

OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS MAIL STARTS EARLY

Brown Ration Stamps Go Into Use Sept. 12

War Ration Book Three Will Become Valid With Same Point Value As Book Two.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The brown ration stamps in war ration book three will come into use September 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, the OPA announced.

The brown stamps will replace the red ones in war ration book two as the latter are used up. They will have the same point value.

Henceforth, OPA announced, also, the meats fats ration stamps always will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month with the new sets becoming valid on successive Sundays.

OPA fixed the validity dates for the last red stamps in ration book two—stamps X, Y, and Z. These will expire on October 2, and will become valid as follows: Stamp X, August 22; stamp Y, August 29; and stamp Z, September 5.

Brown stamps A and B becoming valid on September 12 and 19 respectively, both will expire on October 2. The next four brown stamps, all expiring on October 30, will become valid on the following dates: Stamp C, September 26; stamp D, October 3; stamp E, October 10; and stamp F, October 17.

Between September 12, when the first series of brown stamps become valid, and October 2, when the final sets of red stamps expire, both red and brown stamps will be usable. After October 2, only brown stamps will be used.

Not until November will it be necessary to bring into use stamps replacing the blue stamps used for canned, frozen and food foods.

OPA announced that the blue stamps U, V, and W would become valid September 1 and be good until October 20.

OPA announced also that the point value of frozen fruits sold in containers of more than 10 pounds will be raised to 12 points a pound instead of six points, effective at midnight Monday.

This action is intended to limit the general use of frozen fruits for industrial purposes so that adequate supplies will be available to increase the output of jams, jellies and preserves.

ORA also announced that gasoline dealers will be prohibited after September 1 from accepting old type B and C gasoline ration coupon books. Car owners still holding old-style books should exchange them for new sheets of coupons between August 23 and September 1 it was stated.

The exchange will be made on a coupon-for-coupon basis. Its benefits from OPA's standpoint will be to render useless any stolen, illegally held or counterfeit coupons of the old type.

Motorists can readily tell whether they are holding the new or old type coupons. The old ones were printed with the words: "Permits delivery of one unit of gasoline." The new ones carry only the words "Mileage ration," plus a large letter, B or C.

Outstanding 100-gallon bulk coupons, issuance of which was discontinued June 15, will be invalidated September 1. Beginning August 23, holders of such coupons must apply to the ration boards to have them exchanged for regular coupons of the appropriate class—B, C, E, R, TT, or in the case of large users, for ration bank certificates.

Dellinger To Preach At Mt. Beulah And Mt. Zion Sunday

Hon. David P. Dellinger will preach at Mt. Beulah Baptist church Sunday, August 22nd at 11 o'clock and at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Costner, who is conducting a revival meeting in the First Baptist church in the Kings Mountain Association. Mr. Costner leaves Sunday for his vacation at Ridgecrest where he is planning to attend the annual revival conducted by Dr. W. Truett of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Dellinger, well known lawyer and clerk of the Gaston county Baptist Association is an able speaker and will bring a good message in each of these services. You are invited to worship with them in these services.

Deputy Collector Dellinger Coming Wednesday Aug. 25

Deputy Collectors Baxter and Dellinger will be in Cherryville next Wednesday, August 25th, checking automobiles for auto used stamps. They can be seen at the City Hall to issue stamps to those who have not bought stamps this year. Every automobile owner will be required to buy stamps this year and if not purchased during the month of August a fine of \$25.00 plus the price of the stamp will be placed on them.

So if you do not have your stamp call at the City Hall next Wednesday and get it.

"Rat" Helps With Eagle After Being Off Newspaper 3 Years

Made The Mail Last Thursday With The Aid Of Former Employee.

Lloyd V. (Rat) Carpenter, former employee of the Eagle Publishing Company, removed his khaki clothing and donned his old clothes last Thursday and helped us get another issue of the Eagle off the press. "Rat" had been off newspaper work since he was drafted into the United States Army, almost three years ago, but it all came back to him in a few minutes and he was responsible for us getting the Eagle in the mail last Thursday, early as we did.

