

WEATHER FORECAST

Slightly cooler tonight; mild tomorrow.
Sunset today 7:08 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 7:21 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET

Cotton, short, lb	21c to 22c
Cotton, long, lb	22c
Cotton Seed, bushel	79 1/2c
Eggs, dozen	42c
Whey, pound	28 1/2c
Cent. bushel	\$1.80

SEVENTIETH YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1943

3-MONTHS, 75c; 6-MONTHS, \$1.25 SEMI-WEEKLY, \$2.00 A YEAR

County's Tire Quota Is Cut

New Passenger Tire Supply Has Been Reduced By One-Fifth

STOCKS AT NEW LOW

The October quota for new passenger tires available for rationing has been reduced by one-fifth, officials of the local war price and rationing board, announced today.

This reduction reflects the low level of tire stocks throughout the country, it was said.

This lower quota is in line with a recent OPA action to cut down the ration demand for new tires by raising mileage requirements. Beginning October 1, only those car owners who need to drive 601 miles, or more, a month, were eligible for new tires.

Eligibility for new tires was restricted on advice of the Office of the Rubber Director that the country faces a shortage of new tires until the new synthetic tires can be produced in adequate quantity to replace the dwindling supply of pre-war tires, the it was pointed out.

The new quota for Union county is 175 grade 1 tires, as compared with 207 for last month; 131 grade 3 as compared with 123 for September; 123 passenger tubes as compared with 182 last month; 88 truck tires for October against 91 for September; 52 truck tubes as compared with 72 for September.

October quotas for other types of tires and for tubes remain virtually unchanged, except for farm tractor and implement tires which will be reduced in number because of seasonal decline in demand, he said.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

(Contributed by the Pastor)

The outstanding feature of Sunday's work was the installation of the officers and teachers of the Church School for the coming year. This ceremony was in connection with the Holy Communion service at eleven o'clock. They commended with the ministers as a part of the ministry of the church. The following ministers collaborated in the administration of the communion: The Revs. T. R. Kendall, T. J. Huggins, T. A. Flyler, Sr., Joe Caldwell, H. C. Peninger, T. A. Flyler, Jr., and J. H. Armstrong. Immediately after this ceremony the members of the choir received communion as another part of the ministry of the church.

A new name has been added to the Cradle Roll: Edwin Niven III, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Niven, Jr. Welcome to the little fellow.

The senior choir sang Sunday as an offering, "Bread of Heaven," as arranged by Saint-Saens.

The Circles of the Woman's Society were announced to meet this week as published in the papers.

The congregation stood Sunday in honor of Paul Reginald Flow, Jr., who has entered the Navy. He is No. 145 on the Roll of Honor.

The sacrificial offering for overseas relief amounted to \$71.90. Those who did not bring their offering for the needy peoples of the East and Europe can hand it to the pastor this week. The check will not be sent until all gifts are in hand.

Miss Gladys Lathan has been appointed scribe for the church for the coming year. Her job is to clip all newspaper items about the work of the church, paste them in a scrap book and the entire publication will be displayed at the close of next conference year.

Last week a request was issued for forty Bibles to be placed in the wards of the camp hospital. Mrs. A. M. Secrest has this in charge. A letter was sent to the Charlotte District Christian Commercial Men's Association of America, whose objective is to place a Bible in every hotel room in America. This great organization is providing the forty Bibles for our hospital. The books are expected to arrive this week.

WANTED: A radio for one of the hospital wards. Also two tables for a day room in camp. Any one having such articles to donate please call the church office.

The Spiritual Life Group will meet on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

If any parents desire their children christened please call Miss Ruth Green who has such arrangements in charge.

L. C. Phillips was in the congregation Sunday morning and was presented to the people. He has his wings. Welcome home to Lt. and Mrs. Phillips.

Promotions: Hayne Johnson to Ensign; McCall Johnson to Petty Officer; Julius Stearns, Jr. to Major; C. C. Phillips to Lieutenant. Please report all promotions to the pastor.

