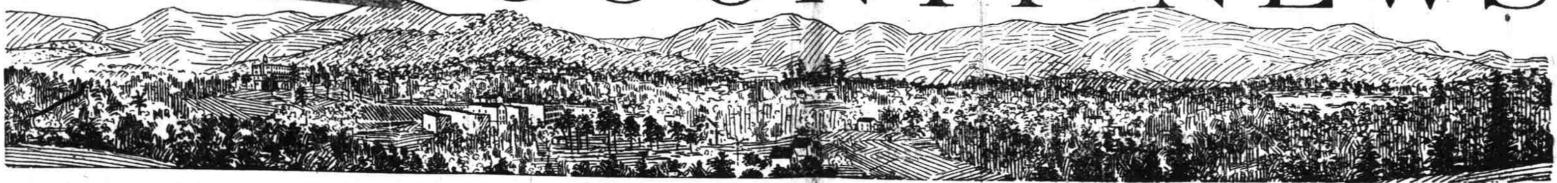


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IMPORTANT RULES FOOD COMMISSION.

Food Situation Reviewed and New Rulings Made to Conserve Supply.

IMPORTANT FOOD RULINGS.

It was the good fortune of the editor of the NEWS to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission at Raleigh, on last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. F. P. Bacon, Polk county administrator, was unable to go, and so "sent a hand" in the person of the editor.

It would do any loyal American a world of good to attend a session of these people, and see the task with which they are wrestling, but with genuine patriotism and loyalty they tackle and solve many, many knotty problems. It is a work of devotion to the cause for which our country is struggling, for not a person, from State Administrator Page to county administrators, draw a cent of salary.

The results of their labor are short of marvelous. Everything is done which can possibly be done to look after the interests of the housewife and the small consumers. To that end, many enterprises are being put out of business, being classed as non-essentials. It may seem hard to those engaged in these lines of business, but in no other way can the welfare of the people be conserved.

We take pleasure in giving the rulings of the commission on many of the essential foods, and if every person will abide by the request of the commission in these matters it will make things much easier for Mr. Bacon, your county food administrator, and help directly the cause of the United States and her allies.

The flour situation looks much brighter, and as soon as the new crop of wheat is ready to be milled, the allowance is going to be doubled, and the amount of substitutes decreased. The allowance will then be 12 pounds per month, per person, for flour, and will require but twenty-five per cent. of substitutes. Rye, however, is not under any circumstances a substitute, but it may be bought without having to purchase any substitutes with it. A farmer may have enough wheat ground to provide him with flour until October first, next, and at the end of that time may have enough ground to last him until harvest time in 1919. A farmer may sell his wheat to either a miller or merchant. But a merchant can sell that wheat for no more than one cent per bushel profit. A farmer can not exchange wheat for merchandise, neither can he sell wheat to any other person except for seed. So the flour situation looks very encouraging.

The sugar outlook is very discouraging, and on that account some very stringent rules must be enforced. Each person residing in town may secure two pounds at a time, those residing in the country may secure five. It is also ruled that though a person may reside in the country, if they work in town or have a business in town they are placed in the list of town customers and must not be sold more than two pounds at a time. For canning and preserving, however, any one may buy twenty-five pounds at a time, and as often as they may wish it, provided they have used up the previous purchase. Hotels and boarding houses may purchase any REASONABLE QUANTITY at a time. Those engaged in running soda fountains or manufacturing candy are almost put out of business. The ruling is that those who made their report to the Board prior to June 10th, 1918, showing the quantity of sugar used by them for the period of January to July 1917, are entitled to purchase 80 per cent. of the amount used by them during that period. July first they will be required to file another report, showing the amount used from July 1st to October 1, 1917, and will be given a certificate to purchase 50 per cent. of that amount, provided, however, if they have used more than 80 per cent. of their allowance from January to July, then the excess amount must be deducted from the 50 per cent. allowance from July to October. All failing to file report prior to June 10th will not be allowed to run, but must be closed down at once. Also no retail grocery store, cafe or restaurant may any longer operate a soda fountain business. All churches, lodges or societies are prohibited from serving lemonade. Every householder as well as hotels and cafes are requested not to serve or use iced tea.

