

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent

War Enters Kitchens.

Housewives will find that the global war has invaded the kitchen on February 1st, when more than two hundred kinds of foods come under strict rationing, with their purchase regulated under the "point" system.

The regulations will be irksome and it will require some effort on the part of the housewives to understand just how to use the "points" that she is allowed. Nevertheless, the nation is at war and it is just as much the duty of housewives to cheerfully accept the regulation as it is the duty of soldiers and sailors to carry out orders at the risk of their lives.

Naturally, there will arise some criticism of the regulations regardless of what they turn out to be. The grumbling, however, will not come from loyal American women. It will come from those who are ready to criticize everything that inconveniences them, including those who expect the husbands and sons of other women to do the fighting for the nation.

Secretary Wickard points out that this year nearly one-third of our production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables is being used by the armed services and that during the coming year nearly one-half of our production will be needed for military purposes. This is the only explanation that should be necessary to satisfy loyal Americans.

The Secretary of Agriculture points out that thirty-three pounds of canned, frozen or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 as compared with an average of about forty-six pounds a year from 1937 to 1941. Moreover, Mr. Wickard says that our total output is so large that more than enough food remains to give civilians a well balanced and healthful diet. Significantly, he says that we have so much wheat that it is "hard to imagine that we will ever need to ration bread."

Every American should approve the decision of the Government to seek a fair and equitable distribution of the nation's food supply. Rationing is intended to prevent a small minority from hoarding or wasting food at the expense of other people. Consequently, every American who wants to win the war should cooperate in the food-distributing plan and do it without unnecessary grumbling.

While the rationing applies to canned fruits and foods, it has no application to fresh fruits and vegetables and those preserved at home. Consequently, every American with available garden space can relieve the food situation so far as his or her family is concerned by raising and preserving food during the growing season of 1943.

In general, the Secretary says, "We can be fairly well satisfied with the prospect for food supplies. In addition to ample supplies of wheat, the civilian population is expected to have available from ninety to ninety-five per cent. as much dairy products in 1943 as was consumed in the 1935-1939 period.

Meats will range above 100 per cent., poultry above 150 per cent., eggs from ninety to ninety-five per cent., potatoes ninety-five to 100 per cent., fresh fruits above 125 per cent., fresh vegetables ninety to ninety-five per cent., and of cereals we have abundant supplies, so that we can have all we want to eat.

When the new War Ration Book No. 2 is delivered and rationing of the specified commodities begins, every consumer will have to declare all rationed fruits and vegetables held in reserve. This is no more than simple equity, preventing some Americans from purchasing enormous supplies of the rationed foods while other Americans have to go without.

While penalties are provided for false declarations in regard to food-stuffs on hand, it is generally realized that the nation must depend upon the loyalty and good faith of its citizens for compliance with the program.

Hatcheries To Help Meet Poultry Goals

Hatcheries of North Carolina are prepared to do their part in meeting the poultry and egg production goals for 1943, says T. E. Brown, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College. He said that Tar Heels have been asked to produce 23,656,000 chickens, exclusive of broilers, and approximately 4,280,000 fryers this year.

Brown, who is secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina State Mutual Hatchery Association, Inc., said that the State has the source of hatching eggs and the hatchery capacity to produce at least 35 million chicks during 1943. North Carolina has more laying hens than any state in the South Atlantic region. The incubator capacity in the State is approximately 7 million eggs at one time.

"When the Mutual Hatchery Association was organized in 1931," said the Extension specialist, "it was estimated that only 25 percent of the chicks raised in the State annually were commercially hatched. Ten

When we think of war we usually think first of armies and navies and, now-a-days, of course, of air armadas. Yet we know that back of every man in uniform are many more men—and women—in overalls and behind every advance on the battle front are long days and nights of toil on the home front. But it took a great general to put this close connection between industry and our armed forces into ringing prose.

