroic action in line of duty on Convoy of general supplies to Russia.

Following the morning program dinner was spread on the ground and the afternoon was taken up by renewing old acquaintances and socializing.

At night a square dance was held in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. E. R. Penney Saturday, 3:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Early R. Penney, who died at 9:30 Tuesday night, at her home here, will be held from the local Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 conducted by her pastor Rev. J. L. Jones of Rose Hill. Interment will follow in the Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenansville.

Mrs. Penney had been in ill health for several years, however her death was somewhat sudden. She was stricken with a heart attack at a little after 9:00 o'clock and died in less than 15 minutes.

She was the daughter of the late Caroline Cartleberry and William Dowd Mastin of Apex. She was married to Early Robert Penney in October, 1915. In 1922 they moved to Duplin County, first residing in Warsaw and later moving to Kenansville where Mr. Penney is in the lumber business.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Elery P. Guthrie of Kenansville, Mrs. Marie Penney Kifer of New Bern, Mrs. Delaney P. Martin of Quantico, Va.; two sons, Jennings E. Penney of New London, Conn. and C. B. Penney of the Navy, New York; a brother, Andrew J. Martin of Apex; and a sister Mrs. Betty A. Emory of Angier.

Active pallbearers will be J. O. Stokes, Jack Sitterson, Vance E. Gavin of Kenansville, Dr. Hawes, of Rose Hill and Stacy Britt and Chas. Sheffield of Warsaw.

Honorary pallbearers will be: E. F. Strickland, R. W. Blackmore, A. Brooks, A. L. Humphrey, B. C. Sheffield, Rivers D. Johnson, J. C. Thompson of Warsaw and P. J. Dobson, W. M. Brinson, Henry Dall, L. A. Beasley, J. L. Williams, C. B. Sitterson, G. R. Dall, H. M. West, John A. Gavin and J. E. Jerritt of Kenansville.

W. A. Stroud Honored On 60th Birthday

A barbecue dinner was given Mr. W. A. Stroud Sunday on his 60th birthday.

A table was made in the yard and dinner spread. There were about seventy-five relatives and friends present. Mr. Stroud was given many useful presents.

In the afternoon, music was made in the home.

Young Ladies Needed In Industry

The Printing Industry standing in the forefront of the Battle for Progress is broadcasting a call for young lady trained workers.

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ABOUT SBOES

After Sept. 1, stores selling shoes over the counter must display a sign reading "RATIONING STORE" from Advertising Loose War Ration Stamps for Shoes. In cases where the stamp has become detached, the consumer should take both the loose stamp and ration book to their ration board for replacement.



JAF PRISONER—Maek D. Garner has received word from Cpl. Nathan L. Garner, of the U. S. Army, that he is a prisoner of the Japanese, interned at the No. 1 prison camp in the Philippines. He says his health is excellent, is unharmed, and asks that his regards be given to "all the Garners." Cpl. Garner was captured at the fall of Corregidor, and this card was the first his family had heard directly from him since then. He entered the army May 7, 1942.

County Council P T A To Meet Here Sept 7th

Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swananoa, state field director of the North Carolina Association of Parents and Teachers will conduct a School of Instructions at the meeting of the Duplin County Council which meets in Kenansville next Tuesday Sept. 7 at three o'clock.

Mrs. H. M. Morrison of Wallace, president of the County Council, has announced that Mrs. J. S. Blair, state chairman of Stamps and Bonds and Mrs. John D. Beatty of Elizabethtown, district president, will be present and take part in the program.

Plans for the year's work will be made and Mrs. Morrison urges all local officers to attend this school of instruction and hear the work of the Parent-Teachers organization discussed and explained by these outstanding leaders.

In Atlantic



OSCAR KENNEDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Kennedy of Beulaville, is with the Navy in the Atlantic war zone. He entered the navy last February 4, trained at Bainbridge, Md., and Norfolk, Va., and holds the rating of seaman first class.

County Court To Be Held Monday

Judge Hubert E. Phillips announces that the regular term of county court will be held Monday. All witnesses and defendants will be expected to be present.

Labor Board Meets

THE LABOR MOBILIZATION BOARD for Duplin County met officially for the first time on Friday night, Aug. 25th.