The only restriction on corn meal is that the merchants are requested not to buy or sell meal during the period of this war by the peck or bushel, but must buy and sell by the pound.

Mrs. McKimmon, State Demonstration Agent, was present, and said that if a teaspoon of sugar was used to every quart of fruit when it was canned that it would help very materially in keeping it, also that it would require fully 50 per cent less sugar to sweeten when the cans were opened.

It was also recommended that a committee composed of one retail and one wholesale merchant and one housewife be selected and agree upon the price at which the leading commodities should be sold for a period of one week at a time, such prices to be published in the local paper.

A resolution was also passed, recommending that all deliveries be abolished, or where maintained that the merchant should make a delivery charge.

It was our first contact with Mr. Henry A. Page, State Food Administrator but we found him wide-awake and fully determined that if it was in his power the food rulings would be strictly adhered to but at the same time we found him merciful to those who might have unknowingly violated any of his rulings, but if he thought they had done so purposely he gave them such punishment as to make them pause before repeating the offense. As they say around Raleigh, "If you violate any of the rulings made by the Food Commission, Marsie Henry will get you, if-you-don't-watch out."

-W. S. S.- SALUDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers of Charlotte, N. C., have arrived to spend the summer here.

Miss Hattie Howe, of Charleston, S. C., has opened her house for the summer.

Miss Mitchell, of Sumter, S. C., came up from Clinton, S. C., Monday and has accepted a position with the Better Baby Camp.

Mrs. Rickman spent Monday in Spartanburg.

The Park Theatre is showing some very extra good features this season. Mrs. Sobell and children, of Spartanburg, are spending some time in the city.

Mr. Malcolm Tanner, of the Military Police, Camp Jackson, is spending a seven day furlough with his mother.

Mr. J. Willie Pace has returned from Columbia, S. C.

Mr. E. V. Myers of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Sunday here with his wife and little daughter, Lucile.

Mr. Taylor, of Spartanburg, spent last week-end here with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Greenville, are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling, of Columbia, S. C., are visitors in the city.

Coming to the Park Theatre, July 1st, "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras" in 2 parts. This is continued and will be shown every Monday for 6 weeks. All proceeds go to the War Relief Fund of America.

Mr. Drayton Gilbreath has returned to Saluda after spending several months in Chester, S. C.

Mrs. Victor E. Myers, of Spartanburg, has returned home with her little daughter, Lucile.

Mrs. Robert Shuford and children, of Georgetown, S. C., are at the Garden House for the summer.

Mrs. Crawford and son, Mr. Crawford, of Columbia are spending some time here.

Mrs. R. B. Rouquie, of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. B. I. Hazard.

The Junior Red Cross have erected a booth where ice cream and candy are being sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. They are all willing little workers.

Miss Tillinghaust, of Durham, N. C., has arrived from Spartanburg, where she has been for several months past, to accept a position at the Better Babies Camp.

Mrs. Rhoda Cole and little son, Bostice have returned to Spartanburg after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bryson and family, of Greenville, S. C., spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Alice Bryson.

Mr. Frady of Spartanburg, spent Sunday here with his wife and baby.

Mr. Sellers, of Spartanburg, was a visitor here last Sunday.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

MELVIN HILL.

Farmers complain that their wheat crop is very light this year, but corn is looking fine and promises to make up the deficiency.

A number of persons from here attended the funeral service of Mr. Jno. Cole, at Brooklyn, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. Archie Shehan, of S. C., was up visiting his kinsfolks last week. He had been called to the colors and left, Sunday, for Camp Jackson.

Quite a number of people from this town attended the children's day at Cooley Springs, S. C., last Sunday, and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Harris made a brief call on Mrs. Waldrop, Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Morris is visiting at the home of her son, J. A. Morris, this week.