A nursery is in operation in the Beginners Dept. for mothers to leave their babies during the Sunday morning church services. Competent attendants will be in charge. This makes possible church attendance of parents.

Important coming events: Tuesday, October 12, Charlotte District check-up meeting. This will be at 7:30 p. m. in this church. Friday, October 15 at 6:30 p. m. in Fluffer Hall a covered dish supper recognizing the Wesleyan Guild and as a third anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Society. Mrs. W. M. McLaurine, District Corresponding Secretary, will be the guest speaker. Sunday morning, October 17th, will occur the annual survey service and memorial to those who have died during the conference year.

The Board of Stewards was announced to meet on Monday at 7:30 p. m. in their regular monthly business meeting.

Miss Fench of Charlotte, spent the weekend here with her aunt, Miss Mary Fench and other relatives.

Poultrymen Called To Meet Here On Thursday

Poultry producers, egg haulers, vocational teachers, business men, and all parties interested in saving the egg and poultry industry in this county are called to meet at the courthouse in Monroe, next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by County Agent T. J. W. Brown, for the purpose of devising a plan whereby the producers will be enabled to get a fair share of the ceiling prices set on eggs by the OPA.

A specialist will be here from the Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, to advise with us as to what can be done. With all interested in getting a better deal for the producers cooperating, it is believed that a satisfactory system can be devised.

Father Draft In Operation

Senate Seeks Solution As Selective Service Moves To Draft Dads

WHEELER'S BILL DOOMED

The official beginning of the pre-war fathers draft came Friday and with it still another Senate proposal to slow the call for family heads by banning occupational deferments for nonfathers under 30.

This, the latest of a series of substitutes for the admittedly doomed Wheeler bill to head off the fathers draft, was offered by Senators Revercomb, Republican of West Virginia and Robertson, Republican of Wyoming.

The two first term senators presented their plan as a revision of legislation proposed by Senator Taft, Republican of Ohio.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, still fought for his bill, which would forbid drafting of pre-war fathers until January 1, pending a more lasting embargo against calling family heads. A vote was put over until next week.

He told a virtually deserted Senate chamber today that he would "leave it to history to determine whether I am right."

Charging that the Senate, particularly his absent Democratic colleagues, "apparently prefer to take fathers rather than fill military quotas without them, the Montanan complained to a well-filled gallery and the four Republican senators on the floor:

"Take a look at the Democratic side and see how many there are who are interested in getting the facts!"

Marking a last appeal, Wheeler said consideration of his measure was delayed a few weeks ago for military committee hearings on the argument that Democratic leaders wanted to "get the facts."

Administration leaders continued conferences meanwhile with Senator Bailey, Democrat of North Carolina, looking toward an agreement on a measure to steer draft-age nonfathers from the Federal pay roll into the armed forces.

Senator Taft urged support for his proposal, which would require the selective service director's approval of all occupational deferments for nonfathers under 30 after January 1. Except for the Revercomb-Robinson plan to forbid such deferments flatly, the two proposals are the same, calling for drafting on a national rather than state basis, an investigation into the possibility of lowering army physical standards to utilize some 3,000,000 "4-F" men, and a drafting procedure under which fathers over 30 would be the last to go.

A resolution by Senator Brooks, Republican of Illinois, calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate to determine the need for father soldiers was sent off to the military committee.

Wheeler said in his speech that if Selective Service and Man-Power commission want to, they can "get the facts" by driving "boarded labor, draft dodgers, and slackers from industry and Government."

An opponent of Administration aid to England policy prior to the war, Wheeler said he would "let history determine whether I am right now."

"At first," he said, "they wanted us to give the tools, but I warned they later on would want our boys, but our fathers. Maybe they'll want our mothers next."

GEORGE W. SUTTON

George W. Sutton, 78, active for many years in church, civil and political life, died at his home at Waxhaw Saturday night at 11:40 o'clock after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Waxhaw Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald officiating, assisted by Rev. E. V. Wiley. Burial was in Marvin Methodist cemetery. Missions were in charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Sutton was superintendent of the Marvin Sunday school for over 30 years and a teacher in the public schools for more than 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Hunsputt Smith; a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Kingston, Tenn.; three sons, Heath Sutton of Charlotte, Eugene Sutton of Waxhaw and Pvt. Leroy Sutton of the Army, and a grandchild.