Our make-up and job man was out all last week, due to illness, and when a person is out on newspaper work, you really miss them, as each man has his duty to perform in a newspaper plant. Luckily (Rat) came home Wednesday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter. We explained the shortage of manpower we had to confront with and asked (Rat) to help us out. At first he refused, stating that he was here on important business, and it would be impossible to help us out; and too, he was a little peeved with the story we had carried in a few back copies of the Eagle in regard to Harvey Lankford, making a desperate effort to fire him from his work. However after some persuasion and pleading with him, he agreed to come in Thursday morning and see that the Eagle once more would make the mail, stating that it had not missed a single Thursday during the past 37 years. We are grateful to (Rat) for helping us out of the hole.

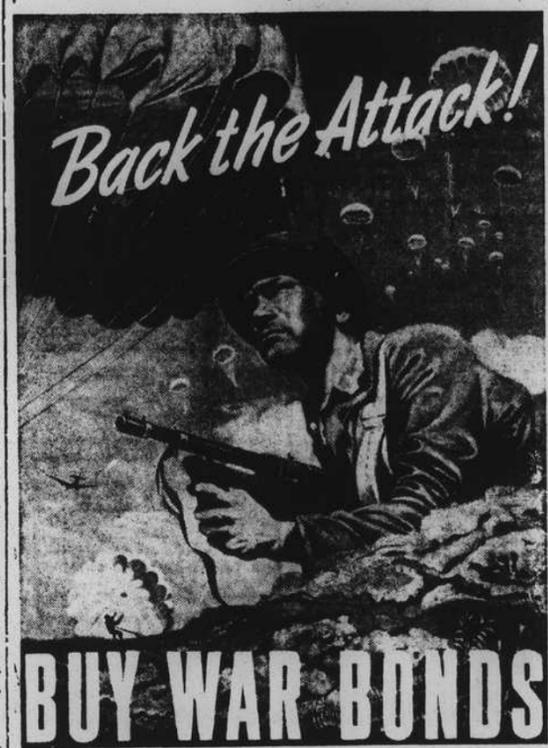
Corp. Carpenter, now stationed at Camp Croft, near Spartanburg, S. C., began his newspaper career with the Eagle, while only a small boy. He began, as all do, by melting metal, running errands, cleaning type, running job presses, and then the great ambition that all strive for, running the Linotype machine. (Rat) started here as a printer's devil, and left when he was inducted into the armed forces of the United States Army, foreman of the printing department, this being as high as any one can accomplish in a small weekly newspaper office. He did his work well while here, taking an interest in the business and wanting to give the public high class job printing and striving to make the Eagle a better publication each week.

Carpenter, who has often stated since he left Cherryville, that he never intended to make Cherryville his home again, promised us, that after this conflict is over with the Axis powers in Europe, he would reconsider and probably we could come to some agreement and he would take charge of the shop again. Of course, he said perhaps he would bring a Georgia Bell here to live with him the remainder of his days.

MORE TURBINES FOR U. S.

General Electric will produce more than 11,000,000 horsepower of steam turbine propulsion equipment this year for U. S. Navy and Maritime Commission ships of many types, according to E. O. Shreve, vice president of the Company. This is seven and one-third times greater than the Company's production of turbines in 1941.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy



BUY WAR BONDS

I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."

Cherryville Club Of Lions Hear Convention Report

Dr. F. M. Houser, D. R. Mauney, Jr., and D. F. Beam Attended International Convention

Home Coming At St. Mark's Sunday

Home Coming will be observed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Sunday, August 22nd, beginning with evening services on Thursday and Friday evening, August 19th and 20th, by Rev. R. H. Kepley of Belmont. These services will begin each evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday, August 22nd, the services will consist of Sunday School and Communion Service. At the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, of Salisbury, will preach. The afternoon service will begin at 1:30 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. Julia Hall. This will be a musical program.

The public is cordially invited to each of these services. Rev. R. L. FISHER, Pastor

Pvt. Earl L. Beattie In Moore General Hospital in State

Mr. Jim Beattie has received word from the War Department that his son, Pvt. Earl L. Beattie, who has been stationed in North Africa since last December has been returned to the States and is in the Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa for treatment. Mr. Beattie has also had a letter from his son, stating he was getting along fine and expected to be home in the near future. He has been in the hospital at Swannanoa since August 9th. Until they received the communication from the War Department it has been ten weeks since they had heard from him. Pvt. Beattie is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Self.

