



RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In 47 states of eastern shortage area A-1 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-8 coupons are now good.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons in old rations are good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October 31. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

MEAT, FATS—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Brown stamp C good through October 30. Brown stamp D becomes good October 3 and remains good through October 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue U, V, and W expire October 29.

Cut Expected in Shoe Ration

The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "airplane" stamp in War Ration Book Three which becomes valid November 1, probably will have to last six months. OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp. OPA presentation plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant.

More Leather for Shoe Repairs

More leather will be available for repair of civilian shoes as the result of a recent WPB order.

More Soap Provided

Consumers will have greater soap supplies within a few weeks. The War Food Administration has announced a program to provide a 28 per cent increase in soap production for civilian use.

May Requisition Idle Trucks

Idle used trucks may be requisitioned by district OPA office or agricultural county war boards to transport vital agricultural products when such transport service is vitally needed. Requisitioning will be necessary only where owners of idle used trucks are unwilling to allow the use of their vehicles in this service.

Market Turkeys Now

Farmers are urged to market their turkeys as soon as possible so that the American armed forces overseas can have typical Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. In a joint statement, Maj. General E. B. Gregory, the Quartermaster General, and Major James War Food Administrator, appealed to farmers to get over your turkey flocks carefully now with a view to offering as many as possible for sale to the government. Send them to your processor as early as possible. If you don't know where to market them, contact your nearest War Board office or Quartermaster Market Center.

More Heavy Underwear Coming

The War Production Board has acted to increase production of certain types of men's and boys' heavy knit underwear in which a shortage loomed.

Glass Cloth Prices Up

Prices for glass cloth, used as a substitute for glass in lat houses or chicken houses, will be higher to consumers since a recent OPA amendment.

Op Issue Ration Book Four

War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years will be issued to more than 120 million persons through school house distribution during the last 10 days of October. OPA has announced. The book combines point and unit stamps. It has 8 pages containing 381 stamps, printed in blue, red, green and black.

Pre-Induction Training for Boys

More than one million 16 and 17 year old boys will be enrolled in voluntary civilian pre-induction training courses in the nation's schools this fall, according to the War Department. Representing an enrollment of more than half of all the physically able boys at these age levels the students are taking courses that will prepare them for more effective service in the armed forces. Officers at army reception centers record all pre-induction training on the soldier's permanent record card. This training is taken into consideration in making assignments to further training and army jobs.

Counties to Get WFA Awards

Counties in which farmers have achieved exceptional production will be cited for achievement in one or more of the following: Extent by which the county exceeded 1943 goals; overcoming severe handicaps; ex-

Millions of Volunteers Settle Down to Hard Grind for 3rd War Loan

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15—With the first burst of enthusiasm spent, the "third" army of more than 4,500,000 volunteers settled down today for a steady siege and a day-by-day advance to reach its quota of fifteen billion dollars in the Third War Loan Drive.

Reports from all sections of the nation in the first week of the drive indicated that the battle to "Back the Attack with War Bonds" is progressing "according to plan," but that every possible effort must be exhausted if the goal of at least an extra \$100 War Bond for every income earner is to be reached.

First meager reports indicate that in some cities and in some sections on this important battle front the immediate objective has been obtained and the quota met. In other sections a long hard pull will be necessary in the house-to-house and bench-to-bench canvass which has been undertaken in order to reach every man, woman and child in the United States.

This Third War Loan Drive is a challenge to the American people without parallel in history, for they are being asked to "lend" the largest sum of money ever raised in the life of any nation. It is a challenge to their will to sacrifice to "back the attack" of their husbands, sons, brothers and fathers who are sacrificing everything, even life, so that the people back home may continue to enjoy the freedom and liberty of the American way of life.

