

Broughton Orders Weed Mart Delay 1 Week

Border Belt Will Open August 8th. Eastern Belt August 21st; OPA

Refuses Increase of Ceiling Price by Two Cents; Farmers, Warehousemen to Resume Fight; Georgia and Florida Markets Still Closed

Governor Broughton Wednesday, ordered all tobacco markets in the border belt of North Carolina to delay opening one week.

The postponement is to give more time to convince OPA that an additional increase is justified.

Last week OPA set ceiling at 39 cents per hundred pounds for untied leaf and 43 1-2 cents for tied leaf.

The following story appeared in state daily papers yesterday:

WASHINGTON, July 26. — Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson today rejected appeals of flue cured tobacco growers and warehousemen for a two cents a pound increase in the 1944 ceiling prices.

Vinson notified a group of more than 30 tobacco men representing the five flue cured producing states it was his "final decision" that the ceilings announced last week—39 cents for loose, ungraded tobacco and 43 1-2 cents for graded and tied leaf—would stand.

The tobacco men maintained that the ceiling should be raised to 41 and 44 1-2 cents respectively.

Administration here in March, was a minimum acceptable by them. Standing by their guns, the group shouted down an offer from Vinson, if they would accept the lower figure, to sign a supplemental order allowing a one-cent per pound "leeway" on the Georgia-Florida markets, where practically the entire crop is sold loose and ungraded, to be "balanced off" under the ceilings in the middle and old belt.

"That would do nothing in the world but add confusion to dissatisfaction," said H. L. Wingate, of the Georgia Farm Bureau and chairman of the delegation.

Immediately after receipt of Vinson's final word, the tobacco men caucused and decided their next step would be to learn from Governors Olin D. Johnson of South Carolina, J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina and Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, how far those executives would go in backing them up to keep the flue cured markets closed "indefinitely."

The attitude of the three chief executives will determine further steps, they said.

The Georgia-Florida Markets were due to open Monday, but a holiday of at least five days was ordered pending outcome of this week's appeal.

In the discussions here, the tobacco men have insisted that the markets would not open until they got what they asked for.

Government officials were reported meanwhile as feeling no great concern over the threat of delayed openings of later markets, although they agreed some damage might result to tobacco awaiting sale in Georgia and Florida auctions.

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Somewhere on an island in the Pacific these two Mount Olive boys and a Duplin boy got together for this picture. Left to right they are Sam Roberts, Mt. Olive, Oliver

Warsaw Rotary Observes Cannery In Progress

The Warsaw Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting Thursday at 1:00 o'clock in the Rotary Hall and after dinner and regular business procedures under direction of the President, Aubrey Cavanaugh, adjourned to the Warsaw Community Cannery where they watched the initial operations under the supervision of Rotarian Ross Wadkins.

Bud Turner Visits Parents

L. W. Turner, Jr. (Bud) Ptr. 2c, USNR is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turner, of Beulaville. Bud has just returned from Brazil where he has been on duty with the Naval Air Corps.

Reports To Lejeune After Visit Home

SSgt. Dave W. Raynor, USMC, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Raynor of Summerlin has reported for duty at Camp Lejeune after spending 30 days with friends and relatives in Beulaville. Dave spent about two years in the South Pacific and 6 or 8 months in the Southwest Pacific. He entered service October 1, 1939.

Reported Polio Case In Duplin Not Polio

Last week the Times carried an account of a suspected case of Polio in the West Siding section. A janitor boy there was carried to a Kingston hospital where doctors diagnosed the case as tuberculosis of the bone and not Polio. The boy's infection is under control and he will recover, it is reported.

Magnolia Man Killed By Accident Of His Comrade

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FAISON WOMAN TO CHRISTEN U. S. SHIP DUPLIN, IN OCTOBER

Mr. J. C. Thompson, chairman of the Duplin County War Finance Committee, announced this week that Miss Mary Jennette of Faison has won the honor of christening a ship to be launched at the Wilmington shipyard. Officials of the shipyard have agreed to let her christen the U. S. S. Duplin, to be launched in the early part of October.