General Douglas MacArthur, in command of our army on the other side of the world, with his headquarters in that great land "down under," cabled a message to the War Congress of American Industry which held the greatest convention in its history last week. There is no one in the world better fitted to realize the importance of what industry is doing today than this great American hero and what he says should be an inspiration to every man and woman connected with war production today. I wish all the rest of the citizens of this country could read it too, and ponder on it as we begin our second year of war.

Coal Stoves Can Be Obtained By Those Seeking To Save Oil

Anybody in Perquimans County who wants to lend a hand in the nation's oil conservation program, by replacing his present oil-fired heating stove with a new coal stove, will have the government's help, E. Leigh Winslow, chairman of the local rationing board, said today in announcing OPA's stove-rationing program.

"Rationing of new coal stoves began on December 18," Mr. Winslow said, "and should do a great deal to save fuel oil here in Perquimans county as well as in other counties where supplies of fuel are low.

"This is an extremely simple rationing program," said Mr. Winslow, "designed to make it as easy as possible for any one who is eligible, to apply for and buy a new coal stove. Wood stoves and second-hand stoves are not included in the program."

Since the main purpose of this program is to save fuel oil, anyone who will use the stove to replace an oil heater is eligible for a purchase certificate. He must, however, turn in all his unused and unexpired oil coupons.

The following may also buy rationed stoves:

1. Any one who needs a stove to heat essential living or working space for which he has no stove at all may apply to the Board for a certificate. He must state in his application that he has not disposed of a heater that could have done the job, within 60 days of the time he applied for a new one.

2. Anyone whose present coal-burning equipment is damaged or worn out beyond repair is also eligible to buy one of the new coal stoves under the rationing program.

3. Persons who were granted an auxiliary ration of 350 or more gallons of fuel oil, because of illness or infirmity in the family or other reasons, may buy a coal stove to use instead. Such persons will be asked to turn in their ration stamps for supplementary oil when they apply for a purchase certificate.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



"COMRADES OF THE FIRING LINE"

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The general's cable, which was read before a great audience of 4,500 people, mostly men, is as follows:

"From out of Bataan and Corregidor, from our soldiers and sailors in the combat zone, from our Australian and Dutch allies, and from the souls of those who already have shown us how to die, anxious thoughts go to you who drive the wheels of war production. Without your help, blood at the front will avail little against an enemy rich in numbers, in planes, in guns, and in ships. Industry is an indispensable factor in war. There can be no line of demarcation between the man who uses a weapon and the man who makes it. If one fails, the other must perish. Behind manufacturing management stands the rank and file of labour. The responsibilities of the one are as decisive as that of the other and my appeal to you is collective. May God give you understanding of our needs, realization of our pride in your proven capacity and leadership, and inspiration to conquer the difficulties which beset you. We, your comrades of the firing line, to our past rededicate ourselves; we bless you for what you have already done for us, and for the future, we wish you Godspeed."

The Right Crowd

Professor—I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of the text?

Nearly every student raised his hand.

Professor—Good. You are the group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter.

Our Drawback

"There's no doubt but that Edison was one of the greatest men who ever lived."

"Yeah—but while he was about it why couldn't he have invented a light for which somebody wouldn't send you bills every month?"

years later it was determined that at least 75 per cent of the chicks hatched came from commercial plants within the State."

Brown said, also, that the annual egg production per hen in the State in 1931 was 81 eggs, whereas in 1941 it was 102 eggs per bird per year. In 1942 the egg production goal assigned to North Carolina was 65 million dozen, and the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that Tar Heel egg producers exceeded this goal by at least 7 million dozen.

The Government has called upon North Carolina to increase egg production another 10 percent in 1943, and to produce 79,204,000 dozen eggs. Brown predicted that this goal also will be exceeded.

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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living is itself is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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PHONE 2301

CLASSIFIED AND LEGAL NOTICES

SHOES REBUILT WITH BEST materials obtainable. Mail orders given prompt attention. Julian E. Ward's Shoe Shop, Edenton.

