



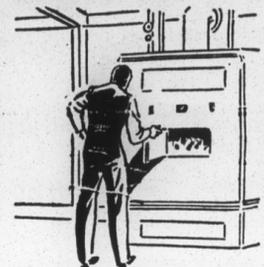
Sports of the Times

Up-to-the-Minute Sport News Solicited



What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

Nurse that heating plant along for it must do you for the duration. Metal . . . every bit we can rake and scrape up is going into War Production to provide the tools for our boys on the fighting fronts.



But start saving now for that heating plant by your purchase of War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan. War spending goes on month after month. So War Savings must keep pace, month after month. Put at least ten percent of your income in War Savings through War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

period to each customer during the base period, his maximum price is the maximum price of his closest competitive seller to a purchaser of the same class. The regulation covers all sellers except farmers. The farmer is also controlled in his sales to ultimate consumers, if during the preceding month his sales of all food products to ultimate consumers exceeded \$75.00. Records and Reports: Each seller must prepare before Mar. 15, 1943 and keep for inspection a record of the highest prices he charged for each item during the base period. He is not required to report or post these prices, but he shall preserve all his existing records relating to prices charged by him for these commodities during the base periods.

SPORTS SLANT

Football Next Fall

No one knows now what next fall will bring and that being true it is almost impossible to say just what will be taking place on the football fields. In the Southern Conference two schools have already decided not to have teams. They are Washington and Lee and Furman. All of the other members except Virginia Tech, Davidson and State have had their spring drills and will probably put teams on the field. Just what these teams will look like is another question that cannot be answered at the present time. It looks like the players will be young fellows or boys who for one reason or the other are being allowed to remain in school and complete their course.

Duke has lost, during the winter, 20 players to the armed forces. At William and Mary 45 players turned out for spring practice and that looks like the school might be represented by a fair team altho it is probable that many of these will be lost before playing time rolls around.

At the present time it looks like a majority of the college teams will play baseball in a limited way.

Pemberton Penn and Others Study Future Of Tobacco Business

DANVILLE, Va., March 13. — This southern Virginia city where tobacco is more of a business than a habit, can't help feeling a trifle uneasy, and it's qualms are matched by those of tobacco men in scores of other auction and market centers.

Pemberton Penn, a wiry and amiable but fart-tongued dealer, distilled the plight of the independent firms which formerly depended upon foreign markets into one sentence:

"Come in", he said, leading me back through a row of musty offices. "I got a heap more time than money."

Tell of Troubles
The problem of all dealers such as Pemberton and Penn is to switch their business from foreign trade to the domestic market.

In 1940 there were more than 80 places to which American tobacco was exported. Now, eliminating the lease-lend business which is in government hands, you can almost count the export countries on the fingers of one hand.

A. Berkeley Carrington, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, says there are four immediate and difficult problems facing the industry.

They are:
New markets to replace those lost through the war.

Farm labor to replace men now in the army or in war plants.

Whether government grading is to replace the old and picturesque system of auction.

Ships in which to carry tobacco to the new foreign markets which are left.

Dealers Worried

Carrington, a genial, bulky man with just a touch of English in his ways, might have added another thumb-tack which has the industry squirming every time it attempts to settle down. He left that to an associate, the baldish Col. S. W. Minor, an old China hand who never would forget his slow, sure Virginia ways no matter how many years he spent abroad.

The problem Colonel Minor mentioned is the urgent need of American cigarette manufacturers for the type of tobacco called Virginia bright, and grown all along the eastern seaboard.

"They're crying for tobacco," he said.

L. N. Dibrell, head of the firm of Dibrell Brothers, was a bit more cautious. He has a low, husky voice and the quiet way of a man who knows what he is about. Yes, he admitted, the manufacturers are using up supplies in storage, and some of them are down to cured stocks not more than two years old. They usually have tobacco piled up from at least three crops, and sometimes four.

Domestic demand, however, is bouncing up at such a rapid rate that, with a third of the bright crop put aside each year for lease-lend purposes, they are digging into reserves.

Habits Unchanged By War

It's the cigarette which now is taking most of the tobacco.

Carrington is sure the war won't change the tobacco habits of smokers, no matter where they live. American tobaccos, he said, have a flavor and taste of their own, and no other soil ever has been able to match their qualities.

There's one odd trait all tobacco has no matter where it is grown. The Japanese tried to eliminate their purchases of Virginia by importing seed, but within three years the plants were entirely transformed to

the Japanese type and flavor.