Bands Parents Club

The Band Parents Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Walter Hickett auditorium. All band mothers are urged to be present at the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Tom Young, president; Mrs. T. W. Goodwin, secretary.

Greater Farm Goals Are Set

WFA Calls For 1944 Use Of Every Acre Of Land And Facility

INCREASE IS NEEDED

With military and foreign relief demands for food steadily increasing, the War Food Administration has set 1944 farm production goals which call for use of every crop acre and every farming facility in the country.

Given average growing conditions, the proposed plantings would provide the nation with a harvest considerably greater than the record output of food expected this year.

The goals will be laid before Congress on Wednesday, and before state agricultural war boards at meetings to be held this month. The first state meetings will open Monday at Denver, Colorado; Manhattan, Kas.; Baton Rouge, La.; Jackson, Miss.; Columbus, O.; and Madison, Wis.

In addition to increased over-all volume, the program proposes significant changes in the nation's agricultural pattern. Some of the direct food consumption crops—such as dry beans and peas, soybeans, peanuts, wheat, corn, sorghum, and potatoes—would get first claim on the use of cropland. Feed crops, particularly lower-yielding types, would give way to food crops and higher yielding feed crops. Because feed supplies are expected to be 18 per cent smaller per animal unit, the goals call for a reduction in some types of livestock production, particularly hogs, chickens and turkeys.

The goals suggest the following percentage increases over this year's expected production or acreage: Milk 3, Eggs 1, beef cattle and calves market-ready for slaughter 19, hay 3, corn 3, wheat 26, soybeans 22, peanuts 31, sugar beets 42, potatoes 2, sweet potatoes 2, fresh vegetables 10, vegetables for processing 6, dry beans and peas 18.

Percentage decreases suggested were: Farm chickens 3, commercial broilers 20, turkeys 4, hogs 17, sheep and lambs on farms 4, barley 2, sorghums, oats 9, rye 3, and fax-feed 1. No change was suggested for cotton and rice. A 10 per cent increase was recommended for tobacco to meet a sharp increase.

The proposed reduction in some feed crops and livestock types would not show up in civilian meat supplies until late 1944.

The goals would utilize 380,000,000 acres of cropland, by far the largest ever used. Considerable land now idle, fallow or used for pasture would have to be cultivated. Likewise, record amounts of fertilizer would be needed. The 17 per cent reduction in hog numbers, proposed because of the short feed outlook, is perhaps the most significant suggested change in the farming pattern. The goal for milk is 122,000,000 pounds or about 5,000,000,000 pounds more than is expected this year.

The national goals for the various commodities have been apportioned among the states on the basis of their productive possibilities. The state goals will be divided among farmers however, with the exception of two main types of tobacco, farmers will be free to abide by or ignore their goals. Only in the case of the specified types of tobacco will marketing quotas and penalties be invoked.

The TVA will announce later price supports—that is, minimum prices upon which farmers may count—for the various commodities. Some, such as higher prices are expected for some crops, particularly soybeans, peanuts, sugar beets, some vegetables, corn, and wheat.

THE LATE WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Invasion—U. S. Fifth army reaches Benevento, 32 miles north of Naples on river line where retreating Nazis are expected to make effort to block road to Rome; British Eighth army drives along Adriatic coast as enemy retreats from Meff salient in central sector.

Corsica—French announce Moroccan Goums and sharpshooters seize Teghime hill, "key to Bastia," pressing Germans remaining on Corsica into narrow strip four to five miles wide and 30 miles long.

Russian—Moscow announces six-mile advance closing in on White Russian rail junctions to Gamsel and Mogilev; Berlin radio says Nazis have abandoned Staro-Tamanskaya, virtually the last German stronghold on Kerch Strait.