Reports from many of the urban sections of the nation indicate that writers are answering the challenge to send their dollars to war to "back the attack." "Fur coat money," "automobile money," "new appliance money," "new home money," is going into War Bonds for the duration, into the assembly lines for tanks and planes, to settle today's job and guarantee a victorious America of tomorrow when

ago today. Been getting along fine since. I wish you had been with me on my cross country trip last week-end, Johnny I went to Tulsa, Okla. We had a grand trip.

I hope I will be coming home soon. Write me soon. An Ole Pal

J. W. KNIGHT

Sept. 22, 1943

Dear Fred, It has been a long time since I have read a copy of the Eagle due to the fact that I have moved from the tropics and am now in good old North Carolina again. They may be on their way catching up with me. I have done quite a bit of traveling lately.

Please send the Eagle to me at my new address. I have been home on one week-end and I am expecting a furlough in about two weeks.

Always a friend Cpl. JOHN W. BEAM Address: Cpl. John W. Beam Hq & Hq Co 550th Inf Airborne Bn Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base Maxton, N. C.

Daniel Field, Ga. Sept. 21, 1943

Hello, Fred:

As all the other men seem to be able to shoot you a few lines and get by with it I may as well start again. This is the only way I ever managed to get anything published free since the fatal day my friends selected me for the Army. The reason I waited so long to write was that I have moved so many times since I came here I know most all the insects by their first names. At the present time I seem to be permanently situated so you can mail my copy of the Eagle to this address.

From reading your paper each week I have noticed that most all of the men inducted from there have either made several stripes or officers bars and I think that is a good record from any town. I have met lots of men from towns all over North Carolina and from my own observation it seems that the board that I haven't had the chance to provide what I could do on the "noisy side," they really make me push a pencil.

I am afraid when I get back to civilian life again I will miss out on lots of sleep for I always manage to slip in plenty of "bunk fatigue" as we call it. My duties for the present are simple. I am in charge of the mail for the squadron, and that requires at least two hours work a day. The pay is good, as all pay is and to top it all we have loud speakers in the mess halls furnishing dinner music. My heart bleeds for the great dodgers and 4-F men who have to pay for all this.

Well Fred I have enjoyed this little chat with you and hope to be up that way soon. After all one soon tires of all this fun and excitement. Just in case anyone would like to write me a few lines I would be glad for you to give them my address. Keep the presses rolling for I enjoy the Eagle very much. Who else, but PAUL J. HULL.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE

I have lost twenty-five (25) shares of common stock of Mauney Steel Company, certificate No. C-46, issued on the 18th of June, 1934. The finder of this stock will please notify the undersigned and receive a liberal reward.

This the 24th day of September, 1943.

D. A. RUDISILL, Cherryville, N. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

This is to notify all persons that application for pardon of Claude Branch, convicted of larceny in Bessemer City Recorder's Court on August 24th, 1942, is

LETTERS from



Our Boys In The Service

Sep. 20, 1943

Dear Fred,

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to you and the Eagle staff for having the news the hometown within my reach constantly during the past few months. Needless to say, such service given to service men is invaluable in the effect it has on the preservation and integration of morale in our fighting forces.

Wednesday, September 22, I will receive my commission as Ensign in the U.S.N.R. You may discontinue this service to me on that date, as I will be leaving here then. My destination will be disclosed later.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely EUGENE STROUP

Johannie Hugh White received the following letter from J. W. Knight.

Hi Johannie Hugh, How are you finding these days? For myself I am feeling fine and getting along swell. I received your letter some time ago. Sure was glad to hear from you. I am glad to hear you are well. I am sorry I do not have any pictures on hand. As soon as I get some made I will send you one.

I am pulling for you all this year in football with all my heart. I bet you all had lots of fun at the Carnival Riding Devices. I have been enjoying the movies a lot and bowl some here. I got out of the hospital two weeks

SOIL Conservation NEWS

By R. J. SEITZ and O. P. SOUTHERLAND

Cut Football Travel

All school college and other football teams have been asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine the sale and distribution of tickets to the residents of the local area of the cities in which the games are to be played. By so restricting sales ODT pointed out, football games can be held without increasing the heavy load of intercity bus and train travel.

