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Get License By Feb. 15

On and after Feb. 15, no dealer will be permitted to trade in concentrated and mixed feeding stuff without a license from the United States Food Administration, according to the President's proclamation of Jan. 10. It is believed that the hoarding of commercial stock foods and of hay by the very small percentage of unfair manufacturers and dealers will be stopped by placing the entire industry under license control.

The proportion of manufacturers and dealers who have applied for licenses since the President's proclamation does not measure up to expectation. Failure to secure licenses by Feb. 15 may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000 by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, chairman board county commissioners, has had signboards erected at all forks of the roads, now a stranger can tell "where he's at."

Col. Kinley, auditor at court house and grounds, has the most lot of ferns and flowering plants we have seen outside a woman's place. They are certainly pretty.

FOR SALE—One house and lot. Reason for selling, leaving town. See or write J. C. Williamson, 12th Infantry, Post Exchange, Greenville, S. C.

County Commissioners

The board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly meeting Feb. 4th, all the members present.

Ordered that \$2,000 be borrowed from the Court House and Jail Bond Fund for the purpose of releasing the county note for \$2,000 now due the Farmers' Bank at Rockingham, and the two notes be made, one for \$1,400 and one for \$600, bearing 6 per cent. interest and payable 12 months from date.

Ordered that W. N. Brown be allowed \$18 per month to take care of Newton Currie, pauper.

Ordered that G. T. Hobson of McLauchlin township be given a rebate of taxes on \$150 personal property, erroneously listed.

Ordered that D. A. Currie of Raeford township be relieved of poll tax for 1917 on account of being a cripple.

Ordered that W. B. Willis of McLauchlin township be granted a rebate of \$237, same being special school tax listed to him in error.

The usual array of bills were investigated and ordered paid.

A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the boys of Raeford High School for the tokens they sent me; and also to assure them that I remember them each and every one.

Yours Sincerely,
J. NEILL SESSOMS,
U. S. S. Tallahassee.

Mr. A. J. Fuller recently made a business trip to St. Louis.

The Mailed Fist Again

Yesterday Germany threatened its peace strikers with the weapon which official Germany believes most effective—the mailed fist. There are to be no public meetings, no crowds; and everyone is to go quietly about his duties, the striking populace is told.

And "If arms must be used, no distinction will be made between strikers and others."

The practice of no distinction between guilty and innocent resulted in the atrocities in Belgium and northern France, in the murders when the Louisiana went down, in the wanton sinking of hospital and relief ships. And these things resulted in the entry of the United States into the war on the side of the allies, and in the lining up of practically every nation of the world against the central power.

The submarine was to frighten shipping from the seas; the Zeppelin was to terrorize England into quitting the fight, asphyxiating gases and mutilated prisoners were to break down the morale of the allied troops. Blood and iron failed again. The bombing of defenseless towns and the killing of women and children aroused the fighting blood of England, and German cruelty but stirred allied soldiers to fiercer fighting.

Having failed to work elsewhere, blood and iron are tried at home on Germans. Perhaps the autocracy knows its people; but a populace half-starved, discouraged and made desperate goes mad at the sight

every front and fighting on year after year with increasing suffering and fed by promise after promise of speedy peace, will not stand to see its people left at home slaughtered and starved. And no matter how tightly censorship is applied, news from "home front" will reach the soldiers.

Right now the mailed fist seems doomed to the same failure in Germany it has met elsewhere.—The Morning Herald.

Red Cross Aids Hospital

A Rome cablegram received at National headquarters of the American Red Cross January 24 from Robert Perkins, chairman of the American Red Cross Commission to Italy, says:

During recent air raids by Austrian aviators bombs were thrown on the hospital near Castel, France, not far from the Italian line. Material damage was so severe that hospital usefulness was greatly impaired. An emergency appeal was made by the hospital authorities to the American Red Cross headquarters at Rome for necessary supplies.

To repair the damage done to the hospital equipment, and to enable the hospital to continue its care of wounded soldiers, the American Red Cross is sending much material, including an X-ray outfit, sterilizing apparatus, many surgical instruments and 25 beds.

"A New Era."

Rev. E. H. Daily, of Columbus, O., will lecture in the Methodist church tonight at 7 o'clock on the subject: The dawn of a New Era. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There are so far very good stands of wheat.

See "The Adopted Son" at the Fredison Theatre, Thursday, 14th.

In "The Adopted Son" Francis X. Bushman has the most glorious opportunity of his entire career. The part of "Two Gun" Carter demands so much in the way of strength and skill in gun play, that probably no actor in America except this popular star could have portrayed it. Sweet Marion Conover provides a charming role for his co-star, Beverly Bayne. The story is of a great feud between the Conovers and the McLeans, among the Tennessee mountains. "Two Gun" Carter, coming from Texas, finds himself fighting on the side of the Conovers. When Harry McLean abducts Maria, Carter's bride, the "adopted son" takes vengeance into his own hands, and blood wipes out blood. The feud has a dramatic and unexpected ending.

