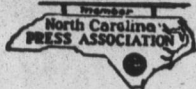


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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1943

Pocketbook And Stomach.....

Most vigorous and most largely attended of any war-prompted Person meeting of recent date was the Food Dealers conference of Thursday night on the up-and-coming War Ration Book II, which, as we hope everybody knows by now, deals with foods under a point system.

Interesting revelation was disagreements between even those leaders who are supposed to know, and who have been exposed to opinions of other leaders in Raleigh, who are supposed to know, but for general undertaking of the point rationing system we have no fears that all the confusions will come out in the wash. What troubled us Thursday night was the length of time it may take for the laundry to dry—and the degrees of whiteness that will obtain.

Clearer statement thus far appearing in Person County is Ralph G. Cole's Longhurst Mercantile company letter. It does not bother with details, but it does indicate the best public attitude, both for wholesalers, retailers and the general buying public. No one will deny that the establishment of point rationing will be confusing. No one will deny that work of setting up the point system will be pestiferous and bothersome. But no one can deny that acceptance of the system is a patriotic duty, binding for the duration.

As for those problems peculiar to dealers: how and when to take inventory, how to buy and when, and at same time preserve a balance of tickets and commodities, and how to use ration banking, we have an idea that practical, working solutions will be found. It would seem to be better to make use of ration banking, for example, and it appears that inventories, both as of March 1 and March 31, will be advisable. And, as we understand it, wholesale purchases made during the freeze this week will be taken care of by the wholesalers on a deferred stamp basis.

One thing we do know, citizens all, who are touched both in pocketbook and stomach must do their best to learn about point rationing. We know, too, that launching the thing is a difficult task for OPA, for the teachers who do the registering and for John and Mrs. Doe, who will do the buying. Tolerance, sympathy, tact and intelligence will be required from all, and only at times will there be demands for hard-headedness.

Another Form Of Patriotic Duty ...

Person citizens join with all in America in concern for what is to be hoped is but a temporary reversal of American success in Tunisia, where both British and American fighters are engaged in a struggle with Rommel, the German fox.

Chances are that many Person and Roxboro lads are engaged in that Tunisian struggle and law of averages suggests that not a few of them may be reported as killed, missing or wounded. We hope the number will be small. We even dare to hope that all of our boys will come through safely—that no messages other than those of courage and hope and thoughts of home will have to reach Roxboro from the Tunisian area, but in case personally adverse reports do come to Roxboro, we do as earnestly hope that hearers of such news will be careful to check the sources of their hearing before they go about spreading rumor as truth.

Parents, relatives and friends of men in military service should bear in mind that no casualty information is sent to persons other than next of kin, that all casualty messages come by telegraph, officially from the War Department, Washington, and that letters from the Department follow delivery of telegraphic messages. Too, telegraph companies are not authorized to deliver and do not deliver casualty messages to any person except the next of kin to whom said messages are addressed.

A Person father yesterday told us that his son, in service over seas, has been three times in the past twelve months in Roxboro unofficially and falsely reported as killed in action. These reports have not come from any telegraph company, or from the War Department. These reports, as this father knows, are false. The spreading of such false reports amounts to a sabotage of morale, not to be tolerated or indulged in by good citizens.

From Democracy's Torch

Underway in Person County is the beginning of a movement to seek parole for Cy Winstead, Jr., 22, a young Negro, whose case is sufficiently well-known in Person County, in Roxboro and in North Carolina.

Significant angle of the petition business is not that one is to be presented, but lies rather in the official, political, economic and social standing of the signers, all of whom are white and have, without protest, put their names on the document. The signing that has been done here is, in other words, an illustration of that fair-mindedness that comes up, be it soon or late, in Southern white citizens who are at all concerned with fair play and with the betterment of race relationships.

Petitions are in themselves easy things to get up, and in ordinary cases the more names attached the better. But in the Winstead instance the backers are showing singular wisdom in keeping the language of the document free of verbosity and in seeking out the signatures of citizens who do most accurately represent the sober-minded and thinking elements in Person society.

The gesture of petition was slow in coming, but it has come. Real job, may we point out, lies ahead, and biggest job of all is the development of a county-wide, backlog attitude capable of preventing in the future any repetition of the excesses of emotionalism that have scorched and seared.

Scorching and searing are, properly speaking, tools for Nazis and Facists, against whom our boys in overseas service are now engaged in combat. At home, thank Heaven, we still have open minds and can manage to see by the light from Democracy's torch.

Live News from Camp BUTNER

Camp Butner, Feb. 20.—Soldiers must abide by the same rationing regulations as civilians in the purchase of shoes states Major Frank H. Ale, post exchange officer of Camp Butner.

On the strength of a War Department order, a member of the armed forces must also present sugar ration stamp number 17 from his own ration book, or from the book of a relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, living under the same roof.

"If a soldier does not have a sugar ration book or has used stamp "17", explains Major Ale, "he must obtain OPA certificate R-306."