Give Soldier's Serial Number

The public is asked to use a soldier's Army serial number in every case where inquiries are made to official agencies concerning either officers or enlisted personnel. Much time and material is wasted if the number is not given according to the War Department.

OPA Sets Grape Prices

Maximum prices for Concord grapes and California juice grapes have been set by OPA at levels substantially lower than prices that had prevailed. Meanwhile the War Food Administration allocated processed Concord grapes as follows: 60 per cent for jam, jellies, and fruit butters; 20 per cent for grapejuice; and 20 per cent in reserve for future allocations.

U. S. Casualties to Date 105,205

Announced casualties in the United States Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next of kin have been notified) total 105,205, according to War and Navy Department reports. This total included: dead, 20,104; wounded, 28,226; missing, 32,905; prisoners of war, 35,970.

One Corporal Gets Five Japs

An Army corporal who failed to get the order to withdraw, accidentally killed five of an eight-man Japanese patrol, then found to his astonishment that he had been left alone far in advance of his Marine companions. Corporal Henderson, whose home is in Cannonville, Utah explained: "I figured they were still with me, so when the Japs came in sight I opened up with my tommy." After he had killed five of the Japs the other three ran. It was then Corporal Henderson's discovery he was alone. He spent the night in the jungle and walked in for chow the next morning.

PX Profits Equip Chapels

Profits of \$6,800 from Army Post Exchange in Africa are being used to provide religious equipment for the Army's five permanent chapels there, the War Department has reported. The money, spent by American fighting men on soft drinks, candy, and cigarettes in the overseas PX's is buying reed organs, hymnals, Bibles, and other religious supplies for all denominations.

Millions for Recreation

The Army is spending more than a million dollars a month for recreational and athletic equipment for the fighting men, particularly football and baseball. Those preferring less active recreations have the choice of cards, dominoes, darts, chess, checkers, backgammon or bingo. Included among the purchases are musical instruments.

Purchase Permits for Gasoline

Purchase permits instead of ration coupons will be issued for all special rations of 20 gallons of gasoline or less, according to a new OPA ruling, effective September 29. This enables boards to issue rations according to the applicant's exact needs and will

Advertisement for War Bonds featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: 'You BET I WANT AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND', 'LAND SAKES—TELL PAW TO HUSTLE UP! I'VE GOT SOME EGG MONEY THAT WANTS TO GET INTO WAR BONDS!', 'QUIT SHOVIN', MA—WE'RE BUYING BONDS, TOO, WITH OUR PRIZE CAFE AND HOG WINNINGS!', 'MORE?', 'Buy WAR BONDS Invest For Victory', 'U. S. Treasury Dept.' and 'Drawn especially for The Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City'.

being made to the Governor of North Carolina. All persons opposing said pardon or parole will notify the Governor of N. C.

This the 24th day of September, 1943.

CLAUDE B. WOLTZ, Attorney for Claude Branch

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. C. L. Rhyne, deceased, late of Gaston County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gastonia, on or before the 9th day of September, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Sept. 9, 1943.

CARL STOWE, Admr. of J.C.L. Rhyne, deceased BISMARCK CAPPS, Attorney. 6T-014

NORTH CAROLINA GASTON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Clifford V. Ash, Plaintiff, vs. Annie Irene Ash, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County for an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is hereby required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County at the Court House in Gastonia, N. C., within twenty (20) days after the final publication of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of September, 1943.

C. E. HAMILTON, JR., Clerk Superior Court. ERNEST R. WARREN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 4T-07

NORTH CAROLINA GASTON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Oshia Chambers, Plaintiff, vs. Elsie Chambers, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County by the plaintiff therein for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court in the county court house in Gastonia, N. C., within twenty days after the final publication of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This 23rd day of August, 1943.