New Pastor For Wesleyan Methodist

The Wesleyan Methodist Church has welcomed into its midst a new pastor, Rev. J. W. McLain, a native of the state of Ohio, and for the past year was pastor of the Mount Airy Wesleyan Methodist church, being transferred here by action of the recent conference which convened at Colfax. Rev. McLain is a graduate of the Bible Holiness Seminary of Theology at Owosso, Michigan and has had several years experience as pastor and evangelist. He succeeds Rev. Arthur S. Moorefield who was transferred to York, S. C.

Cherryville Woman's Club To Meet In September

The Cherryville Woman's Club will become active again in September for the club year of 1943-44. Last year the club experienced success in various ways, and we are looking forward to an even better year.

Last year there were seventy-nine paid memberships. We are anxious to gain new members; and to those who are interested in becoming affiliated with such an organization, we extend a most cordial invitation to join with us.

During the year we have eight definitely planned programs on such subjects as music, art, gardens, homes, literature, homes, education, health and citizenship. Last year's program committees prepared some very fine programs. This season we plan to use the same program topics and correlate them with the war effort in so far as it is possible.

Following are some of the accomplishments of which the club is proud:

1.—Interesting programs and splendid devotionals given at each meeting.

2.—Fifteen families were given aid through the welfare committee, with a total amount of \$187.15 spent in handling these cases.

3.—The club sponsored the sale of health seals which amounted to \$313.92, of that amount \$230.10 remained in the club to be used to aid local cases. This is the best sales record in the history of the club.

4.—Through the cheer committee 32 cards, 17 boxes of food, and 3 flowers were sent to loved ones, shut-ins, and the needy.

5.—Many members have had a part in the war effort through the Red Cross by financing, knitting, sewing and making surgical dressings.

6.—Through the Junior Red Cross, fifteen dollars was donated to the Victory Book Campaign.

7.—Active flower arrangements and refreshments committee.

This year more than ever before, we are calling for the active participation of every member and for the affiliation of new members. The club has wonderful possibilities for doing good in the community, and we hope to go forward in such a way that the coming year will be the most outstanding in the history of the club.

C. A. Rudisill Champion Watermelon Grower

C. A. Rudisill is the Champion watermelon grower for Cherryville. He planted the rattle-snake variety of watermelons down on his farm and has pulled some of the largest melons from his field we have seen this year. He has been bringing them up by the truck load and all are fine melons.

Carol Dellinger Qualifies for Pilot

Carol Dellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Dellinger has qualified for pilot. Carol has been in the service for four months, three of them has been spent at the University of Tennessee at Nashville, where he has been in school.

Lee Riding Devices Here Next Week

The R. C. Lee Riding Devices will be in Cherryville next week—August 23rd through August 28th, being sponsored by the Cherryville Lions Club and the Tryon Post 100 of the American Legion. The Legion and Lions sponsored this amusement outfit last year. R. C. Lee, manager and owner, is well known for his clean and up-to-date rides. The rides will be open to the public each evening.

SCRAP FOR VICTORY

One million pounds of scrap a day—that's the rate at which the General Electric Company is recovering scrap metals. An average of 14 carloads of salvaged metal is shipped to mills, foundries, and smelters every day in the year and 90 per cent of it is steel and iron. About a fifth of the scrap is being reused by G-E as raw materials in factory operations.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

September Fifteenth To October Fifteenth Dates

Christmas Parcels For All Service Men Overseas Must Not Exceed Five Lb. Limit.

Receives Promotion



SGT. CHARLES STROUP

Charles Stroup, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus C. Stroup has recently been promoted to Sergeant in the United States Army. Sgt. Stroup was inducted into the service January 7, 1942 at Fort Bragg and remained at Fort Bragg for only four days before being transferred to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he was placed in the Signal Corps and has been stationed there since.

