



# SPORTS of the TIMES

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## SPORTS SLANT

### How To Get To The Golf Course...

Last Sunday found a number of golfers riding a wagon drawn by mules to the golf course. They all had a fine time and agreed that it would be done again. Some even wanted to put the wagon on for two trips a week. But all of that did not solve the transportation problem as far as the golf course is concerned.

It took the mules about fifty minutes to get there and the same time to come back. Now that is not bad and can be done once or twice a week if enough fellows will agree to be on hand each time for the trip. Here's the trouble. In the spring and in the summer a fellow likes to run out to the course for a quick nine holes or for an hour or two. The mule team does not allow this. It will get you there and bring you back if you have enough time but you have to have time. Under this system there can't be short golf trips.

We are 100 percent in favor of the mule team, but we do wish that something could be worked out so that a fellow could leave his place of business in the summer about five o'clock and get in nine holes before dark.

Right off the bat we do not have the answer, but maybe someone will think of something.

### PRETISS BROWN ASSUMES DUTIES AS HEAD OF OPA

(continued from front page) during the coming year will require a more "rigorous" policy; that there must be "firmness and toughness" in the control of prices and incomes and a broadening of rationing to cover all essential civilian supplies of which there is any shortage. He emphasized that civilian supplies will be "savagely reduced" in 1943.

#### Must Study First

Brown promised he would make no announcement dealing with policy or personnel until he has studied the vast administra-

tive set-up for 10 days or two weeks.

Predicting a slow and well-ordered rise in living costs, Brown explained that the increases will stem from many factors, including higher wages, increased production costs and a shortage of manpower.

Newsmen then turned loose a barrage of questions.

Should wages be allowed to rise in proportion to increased living costs?

"That is a matter for the War Labor Board to determine."

Did he believe the OPA had exceeded its legal powers in banning pleasure driving by Eastern motorists?

"I want to study the law again before replying."

If he found the ban illegal, what would he do?

"I am a lawyer. I would follow the law. I intend to stay strictly within the law as long as I am the administrator."

What about the gasoline rationing situation—will it be improved?

"I can't give you a thing on gasoline rationing... But I am convinced that rationing is necessary throughout the nation."

Brown volunteered a few facts.

He said food prices have risen about one-half of 1 percent monthly since price controls were imposed and now are 39

### PALACE THEATRE

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Monday - Tuesday, Jan. 25-26th Robert Young, Laraine Day, Fay Bainter, Nigel Bruce and presenting "Margaret" O'Brien, in "JOURNEY FOR MARGARET"

"One of the truest and most touching stories of the war!" Margaret was only five... But she had the Courage and Charm of "Mrs. Miniver!" you'll adore her

You'll take her to your heart. Headlines - "Hands of Women" RKO Pathe News - "NEWS OF THE NATION"

No Morning Shows; Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 10-30c; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00; Adm. 15-35c.

Wednesday, January 27th "BARGAIN AND GIFT DAY" The Weaver Brothers and Ellivry with Lynn Merrick, Frank M. Thomas, Sally Payne, in "MOUNTAIN RHYTHM"

Those Merry Weavers are back Bringing you the entertainment that's "American" all the way through! Music...Comedy...Romance... All Blended into a Heart-Warming Down-To-Earth Drama!

The Three Stooges, in "Sock-A-Bye Baby" No Morning Show; Afternoon 3:15-3:45; Evening 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-20c; (A \$25.00 War Bond will be given Away Today)

### DOLLY MADISON

MOVING PICTURES ARE YOUR BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, January 24th James Ellison, Jane Wyatt, Kent Taylor, Walter Reed, James Burke, in

"ARMY SURGEON" Front Line Drama of soldiers in white, and the army nurse who shared their peril! Tense with the reckless daring of those unafraid to die!

Variety Views - "New Era in India" Person Oddities - "JAIL HOSTESS"

2:30; Picture 2:45; Adm. 10-30c; Afternoon Box Office Opens (One Performance Only); Evening Box Office Opens 8:45; Picture 9:00; Adm. 15-35c; (One Performance Only).

Monday - Tuesday, Jan. 25-26th Linda Darnell, Edgar Buchanan, Michael Duane, Sara Allgood, Glenda Farrell, in

"CITY WITHOUT MEN" Drama born of the wild longing... the unconquerable dreams... storming deep in a woman's heart! The kind of love few lovers know! Daring! Powerful! Stirring!

The Sports Parade - "The Right Timing" Hearst Metrotone News - "News While It Is Still News"

Special Morning Show Monday 10:30; Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 10-30c; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00; Adm. 15-30c.

Wednesday, January 27th "BARGAIN AND GIFT DAY" Warren William, "The Lone Wolf", with Eric Blore, Marguerite Chapman, Mono Barrie, in "ONE DANGEROUS NIGHT"

Killers try to put the finger on him! The cops itch to put their hands on him! Women yearn to put their arms around him!

Famous Jury Trials - "The State vs Thomas Crisby" ternoon's Daily 3:15-3:45 mtwyp Special Morning Show 10:30; Afternoon 3:15-3:45; Evening 7:15-9:00; Adm. 10-20c; (A \$25.00 War Bond will be given to some lucky person Today).

### Know Your Income Tax

#### PERSONAL EXEMPTION

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, \$1,200; and for a "head of family," \$1,200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3,000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and, or from dividends, interest, and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1,200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, (who was not a head of a family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period

percent higher than they were on September 1, 1939, when the war broke out; that all living costs had risen slightly more than 21 per cent since then. He pointed out that prices rose 110 per cent during the First World War.

