

# Shop these FOOD VALUES for Healthful Wartime Menus

**A & P STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY Friday - Saturday DECEMBER 25-26**

**CAKE** CRESCENT—POUND 25c

**MARVEL BREAD** LARGE 1 1/2-lb LOAF 11c

**MILK** WHITEHOUSE 3 TALL CANS 27c

**DRESSING** ANN PAGE SALAD PINT JAR 22c

**NUTS** PEACANS WALNUTS, Large Pound, 29c  
MIXED Pound, 29c

**RAISINS** A & P SEEDED, 15-oz. box 13c  
CLUSTER, 15-oz. box 15c

**ORANGES**, 1/2 box bag, \$1.85

**CELERY** LARGE CALIFORNIA STALK 23c

**TANGERINES** . dozen 15c

**LETTUCE** LARGE HARD HEAD 17c

**APPLES** FANCY WINESAPS 10-lbs 65c

**CRANBERRIES** . lb. 23c

**PICNIC HAMS** HOCKLESS TENDER POUND 33c

**TURKEYS** MORRISON FARM DRESSED—POUND 42c

**HENS** FANCY—DRESSED & DRAWN POUND 37c

**PORK ROAST** FRESH POUND 33c

**OYSTERS** CHESAPEAKE BAY SEALED—PINTS 47c

**PORK SAUSAGE** 100% PURE POUND 31c

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**SOCIAL NEWS**

**BY MRS. EUGENE ASHCRAFT**  
Phone No. 445

**YOU NEVER CAN TELL**  
You never can tell when you send a word like an arrow shot from a bow by an archer blind, be it cruel or kind, just where it may chance to go. It may pierce the breast of your dearest friend, tipped with its poison or balm, to a stranger's heart in life's great merriment. It may carry its pain or its calm.

You never can tell when you do an act just what the result will be. But with every deed you are sowing a seed. Though the harvest you may not see each kindly act is an acorn dropped in God's productive soil; you may not know, but the tree shall grow with shelter for those who toil.

You never can tell what your thoughts will do. In bringing you hate or love. For thoughts are things, and their airy wings are swifter than carrier doves. They follow the law of the universe—each thing must create its kind. And they speed over the track to bring you back.

Whatever went out from your mind—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mrs. Lois Hinson who is a member of the city school faculty in Vanceboro and Ensign Robert Hinson who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hinson on Wadesboro road.

Mrs. C. E. Houston will have as her guests during the holidays her son Clarence Houston and Mrs. Houston of High Point and her daughter, Miss Miriam Houston of Raleigh.

Bobby Dobson and John Baron, Jr., who are students at Gordon Military

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TANGERINES - - - 20c dozen  
APPLES - - - 15c dozen up  
GRAPEFRUIT - - - large size, 5c  
LEMONS - - - 5 for 10c

LARGE WALNUTS - - - 30c lb.  
SOFT SHELL PECANS - - - 32c lb.  
BRAZIL NUTS - - - 35c lb.  
PEANUTS—RAW - - - 20c lb.

**WE WILL GLADLY HELP YOU PACK AND WRAP YOUR PACKAGES FOR MAILING TO YOUR LOVED ONES WHO ARE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES**

PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can - - - 25c  
WHOLE PEACHES, large can - 15c  
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 size, 19c  
KADOTA FIGS, large jar - - 35c  
MARASCHINO CHERRIES - - 10c  
PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 1, 2 cans 25c

STRING BEANS, No. 2 can - 15c  
SIFTED PEAS, No. 2 can - 15c  
SLICED BEETS, large can - 15c  
LIMA BEANS, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c  
SHOE PEG CORN, No. 2 corn - 15c  
ASPARAGUS, All Green - - 18c

**SELECT YOUR NEEDS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF OLIVES, PICKLES, MAYONNAISE, SALAD DRESSING, SAUCES, ECT., ETC.**