Several of the members could not attend but enough were present for a quorum.

The North Carolina Emergency War Powers Proclamation Number IV by Governor Broughton was read and discussed at length. The Board pledged to carry out the program and it therefore becomes the duty of the board, together with the aid of the Sheriff and his deputies and all police officers, neighborhood leaders and Civilian Defense workers to see to it, under authority of the law conferred by said proclamation, that an inventory be taken of all unemployed male persons in the county between the ages of 18 and 55 and take such action as is prescribed by said proclamation, to the end that all labor in the county be mobilized, conserved, distributed and used for the production of supplies for war and civilian needs.

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24 Persons Presented Service Awards

At a meeting of Civilian Defense workers in the Legion Hut last night 24 Duplinites were presented Civilian Defense Service Awards for unpaid service they have given the war effort on the home front. Each has given 500 hours or more service.

Mr. George K. Snow Assistant State Director of Civilian Defense congratulated those receiving the awards and paid tribute to hundreds of others who have given what time they could to the war effort but failed to make the requirements for the award. He urged his listeners to carry on with all their might. There cannot be any let up on the home front he said.

The Service Awards, consisting of a certificate and button were presented to the following by Miss Doris Rouse, Mrs. Grace C. Wann, Mrs. Harvey Boney, J. E. Jerritt, Mrs. Helen H. Beems, A. L. Cavenaugh, J. C. Thompson, Mammie L. Turner, (Colored) Mrs. John D. Robinson, C. C. Ivey, L. H. Quinn, John B. Rhoddes, J. D. Grady, D. D. Williams, Archie L. Morrison, O. P. Johnson, H. M. Morrison, Ralph Jones, J. O. Stokes, Miss Margaret Williams, F. W. McGowan and J. R. Grady.

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Pre Pearl Harbor Fathers Are Now Being Re-Classified

Aug. 30—The following statement was today issued by General J. Van B. Metz, State Director of Selective Service: "Recent directives from National Headquarters require the reclassification of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers without regard to their eligibility for a III-A classification. Such registrants who are essential farmers or who are employed in war production or in support of the war effort are in no danger of reclassification. Such registrants whose induction would result in 'extreme hardship and privation' to a wife, parent, or child, may be deferred for dependency in Class III-D. All other registrants now classified in III-A on account of their family status should not be surprised if they receive notice that they have been reclassified in Class I-A.

The fact that a pre-Pearl Harbor father finds himself in Class I-A does not necessarily mean that he will be inducted immediately. Registrants are divided into four groups and all available men from each group will be inducted before men are selected from the next group. These groups are as follows:

1. Men with no dependents.
2. Men with collateral dependents, provided such status was acquired prior to Dec. 8, 1941.
3. Men who have wives with whom they maintain bona fide family relationships in their homes provided such relationship was acquired prior to Dec. 8, 1941.
4. Men who have children with whom they maintain bona fide family relationships in their homes, provided such relationship was acquired prior to Dec. 8, 1941.

(A child born on or before Sept. 14, 1942 should be considered as having been conceived on or after Dec. 8, 1941, unless there is affirmative evidence of a medical character which clearly establishes that birth was delayed.)

"Group 4 is divided into two sub-groups. The first sub-group will be exhausted before any men are called from the second sub-group. These sub-groups are as follows:

- A. Registrants classified in I-A because they left agricultural occupation or because they are engaged in a non-deferrable activity.
- B. Other registrants who are reclassified from III-A to I-A as a result of the current directive. "This means that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers who continue to engage in non-deferrable activities will find themselves subject to induction prior to registrants who are engaged in other employment. The list of Non-deferrable Activities contains 118 separate occupations and is on file in every local board office in the state. It is available for inspection by every registrant. It is considered that fair warning has been given to fathers who have dependent children to remove themselves from non-deferrable activities or face the prospect of early induction."

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Pulpwood Cutting Essential McNutt Advises Committee

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt today clarified the attitude of the War Manpower Commission as to the essentiality of pulpwood production in a statement to the Newspaper Pulpwood Committee.

"Pulpwood is an essential war material," he said, "used among other things for making rayon, parachutes, shipping containers, and smokeless powder.