To receive this honor Miss Faison had to sell more Bonds than any woman in the county during the 5th War Loan Drive. The four high contestants and the amount they sold were:

Miss Mary Jennette, Faison, \$63,576; Mrs. E. L. Dees, Wallace \$39,668.75; Mrs. A. B. Vick, Rose Hill, \$38,668.75 and Mrs. G. V. Gooding, Kenansville, \$29,848.

Judge Stevens Says We Must Stay Prepared

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, past national commander of the American Legion and a member of the AEF in the last war, declared that he was no seer or prophet but that common sense seemed to call for complete demilitarization of Germany, "so that the only weapons in the hands of Germans will be implements for tilling the soil"; de-industrialization of Germany so that the only products made there will be those needed in times of peace; complete re-education, to be controlled for two generations, of German youth.

Former Local Attorney Gets Honorary Degree

J. R. (Rommie) O'Daniel, Ft. Worth, Texas, attorney and former attorney of Kenansville and native of this county, has been honored twice in the past two years by Mount Vernon University of Arlington, Va., and Washington, D. C.

On March 1, 1942, the University conferred on Mr. O'Daniel a Bachelor of Laws degree after he took some law work at the University and on June 6th of this year the institution conferred on him the Doctor of Laws degree, in recognition of his work and thesis "The Constitution, A Compact Between Sovereign States."

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Mr. Ralph Jones, Chairman War Price & Rationing Board Dear Mr. Jones:

Ever since we began rationing tires we have been working to prevent a collapse of truck and bus transportation due to shortage of large size tires. It has seemed many times that our supply was very low and you may think that we have sometimes cried "wolf, wolf," but it now looks as though a real crisis has arisen.

I have just been informed that the Office of Rubber Director has released the quota of large tires (8.25 and up) for the month of August, which is considerably less than half of that which the nation had in July. Obviously this means that our district quota will certainly be cut in proportion.

You can see what this means to the problem of rationing these large tires to buses and trucks in your county. Some of these almost certainly will have to go out of business, but we ought to hold that number to a very minimum.

If we accomplish this it will be necessary for us in the District Office to work in very close cooperation with your board, and it means that the Tire Panel or board members who are to pass on these applications will be called upon to do the best job they have ever done in tire rationing.

Our probable quota for large tires for next month will be so low that it will be useless to assign quotas to many of the smaller counties, but all applications filed with the local board should be processed carefully so that we can have the benefit of your best judgment as to which trucks and buses are the most essential and where the need is greatest.

I wish I could give you some yardstick now to assist your members in this work. Trucks—trans- porting highly perishable foods, munitions, petroleum and the like are numerous and must receive careful consideration.

State Park Will Be Established Near Seven Springs At Sight Of "Cliffs"

Draft Board Will Begin Calling Men Over 26; Aug.

Selective Service Officials Say Number of Men Available In N. C. Under 26 is Exhausted; Rules for 36-37 Age Group More Liberal

Selective Service officials in North Carolina on August 1 will begin the drafting of men in the 26-29 and in the 30-37 age groups according to selective service headquarters in Raleigh.

Various state boards are authorized to fill draft quotas with men in either of the two higher age groups whenever the under-26 supply is exhausted. That supply is expected to be exhausted in North Carolina by the end of July.

Under selective service regulations adopted on May 12, for a man in the 26-29 age group to be deferred because of industry, he must be found to be "necessary to and regularly engaged in an essential activity," the selective service official explained. "For a man in the 30-37 group to be deferred, because of industry, it is only required that he be regularly engaged in an essential activity."

Pointing out that rules for deferment in the 30-37 group are more liberal than in the 26-29 age group, the official stated, however, that men in the 30-37 group who cannot qualify for deferment are subject to induction at the same time as men under 30.

Navy again? Are we going to consider reducing our standing Army to a few hundred thousand men? Are we going to stand by and let another Hitler emerge? He queried.

"God is going to quit looking after us unless we get some sense ourselves," he declared.

His speech was made at the opening of New Hanover County Superior Court, Monday.

NOW IN FRANCE



PVT. ADRIAN DAVIS

Pvt. Adrian Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Duplin was inducted into the Army on November 5th 1943. He was recently shipped to England and is now in France.

School Bus Drivers Schools Being Held In County Next Week

Bus Drivers Schools for school bus drivers in Duplin County are being held this week. The Calypso and Faison schools were held Monday, Warsaw and Magnolia, Tuesday; Rose Hill and Wallace Wednesday; Chinquapin and Beulaville Thursday; B. F. Grady and Kenansville today and tomorrow, The Kenansville school tomorrow will be for those over the county who were unable to attend one during the week. The class will last until noon.