Our War Aims

"What we demand in this war therefore is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it may be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The peace is our program."—President Wilson's message of Jan. 8th.

Letter From A Soldier in France

Somewhere in France,
Dec. 22nd, 1917

Well old Pal, as today is Saturday and inspection is over, and I have nothing to do, I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am still living and enjoying good health.

It is about time that you were coming over and get your part of this cold weather, for there is enough of it over here for us all.

What is the old bunch doing now? Still having a good time, I hope, but you won't realize the pleasure of being in the army until you come over here. It isn't half bad and I am sure you would enjoy the trip for I did to the fullest extent.

We have good barracks to stay in and getting plenty to eat and all the drilling we want and I think that is about all a soldier could expect.

We have had snow on the ground for about 10 days but we never let a little thing like that stop our drilling over here, because it is a bum soldier who can't drill enough to keep himself warm.

When did you see B— and J—? What are they doing now? I guess that B— has still got the B, by the tail.

Well, as I have no news I will close. Give my regards to Davis and the rest of the boys and answer soon.

As ever,
S. H. BALL.

The above letter was recently received by Sergt. W. L. Poole, who is now at Camp Stanly, Leon Springs, Texas, and as Mr. Hall is well known in Raeford, we know his letter will be read with interest.—Editor.

Miss Ethel Lindsay, of Weagram, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. F. E. Walker has posted a sign: No Gas Sold on Sunday. That's a sensible sign.

Miss Kate McLean returned from a few days ago from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Miss Katie Barnard has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Blenheim, S. C.

Messrs. Kelly Sessoms and Clifton Wilson were at home from Petersburg, Va., last week.

Jim Poole says if you want a big crowd at church, somebody should open a barrel of sugar there Sunday morning.

The farmers are a little belated in starting their work in preparation for another crop on account of the unusual weather.

Mrs. M. L. Hall returned to Charleston, S. C., Monday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnard.

Mr. G. B. Parker of McLauchlin township, a successful farmer and a good citizen, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

The Thrift Stamp campaign is awakening interest among the people and will cause them to save money they have not been putting to the best use.

Mr. W. M. Blue and family left last Thursday night for their winter home in Tampa, Fla. They will return to Raeford before summer comes.

A telegram from Corpl. Robert Barnard of Camp Sevier Saturday to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, notified her that he was leaving, he supposed, for France.

Rudolph Baldwin, colored, it is alleged, carry away and sell a lot of pork, the property of Mr. J. A. McGowan of Stonewall township recently. Rudolph has not been apprehended.

The government took a million pounds of sugar from the Coca Cola people not long ago, lessened the supply of this popular dope. All the drug stores are out in this part of the country, and they can't buy it.

The food ruling requiring every purchaser of wheat flour to buy an equal amount of corn or other cereal applies alike to the farmer who has a thousand bushels of corn in his barn and five bushels of fresh ground meal in his pantry and the editor who has nothing but a little chicken feed at the house. If they want us all to eat Johnny Constant and let Betsy Seldom alone, the order should read just that way.

Mr. N. B. Currie Dead.

Mr. N. B. Currie, a good citizen of Allendale township, died early Sunday morning after a long period of declining health, aged 52 years.

Mr. Currie was well liked by all who knew him, because he was always kind and considerate and ever ready to do a neighborly kindness.

He is survived by his mother, one brother, Mr. Warren Currie, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Basty.

His remains were interred at the family burying ground Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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PROGRAM AT THE FREDISON THEATRE

FOR THE COMING WEEK.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12th.

"Grafters" a Triangle feature in 5 reels with Jack Deveraux and Anna Leher playing the leading parts.

THURSDAY, 14th.

"The Adopted Son" featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in this Metro wonder play in 7 big reels. Bushman plays the part of Two Gun Carter.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15th.

"Fatal Ring" "Hearst Pathe News" "Lonesome Luke" in one reel comedy.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16th.

"Wee Wee Betty," Triangle picture featuring Bessie Love, who played here in "The Sawdust Ring."

FOR SALE—A good mule 12 yrs. old, also mowing machine and rake in first class condition. See J. L. MacLaurer, Snannon, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two good farm mules and one lot of cultivators and plows. W. A. BLUF, Aberdeen, N. C.

WANTED—a married or single lady to work spare time in Raeford, N. C., their home town. PERSON REMEDY CO., Burlington, N. C.

WE BUY and sell real estate. If you want to sell, see us. We are in touch with good moneyed buyers. E. J. RAGSDALE, Mgr., Raeford, N. C.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a bean. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT-BREADS	DESSERTS
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake.
Hoc cakes.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	Gingerbread.
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes.	Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.	
Italian polenta.	Famales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.