European Aerial—RAF smashes at Munich, birthplace of Nazism, less than 48 hours after African based U. S. Liberators struck city; RAF drops 500 tons of bombs in 25-minute attack; U. S. medium bombers strike at German base in occupied Holland and France in daylight raids.

Union County's Men In Service

Promotion of Pfc Phillip O. Whitaker formerly of Monroe to grade of sergeant, has been announced by headquarters of Tinker Field, Okla. He is assigned to a repair squadron of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups. Sergeant Whitaker is the son of Mrs. Margaret B. Whitaker, 302 South Stewart street, Monroe. Prior to entering the army he was employed by The Monroe Enquirer.

Pfc. Norman B. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, of 4236 Commonwealth Ave. of Charlotte, has been transferred to Triux Field, Madison, Wisconsin. He was formerly stationed at Scott Field, Ill., and is taking training for a radio technician. Pfc Horton attended Indian Trail high school, and was employed at Dobb's Jewelry store in Charlotte, prior to his induction into the army in April.

Grady Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Starnes of Monroe, has recently been promoted from corporal to the grade of sergeant according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command at Eglin Field, Florida. Sergeant Starnes has been in the Army since August 1941.

Paul R. Flowe, Jr., who enlisted in the navy last week is now stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland.

MRS. KATE S. BENNETT ILL

Jack Bennett of Charlotte and Mrs. Jack Bennett and son of Monroe spent the week-end in Wadeboro where they visited Mrs. Kate S. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and son John returned home this morning to finish up some affairs and make arrangements to return to Wadeboro the last of the week where they will be temporarily with Mrs. Kate S. Bennett, who is very critically ill. Mrs. Bennett made her home in Monroe several years ago as has many friends here who regret to hear of her illness.

U. S. Army September 2nd at Fort Bragg

U. S. Army September 2nd at Fort Bragg, has been stationed as follows: Co. F, 25th Infantry, 63rd Division, APO 410, Camp Van Dorn, Miss. His brother, Cpl. Jas. Warren Cox, has been in service five months and is stationed with the Ground crew of the Army Air Corps at San Antonio, Texas.

Pfc. Robert Caston Hunter who is with the Marines and stationed in Norfolk, Va., has come for a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter.

Lawrence Presson today received a letter from his son, Seabee Lawrence Presson, Jr., stating that he had recently been promoted to Petty Officer and his V-12 training. He has been in the service for 14 months, and for the past several months has been stationed in the South Pacific area. Before enlisting, he was connected with the Le Toumeau Co., of Georgia.

K. B. Laney, Jr., seaman 2-c, U. S. Navy, Bainbridge, Md., has arrived to spend a week with Mrs. Laney, having completed his "boot" training.

Cyrus P. Bean, Jr., 1-c, U. S. Navy, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., has been transferred to the following address: U. S. Naval Air Station, V. F. OTU, Melbourne, Fla. He has been assigned to a fighter squadron.

To My Home School
Mrs. Dora Simpson of R2, Monroe, has received the following letter from her son, Pfc John C. Simpson, who is stationed in India:
Dear Friends and Playmates:
I just don't know how to begin to write this letter for I haven't much time to practice writing, for you know about the army special.
When you are outside of the good old U. S. A. I guess you know the land that is called India, the land of sunshine and rain. Why I am writing you is to thank you all very much for the paper that you sent me. I enjoyed reading it very much, and still enjoy getting a letter from each and every one. I would like to write each one separately but you see, as I said, I haven't much time to write, but the ones who write me and send me their address I will be glad to answer their letters for I can send any number of letters out, regardless of how many I get. So all I can write now is all to be good and write all of your boy friends in the army and they will be more than glad to receive the letters. I know I would, so we all will have to believe in the Lord and may our prayers every day and night so that this war will end and we boys will be back home. So good by and good luck to you all. Those who would like to write me may get my address from my mother as the government does not allow addresses of men overseas published in newspapers.

