

# TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

### Rationing Begins March 1

Rationing of canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of the more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 20. Beginning Monday, February 22, housewives will register or War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all home-canned foods.

### "Non-Deferable" Occupations

Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferable" for any reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on February 2. All occupations in an additional 19 manufacturing 8 wholesale and retail, and 9 service activities were also called non-deferable. Any men in these occupations are advised to get into war jobs immediately. After April 1 they will not be deferred if they stay in their present jobs. Even if they have dependents, they will still be drafted unless their work contributes to the war effort.

Among the non-deferable occupations are everything from bootblacks to gamblers, bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, bus boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners, cosmeticians, custom tailors and furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, doormen, elevator operators and starters, errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, housemen, hairdressers, newsboys, night club managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, valets, and waiters, with few exceptions, are non-deferable regardless of where the activity is found.

### Gasoline Credit Cards

Credit cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. Most other vehicles cannot use such credit cards. Formerly, stations operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles only during 12 hours a day and after that only to those with "T" stickers.

### Lumber For Farms

Almost six billion board feet of lumber a year will be required on American farms after the war, according to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Forest Service. More than 5,000 million board feet will be needed for repair and replacement of buildings, 700 million feet for buildings on new farms, and 159 million for other uses.

### More Fuel For Farm Machinery

Farm and mining machinery and equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil for their production. Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, which originally imposed a 40 percent cut on fuel oils for uses other than space heating and hot water heating, has been amended to

### Need More Cotton Fabrics

Every major cotton mill in the country has been urged to produce more cotton fabrics and yarns in 1943. Military requirements come first, but there must also be enough cotton fabrics to supply all essential civilian needs. Producers of wool have also been urged to increase production by every means at their command.

### Price Support For Dry Peas

To encourage the planting of 725,000 acres of peas, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will support the prices of dry peas at \$5.50 for U. S. Grade No. 1, and \$5.25 for U. S. Grade No. 2, per hundred pounds, in bags, F. O. B. country shipping points. Designated varieties are Scotch Green, Alaska, First and Best, Marrowfat, and White Canada. Effective immediately, the Food Distribution Administration will buy dry peas of those varieties at the prices announced.

### No Price Rise

Prices of tomatoes, peas, snap beans, and sweet corn are not likely to be higher this year than last, because of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's program of price support. Growers of these four major canning crops will get prices substantially above those of last year, through Government price support, but these prices will not be passed on to the consumer. This is part of the program to stabilize the cost of living.

### Living Costs Rise 1/2 Percent

Living costs on December 15, 1942, were 1/2 of one percent higher than on November 15, the Dept. of Labor reported. Total rise for America's first war year was 9 percent, and the total increase since the outbreak of war in Europe is 22.1 percent, as compared with almost 35 percent in the same period of the last war. Prices under OPA control rose .3 percent during the month, prices under control of other Government agencies did not rise at all, and prices not under any control rose 2 percent.

### Silk Stockings For War

Silk and nylon stockings—232,158 pounds of them—were donated by American women during the month of December 15 to January 15, for two months, the total was 372,150 pounds, representing 7,500,000 pairs of stockings. Powder bags for big guns, parachutes, and other vital war products are made from silk and nylon reclaimed from old stockings.

### Federal Employment

The smallest net monthly change in civilian employment in the Federal Government was recorded during November, when 2.3 percent more employees were added, said Civil Service Commission. At the end of November total civilian employment in Federal service totalled 2,750,101 as compared with 2,687,093 a month before and 1,545,131 a year before.

### War Expenditures

Expenditures for munitions and war construction—planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition, etc.—will total about \$157,000,000,000 from June 1940 through the end of 1943, if prices are held at present levels. That will be

about \$78 billion less than these goods would cost if prices were not controlled and were allowed to follow the inflationary pattern of World War I in 1914.

### More Munitions

Planes, tanks, guns, and other military equipment and supplies that rolled off American assembly lines in December 1942, was 14 percent greater than in November, said Donald Nelson, chairman of WPB. It was the greatest volume ever produced by U. S. factories in one month. During 1943 it is planned to produce about twice as much munitions as in 1942.

### Support Millfeeds Price

Prices of millfeeds will be supported by the Commodity Credit Corporation to flour millers at \$1.50 per ton below the OPA ceilings. This is part of the USDA's effort to prevent a rise in flour and break prices to the consumer, and to encourage increased production of livestock by keeping a supply of millfeeds available.

### Protects Against Forgers

The United States Secret Service has turned its big guns against the forger of Government checks in a drive to protect, particularly, men in the armed forces. The USSS has successfully checked counterfeiting reducing losses from had money by 59 percent in 1942. Losses have been cut 93 percent in five years. Persons receiving Government checks from boys in the armed services, or others, are urged to take every precaution against pilfering of their mail.

### Add 3 Percent Tax

The 3 percent freight tax imposed November 1, 1942, may be added to delivered prices by processors of animal product feedstuffs, according to OPA. Prices of such feeds are tied to a rigid maximum under Price Regulation No. 74.

### Just Call the Waiter

Bill—"I'm afraid to propose to her."  
Tim—"Has she offered you no encouragement?"  
Bill—"Oh, yes. She gives me a hot gin punch when I call, but one ain't enough."

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, William W. Chappell, who departed this life one year ago, February 7, 1942.