Messrs. J. W. Stacy and Jesse Jones made a business trip to Spartanburg, Monday.

A singing convention was organized here recently, and will sing next at Brooklyn, S. C., the third Sunday in July.

Prayer meeting here every Wednesday night. Special prayers next Wednesday night for the boys who are being called to the colors.

That "calf" which had been staked around in the cotton fields in Mill Creek and Greens Creek farming sections, was brought to Melvin Hill at last, and put in the cotton fields, where we suppose it got fondered, for in a few days it was seen lying out on a terrace with its legs sticking out. A few days ago a young man set fire to it and burned it up. But

considering it was a home made affair of tow sacks stuffed with straw and very dry, it was no difficult task to cremate the creature.

SALUDA ROUTE 1.

Miss Angie Pace has returned home after a three weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Richard Bridgerman, near Travelers Rest, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pace, of Saluda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pace.

Mr. P. H. Bailey and Mr. Corwith, of Saluda, were at Mt. Page taking subscriptions for War Savings Stamps, and \$1,000 were pledged.

Prof. W. L. Davis, Herbert Pace and J. M. Staton made a trip to Hoopers Creek, third Sunday, to an all day singing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Sunday.

Most of the people of this section have finished cutting their wheat and rye.

Mr. Carl Pace who had his leg broken about six weeks ago, is reported to be getting along nicely, but is still in the hospital at Hendersonville.

W. L. Davis lost a fine milk cow one day last week.

Mr. Earle Styles is home for awhile, visiting his mother. He has been at work in Virginia.

Mr. J. M. Davis attended an all day singing at Mush Creek, last Sunday.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

The death call suddenly came to Mr. J. M. Searey, Saturday afternoon while all alone at, or in a little branch near his home. The chain of Confederate soldiers is again broken, and the links are getting to be very few. Mr. Searey was one of the last called, being only 17 when he entered the army.

Why not call the Polk county Confederate soldiers together at Columbus on the 4th of July, give them a good dinner and have them to march to the tune of Dixie, with military band, as in the days of yore?

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hall received the glad news that their soldier boys, Marvin and Joe, had arrived safely in France.

The hum of the thresher is again heard on the route.

Mr. Dexter Thompson, of Pearidge, is an expert grain thresher and he did harvesting for a good many farmers on the route.

We hope Fishpot will bring some of his 100 inch rye to the Fair.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Egerton on their new acquaintance.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Several from here, went to Big Level, Sunday. Rev. C. G. Walker delivered a good sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. Terrell Taylor, of Spartanburg is visiting home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley spent Sunday with Mrs. N. D. Hilton.

Misses Myrtle Whiteside and Grace Gibbs took dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. N. T. Lynch, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bennett spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. N. E. Williams.

Mr. John Bradley was a pleasant visitor in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson left Sunday for Spartanburg where they will spend the summer.

Several of the young people here spent Sunday evening with Mr. Andy McGuinn, as he leaves the 25th for camp. Mr. McGuinn says he is going to do his "bit" and would get him a German. Three cheers for him.

Miss Annie Wilson was a pleasant guest of Miss Lizzie Williams, Sunday.

Mr. Willie Mills left Sunday for Spartanburg.

Messrs Ralph Edwards and Frank Mills were callers at Mr. N. E. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton, of Mill Spring, visited in this section, Sunday last.

Miss Oma Gibbs visited Mattie Williams, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Byers spent Sunday with Myrtle Bradley.

Hello, Poplar Grove, Mr. Jackson is setting over his scare.

Mr. George and several others were out motoring Sunday evening.

Who will buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps? Let's buy them; it's ever our duty to think of the "sammys" over there who are doing their bit. Why will we not do our part? Come on, the victory is and must be ours.

Three cheers for the writer who mentions sending the NEWS to our Sammies over there. Come on, every correspondent.

-W. S. S.- LYNN.

HOME.