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JOSEPH A. BAUCUM

Pvt. Joseph A. Baucum, formerly of Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Baucum, is stationed at Bruns General Hospital at Santa Fe, New Mexico where he is acting as chaplain's clerk under an assistant there. He reports he likes the work very much and the country he finds interesting but not to be compared to North Carolina. In a letter home he said he will be glad when "this job" is over and he can come back to his family and friends. Pvt. Baucum entered service June 24 going first to Fort Bragg before he was transferred to New Mexico.

Officer Candidate James H. Copeland received his commission as second lieutenant in anti-aircraft artillery at Camp Davis, N. C., Thursday. Present for the graduating exercises were his wife, and his father, H. A. Copeland of Monroe. They came to Monroe Thursday and Lt. and Mrs. Copeland left Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sox in Columbia, S. C. They will be guests of Lt. Copeland's sister, Mrs. Louis Viol, in Baltimore, Md. before going to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he has been assigned to a searchlight battalion.

Seaman E. Blair Bivens of the U. S. Navy writes that his skipper has been awarded the navy cross, and that his crew has been recommended for an honor award.

Sgt. Crowson L. Presley, who is stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., has been on a ten-day furlough visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jordan of R3, Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's son, Maurice F. Jordan, 82-c in the Navy, who received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., has been transferred to Little Creek, Va. Charles W. Jordan left for the Army September 3rd, and has been stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. His wife is at home on R2, Monroe.

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Urges Renewal Of Gas Ration

Motorists Should File For Replacement Books By October 15th

EXPLANATION IS MADE

Motorists today were urged by officials of the Union county War Price and Rationing Board, to make application at once for renewal of their basic "A" gasoline rationals.

The renewal application form, OPA R570, may be obtained from official OPA Tire Inspecting Centers.

All persons who now hold a basic gasoline ration for a registered vehicle now in use will apply for renewal of the ration in the following manner:

1. Properly fill out the application form. This application will be in two parts. Part "A" will be the application form. Part "B" will be the new tire inspection record. The applicant must fill in all of the spaces enclosed within the heavy borders on both part "A" and part "B." It is particularly important that he fill in his name and address in the lower left hand corner of part "B."
2. The current tire inspection record, showing that at least one tire inspection has been made, must accompany the renewal application.
3. The back cover of the present basic ration book, with the applicant's name and address appearing in the spaces provided must be included with the application.

If the back cover of the applicant's "A" book has been lost or destroyed, the applicant will be required to establish that he is the registered owner of the vehicle, or is entitled to use it; that the vehicle is currently registered and in operation; that the applicant has not previously applied for or received a renewal of his basic "A" ration and that an application for a renewal is not pending at any other board, and that he has complied with the tire inspection requirements.

In such cases the applicant must also present the motor vehicle registration certificate for the automobile.

The serial number of the renewal book in issue will be noted on the registration certificate, officials stated.

In order to make certain all motorists receive their replacement books by the time the present "A" coupons expire, local board officials urged that motorists file renewal applications by October 15.

County Tax Collections For Sept. \$36,708.89

J. Hamp Price, County Tax Collector, stated today that during the month of September a total of \$36,708.89 was collected by his office.

Of this amount, Mr. Price said \$35,376.30 was applied on 1943 or current taxes and \$1,332.59 on delinquent real and personal taxes.

As compared with the same month last year, this year's collection of taxes exceeds those of September a year ago by approximately \$10,000.

Allies Driving Germans Back

Fifth Army Now At Nazi River Line After Big Push

VALLEY IS DOMINATED

Allied Fifth army troops have struck up to the German driver line north-east of Naples by entering Benevento, while the British Eighth army plunging up the famous road of conquerors has lopped off a wide area on the Adriatic side of Italy, it was announced yesterday.

The Germans have pulled back from the entire Meff salient in the central sector, official reports disclosed.

Benevento, 32 miles northeast of Naples, is high in the mountains on the main lateral road and railroad running from the big port, and dominates the valley of the Calore river which flows into the Volturno river. It is some 20 miles long and rivers that the Nazis have been expected to make a stand against the Allied advance along the Apian Way to Rome.

