

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Annie Laster and Miss Eunice Parker spent the week with relatives and friends in Woodland.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Mrs. Sam Craft and Miss Ole Grace Gardner made a business trip to Wilson on Tuesday.

H. C. Burch is spending some time in Norfolk, Va., where he is taking a course in Ground Observer Work.

John Ray Whitley of Newport News, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitley.

Mrs. W. E. Lang is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Simpson in Washington, D. C.

B. L. Davis made a business trip to Greenville, Friday.

Mrs. Roland Fields has returned after a visit in Morehead City.

Mrs. H. C. Burch and children, Mary Lou and Bonnie Lee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Floyd in Roper.

Mrs. W. P. Ellis and son, Frankie, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Neta Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cupps, of Lewiston, Pa., visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Beaman and son, Jimmie, of Wilson, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

Miss Fannie Mae Smith has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Newport News, Va.

Miss Clara Jenkins, visited relatives in Raleigh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and daughter, Ray Nell, visited relatives and friends in Princeton during the week end.

Mrs. A. R. Gay was a Wilson visitor, Tuesday.

The Woman's Society of Service of the Walstonburg Methodist Church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Melvin Gay on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Albert Bundy, President, presided. After a short business session, a very inspiring program was presented by Mrs. Rosa McKeel.

Community Choir Organized.

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Craft, Monday evening, plans were made for a Community Choir with Mrs. G. H. Walston as director.

Rev. Key Taylor presided over the meeting. A discussion of the vital importance of better music in our community was entered into by all present.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Roland Fields; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Shirley; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Fannie Mae Smith.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served delicious refreshments.

and the following records were played: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by Charles Wesley, "Rock of Ages," "Fidelius" by Schubert, and "The Bible Speaks" (The Shepherd Psalm) by Oliver K. Valkmar, which was the benediction.

The meeting adjourned. The first Community Choir practice to meet in the Christian Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There were twenty members present.

Valentine Party.

Mrs. Wooten Hobbs delightfully entertained the pupils of the Second Grade with a Valentine party at the school Friday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed. Those winning prizes were Betsy Royle, Esther Johnson and Charles Shirley.

After delivering mail from the Valentine Post Office, refreshments were served.

A. W. WEST APPOINTED PETROLEUM ENGINEER (Pioneer Press)

Cut Bank, Mont.—R. E. Damp, general manager of Santa Rita Oil and Gas Company and Northwest Refining Company, has announced the appointment of Albert R. West as petroleum engineer for the company.

Mr. West will act in an advisory capacity to Reese Poynter, production manager of Santa Rita, in the development of production, drilling practices and techniques.

Mr. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, of Walstonburg, N. C., has a background of varied experience in petroleum production.

Having started with Carter Oil Company in 1930 he has worked in all phases of production operations. In 1939 he was made district production engineer in Oklahoma. In 1942 he was made division production engineer for Oklahoma and Kansas together with the operating of five gasoline plants manufacturing natural gasoline and by-products.

Mr. West is a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, having resigned prior to coming with Carter Oil in 1930. In October, 1941, Mr. West offered his services to the navy, but was advised by them that his knowledge and experience in the production of petroleum would contribute more to the war effort than that of a junior officer.

In February, 1942, just after Pearl Harbor, Mr. West again offered his services to the navy with the same result.

Mr. West will move his family to Cut Bank in the near future.

CRATING MATERIAL.

Development of new packages and packing methods will call for about 11 billion board feet of lumber in 1948 as compared with 4½ billion feet usually used.

A fool never has cause to apologize. He knows he's always right.

The Why, When, What, and How of Point Rationing

(Continued From Page One)

five 8-oz. or over containers of rationed foods which is considered a normal household carry-over. Rationed foods in cans of less than eight ounces will not be declared in the inventory. For every can of rationed food containing eight or more ounces above the allowed five for each person in the family, eight ration points will be deducted from the new war ration book two.

The registrars will take these penalty points as evenly as possible from all ration books for the entire family. Then follows that people who have large stocks of rationed foods on hand at the time of registration will have already spent some of their point coupons in advance, and in order that everyone may get an even break it is necessary to tailor the books to prevent them from getting more food than they are entitled to receive. There will be enough food to assure everyone a fair share under the point rationing system.

RATION BOOK TWO, the book all will use to obtain their share of rationed foods, is about the same size and shape as Ration Book One, which is being used to purchase sugar and coffee and now shoes, except that it has a heavy manilla cover to protect the stamps. The name, address, and other identifying information of the holder, as well as the serial number and official stamp, will be carried in the front of the book, with instructions for using it on the book cover. Inside there are two colors of stamps, blue and red, four pages of each with a fifty-four stamps to the page. The blue stamps will be used for processed foods while the red stamps will be used later for meats.