Prolonged sickness gradually becomes an extended excuse. People who have any fever wonder why medical men do not discover a remedy. The mystery of literature is how some stuff sells.

OPA Re-Classifies 29 Brands of Beer

In a telegram to the Kenansville War Price and Rationing Board, Tuesday, OPA advised that 29 non-premium brands of beer had been reclassified and were now in the Premium class and could be sold, retail, for 17 and 40 cents instead of 12 and 35 cents, effective July 29th. Those reclassified were: Burger, Brau, Dover, Edlbrew, Ehret, Esslinger, English Lad, Gold Label, Tivoli, Genesee, Hornung, Holland, Horlachers, Koenig, Krueger, Little Man, Lion Loewers, Namar, Premium, Pos, Reading, Red Top, Trim, Tomme's light, and Victory.

Missing Duplin Soldier Returns To Duty; Telegram

To-Mother from War Dept. Reveals Rose Hill Boy Safe

Mrs. Nora Judge of Rt. 2, Rose Hill, received a telegram from the Adjutant General's office of the War Department in Washington City informing her that her son, Pvt. Edward H. Judge has returned to duty. Several months ago she was advised that he was missing. The telegram does not state where he is on duty. It reads as follows: Pleased to inform you your son, Private Edward H. Judge returned to duty on the 25th of June, 1944. Undoubtedly he will communicate with you at an early date concerning his welfare and whereabouts. The telegram was signed "Ulio The Adjutant General."

County Gets Tax Rebate From State

Duplin County will receive from the State \$7,391.06 as a rebate on intangible taxes collected by the State. Total amount collected is reported as \$1,460,724.29. 75 per cent of this amount is allotted among the 100 counties. Wayne County will get \$21,583.

State Board Conservation and Development Announced; Lionel Well of Goldsboro and A. J. Davis of Mt. Olive Donate Site; about 3 Miles up River from Seven Springs

Asheville July 25.—Establishment of a state park at the site of The Cliffs on the Neuse river three miles from Seven Springs in Wayne County, was approved by action of the State Board of Conservation and Development at its annual meeting in Asheville this afternoon.

Sponsored by public-spirited individuals and civic organizations of several eastern North Carolina communities in Wayne, Lenoir, and Wilson counties, under the leadership of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, a site approximating the Western North Carolina Blue Ridge country in geologic formation and containing more than 235 acres, was tendered the State for recreational area and day park.

Conditions by which acceptance was made possible, were worked out and use will begin as necessary public funds are made available.

The park site, a gift from Lionel Well of Goldsboro and A. J. Davis of Mount Olive, was tendered the department by a committee representing the sponsors who personally appeared before the board.

Presentation was made by James W. Butler, executive secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, Well, who has been interested a long time in preserving the site as a park for an area to serve more than 553,000 people within a 60 mile radius of "The Cliffs," and Charles Stapleton, also of Goldsboro, recreational director and prominent in AAU swimming activities.

See story on another page about "The Cliffs."

Beulaville Couple Have 4 Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatcher of Beulaville have four sons in the armed forces. They received word from the War Department that Roy was wounded in France June 11th. Troy, his twin brother, and Paul, their eldest son, are also serving in France. Robert is at present stationed at Camp McCall.

Warsaw Business Man Going To Wallace

L. S. Whittle, for the past several years a popular employee of the Warsaw Drug Company, has resigned with the store and is moving to Wallace where he will become a partner and manager of the Wallace Drug Store.

Keep your mind alive and your body will stay young. When the mind dies, the body begins to wither.

Don't let hot weather wilt you down. Keep crisp and cool, BUY SERIES "E" BONDS.

World War I Veteran Has Two Sons In World War II.

L. H. Sumner of Beulaville, veteran of World War I, furnishes two sons for World War 2. His son, Ledford has received the Purple Heart for wounds received on Anzio Beachhead in late January. Another son, Lenton, was at Pearl Harbor during the Jap's sneak attack and since that time has served two years in the South Pacific, having taken part in the capture of New Georgia, Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, and is now stationed at Camp Butler.