Details of the thrust into this vital town were not disclosed, but American units of the Fifth army were last reported at Tivellino 15 miles to the south. The road from Avellino to Benevento runs through the twisting mountain valley of the Sabato river.

In Corsica, Moroccan Goums and sharpshooters seized Teghime Hill, the "key to Bastia," after beating off violent counter-attacks and now hold the whole ridge dominating Bastia and Biguglia lake, a French communique announced.

French shock troops and American Rangers closed in on the Bastia area in nearby sectors, routing several German detachments and pushing to the northern point of Cap Corse. All Corsica thus has been cleared of Nazis except for a strip along the east coast from the area of Cevione to Luri on Cap Corse. This strip, virtually cut in two, is some 15 miles long and four or five miles wide at the most, and the Germans are attempting to escape by sea.

Fifth army armored units also made contact with deploying Nazi elements along the west coast just north of Naples. Meanwhile AMG (Allied Military Government) officials strove to get the wreckage of city of Naples back to some semblance of normal life, and engineers rushed repairs to the heavily damaged port. The Fifth Army captured Frigento, 45 miles inland from Naples in clearing the central salient.

The front line now runs from Naples to Benevento to Frigento, and almost due north to the mouth of the Fortore river on the Adriatic coast.

A great area was chopped off by the collapse of the enemy's Meff salient. Towns occupied here by the right wing of the Fifth Army and by the Eighth Army along the Adriatic include Vallata, Montelione, Bicerri, Orsara, Savignano, Torremaggiore, Lusera, Apricena, Bisaccia, Grottamandara, and Lesina.

While the main battlefront of the immediate future appears to be the plans between Naples and Rome, it is the Adriatic coastal area that has been the historic route of armies invading Italy. Most such armies have come from the north, but the Eighth Army is reversing this direction on the conquerors' highway.

The Adriatic coastal road leads to the Emilian way, running into the heart of the Po valley. There are no high mountains there such as would face the Fifth Army north of Rome, but the Germans surely would not leave this door into the strategic Po valley open, and undoubtedly are planning a stand-off between the Fortore river and Mimili, where the Po valley opens like a fan.

Much of yesterday's fighting occurred in heavy rains that hindered progress in some places. Bad weather grounded a large part of the Allied air fleets, but American fighter bombers hit enemy transportation in the Isernia-Campobasso area and a bridge at Cancello.

One Allied officer said the withdrawing Germans were employing a system of backward hops with the longest possible delay between each leap. Enemy units hold their positions as long as they can and retreat only to escape annihilation. Innumerable small pockets of determined men were left behind to delay the Allied armies.

DISTRICT D. A. E. MEETING

The fourth district meeting of the D. A. E. of North Carolina, was held in Concord at the Memorial Building Friday, October 1st. The district is composed of Monroe, Concord, Wadeboro, Albemarle, High Point, Rockingham and southern Pines chapters.

Mrs. S. H. Lee acted as director and presided in place of Mrs. Frank Lander, who is district director, and Miss Mary Futch acted as secretary.

Among the prominent daughters who attended were Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, State Regent and a number of County officers, and Mrs. J. B.ilverstein who is Vice President General.

Those who attended the meeting from Monroe were: Mrs. Sam Lee, State Regent; Mrs. Bassel Davis, Vice-regent; Miss Mary Futch, secretary and Mrs. T. P. Dillon, delegate.

K. B. Laney Honored On Birthday
K. B. Laney was honored on Saturday evening, October 2nd when his daughter, Miss Lee Laney entered his children at an elaborate dinner in honor of the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth. His son, K. B. Laney, Jr., and Mrs. Laney of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Laney of Raleigh, N. C. were present for the dinner. K. B. Laney, Jr. is in the Navy with headquarters in Norfolk.

Don Harris who is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Harris.

Dependent Pay Hearings End

Will Vote Tomorrow On The Proposed Increase To Dependents

ARMY, NAVY, FAVOR

The House military committee concluded hearings Friday on proposals to increase government allowances to servicemen's dependents. It will vote Tuesday on suggested revisions in present payments.