Each person will be allowed three pairs of shoes a year under the rationing plan. Between now and June 15, Number 17 will be good to purchase a new pair of shoes.

This will not effect the issuance of "G. I." shoes.

CAMP BUTNER, N. C., Feb. 20.—Most wives wait for their soldier-husbands to get furloughs—but not Mrs. Zenas Wheeler. The fact is, she had to get a furlough herself to visit her husband, Technician Fifth Grade Zenas Wheeler of the 303rd Medical Battalion.

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Mrs. Wheeler, a WAAC, Auxiliary, has completed her basic training—weeks of extensive study on such subjects as military courtesy, law, close-order drill, calisthenics—subjects which every Army man or woman must cover before being fit for service.

"The life of a WAAC is similar to that of any soldier," Mrs. Wheeler explains. "Our day begins when the lights go on at 5:45 a. m. We stand Reveille and Retreat just like Army men and from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. we have our assigned task."

Auxiliary Wheeler—a rank that corresponds to Private—is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa where she is receiving advanced training in supply. She hopes to be attached to the Quartermaster Corps when she has completed her specialized training.

The majority of WAACs are assigned to work in fields in which they have had civilian experience, Mrs. Wheeler explains. Trained women are now rapidly replacing able-bodied soldiers clerks and officer workers—typists, personnel workers, telephone operators, postal clerks, field clerks and motor drivers.

Scientists in India who worked on the problem of warm clothing for the growing Indian Army discovered a process of treating cotton cloth with the seeds of two native trees, and have produced a finished product that is warm, soft, and durable.

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NOTICE SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County, made in that action entitled The Board of Commissioners of Roxboro vs. Willie Barnett and wife, Lillie Barnett, and Bessie Barnett on the 10th day of February, 1943, it being that action to foreclose tax liens, the undersigned commissioner will on the 20th day of March, 1943, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Nat Barnett, the Roxboro and Hurdle Mills road et al and bounded as follows: That lot or parcel of land situated in the corporate limits of the Town of Roxboro, on the South side of the new sand clay road leading from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills, and on the West side of the old public road leading from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills and described as follows:

On the North by the lands of Irving Barnett; on the East by the old public road leading from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills; on the South by the lands of Nat Barnett and on the West by the lands of W. L. Foushee et al, containing approximately three-fourths of one acre, more or less, being a part of the lands conveyed to Nat Barnett by A. R. Foushee and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County.

This February 20, 1943.
MELVIN H. BURKE,
Commissioner.
Feb. 21-28 Mar. 7-14

Legal Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY.

The Board of Commissioners of Roxboro,

-vs-
Aubrey Barnett and wife, Emma Barnett, Irvin Barnett and wife, Myrtle Barnett.

NOTICE

The defendants, Irvin Barnett and Myrtle Barnett, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, and that the purpose of said action is to enforce the land for taxes against the real property listed in the name of Aubrey Barnett upon the tax books of the City of Roxboro.

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And the defendants, Irvin Barnett and Myrtle Barnett, will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within twenty days after the last publication of this notice, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of February, 1943.

R. A. Bullock,
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Feb. 14-21-28-Mar. 7

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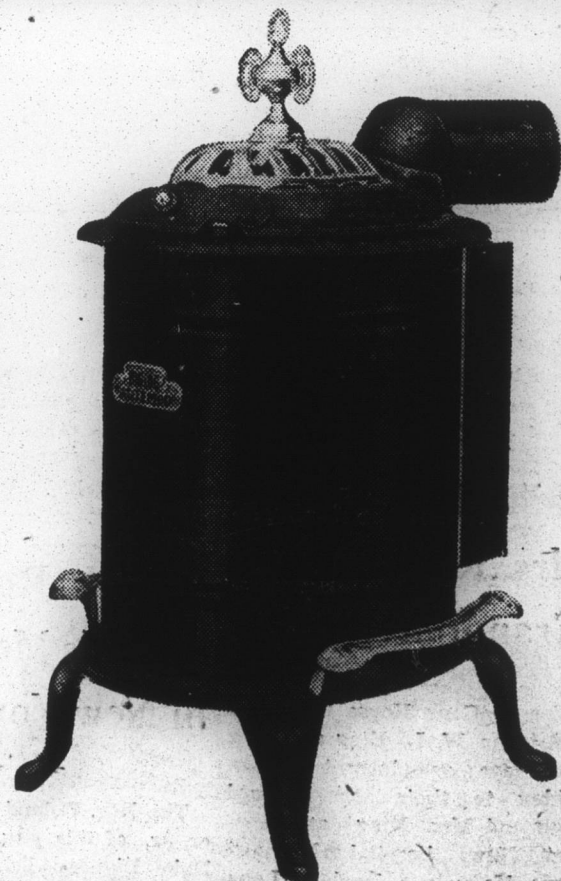
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