It was one year ago today,  
On the seventh day of February,  
When God took you away and  
We had to say good-bye.

Sad and lonely was the call  
Of one so dearly loved by all,  
Your memory is as sweet today  
As it was when you passed away.

We miss you, dear father,  
More than tongue can tell;  
But God at last thought it best  
To take you to Heaven to rest.

Father dear, how we miss you,  
As we go from day to day,  
Yet we trust we shall meet you  
Some fair, sweet day.

How often do we wander  
To a grave not far away,  
Where they laid our dear father  
One year ago today.

When we go to the old home,  
And father we do not see,  
It always looks sad and lonely  
For we miss his presence there.

We often sit and think of you,  
And of the way you died,  
To think you could not say good-bye  
Before you closed your eyes.  
—His Daughters, Mrs. Caleb Raper  
and Mrs. E. N. Chappell.

### CLASSIFIED AND LEGAL NOTICES

**BABY CHICKS — BLOOD-TESTED**  
Rocks or Reds, \$10.50 per 100, postpaid. Also Sexed Chicks, Pullets or Cockerels. Write for prices. Seely's Market, 214 Church St., Norfolk, Va. feb.5,12,19,26

**BABY CHICKS—C. O. D. HEAVY**  
Mixed, \$8.85 per hundred; Light mixed, \$6.50 per hundred. Nichols Hatchery, Kingston, Georgia. feb.5,12.

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

**CERTIFIED TOMATO PLANTS**—Ready March and April, \$2.00 per thousand. Write: Clarke Yongue, Lowell, Florida. jan.22,feb.5,12pd.

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Annie Thach Parker, 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 the 8th day of February, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of February, 1943.  
C. B. PARKER,  
Administrator of Annie Thach Parker  
feb.12,19,26,mar.5,12,19

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of March, 1935, by Nereus W. Chappell to W. W. Chappell, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 19, page 304, default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage deed, the undersigned will on the 11th day of March, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and bounded on the north by the State Highway leading from Belvidere to the Virginia Road; bounded on the east by Hugh White; bounded on the south and west by W. T. Smith land, containing two acres, more or less, and known as the C. T. Rogerson place, and being the same this day conveyed to the said Nereus W. Chappell by said W. W. Chappell, and this mortgage deed is given to secure the purchase money.

A 5% cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder.  
Dated and posted this 8th day of February, 1943.  
W. W. CHAPPELL, Mortgagee,  
By Mary A. Chappell, Administratrix,  
By CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Attorney.  
feb.12,19,26,mar.5

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administratrix 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 the 22 day of January, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of January, 1943.  
HELEN W. GAITHER,  
Administratrix of Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Sr.  
jan.29,feb.5,12,19,26,mar.5.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Maggie C. Broughton, 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 Box 592, Fayetteville, N. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of January, 1943.  
W. C. GATLING,  
Executor of Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton.  
jan.22,29,feb.5,12,19,26.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Minnie L. Newbold, 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 Box 592, Fayetteville, N. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of January, 1944.  
J. M. NEWBOLD,  
Administrator of Minnie L. Newbold.  
jan.8,15,22,29,feb.5.

**That Nagging Backache**  
**May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea in "THE PALM BEACH STORY" With Mary Astor and Rudy Vallee

Saturday, Feb. 13—  
Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden in "OVERLAND TO DEADWOOD"

Sunday, Feb. 14—  
Richard Greene and Carla Lehmann in "FLYING FORTRESS"

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 15-16—  
Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford in "WHISTLING IN DIXIE"

Wednesday, Feb. 17—  
Double Feature 10c and 22c  
John Shepperd in "DR. RENAULT'S SECRET" Jane Withers in "JOHNNY DOUGHBOY"

Thursday - Friday, Feb. 18-19—  
Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in "CASABLANCA"

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BY SUSAN THAYER



### Thoughts Preceding March 15th

Umm . . . can't buy those shoes for Johnnie this month and the old coat will have to last through the winter . . . Let's see—maybe we could cut down a little more on the meat budget and we needn't have the Randalls to dinner yet awhile . . . I guess it's a good thing we can't buy gasoline for the car or get any extra help now and then the way we used to.

You know why I'm going over expenses for the umpty-umpty time! March 15th is coming nearer and nearer and with it the first installment of taxes that will really hurt. Income taxes have always been a nuisance. They've cramped our style, as it were. But this year they are a major item of expense. One quarter's installment is about equal to what the whole tax was a year ago. Naturally we don't like it. Many of us don't see where it's coming from, still it's got to be paid.

Yet stop a minute and look at what we're getting for this money we'll begin turning over to Uncle Sam next month. A rapidly growing

Army and Navy that have already chalked up some mighty important successes. A flow of much-needed weapons and food to our allies across wide oceans. And, more important still, a confidence in our ability sooner or later to win a decisive victory.

A year ago it was touch and go. Remember? We thought we'd win. We'd never lost a war, we told ourselves. Then someone reminded us the Japanese hadn't either! We believed industry would deliver much of the goods the President had called for. We hoped we'd get enough men and material over "sub"-infested oceans to turn the tide in time.

Today, with a major part of our industry changed over to war production, with hundreds of ships reaching the other side in spite of a serious submarine campaign, and with our men well equipped as well as well trained, we know we will win and the discomfort it means doesn't matter!

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