**WE HAVE FRESH COCONUTS, LETTUCE, CELERY, CARROTS, PEPPER, EGG PLANT, SQUASH, STRING BEANS, CABBAGE, CUCUMBERS, ETC.**

**SUGAR CURED HAMS—Half or Whole - - - - - Pound, 39c**

**WESTERN STEAK, ROAST, STEW, ETC. DRESSED HENS AND FRYERS. OYSTERS**

**PLYLERS**  
50. MAIN ST. PHONE 29

**PENDER STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25-26**

**PENDER QUALITY FOOD STORES**

**PUDDING** HEINZ DATE OR PLUM MEDIUM CAN 38c

**PECANS** SOFT SHELL lb. 33c

**WALNUTS** ENGLISH—IN SHELL 1-lb. PACKAGE 29c

**CHERRIES** CHOCOLATE COVERED box 30c

**ORANGES** 8-lb BAG - - - 39c  
20-lb BAG - - - 95c  
40-lb BAG - - - \$1.85

**TANGERINES** . dozen 19c

**APPLES** BLACK TWIG, 4-lbs. - - - 23c  
STAYMANS, 4-lbs. - - - 25c  
STARK DELICIOUS, 2-lbs. 15c

**GRAPEFRUIT** . 4 for 15c

**RAISINS** SEEDLESS—15-oz. Pkg. 15c

**CRANBERRIES** FRESH POUND 25c

**XMAS TREES** CANADIAN FUR 40c 65c 95c

**KNOX JELL** SIX ASSORTED FLAVORS 3-PACKAGES 19c

**BABY FOOD** CLAPP'S STRAINED 2 CANS 15c

**FLOUR** PENDER'S BEST PLAIN OR SELF-RISING 12-lb. BAG 64c

**PEANUT BUTTER—RED MILL 16-OZ. JAR 33c**

**HAMS** TENDERIZED HALF OR WHOLE—POUND 39c

**FANCY BLUE POINT OYSTERS** MEDIUMS, Pint - - - 45c  
EXTRA SELECTS, Pint - 49c

**FRESH DRESSED AND DRAWN Turkeys—Hens—Fryers**

spend the holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hart.

Lee Wolfe who is a freshman at Davidson college, came Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson who has a position in Charleston, S. C. will come this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson.

**U. D. C. Meeting**  
With the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the chorus and members of the chapter, the December meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was opened on Thursday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John R. Welsh, with Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Glenn Wolfe as hostesses.

Salutes were given to the American and Confederate flags. Mrs. Lura Heath, president, lead the business part of the program. The chapter voted to contribute \$5.00 to the empty stocking fund. A very generous supply of canned fruits, presents, etc., was brought by the members as gifts for the 42 inmates of the Confederate Ladies' Home at Fayetteville. The Scripture reading, "Story of the Birth of Jesus," was given by Mrs. C. E. Schachner. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Mrs. Annie Bickett Ashcraft.

The musical Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. Hayne Johnson with the chorus composed of Mesdames Heath Davis, Rutha Dyal, Sam Phifer, W. R. Kirkman, H. E. Coppel, Jr., John R. Welsh, T. C. Anderson, W. S. Blakeney, Hayne Johnson, with Mrs. Roy L. Laney as accompanist. The program included: Joy to the Lord—the chorus; I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—Mesdames Phifer, Dyal, Johnson; Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella—Mrs. Coppel and chorus; Comments on "Twas the Night Before

Christmas, and its composer, Dr. Moore—Miss Connie Horne; Song, Noel—chorus; Instrumental Solo—Silent Night—Mrs. Roy B. Laney; Solo, I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas—Mrs. Dyal; Silent Night, Holy Night—chorus, and chapter.

Victory takes planners, victory planners on the home front as well as on the battle lines. Home-front planners work out with their families ways of spending less, saving more, making things, wasting nothing, and guarding the strength, the health, the happiness of their own.

