

SHOE RATIONING BROUGHT TO END

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Higher prices for shoes became a warm issue today as rationing of all footwear ended.

Even as sales without coupons began, shoe manufacturers pressed with OPA officials a contention that rising production costs warrant a price increase.

Producers said costs are going up for two principal reasons:

1. Loss of large military contracts.
2. The end of rationing is expected to cut drastically the demand for types of shoes which did not require ration stamps.

The first session of the conference on prices was in progress when OPA announced yesterday that shoe rationing would end at 12:01 a. m. today.

The agency presented to manufacturers the results of an extensive OPA study of shoe industry costs, then adjourned the meeting until today. Both the industry representatives and OPA declined to disclose the survey findings.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles predicted production would be up to 28 or 29 million pairs in November and December, and said this would match pre-war demand.

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"In his unstinting and glorious healing work, as well as in the great truths he taught, Christ Jesus gave richly of his own abundant harvest of good. He bestowed health, food, freedom from bondage, yes, and life also, where before had been suffering, lack, disease, and death. Every receptive consciousness, everyone who welcomed with grateful

the fourth quarter when "swifty" Rudisill carried the ball over for the third and last touch down for the local eleven. The extra point was good and was made by Quinn, swifty's twin.

Kings Mountain scored their lone touch down in the fourth quarter and the game ended 19-6 in favor of Cherryville.

The local team who were outweighed by their opponents, outplayed the Kings Mountain team as they lead in first downs, 14-5.

Wright, Rudisill, and Black were the fire works in backfield for the "Iron Men", while Blackwood, McGinnis and Hayes proved to be fatal to the Mountaineers, as they showed up to be the state in the line.

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The Influence of Christian Homes

Lesson for October 28: II Timothy 1: 1-6; 3: 14-15; Titus 2: 1-4, 11-12.

Golden Text: Joshua 24: 15.

One has written that a child's education should begin twenty years before his birth; another said it should begin with his grandparents. Certainly much depends upon the culture of his parents and their parents. Timothy was a shining example of good training and his was the heritage of two generations of faith. That heritage and the training of his home have been blessed through Timothy unto men for 2000 years.

His great preceptor, Paul, wrote Timothy to "stir up the gift of God" in himself. While parents are concerned that the influence of the home shall be of the best, children must be concerned that those influences shall not be in vain. Timothy was exhorted to abide in the things which he had learned from childhood, as knowing that the sacred writings would make him wise unto salvation through faith in Christ.

In his letter to Titus, another young man dear to Paul, the apostle wrote of the responsibility of parents and other aged persons — their own deportment should be right that their influence might be good. Both aged men and women should be temperate, abstaining from strong drink and setting an example of sobriety. Many a drunkard's career as such begins in the home, where liquors are used. Alas! he can then find intoxicants for sale in multiplied places outside the home.

Finally, "the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men" who will receive it. Both in the home and ever, where life must proceed on faith — faith by which wrong things may be put away and good things learned and cultivated.

obedience the Christ-message of man's oneness with the Father, received these wondrous blessings.

Throughout his teachings, Jesus clearly stressed the need for spiritual thinking. He also made it plain that those who were not reaping a rich harvest of health, happiness, and peace were those who were not accepting the divine fact of their spiritual, perfect sonship with God. He emphasized the need of changing from material thinking and living to the clear-cut, spiritual way.

To be true spiritual harvesters is our task. The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, writes in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 313), "The field waves its white ensign, the reapers are strong, the rich sheaves are ripe, the storehouse is ready; pray ye therefore the God of harvest to send forth more laborers of the excellent sort, and garner the supplies for a world."

A rich harvest of wheat and other food will not, cannot, alone save the world. But the love of God, reflected in our thoughts and actions, blotting out criticism, envy, greed, or general belief in evil, will hasten the harvest we all long for, the reign of peace on earth. . . . The Christian Science Monitor.

Girl Scout Troop Has Meeting

Girl Scout Troop No. 22 sponsored a Halloween Carnival Thursday night at the Doro Community Club room. There were about 110 children and grown-ups to enjoy the happy event. Grace's Crazy House had the most customers. Mr. John McGinnis sold the most tickets for the cake walk and he and Mrs. McGinnis in return won the cake. Hot dogs were plentiful, but not enough to go around.

The children were dressed in colorful costumes which imitated witches, ghost and hobgoblins.

Misses Olivia Carpenter and Betty Jean McGinnis are leaders for this troop.

Elkin is preparing for a fat stock show and sale on October 9 and 10.

Cherryville Defeats Kings Mtn., 19-6

The Cherryville "Iron Men", who for the first time since the last three games, were out with every player at Shelby last Friday night and defeated the Kings Mountain high, 19-6.

The "Iron Men" started off in a rush as the ball stayed in their own territory for the first few minutes of the game. The Kings Mountaineers threatened to score at the beginning of the game, but the "Iron Men" buckled down and kept them from crossing their goal line. At the end of the first quarter, neither team had scored.

At the beginning of the second quarter the "Iron Men" began to play hard and after a few minutes of the second quarter, Wright carried the ball over the goal line for the "Iron Men" and the score was 6-0 for Cherryville, as the extra point failed. At the end of the second quarter, the "Iron Men" threatened to score as they were nearly to the goal line when the whistle blew.

In the third quarter, Hayes receiving a pass went over the goal line for the second touch down. No more scoring was done until

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