WANTED — WOMEN AND MEN attendants in State Institution for mental defectives. Good physical condition. Must be United States Citizen but need not be residents of New York State. \$64.00 per month increasing to \$62.00 after three months' service, and room, board and laundry. Eight-hour day. Write: Superintendent Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., stating age. Jan. 8, 15, 21, 29 pd.

WANTED TO BUY—TWO-WHEEL trailer. Call 2446, Hertford, or see Mrs. Walter Bailey at C. R. Holmes' residence. Jan. 8 pd.

FOR SALE—TWO IRON COTS in good condition. Priced reasonably. If interested, phone 2751. Jan. 8, 15 pd.

LEATHER COATS WORKED OVER, cleaned and oiled. Ward's Shoe Shop, Edenton.

LEGAL NOTICE

As administrator of the estate of Edmond Ervin, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before December 7, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said es-

tate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of December, 1942.
L. C. WINSLOW,
Administrator.
dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

"WE HAVE THE SHOWS"

Friday, Jan. 8—

Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith in

"GENTLEMAN JIM"

With Jack Carson and Alan Hale

Saturday, Jan. 9—

Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes in

"SUNSET SERENADE"

Sunday, Jan. 10—

George Sanders and

Herbert Marshall in

"THE MOON AND SIXPENCE"

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 11-12—

Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan in

"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"

Wednesday, Jan. 13—

Double Feature 10c and 22c

James Ellison in

"THAT OTHER WOMAN"

John Hubbard in

"YOUTH ON PARADE"

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 14-15—

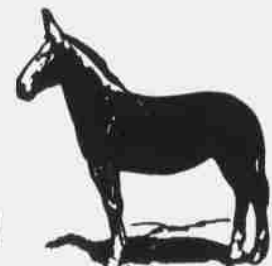
Gene Tierney and John Sutton in

"THUNDER BIRDS"

EVERYBODY SAVES

WHEN THEY BUY OR TRADE

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TRADE WITH CONFIDENCE — WORK WITH PRIDE

They Guarantee To Be As Represented, and

Offer Good Allowance on Trade-ins

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HERTFORD, N. C.

NOTICE!

Beginning January first, all Tax Listers of Perquimans County, North Carolina, will sit at the following places and on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of listing your PROPERTY TAXES for the year of 1943.

List In January and Save the Penalty

Belvidere Township

E. L. CHAPPELL, List Taker

January 13, 1943, at Whiteston, R. M. Baker's Store

January 20, 1943, at Whiteston, Ralph White's Store

All other days during the month of January at E. L. Chappell's Store

Bethel Township

R. S. CHAPPELL, List Taker

January 2, 9, 16, 30, 1943, at J. C. Hobbs' Store

January 6, 13, 20, 27, 1943, at J. C. Hobbs' Store at Night

January 20, 1943, at Court House in Hertford

All other days during January at home.

Hertford Township

J. O. WHITE, List Taker

January 2, 9, 16, 1943, at Court House in Hertford

January 6 and 13, 1943, at Court House in Hertford

January 18 through to 30th, 1943, at Court House in Hertford

All other days during January at home.

New Hope Township

SETH LONG, List Taker

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1943, at Community House, New Hope

January 6, 1943, at Overton's Store

January 13, 1943, at Woodville, Bogue's Store

January 20, 1943, at J. B. Webb's Store, Durants Neck

All other days during January at home.

Parkville Township

G. W. JACKSON, List Taker

January 19, 1943, at Parkville

January 13, 1943, at Chapanoke

January 16, 23, 30, 1943, at Winfall

January 27, 1943, at Winfall

All other days during January, Jackson's Store (Hertford Highway)

Each farmer, owner or his agent must come forward to report the acreage of each crop to be harvested, or has been harvested, on his own, or his tenant's farm of the year of 1942, also the number of acres to be cultivated, lying out, number of bearing fruit trees, and tons of fertilizer used for all crops.

Prepare your lists now, and save time in listing, also avoid PENALTY for being delinquent after January 31st, 1943. This is required by the State Law. See Chapter 310, H. B. 45, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939.

J. W. WARD, Tax Supervisor
PERQUIMANS COUNTY, N. C.