Home front planners work with their communities, stamping out hoarding, sharing what they have, providing for the needy, protecting and building the safety, health, and happiness of their neighbors.

There will be a shortage of doctors, dentists and nurses as a result of demands for medical units to care for our armed forces here and abroad. This means we must do everything we can to insure our families with good health. Rest, sunshine, fresh air exercise, and good food will help to keep the family well. All-out victory cannot be won by people who are all-in. Long or serious illnesses may wreck a family spending plan.

**TIMELY RECIPES**

Fruit cake is much improved by time—standing allows the many kinds of fruits and spices to blend together to make a delightful cake. There are two kinds of fruit cake: a dark one which is heavily spiced, made with brown sugar or molasses, which adds to the spicy flavor. The white fruit cake is made without spices. The cakes may be baked or steamed according to preference. Bake your pound cake a day or so before you wish to use it.

**STATE COLLEGE HINTS FOR FARM HOMEMAKERS**

(By Ruth Current, N. C. State College)  
Days are short and work will not get done unless we plan to make each hour count. Simplify your house-keeping. Time-saving short cuts can be worked out for most homemaking jobs.

Make your time management plan a family venture. It will be more fun. Help the children to understand that their work is worth while. They will want to share in working for victory.

Allow time for the companionship of your family and friends, as well as for work. Plan to share in community wartime activities. Choose those in which you can be of most service.

White fruit cake  
1 dozen eggs  
1/2 pound sugar  
1/2 pound butter  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 lbs shelled nuts, chopped  
1 cup brandy  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice  
2 pounds raisins  
2 pounds currants  
1 pound citron, cut fine  
1 pound dates, chopped  
1 cup molasses  
1 teaspoon cloves  
2 teaspoons nutmeg  
1 teaspoon soda

The flour should be slightly browned in the oven before commencing the cake. Cream sugar and butter, add eggs, the yolks and whites being beaten separately and one pound of the flour. Use the other to dredge the fruit when added to the cake batter.

POOR MAN'S CAKE  
1/2 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup watermelon rind preserves  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup nuts, chopped  
1/2 cup raisins  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon mace  
Mix as other cakes. Bake in a loaf in oven 375 degrees for one hour.

POUND CAKE  
1 pound butter  
1 pound sugar

**WOMEN! Here is a name to remember**

**CARDUI**  
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Don't see a doctor, Cardui usually relieves you of your ailments, and that helps build energy for the "New" woman. Suffered 3 days before your time, and when so distressed, it should help relieve pain due to overly active ovaries.

Tin Can License Now  
Vermont automobiles will carry 1943 license tags manufactured from tin cans salvaged at state institutions.

The tags are small tags which will be attached to the 1943 steel plates, and about 80,000 sets will be used. The state figures that use of the salvaged tin will save 20 tons of steel.

Since little ammonia is found in unpolluted water, amounts greater than two parts per million usually indicate a definite organic pollution.

**HUGE U. S. WARSHIP SOON TO SEE ACTION**

New Vessel Goes Down Ways At Philadelphia To Join Fleet.  
The battleship New Jersey, heaviest warship ever launched, went down the ways at the Philadelphia Navy Yard last week to join another mighty new warship, the aircraft carrier Belleau Wood, already afloat on the placid Delaware River.

The New Jersey and the Iowa, launched several months ago at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, were announced originally as 45,000-tonners. The navy also revealed that designs of both battleships were changed to incorporate lessons learned in the Second World War and that the New Jersey is of slightly greater tonnage displacement than the Iowa.

Especially significant was the navy notation that Jane's Fighting Ships and other sources have indicated that the ship carries far greater anti-aircraft batteries and protective armor than her sister ships of First World War design which were blasted by Jap planes at Pearl Harbor.

The Belleau Wood, originally laid down as a cruiser, was launched at a shipyard at Camden, N. J., the third aircraft carrier to be launched there within 15 weeks. Others were the Independence and the Princeton.

**APPLES**  
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