On each stamp is a letter and a number. The letter designates the ration period in which it may be used and the number designates the point value of the stamp. Blue stamps, A, B, and C, can be used during the first period, the length of which will be announced when rationing starts. Like sugar stamps, they cannot be used after the expiration of the rationing period. The total number of points on stamps bearing the letter A is 16; on B stamp 16; and on C stamp 16 points, making a total of 48 points, which is the total number of points each person can spend for processed foods during the first ration period.

WHEN SHOPPING UNDER POINT RATIONING, be sure to carry your ration book or books with you. Anyone who wish can take the ration books to do the buying of the household, or if you are accustomed to order by telephone you may continue to do so. Each size and kind of rationed food will have a specified point value—high, low, or medium—depending upon the supply of the commodity available and the demand for it. Right here I will quote some steps as announced by W. H. Hoffer, OPA State Rationing Officer, which will help the shopper to get the greatest amount of food for the number of ration points allowed.

(1) Keep informed about current point values. These will be the same for every store in the country. The grocer will display an official list of point values, but the best way to make sure your points will last for the entire ration period is to plan carefully a shopping list, consulting a list of point values kept at home for this purpose. As supply and demand fluctuate, values may be changed from time to time. Therefore, the home list must be kept up to date. The price and quality have nothing to do with points. Points will not change just because prices do. (2) At the store, you may find some of your favorite foods have high point values because they are scarce. Then you may have to take second choices and buy some less familiar foods. For example, if it required more points to buy a can of peaches than a can of peaches of the same size, the peaches would serve the same purpose and be a better choice. It is wise to use plentiful, unrationed foods, like fresh fruits and vegetables, as often as possible. (3) As you shop, you can consult your grocer's official posted list of point values. Then, in front of your grocer (or the delivery boy if the order is delivered) you must tear out the correct number of point coupons and use them as well as money to pay for the order. (4) In spending point coupons, wherever possible, the larger denominations should be used first. For a six-point purchase, a five-point stamp and a one-point stamp would be better than three two-point stamps. In this way, some smaller denominations can be saved for times when you want to make low point purchases. You cannot get "change" for point stamps. You must give the grocer the right amount of stamps for your purchase even when you buy on a charge account. (5) Your Government asks that you shop early in the day—early in the week.

Under Lend-Lease arrangements, Australia is supplying milk, beef, pork, lamb, fresh apples, oranges, grapes, and bananas for United States Army mess tables, wool and cotton uniforms for American soldiers and nurses, solid rationed, canned meats and vegetables, and "D" corn chocolate.

Supply of Nitrogen Is Short This Year

Interruptions of imports of nitrate of soda from Chile, greatly increased demands for nitrogen, in munitions and for industrial purposes, and the necessity for accumulating larger and larger stocks of nitrates to meet war demands, are the three principal reasons for the present nitrogen shortage as applied to fertilizers, says Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, head of the Department of Agronomy, N. C. State College.

No one questions the absolute necessity of these limitations, said Dr. Cummings, but noting late as they did, has caused a considerable amount of confusion. Farmers are now required to make a written application for fertilizers with the amount per acre to be determined by past practices and the recommendations of the Experiment Station for each given crop. Many farmers placed fertilizer orders some time ago but these will have to be revised based upon the latest orders and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture.

American industry is producing reasonably adequate supplies of both superphosphate and potash and most dislocations in the supply of fertilizers is involved largely with nitrogen.

In the last twelve months the production of nitrogen in the United States has been greatly increased and Dr. Cummings says that nitrogen prices after the war may be lower than formerly. This will enable the farmer to use much larger amounts per acre, especially on the low priced crops which he may want to grow.

More Gardens Needed For Food Supply

Every grower of a Victory Garden should have a copy of War Series Bulletin No. 14, recently issued by

N. C. State College. It is short and practical, covering the planning of the garden, listing those vegetables best suited to the section, and giving other timely information such as the preparation of the soil, planting schedule, amount of seed to be sown, pointers on disease control, and information on common garden insects.

It suggests the following canning budget for a family of five: string beans 20 quarts, lima beans 5, beets 10, carrots 5, corn 5, greens 5, okra 5, garden peas 10, soup mixtures 20, tomatoes 20, dried vegetables 50 pounds and dried fruits 40 pounds.

Advanced gardeners should request "The Farm and Home Garden Manual," Extension Circular No. 122 and also "Canning Fruits and Vegetables," Extension Circular No. 223. All of these may be obtained free of charge as long as the supply last on application to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

"You need a Victory Garden because increasing amounts of commercially canned goods will have to be sent to the fighting fronts and to our allies, because the rationing of meats will require the use of more vegetables for a balanced diet, and because your family may not be properly fed unless you grow your food supply at home," says Extension Horticulturist H. R. Niswonger.