"Its many wartime uses have created a shortage which is rapidly becoming acute. With these conditions in mind, the War Manpower Commission has recently classified pulpwood cutting and production of pulp as essential war occupations.

"May I urge every man engaged in this essential work, either part or full time, to give it the best he has in him. Let him remember he is wielding his axe and saw in the same struggle and to the same end that other men are welding bayonets and machine guns.

I know that those who work in the forests and pulp mills and the farmers who cut pulpwood from their wood lots are just as patriotic and loyal as any other group of Americans. Now that they realize the importance of their part in the war, I am sure they will respond with the extra hours extra days and extra efforts that is the only possible answer to this dangerous shortage."

Pulpwood is now on a revised list of essential activities and has been so specified in a bulletin on forestry, logging and lumbering sent to the local selective boards by the WMC. The cutting of wood, including pulpwood, also is included among the essential farm products listed by the Selective Service as a guide to local boards in the deferment of registrants engaged in agriculture.

As in all such cases, however, the local board is responsible for determining whether a specific registrant's occupation is in support of the war effort. The WMC essential occupation list is the board's guide.

War Manpower Commissioner McNutt is the fifth top-ranking war agency chief to support the Victory Pulpwood Drive with statements explaining the importance of pulpwood in the war effort.

The others are WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown, ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman, and Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard.

J. C. Thompson of Warsaw, Duplin chairman for the 3rd. War Loan Drive, says that the stage is all set and predicts that Duplin will go over its quota of \$524,020.

Opening the drive in Wallace and Warsaw next week, merchants have perfected plans whereby prizes in bonds will be given to those selling the most number of bonds and those selling the most dollars and cents worth of bonds.

Judge Henry L. Stevens will address a rally in the Wanoca Theatre at Wallace at 8:45 at which time the Wallace stores will be closed for the program and all clerks will be at the rally. Stores will be opened at 10.00. Wallace reports that \$300 in prizes will be awarded.

Warsaw has about completed all details as to their rally.

B. C. Sheffield announced today that the Warsaw rally will be held at the Duplin Theatre next Tuesday Sept. 7th at 9:45 at which time all stores will be closed and the entire town is expected to turn out. John J. Diefel of Wallace will deliver the talk and a reel on the 3rd War Loan Drive will be shown. A prize, a war bond, will be given the person who sells the most bonds and a prize to the one who sells the most bonds in dollars and cents.

No employe of the bank, post office or a member of the war finance committee can receive a prize.

Work Or Fight Committee Meets Here

The Duplin County work or fight committee, named by Governor Broughton, met in the court house here Wednesday night.

A general discussion to ways and means of determining if a person is working at least 35 hrs. a week took place.

Mayor Aubry Harrell of Wallace brought out some good ideas. From his report he has done some good work in the vicinity of Wallace and a number of Negroes who were not working soon began to look for jobs.

It is expected that a number of men, white and colored, in the county are going to be called before the committee for investigation.

Under Governor Broughton's war-time power he has given this committee the power to do something about the matter.

Any person found not to be gainfully employed at least 35 hrs. per week is subject to indictment and given a jail sentence.

Masons Enjoy Outing

Masons from Kenansville and many sections of Duplin County, with their families and friends enjoyed their annual picnic outing at Maxwell's Mill Thursday afternoon. From the appearance of the table, there is no food shortage in this section.

Tobacco Warehouses Cut Selling Hours

Selling hours on all tobacco markets in N. C. were reduced to 3 1/2 hours per day this week. The shorter selling time is a result of labor shortage.

Warehouse operators have been unable to secure sufficient labor to move the tobacco from the floors to factories in time for sales on the following day.

Prices on lower grades dropped some this week. Farmers are not satisfied with prices they are now receiving and are still protesting over the ceiling.

Test Blackout

A test blackout, using mixed signals was called Wednesday night over most of North Carolina. Duplin County reports success in every community.

Revival To Begin At Wesley Church

The Revival Meeting at Wesley Methodist Church will be Sept. 5-12. Preaching will be by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Lineberger. The service on Sept. 5 will be 3:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

Old Gasoline Coupons Expire

Old style B and C gasoline coupons which read, "One B Unit" and "One C Unit" expired Sept. 1. All motorists who still have of these old style gasoline coupons should exchange them for the new style at their ration boards.