Before entering the service, Sgt. Stroup worked for the Allen Drug Company here and his many friends will be interested in learning of his best promotions.

His address is: Sgt. Charles Stroup, Co. H Sig. Regt., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Joseph B. Tedder Completes Course

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 18.—Joseph B. Tedder, U. S. Marine of Cherryville, N. C., has completed a course of instruction in the Field Telephone School at the Marine Corps Base here.

Ruth Sneed Promoted To Corporal In WAC

Corporal Lola R. Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sneed of this city, was sworn into the Women's Army Corps at a mass swearing-in ceremony of the WAC's at the Columbia Air Station, Columbia, S. C., where she is stationed. She was recently promoted in rank to a corporal.

The change, brought about by act of congress, is significant. It means that the women in khaki are no longer an adjunct to the Army of the United States. They are now an integral part of it, working with the men in uniform and subject to the same regulations, privileges and benefits that other members of the United States Army, their dependents and beneficiaries enjoy. They will be eligible for National Service Life Insurance.

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps became the Women's Army Corps by act of Congress because the women have earned this recognition strictly on their merits—and the number of women they have done thus far. Already more than 65,000 loyal women have joined the Corps, taking over 155 different types of jobs, thereby releasing men for active duty at the front, equivalent to more than four combat divisions.

The great need for more WAC's still exists. Thousands more patriotic women are needed to fill Army jobs, release men for combat duty, prevent the drafting of fathers, taken from their families and key industries.

In planning the total strength of our Army, the WAC's have been counted. That means that for every woman who volunteers it is possible for Selective Service to defer the induction of a father.

Christmas mail parcels and packages for the army boys overseas, must be mailed between September 15 and October 15. It has been announced by postal authorities, while Christmas mail for the navy personnel must be sent between September 15 and November 15.

Christmas parcels for all service men overseas must not exceed the present limit of five pounds in weight and 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Not more than one Christmas parcel will be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or for the same persons or concern to or for the same addressee. Christmas parcels mailed to overseas army personnel during this period only do not require requests from the recipients.

The regulations advise that valuable Christmas gifts for personnel of the naval forces overseas be registered or insured. This cannot be done with gifts for army personnel overseas, although letters containing valuable or important papers may be registered.

The regulations stress careful, thorough wrapping. All articles must be packed in "metal, wood, or solid fibreboard, or strong double faced corrugated fibreboard or strong fully telescoping cardboard boxes."

The fibreboard or cardboard boxes must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The covering of each parcel should be so secured as to permit ready inspection of the contents, each parcel being subject to censorship.

A parcel containing miscellaneous articles should be tightly packed. Christmas boxes should be enclosed in substantial containers and candies in thin paste board boxes should be enclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard.

Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles in simplest mercantile form may be placed in the parcels. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors and knives, must be protected so they cannot cut through their coverings.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas" and the like may be placed on the outside of the parcel if they do not interfere with the address or may be enclosed in the parcel on a card. Books may bear simple inscriptions not of the nature of personal correspondence. Stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not allowed on the outside of parcels.

Addresses must be readable. All parcels should show the name and address of the sender.

Parcels for overseas army personnel should show the name of the serviceman, his rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, A. P. O. number and the post office through which the parcels are to be routed.

The sender must pay full postage. The third class rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces applies to packages not more than eight ounces in weight and to unsealed greeting cards if they bear no unpermissible written additions. It is suggested that greeting cards be mailed as first-class matter, for then if they are undeliverable and bear the sender's name and address they will be returned.

Books in packages not exceeding eight ounces may be mailed at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. Heavier parcels containing only books may be mailed at the rate of three cents a pound.

The term "armed forces overseas" covers service men who receive their mail through an A. P. O. or fleet post office in care of the postmaster at New York, N. Y., San Francisco, Calif., New Orleans, La., Miami, Fla., Presque Isle, Maine, or Seattle, Wash., or through a naval installation or station in care of the postmaster at Seattle.

O. L. Carroll Has Fine Watermelon

Mr. Olen Carroll brought to town a fine truck load of watermelons from his patch last Friday and displayed a fifty-pounder in the Eagle office show window.