We never have been able to grow Turkish tobacco for the same reason. Within three years it has "gone native" completely. Soil and climate are the reasons.

The tobacco men have a high regard for the thoroughness with which the Japanese went after the problem. Not satisfied with just importing the seed and trying to match the climate, one industrious Japanese bought 400 pounds of Virginia soil, packed it in bags and toted it back to Japan. Even that didn't work, and the Japanese went right on buying the best quality of Virginia bright until the China war put their financial structure on the skids.

Danville is one of the oldest tobacco districts and markets in the country, dating back to revolutionary days. Before the farmers had wagons to haul their leaf to market, they would pack it in stout hogsheads of oak big enough to hold half a ton, drive a pole through the center of the hogs and attach shafts to the ends. Thus the hogshead would revolve much the same as a wheel.

I found no particular preference in cigarettes among the men I talked with, and men who know these canny merchants say they have a trick to impress buyers of tobacco.

They carry four packages of cigarettes—one of each of the

Person Rationing Board Bulletin

By Person County Rationing Board

Two important changes have been made in Amendment II to Maximum Price regulation 238, Retailers of Certain Foods, which control the retail prices of a large list of staple foods such as canned vegetables, sugar, cereals, dried fruit, lard, coffee, flour and other items set forth on the regulations.

The time within which retailers are permitted to calculate new prices on the basis of new invoice costs are—has been extended to May 1, 1943. This applies to all items in Appendix A and B listed under this regulation has been abolished. In place of this operation retailers will be required to show the calculation for a new maximum price on the invoice and to segregate and preserve such invoices for inspection and examination.

Wholesalers who handle the same food items are controlled under a similar regulation—Maximum Price Regulation 237. The dates for calculating new prices under this regulation has been extended to April 15, 1943.

leading popular brands — which may make their pockets bulge a little suspiciously, but helps business. The obvious question was, don't they ever make a mistake and pull out the wrong brand.

"No," said my friend, "they seldom slip between the packages and the pocketbook."

AUTO PARTS

We are doing our best to carry a fairly complete line of auto parts and at the present time we have a good stock. Come to see us for your part needs.

- SEAT COVERS
- AUTO GLASSES
- BATTERIES
- TOM'S BATTERY CO.

Court Street

Manure Provides An Important Dairy Return

Manure represents an important return from the dairy herd, and on account of the present nitrogen situation, it should be most carefully preserved.

John A. Arey, in charge of Dairy Extension at N. C. State College, said that this statement holds true especially for most North Carolina farms, because their soils are badly in need of more organic matters, in addition to the other essential plant foods which are contained in the manure.

He pointed out that the value of manure depends to a large extent on the care which it receives. If it is unduly exposed to the weather during the winter, about one-half of its fertilizing value is lost through heating and leaching. Where sanitary requirements necessitate daily hauling,

it should be placed where the fertilizing elements will be utilized by some crop such as small grains or permanent pastures.

Where possible, it is an economical practice to spread manure direct from the barn. Manure spread this month on small grains or pasture, will show much greater returns than if it is spread later.

Manure is not a balanced fertilizer, since it is lacking in phosphorus. Arey suggested the use of 50 pounds of superphosphate with each ton of manure, as it is hauled to the field.

Civilian supplies of canned vegetables from next summer's estimated pack will be increased about 10,000,000 cases under new food orders. Most of the increase will be canned tomatoes and snap beans.

The supply of vegetable seed promises to be sufficient for 1943. Victory Garden needs, but not large enough to permit waste of seed through careless sowing, neglect of a planted garden, or planting on a soil too poor to produce good vegetables.

Legal Notice

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

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Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a judgment of the Superior Court of Person County made in the special proceeding entitled Annie Satterfield Walker et al vs Lonnie Satterfield et al I will on Monday, March 29, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands described in the petition in said action, to-wit:

Lying and being in Allensville Township, Person County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of James Peace, W. A. Denny, W. O. Harris, R. J. Buchanan and John Ed Perkins and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of James Peace; on the East by the lands of W. A. Denny; on the South by the lands of W. O. Harris and on the West by Lot No. 3 owned by R. J. Buchanan and John Ed Perkins, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in the subdivision of the Newton farm as shown by plat and survey made by W. R. Cates, surveyor, dated May 23, 1921, which plat is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 32, page 145.

The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of five per cent on the date of sale. The sale will remain open for 10 days for an increase bid.

This February 26, 1943.
MELVIN H. BURKE,
Commissioner.
Feb. 28- M. 7-14-21.

Effective April 10th
The Price of The
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