**Allocation of Supplies** He said he regarded the allocation of existing supplies of restricted products as one of the most vital factors in the present situation and said he would look into all phases of the problem, including fuel oil supplies, with a view to improving the fuel oil situation in the fall and winter of 1943 and 1944.

If married status, plus the amount of their individual exemption prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1,100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1,200.

#### SURGICAL UNIT OF RED CROSS GET DEMANDS

(continued from front page) delivery of a quota of one hundred million dressings, mostly for use in overseas hospitals, but that the quota cannot be met unless shipments are materially increased.

The Wolf letter reads as follows:

"A review of the shipment of surgical dressings for the United States Army that are being made at this time reveals the fact that the shipments are not moving to Medical Depots as fast as anticipated. The War Dept. schedule calls for the delivery of one hundred million dressings during the month of January, but we are not going to meet this schedule unless shipments are materially increased.

"Quotas are assigned on a monthly basis, and as we have previously told you, and should be completed within 30 days after receipt. In no case should the time for completion exceed six weeks. Please make every effort to complete your quotas soon as possible.

"We must not fail to meet Army's need. These dressings are needed primarily for hospitals overseas and they are needed at earliest possible moment."

Interested women are requested to call Mrs. Hughes, or visit her at her office.

#### CRIMINAL COURT TO BE OPENED MONDAY

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will be the trials of Bernice Mconey, 20, and Elmo Oakley, 25, Person men, charged with manslaughter in connection with the alleged hit-and-run killing of Tom Wilkerson, 35, Granville Negro, Dec. 13. The cases will come up before Judge Thompson in Oxford.

Sewer gas is being mixed with coal gas to operate public service vehicles in Switzerland.

### Eleven Items Added To OPA Ration List

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Food Administrator Claude Wickard has added 11 general items to the list of foods expected to be rationed, it was disclosed as the Office of Price Administration began cracking down on a growing black market in meats.

At the same time, Representative Edwin A. Hall, R., N. Y., introduced a bill designed to prevent the OPA from taking up ration cards as a means of punishing any violators of OPA regulations. His action followed reports that OPA officials in New York would withdraw food ration cards of persons violating the pleasure driving ban.

Wickard's order authorizes the OPA to ration—"as necessary"—condensed and evaporated milk, jellies, jams, preserves, fruit butters, pickles, relishes, food products containing meat, and processed fish and shellfish. The order, designed to "facilitate administration" of food rationing, retains with Wickard the authority to advise OPA when rationing of these added items becomes necessary.

The order was not announced publicly. First intimation was given in the Federal Register, a government organ for promulgating orders and regulations.

Officials explained that the omission of an announcement was an oversight and was not intended to hide from the public the truth of the food situation. They said the order was a shortcut to clear the way for rationing speedily when it becomes necessary.

The drive to wipe out black-markets took the form of criminal action against certain packers and wholesalers in New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia

#### WAR EFFORT TO BE SHOWN HERE BY ALL SCHOOLS

(continued from front page) are being made for organization of units in both white and Negro high schools. Spencer's talk confirmed the previously expressed opinion of R. B. Griffin that much Victory Corps work is already in progress in the Person schools.

Griffin, who assisted Couch with presiding, was one of several Person School officials who attended a District Victory Corps meeting held a few weeks ago in Durham. At the Roxboro session brief talks were made by Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter, Community Service OPA representative and by W. Wallace Woods, director of the In hrdru Woods, director of the Infantile Paralysis campaign.

and Newark, N. J. Civil action has been taken against meat dealers in Albany, N. Y., and Hamilton, Ohio. The drive will be nationwide.

OPA officials said civil action would be taken in all price violation cases if it was not legally possible to proceed on a criminal basis.

The additional items all are commodities on which the supply is less than the demand. Officials said they would be rationed as "the supply and the demand situation make it necessary."

Evaporated and condensed milk certainly will not be on the first ration list to be issued, they said. They estimated, however, that the supply for civilians this year will be about 10,000,000 cases short of demands.

Meanwhile, Wickard appealed to housewives not to become alarmed because grocers run short of canned fruits, vegetables and juices before rationing starts. He asked them not to buy beyond current needs.

A War Production Board order allocating supplies of canned goods to retailers is intended to assure each grocer that he will receive approximately 1-12th of his annual supply each month.

#### OPA MAN

W. C. Guthrie, of OPA spent Thursday and Friday in Roxboro.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Rev. V. E. Duncan. 6:30 p. m.—Training Union. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. J. N. Bowman.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend these services.

#### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

### Miss Darden And S. Ben Davis, Jr. Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford Darden, of Wilson, today announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Louise, to S. Ben Davis, Jr., of Roxboro.

Miss Darden, a 1939 graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, is secretary to R. B. Griffin, Person County Superintendent of Schools, and has residence in Roxboro, having come here from Jackson. Mr. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, is associated with his father in business here, and is a graduate of Wake Forest, with a degree in law from Duke University. Date of the wedding has not been announced.

#### FIRST SERVICE

First service of the preaching mission at Saint Mark's Episcopal church will be held tonight, with the Rev. John A. Wright, of Raleigh, as speaker.

#### RE-ELECTED

Peoples Bank directors, meeting Thursday re-elected all officers and officials. On Wednesday directors of Roxboro Cotton Mills also met. President of both institutions is Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris.

State Baptist Sunday school convention will be held Tuesday through Thursday in Greensboro, with many Roxboro people attending.

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