This is the road that leads to fame, To your success in life; The road that leads to winning the game Over life's toil and strife; Then follow me, I'll show you the way; No matter where you roam, No matter where on earth you stray. That road leads thru the home! For if things are pleasant neath your roof, Tho' poverty caps the dome; Troubles will fly like the weaver's woof If true love rules the home.

This is the road that reaches the goal Of every man's success; It leads thru the home from pole to pole, Wherever the feet may press. Then follow me on land or sea, Yea, over the deep sea foam; Thru all creation, bond or free, That road leads thru the home! For if things are pleasant where we dwell, Sweet like the honeycomb; Success is sure and all is well, If true love rules the home.

-Jas. W. Heatherly.

COLUMBUS.

The teachers' institute opened here, Monday and will continue for two weeks. Miss Susan Fulgham, of Raleigh, one of the State Board of Examiners, is in charge this week.

Other instructors will be here at different times while the institute is in session. Among those enrolled are Misses Bertie, Johnnie Mae, Ethel and Mattie Lee Jackson, Clara Feagan, Myrtle Pack Gladys Smith, Elizabeth Thompson, Lucile Foster, Esther Gibbs, Letha Barber, Coline Rippey, Vada McMurray, Nell Constance, Odessa Mills, Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Shaver, J. W. Jack, Louise Arledge, Messrs J. T. Corlew and A. F. Corbin.

The workers for the Thrift Stamp campaign started work Sunday. Township chairman, C. E. Shore attended a meeting at Union Grove church, Prof. E. W. S. Cobb and attorney E. B. Cloud made splendid talks to a good crowd. Pledges were signed by these patriotic colored people to the amount of \$700.00, with more to follow before the local canvassers are through. Most of the canvassers started Monday to visit the people in the various sections of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes and daughter, Inez, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Connor, at Valhalla.

Sergeant Yates Arledge spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. John Carnegie has been very sick the past week.

Mr. Major Hutcherson had an accident last week, which wrecked his car badly. We are glad to say none of the occupants were seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dedmond and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dedmond.

-W. S. S.- HILLCREST.

Misses Nan and Myra Sue Houser spent Sunday at Chimney Rock.

Miss Maud Cox has returned to Asheville after an extended stay at Green River Plantation.

Rev. G. E. Kidd, Mrs. J. P. Abrams, Miss Lucy Abrams and Miss Mary Campbell went to Tryon, Wednesday.

Mr. T. C. Cox and family are at Cedar Hill Plantation.

Mr. G. H. Holmes and son, and Miss Julia Abrams visited Mr. J. P. Abrams' family, Sunday. Miss Lucy Abrams returned to Tryon with them in the afternoon.

Rev. G. E. Kidd filed his regular appointment at Columbus and Lynn, Sunday.

The series of meetings closed here last Sunday night. Not much interest manifested, only one accession to the church.

A call for obligations to aid in building the new church, started over a year ago, but as yet no roof on it. About \$150.00 were pledged. At this time no visible evidence of any work being done, however it was reported that work would begin several days ago.

We are sorry to report some of our people being sick. Lucy Blackwell, who has been quite sick is reported as being much better.

Don't forget to buy a War Savings Stamp. \$4.17 in June. Sixteen Thrift Stamps and 17 cents equal 1 War Savings Stamp.

Mrs. J. F. Cochran had a light stroke of paralysis one day last week, but at this writing she is very much improved from the stroke.

Mrs. Bob Walker, of Cooper Gap, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Panther. She came to be convenient to Dr. Grady, who is treating her, and we learn she is rapidly improving under his treatment.

The Odd Fellows Orphanage children, of Goldsboro, N. C., will be in Lynn Saturday, July 6. They will exhibit in the Mimosas hall. The local lodge of Odd Fellows have everything arranged for a pleasant and profitable evening. It's to be hoped they may have a full house.