EMMA CORNWELL, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court. W. H. SANDERS, Atty. 4T-07

NORTH CAROLINA GASTON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Robert D. Elwell, Plaintiff, vs. Ada H. Elwell, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant, Ada H. Elwell will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C., for an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from said defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is hereby required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County at the Courthouse in Gastonia, N. C., within twenty days after the final publication of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 25th day of September, 1943.

EMMA CARNWELL, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court. ERNEST R. WARREN, Atty' for Plaintiff. 4T-021

NORTH CAROLINA GASTON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Homer G. Manas, Plaintiff, vs. Geneva Manas, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant, Geneva Manas, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from said defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is hereby required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County at the Court House in Gastonia, N. C., within twenty (20) days after the final publication of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 24th day of September, 1943.

EMMA CORNWELL, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C. ERNEST R. WARREN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE I STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GASTON, ss.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Sarah M. Stroup deceased late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 20th day of September, A. D. 1943.

(Miss) RUNA O. STROUP, Administratrix of the Estate of Sarah M. Stroup, Deceased. Cherryville, N. C., Route No. 6T-028

NORTH CAROLINA GASTON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Raymond D. Cheek, Plaintiff, vs. Corine Miller Cheek, Defendant.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced by the plaintiff in the Superior Court of Gaston County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County at the Court House in Gastonia, N. C., to answer or to demur to the said complaint of the plaintiff within twenty days after the final appearance of this notice, and that if she fails to answer or to demur to the said complaint within the time specified above named in the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

WITNESSES: Charles E. Hamilton, Jr., Clerk Superior Court of Gaston County, at his office in Gastonia, N. C. This the 13th day of September, 1943.

CHARLES E. HAMILTON, JR., Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, N. C.

CLAUDE E. WOLTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff. 4T-07

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain judgment of the Superior Court of Gaston County in the case of "Gaston County, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. W. J. T. Styers and husband, W. J. T. Styers; and others, Defendants," dated October 18, 1937, and docketed in Judgment Docket 28, at page 181 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C., the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY OCTOBER 18, 1943, a certain tract or parcel of land in the Town of Cherryville, Cherryville Township, Gaston County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone on the North side of the S. A. L. Railroad, the beginning corner of the Henry Summit tract; and running thence North 33 3/4 West 21 1/2 poles to a stake, new corner; thence North 72 East 12 1/2 poles; thence East and thence South 42 1/2 East 13 1/2 poles to the center of Stivers Street; thence South 13 1/2 East 3 1/2 poles to center of said Street; thence North 71 3/4 East 107 feet to a stake in the Geo. Houser lot; thence South 15 1/2 East 156 1/2 feet to an iron stake, Houser and Styers' line; thence North 71 3/4 East 6 1/2 poles to an iron stake, Styers' and Bill Jones' corner; thence South 12 1/2 West 10 1/2 poles, new line between W. J. T. Styers and Bill Jones new corner, an iron stake; thence South 68 1/2 West 27 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less, and being parts of Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Henry Summit lands sold by E. Yates Webb, Commissioner. Reference is hereby made to deed from W. J. T. Styers to Eva E. Styers dated May 26, 1928, and registered in Book 212, Page 508 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Gaston County, N. C., for a more complete description of said lands.

The above described property will be sold subject to taxes and or street assessments due the Town of Cherryville, N. C.

This the 16th day of September, 1943.

E. B. DENNY Commissioner. H. B. GASTON, County Atty. 4T-07

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Text includes: 'That Nagging Backache', 'May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action', 'Modern life with its heavy and varied, irregular habits, longer working hours, drinking—the risk of overeating and indigestion—brings heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess fluid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.', 'You may suffer nagging headaches, backache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling—feet especially swell, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are: excessive burning, scanty or too frequent urination.', 'Try Doan's Pills. Don't let the kidneys get out of control. Doan's Pills are made from pure natural kidney body salts. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by medical men everywhere. Ask your neighbor!'