LUMBER Farmville Retail Lumber Yard

— Phone 302-1 — Located Near Norfolk Southern Depot — Farmville, N. C. LUMBER, MOULDINGS, ROUGH AND DRESSED, SCREEN DOOR STOCK. Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

Men Observation Post Observers For Week of February 22

OBSERVERS—Please do not fail to be notified of your watch. If for any reason you cannot watch, notify person in charge promptly.

Monday, February 22. 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Linwood Russell, Herbert Hart.

Tuesday. 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Abe Wooten, W. A. Pollard, Jr.

Wednesday. 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. E. N. Hatem, Eddie Caraway.

Thursday. 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Horace Lewis, C. M. Taylor.

Friday. 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. R. C. Copenhaver, Fred Moore.

Saturday. 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. H. Q. Gardner, Archie Cayton.

Sunday. 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Dock Russell, Harvey Winstead.

Dr. Paul E. Jones in charge this list—Phone O. 22-1-1—R. 306-1.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah Jordan, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina on or before the 14th day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 1946.

THEODORE JORDAN, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Jordan, deceased. W. J. Bundy, Atty. J15-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of A. P. Hamlin, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of February, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of February, 1946.

EFFIE HAMLIN, Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of A. P. Hamlin, deceased. Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. F-19-8t

From March, 1941, to October 31, 1942, the value of all supplies exported under Lend-Lease was \$1,755,000,000 less than the value of direct purchase exports to Lend-Lease countries.

A child's laxative your child should LIKE

BLACK DRAUGHT

When your child needs a laxative, give him one he will not hate. Black Draught is a gentle, safe, effective, and reliable laxative. Follow Label Directions.

BELK-TYLER'S ENTIRE STOCK OF LATE FALL DRESSES -- ARE NOW -- ON SALE!

AT GIVE-A-WAY PRICES! All Dresses REDUCED Much Lower Than Their Replacement Value!

- We Are Forced To Let These Dresses Go at a Loss In
- Order to Make Room for the Tremendous Stock of New
- Spring Goods that is now Coming In!

Note The Values Listed Below! Come Down and See For Yourself!

SALE! 167 DRESSES!

REGULAR \$1.98 and \$2.98

SELLERS! Most All Styles and Sizes!

1.00 Sale Price!

SALE! 89 LATE FALL DRESSES

\$5.95 and \$7.95 RANGE

Reduced To 3.00 Sale Price!

Only A Limited Supply — Real Values! — THEY ALL MUST BE SOLD! —

SALE! 92 Lovely Late Fall DRESSES

Entire Stock of Regular \$3.98 and \$4.98

— SELLERS! — Novelty Spuns, Crepes, Dressy and Conservative Styles.

2.00 Sale Price!

SALE! ONLY 65 LEFT! LATE FALL DRESSES!

THESE WERE OUR REGULAR \$8.95 and \$9.95

— SELLERS! — SELECT YOURS TODAY!

5.00 Sale Price!

YOU will Be Wise to Select Several of These Lovely Dresses While You have the Opportunity to Secure them at Such LOW PRICES! See Them Today! COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS!!

Belk-Tyler Company

— "FARMVILLE'S SHOPPING CENTER" —

PENDER

QUALITY FOOD STORES

NOTICE: Our stores will be open for business during the week of February 22-27 with an abundance of all Non-Rationed Merchandise on Sale.

Pillsbury's Best Flour 12-lb Bag 68c

Flour High Mark, Plain or Self Rising, 12-lb Bag 53c 24-lb \$1.03

Vegetable Soup New Formula Old's 10 1/2-oz Can 11c

Navy Beans Fine Dried 1-lb Cello Pkg 9c

River Rice Whole Grain White 12-oz Carton 11c

Apple Butter White House 38-oz Glass 22c

Peanut Butter Red Mill 16-oz Jar 29c

Ivory Flakes No. 10c 1/2 lb 25c

FIGS Black Mission Stowing, 1-lb Pkg 15c

A growing scarcity of familiar evaporated fruits such as apples, peaches, apricots, etc., makes these evaporated figs a welcome new-comer. In no way should they be considered a mere "substitute," but rather a new taste thrill as timely as they are tempting.

Iceburg Lettuce 2 Heads 25c

NATURE'S BEST Florida Oranges 10 lbs. 53c

Corned Mulletts 2 lbs 39c

— ALSO —

FRESH OYSTERS and FRESH FISH

AT ALL TIMES.

Take Part of Your Change in War Stamps