As the hearings wound up, considerable committee sentiment was evidenced for cutting off payments to unfaithful wives although the Army has protested strenuously that it does not want to become a "court of domestic relations."

Representative Short, Democrat of Missouri, asserted that immoral women are "marrying soldiers they hardly know" to get the dependency allowance, and declared "Congress should give some attention to the fact."

He said there were 50 or 60 such cases in his home district—"harlots free to run around while drawing money from a boy they hardly know."

Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, administrator of Army dependency benefits, told the committee the Army would "prefer not to pass on a woman's misconduct because the time spent in investigating complaints would bog down the administrative machinery necessary for making the payments."

"Most men have an inherent faith in their wives," he commented.

"But people back home know of a woman's misconduct," put in Representative Sparkman, Democrat of Alabama.

"So what," replied the general. "It is not the function of military services or government agencies to determine that. Many men are alleging their wives are wayward when, as a matter of fact, they are not."

The House committee's hearings were on a Senate-approved bill which would set monthly payments to a serviceman's dependents at \$50 for a wife, \$15 for the first child, and \$11 for each additional child. The present figures are \$50, \$12 and \$10.

The Army and Navy generally approved the Senate bill. From others, however, the committee heard proposals that payments be placed on a basis of need, varying in individual cases. The C. I. O. suggested \$55 a month for a wife, \$35 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child.

At the final hearing, Admiral J. O. Richardson, executive vice president of the Navy Relief society, urged Congress to retain dependency on a flat payment basis. He said a flat allowance is the "only practical method."

Delegate Dimond of Alaska, a non-voting member of the committee, said the allowances in the Senate bill as "simply frivolous." He said they would result in "a starvation diet" and "slum conditions of living" in Alaska and many parts of the United States.

FORD AGENCIES USING SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

An appointment schedule for servicing of automobiles, similar to the one used by the family dentist, is being used by Ford parts and service agencies in meeting wartime problems, as is a plan for granting of priorities for emergency repairs.

The program was outlined by the Ford Motor Company early this year and necessary materials, including priority coupon books, were available for use by the agencies February 1.

In its dealers' operating manual for 1943, the company suggested to all agencies that:

"When your shop is taxed to capacity it is advisable to adopt a system of scheduling work that will do these two things: (1) give emergency repair work priority over jobs that may be deferred so the customer will not suffer undue inconvenience by having his car tied up, and (2) protect you against loss of good will that might occur if customers were told—'Sorry, can't help you; we're three weeks behind now.'"

A daily appointment schedule form was provided by the company with the suggestion that a certain number of man-hours be reserved each day by the agency for emergency work. Listings on the schedule would include time of appointment, name and phone number of customer, estimated work hours necessary for the job and the nature of the work to be done.

Many dealers and parts and service operators have praised success of the program since its origin last February company officials announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved father, Elder T. M. Broom. He is in the Navy with headquarters in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ernest Heath left the last of the week for Kananah where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Adrian Holbeck and family.

Dealers Must Deposit Tabs

Gas Coupons Received At Old Values Must Be Reported

OCTOBER 6 IS DEADLINE

Gasoline dealers must have "B" and "C" coupons received from motorists before midnight September 30 at a unit value of three gallons in their suppliers or exchange them for inventory at the War Price and Rationing Board by midnight, October 6, it said today by rationing officials. Coupons will be honored at only two gallons after this date.

Dealers must summarize all "B" and "C" coupons which were received at a three-gallon value on Form R-641, listing no other coupons on this form, and "B" and "C" coupons at the new two-gallon value should be summarized separately.

Three-gallon "B" and "C" coupons received by distributors must be deposited in their bank accounts by midnight October 11. Coupons deposited after this date will be honored at only two gallons.

ELDER T. M. BROOM

Elder T. M. Broom, 90, died at his home in Todee Crow township, Wednesday, September 29 at 6:45 a. m. o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home and the burial was in the Broom cemetery. He is survived by his wife and nine children. Of all his grandsons in service only one arrived in time for the funeral, Sgt. Henry W. Adcock, of Orlando, Fla.

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