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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ration Book Two Will Inaugurate Far Reaching Changes In Buying And Budgeting For Civilians

The Year 1943 Will See a New System Started, Known as the "Point System," Which is a Program for Rationing Scarce Products in Order to Prevent Shortages.

EACH CONSUMER MAY USE OWN JUDGMENT

A Low Point Will Be Given a Plentiful Commodity and a High Point Value to a Scarce One

Ration Book One must be presented to local rationing boards around the first of the year in order to receive War Ration Book Two. Rationing plays a greater and greater part in the life of the home front as war time shortages increase.

Ration Book Two will be used to secure goods under a new system known as the "point system" which is a program for rationing a group of related or similar commodities that can be substituted for one another in actual use. Point rationing will not replace straight rationing of sugar, gasoline and coffee but will be used for certain rationing programs such as meat, rationing. Under this system a low point value will be given to a plentiful commodity and a high value to one that is scarce than usual. Each individual may spend his points to buy any of the items in the point rationed group in any way he likes, but when he has "spent" or consumed, the products represented by his points for the month he cannot buy any of these items until the next month, or ration period, begins. In this way a scarce product will be kept from vanishing from the market and at the same time the consumer may exercise a variety of choice in purchases.

We'll get no more whipping cream or other heavy cream for the duration, and men's and boys' shirts are going to lose two or three inches in length. Cattle hides, goat, kid, and calf skins used in garment leather have been reserved for military and lend-lease use. The year 1943 will see far-reaching changes in our buying and budgeting habits. It is predicted that before spring, the "point" method of rationing scarce products will be in full swing, and then families must decide whether to use up more points of Ration Book Two by purchasing scarcer articles, or use less points by buying more plentiful ones.

Rationing Board To Open Office Here

H. M. Morrison, Chairman of Duplin County Rationing Board announces that he has secured office space in the Wallace Post Office Building, and that the Rationing Board will open an office on Monday, December 28. This office is to serve the people of this immediate section of Duplin county. After it opens all matters pertaining to the rationing program can be handled here and it will not be necessary for anyone to go to Kenansville.

Wallace Woman's Club To Meet December 31st

The next meeting of the Wallace Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, December 31, at 3 o'clock in the Community Building. Every member is urged to take note of this meeting and to make every effort to attend.

VISITS PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cavanaugh have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Watland and Mrs. Roland Watland of Wallace Route 2

Former Resident Died At Hopewell

Binford Sloan, former resident of Wallace, died at his home in Hopewell, Virginia, on last Wednesday, with burial following in the cemetery there.

Binford Sloan, 68, a former resident of Wallace for many years, died at his home in Hopewell, Va., on last Wednesday. He had been in ill health for many years. Funeral services were held in Hopewell on Thursday, December 17, and interment followed in the cemetery there. Mr. Sloan moved from Wallace to Hopewell about ten years ago, and he had many friends here who regret his untimely death. Surviving are three children, Binford Sloan, Jr., of Dallas, Texas; Francis W. Sloan of Hopewell; and Virginia Westbrook Carlon, also of Hopewell; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Hussey, of Wilmington, one brother, A. B. Sloan, of Wallace, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was a life-long member of the Baptist church and was a member of Wallace Baptist church while a resident of the town.

Lanefield Club Awarded Cooker

The Presentation Was Made on Monday, December 21, to the Lanefield Club, Which Was Judged the Best All-Round Home Demonstration Club in Duplin County.

The usual presentation of the pressure cooker which is made at the Fall Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs was not made last month due to the fact that club scores had not been submitted. Since that date, scores have been made and the cooker is being awarded to the Lanefield Home Demonstration Club as it was judged the best all-round club for 1942. Presentation will be made at the next meeting of the Lanefield club which will be held December 21 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. M. Middleton.

Harrell's Store Man Joins U. S. Army

J. L. Jones of Miami, Florida, is now serving in the armed forces, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Florence Jones of Harrell's Store North Carolina. Before entering the service, Jones was a master electrician in Miami for the past nine years. Due to his experience in electrical work, he was placed in the Signal Corp. At the present time Pvt. Jones is a technician installing and repairing electrical equipment for the 328th Signal Company Wing, stationed at Sioux City, Army Air Base, Sioux City, Iowa. Pvt. Jones reports that the experience gained from his civilian trade greatly aids him in the work he is now doing. Pvt. Jones would enjoy hearing from his many friends in this vicinity.

KEROSENE RATIONS

It will not be necessary for North Carolinians who received kerosene rations last month to make another trip to their local rationing boards. The boards will duplicate these rations, allowing the same amount of kerosene for the period January 1-March 31. The boards will mail kerosene users ration coupons for the first three months of 1943 soon.



"Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds.
"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.
"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!
"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.
"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.
"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.
"is it all real—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
"No Santa Claus? Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."—Selected.

War Boards To Push Food Drive Again During '43

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Individual county goals now are being broken down by the (Continued on page 8, column 3)

Free Theatre Show On Christmas Day

Carey Caudell, Manager of the Wacoa Theatre, announces that a free showing of Dickens' Christmas Carol with Ronald Coleman in the leading role, will be given on Christmas Day, at 3:00 o'clock. This show is free to all and Mr. Caudell invites everyone to attend.

No More Surprise Blackouts Until After Christmas

New Signals Have Been Prepared for Future Alarms and All Blackouts Have Been Delayed to Exempt Industries Engaged in War Production.

