

NOTICE!

New Restrictions On Use and Sale Of

LUMBER

Effective August 1st

Order L-335 of the War Production Board—which drastically restricts the use and sale of lumber—goes into effect on August 1st. It supersedes and cancels all previous lumber orders.

Under this revised order, consumers cannot buy, nor can dealers sell, lumber without property certified and rated orders.

Lumber is scarce . . . and is becoming scarcer . . . (1) of the unusual demands being placed upon the nation's lumber supply in meeting the needs of our Army and Navy and those of our Allies as the tempo of invasion is stepped up, and, (2) of the smaller production under war-time operations.

If you have to make emergency repairs to your home where lumber will be needed, Order L-335 requires that proper authorization be obtained before you can certify and rate your order and before a lumber dealer can sell the lumber.

If lumber is required for maintenance or repair of your home . . . authorization should be obtained from the Federal Housing Administration.

If lumber is required for maintenance and repair of your store, office, plant, or other commercial or industrial buildings . . . the War Production Board should be contacted if you do not know that you have proper authorization to certify and rate your order for lumber.

As in all war-time regulations, Monroe Hardware Company is anxious to help our Government and to be of service to its many customers in complying with WPB Order L-335. Our Government says the order is necessary in order to insure that the necessary supply of lumber will be available to our armed forces and for emergency civilian work. We believe our customers will not question the necessity for the order and will co-operate in every way they can in its observance.

Call Us For Further Information!

A telephone call to 11—or a visit to our store will find us eager to be of assistance in every way in connection with this order. We will gladly supply you with all available information concerning its application and direct you to the proper persons for authorization to purchase lumber. Feel free to inquire.

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS NOT RESTRICTED

Insulation, Roofing, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Beaver Board, Masonite Board, Plaster Board, Brick, Doors, Windows, Building Hardware, Paint, Terra Cotta Pipe, Sand, Asbestos Board and Other Items.

MONROE

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. John W. Ormand left last week for Chicago, Ill., where he is taking a special course in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat treatment.

All interested parties are requested to meet at Grace Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of cleaning off cemetery and church grounds.

The Hill cemetery will be cleaned off Friday, August 18th starting at 8 o'clock. All who have friends and relatives buried there are urged to come and help in the work.

F. G. Henderson, who has been in Memorial hospital in Charlotte where he underwent an operation and treatment, returned to his home here Saturday. Mr. Henderson is getting along nicely.

All people interested are asked to be present at Antioch Baptist church, Coosa Creek township, early Saturday morning, August 19, 1944, for the purpose of cleaning off the church yards and cemetery.

Revival services will begin at New Salem Baptist church Sunday morning, August 20th, at 11 o'clock with a service in the evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Vern T. Helms, will be assisted by Rev. C. E. Brooks of Gastonia.

The Collins and Paulk cemetery will be cleaned off Wednesday morning, August 23, at 8 o'clock. All who have relatives buried there are urged to come and help. This is an old cemetery and until three years ago had been badly neglected for nearly half a century.

Canning will be done at the Minerva Spices school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, for patrons of the school who desire to take advantage of the canning facilities. V. L. Helms is in charge of the canning and those wishing to can and should contact him.

Sugar Stamp No. 33 in war ration book four will be valid September 1 for buying five pounds of sugar, the Office of Price Administration announced today. The stamp will be good indefinitely. Other sugar stamps usable now are No. 30, 31, 32 as well as the "canning sugar" stamp No. 40.

The Monroe Park and Recreation Commission states that the swimming contest scheduled for soldiers at the municipal swimming pool on next Wednesday has been postponed till Wednesday, August 23, in order to give the soldiers more time for practice.

A memorial service in memory of W. D. Hasty, Jr., who was recently killed in action in France, will be held at the First Baptist church of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The memorial will be participated in by all the churches of the city and will take the place of the Union Service for Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Smith have returned from Montreal, where they spent 10 days, attending the Home Mission Conference of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Smith is pastor of Lee Park, Altan and Bethany churches. The vacation of their pastor was made possible through the cooperation of the churches with Home Mission Committee's Vacation Fund.