Prof. L. M. Rowland and family, who have been spending the past several summers in Lynn, have come to spend this summer with us. Mr. Rowland is principal of one of the A. M. A. schools in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. W. J. Ballard received a letter from her husband, dated May 28, saying he had landed somewhere in France, and was well. These letters are short, but contain so much.

Miss Bertha Henderson, of Hendersonville, who taught here last winter, visited in Lynn last week. Her many friends were glad to see her, especially the children.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR POLK.

Move Started for Rearrangement of Rural Route Service for the County.

OF VITAL INTEREST TO POLK COUNTY.

As I view Polk county conditions the present mail service in the county is a menace to Polk county business, any kind of Polk county co-operation and unity, as well as Polk county social, educational and religious betterment.

Therefore many of us believe that substantial and radical changes ought to be made in the mail service, and made at once, so that Polk county may give her best war service to the general government at this great crisis in our history.

Therefore I take it upon myself to call a meeting of farmers and business men of Polk county, regardless of age, sex, political or religious persuasion, to meet at the court house in Columbus on Monday, July 1st at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a movement to obtain for Polk county a better system of mail service for the whole people. Let every township be well represented in this meeting.

J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

-W. S. S.- MILL SPRING.

Rev. J. M. Barber filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church, Sunday. Mr. J. R. Sams, County Demonstrator, was there, and made a thrilling talk about War Savings Stamps. The following were appointed solicitors for White Oak township: Messrs. J. M. Barber, W. C. Hogue, Claude Lewis, Boney Waldrop, Misses Pearl Edwards, Mollie Dalton, Esther Gibbs, Bessie Thompson and Mesdames J. T. Waldrop and E. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis have received the news that their son, Jesse, has arrived safely "over seas."

Miss Sallie Carpenter was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Sunday.

My, we certainly were glad to see our dear old Tryon Route 1 writer out at church Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Gibbs, daughter Sue, and Mr. Sam Cocheram had a flying trip to Greens Creek, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. and W. L. Brisco spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. P. G. Brisco. Also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brisco spent last week at Mr. P. G. Brisco's.

Misses Letha Barber and Esther Gibbs entered teachers' institute at Columbus, Monday.

Mr. A. A. Arledge and family were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. W. B. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. Reagan Bradley, of Camp Sevier, spent the week-end at home.

Misses Esther Gibbs, Pearl, Clara and Essie Edwards, were callers at Mr. J. B. Dalton's, Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Searey died suddenly at his home on Tryon Route 1, and was buried at the Mill Spring Baptist church Sunday. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Ernest Gibbs has small pox at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Egerton, on Saturday afternoon a fine baby boy.

Ah, Mill Spring Route 1, I hunted up the ice cream freezer Saturday afternoon. Why are you asking? Wish you could have been with me.

Misses Leona and Eva Egerton are visiting in Rock Spring section.

-W. S. S.- MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Mr. A. F. Corbin was a welcome caller at Mr. A. A. Edwards' Monday night.

Several from this section went to Big Level, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Gilbert is home for the summer.

Messrs. W. M. Jackson and Lawton Wilson, Misses Dorcas and Mossie Edwards were out fording on the sand clay road, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Garner Skipper passed through here Saturday.

Mr. Bill Jackson made a flying trip to Rock Spring, Sunday afternoon.

Things were looking lonesome up at the tent near Sugar Loaf mountain, Sunday afternoon.

As this is War Savings Week we hope every one will do their duty. Everybody seemed as if they were afraid of our canvassers, Sunday.

Mr. Anderson Womack who has been in Virginia for some time, is home, visiting his mother. Mr. Womack has joined the navy and expects to be called soon. We wish him luck.

Miss Leona Egerton and sister, Eva are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Ledbetter.

-W. S. S.- POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

The Hillcrest group of workers have sent in two excellent quilts and several comfort bags. These workers are always busy.

Polk county's chapter now has six branches—Saluda, Hillcrest, Greens Creek, Columbus, Abolene and Tryon. All are doing good work. Just now Saluda, Abolene and Columbus are busy sending in new members.

Have you paid your membership for the new year?