Surprise blackouts have been delayed because more time was required than anticipated in handling applications for exemption from industries engaged in war production. Forms for this purpose were supplied to County Defense Chairmen this week, but since each application must be approved by State and Regional OCD and the Fourth Service Command in Atlanta before it can be returned to the industry certifying exemption, it is obvious that no surprise practice is to be expected until after Christmas.

New instructions relative to blackout procedure were forwarded last week. It should be noted that color signals will be used and that commercial radio stations will not participate. A full explanation of all signals to be used in future alarms, practice or actual, is now being prepared by Army and Regional OCD at the request of the North Carolina Office which submitted a list of 11 signals now possible, in its interpretation, and urged clarification and simplification.

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Gasoline Coupons Ordered Reduced To Three Gallons

All B and C Gasoline Coupons Ordered Reduced From Four Gallons To Three Gallons Each Following The Past Week-End Restrictions.

ALL "A" COUPONS ON THREE GALLON BASIS

Nelson Warns of Future Restrictions Much More Drastic Than The Present

The Office of Price Administration cut the value of B and C gasoline coupons from four to three gallons each following the week-end ban against non-commercial sales in 17 Eastern Seaboard states. The ban on gasoline sales went into effect on last Friday and was lifted on Monday morning.

All A coupons continue on a three gallon basis it was announced by the OPA Monday. Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board stated that travel by automobile is due for restriction much more drastic than that obtaining today. He also warned that in the future the mobility of consumers will be greatly restricted both of necessity and by consumer choice.

Nelson said it was conceivable that military necessity might require the restriction of travel and freight movement in some areas. It was further pointed out that travel by common carrier will be increasingly inconvenient and in some instances not permissible.

Duplin Farmers Vote For Control

In the Cotton Control Referendum which was held on December 12, Eighty per cent of those voting were in favor of the Control Program.

About eighty per cent of the farmers of Duplin county voted for cotton control in the cotton referendum which was held on Saturday, December 12.

There were 1169 votes cast with 1041 voting in favor of cotton control and 128 votes being cast against the control. The largest number of votes opposing the control program were cast in the Summerlin's Cross Roads section where 44 voted for control and 18 voted against control. The vote in Wallace was 42 for control and only one against.

Freeze Hits Wallace Early Sunday Night

The temperature took a slide in Wallace on Sunday afternoon and by Monday morning it was standing at eight degrees. This is the coldest weather so far this season, recorded in Wallace. Homes all over the city were without water. Water pipes were frozen and in some instances they burst. Those that did withstand the exposure of the cold had to be thawed out with torches and hot water before anyone could cook or get enough water for their home uses.

WARNING NOTICES ISSUED TO STORES

Fourteen North Carolina retailers were given final warnings by OPA this week in respect to price ceiling and posting violations. The warnings were sent to retailers who have been found in violation of the OPA regulations and if further violations are found their licenses to do business might be suspended. Stores in Statesville, Durham, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Charlotte, Edenton, Asheville, Hickory, Jacksonville, Henderson and Oxford were warned.

Welfare Program Will Be Launched For Colored Race

Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Welfare Commissioner, Announced Today that a Tentative Program of Welfare Work Among the Colored Race Will Soon Be Launched.

TO ELEVATE SOCIAL NEEDS OF NEGROES

The Program Will Endeavor to Bring About Better Work Understandings

A tentative program of welfare work among negroes in North Carolina has been set up for 1943 following a study and survey of the State's negro population by John R. Larkins, consultant on negro work for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Mrs. W. T. Bost, State welfare commissioner, announced yesterday.

"The State Board, through its unit of work among negroes, is attempting to ascertain the social and economic needs of this portion of our population in order to develop an effective, constructive and far-reaching program of social welfare," Larkins stated in presenting some of the pressing needs of negroes.

The 1943 program will endeavor to bring about better understanding of the work among negroes, the establishment of facilities for delinquent negro girls, greater consideration of the problems of unmarried mothers, extension of facilities for negro feeble-minded, additional day nurseries for children and employment of more negro workers in county welfare departments to devote their time exclusively to problems affecting members of their race.

Larkins said here yesterday that he expected to interpret his work by utilizing for the next year every opportunity to explain it through religious, fraternal and civic organizations and negro PTA meetings in addition to institutes at schools and colleges.

"Facilities for the care of negro delinquents are very inadequate," the consultant said. "There is grave need for a school for delinquent negro girls, a problem accentuated by the war emergency, which has already been recognized and steps taken to begin progress in this respect."

"We need extension of means of caring for delinquent negro boys because there are a number who are committed to Morrison Training School but not always accepted because of lack of space. The period of time of confinement for effective treatment has had to be shortened in order to admit others."

Maternity homes privately financed and operated are needed, Larkins stressed, to protect and train during pregnancy negro (Continued on page 8, column 3)

Walter J. Bryant Now At Camp Lee

Corporal W. Joe Bryant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bryant of Brookneal, Virginia has been promoted from Private to Corporal in Camp Lee's Quartermaster Replacement Training Center.

Corporal Bryant is a basic military instructor for Co. "K" of the 10th Quartermaster Training Regiment and is attached to Company "K", 10th Quartermaster Training Regiment. He was formerly a collector and auto salesman, Cavanaugh Chevrolet Company, Inc. Corporal Bryant was inducted July 17, 1942 at Fort Bragg, N. C. and arrived at Camp Lee August 6, 1942. He is married and his wife resides at South Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Assigned to the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, he is one of thousands of soldiers trained in one of more than 70 different fields of technical specialization for service in the streamlined Quartermaster Corps, which feeds, clothes and transports the modern American Army.