Cotton prices advanced steadily throughout most of last week. Middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 designated spot markets averaged 21.42 cents per pound on Friday, August 11, against 21.09 a week earlier and 20.39 a year ago. Sales totaled 62,300 bales for the week ended Friday against 62,000 in the preceding week and 55,500 a year ago. The average loan rate for middling 7-8 inch cotton gross of weight, will be 19.50 cents per pound.

Housewives will be able to buy point-free cuts of utility beef and lamb for as much as 20 cents less than the same cuts of top grades of beef and lamb beginning today, the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday. Other cuts of the utility beef and lamb will average about 12 cents less than similar cuts of better grades of meat, OPA said. Hamberger, however, is the same price for all grades. OPA explained, Utility is Grade C meat which comes from grass-fed cattle which have been fed little or no concentrated grain. The meat can be distinguished by an attached thin layer of yellow, butter-color fat, and it does not have interspersed thin streaks of fat in the lean, OPA said. Highest retail prices that consumers will have to pay for different cuts of utility grade beef in Atlanta, for example, are as follows, the OPA said: Shank stew meat 30 cents, pot chuck roast 24, 10-inch rib 27, round steak 31, sirloin steak 30.

Wholesalers and retailers of meats and fats whose net point inventories have fallen below 50 per cent due to point changes of May 4 and August 3 may seek adjustments between August 12 and September 15, S. M. Kale, of the local War Price and Rationing board, said today. Applications should be made directly to the local board and must include the net inventory at close of business of August 12; the ration bank balance; points on hand and not deposited and points received for foods not delivered. The applicant must list all items on hand having point value higher than zero on the August 12 chart, except butter required by point loans from Washington, and items in transit. Many retailers suffered no point inventories, Mr. Kale explained, when some commodities were reduced to zero May 4. The adjustments in certain extreme cases, he said, were authorized in connection with the restoration of several of these commodities to point value August 12.

FOR GIRLS to remember! Discover its 2-way help

Mrs. James Wallace of Kannapolis, arrived today to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. Milton Price, of Benton Heights, who is seriously ill.

The Griffin cemetery, near Mountain Springs Baptist church will be cleaned off Wednesday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. All interested parties are requested to be present.

Dr. J. J. Goudelock is in Chicago, where he is taking an advanced course in Urology. He will be away for about two weeks. While in Chicago he is staying at Hotel Rosemoor.

Mrs. J. D. Warren, manager of the Hotel Monroe dining room announces the formal opening Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 8:30. Extensive repairs, including repainting and re-decorating, have been completed and much favorable comment has been heard concerning the appearance.

The congregation of Altan Presbyterian church has set Wednesday, August 16th at two o'clock (E. W. T.) as a time to meet for the purpose of cleaning up their cemetery and church grounds. All persons interested are asked to meet at the cemetery at the above mentioned hour, and to bring such implements as hoes, rakes, pitchforks and brooms. Many who are working in town will have the afternoon off, therefore it is hoped that a goodly number of both men and women will come prepared to spend a few hours at these worthy tasks, states the pastor, Rev. W. C. Smith.

Rev. S. J. Starnes, of Durham, is this week assisting in the services at Pleasant Grove Camp Ground. Rev. Mr. Starnes will preach at the services throughout the week. Rev. John W. Moore, of Mooresville, was unable to fill his appointment for the week, due to the illness of his wife, Mrs. Mr. Starnes is a native of Union county and has a large number of friends here who will welcome the opportunity of hearing him. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, former Governor Clyde R. Hoey spoke to the large gathering using as his subject, "The World of Tomorrow." Reports reaching here, state that in spite of the polio ban, attendance at the services is good, with approximately two-thirds of the tents being occupied.

OBITUARIES

MISS MINNIE WALKUP

Funeral services were conducted at Montgomery, Texas, Thursday afternoon, August 3, for Miss Minnie Walkup, for many years a resident of Chester, S. C., who died Wednesday, August 2, at Houston, Texas where she had long been an outstanding leader in Christian religious activities. The interment was made close by the grave of her sister, Mrs. Lexie Walkup Davis in the Montgomery cemetery.

Miss Walkup is survived by her sister, Miss Daisy E. Walkup of Houston and a number of nephews and a niece, among whom are Lex William Klutts of Charlotte and Samuel Walkup of Chester, S. C., and a number of cousins, one being William Henry Belk of Charlotte.

She was a native of Monroe, being one of the five daughters born to the late Col. Samuel H. Walkup, noted Confederate leader and congressman from the district in which Monroe was then located and the late Mrs. Minnie Price Walkup.

She was educated at Peace College. In addition to her outstanding religious work she was a prominent artist and many of her paintings have been widely acclaimed. She was a well posted authority and writer on North Carolina history.

Miss Walkup was widely related in Union county. She often visited Monroe where her parents are buried. She was for many years a former member of Purity Presbyterian church of Chester.

Her parents died while she and her sisters were young and her uncle, Col. William W. Walkup and his wife, Mrs. Jane Miller Walkup of Union County, reared all five of the girls. All are now dead except Miss Walkup who, like her sister, was an outstanding Christian religious leader of Houston.

CHARLES NOBLE ALEXANDER

Charles Noble Alexander, 54, died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at his home in Marshville after several years' illness.

Mr. Alexander was widely known in North and South Carolina as a mill executive and businessman. He was a son of the late Charles Henry Alexander and Ida Nichols Everett Alexander of Wilmington.

On December 20, 1911, he was married to Miss Mary Lee Hunley of Chesterfield, S. C., who survives together with a daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Parker, and one granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Parker of Marshville. He is survived also by the following brothers and sisters: W. H. Alexander of Scotts Hill, R. W. Alexander of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. J. B. Murrell of Jacksonville, N. C., Mrs. Maude A. Foy of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. H. W. Dixon and Mrs. A. E. King of Wilmington, Mrs. J. R. Cox of Bowling Green, S. C.

Funeral services were held in the Marshville Presbyterian church Sunday at 4 p. m. The body lay in state in the church from 3 to 4 o'clock and interment was in the Marshville cemetery. The pastor, Rev. M. R. Gibson was assisted by Dr. S. H. Fulton of Laurinburg.

Active pallbearers were his nephews, Honorary pallbearers were elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church, Dr. R. L. Wylie, Clyde Ford, Thad Clinton, W. W. Inman of Clover, S. C., Roy Sutherland and D. T. Blue of Laurinburg and Dr. C. A. Bolt and C. F. Moore of Marshville.

Mr. Alexander had resided in Clover, S. C., and Laurinburg until 1938 when, because of ill health, he resigned as manager of Carter mills in Lincoln. A year later he moved to Marshville where he resided until his death.

He was a Mason and Shriner and an elder in the Marshville Presbyterian church. In all towns in which he lived, Mr. Alexander took an active part in civic and religious activities.

Sgt. Ed. Dozier has recently been promoted from corporal to his present rank. He has recently been transferred from Wales to France and says "it's the wrong time to make a special study of the scenery." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dozier of Weddington road.

MILL CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. S. A. Hatley)

The annual protracted meeting will begin at Mill Creek Baptist church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. Dinner on the ground and preaching at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Jeta Baker will do the preaching. Come out to hear him. He is a fine preacher. The public is cordially invited to attend these services on Sunday and throughout the week. The young people of the Mill Creek

section surprised Betty Jean Hatley with a birthday party at her home Saturday night August the 13th. Betty Jean was 16 years old. All had a merry time and Betty Jean received a number of nice gifts. The Mill Creek ladies quartet directed by Marvin Price, sang at New Hope Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Members of the quartet are, Mrs. Lonnie Parker, Mrs. Marvin Price, Mrs. Dan Austin and Mrs. Frank York. Misses Margaret Braswell and Evelyn Hartsell's pent Saturday night with Miss Betty Jean Hatley.

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