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HIGH POINT VALUES PLACED ON ALL RATIONED ITEMS FOR SALE MARCH 1st

Scarcity of Merchandise Shown By Values Set By OPA

If there was ever any doubt regarding the shortage of food items, or that the Armed forces were to be supplied before civilian consumers received attention, that can be dispelled now by viewing the values placed on canned fruits and vegetables for point rationing which begins Monday.

According to the figures released Sunday by the Office of Price Administration, each person will be allowed about three cans of vegetables or two cans of processed fruits during the month of March. A complete list of items to be rationed and their point values is to be found elsewhere in this paper. However, the public should remember that in each ration period, in all probability each month, the point values of the items may or may not be changed. It will all depend on the availability of the merchandise.

Some of the values for various items are: Peas 16 points, corn 14 points, tomatoes 16 points, green beans 14 points, pears 21 points, peaches 21 points, grape fruit juice 23 points soups 6 points, and baby foods 1 point.

In addition to the pre-announced rationing of canned vegetables and fruits and frozen foods, the OPA announced last week that dried beans, edible peas and a small number of other articles will also come under the rationing.

The point rationing system will begin Monday, March 1. During this week grocers have been unable to sell items on the list of rationed merchandise. The grocers have been replenishing their stocks and marking their merchandise for sale when they begin Monday. Each stock will have each rationed item listed according to the number of points it will cost to purchase the item.

Individuals will be permitted to use forty-eight points out of their coupon book during March. The second period will begin in April. When the individual has used his forty-eight points he will be unable to make additional purchases of rationed goods until the next ration period.

Careful buying and budgeting of points will aid materially under the new point ration system.

Central PTA Hears Dr. Hackett Discuss Health Conditions

Dr. D. C. Hackett, Perquimans County Health Officer, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Central Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association, which was held Monday night, February 15, at the school building in Winfall. Dr. Hackett spoke on the subject "How To Maintain Good Health."

The meeting was called to order by the president and a song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was used as the opening song. The devotional exercises were conducted in a very impressive manner by Mrs. Edie Harrell. "I Am A Child of the King" was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cranford and J. V. Cranford.

After the reading of the minutes, the president called for reports from the standing committees Mrs. Johnnie Lane, chairman of the Winfall Study Group, gave a very good report of the meeting held in the school auditorium late in January. The treasurer reported a goodly cash balance on hand.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Jack Benton in observance of Founder's Day, which is celebrated during February each year. F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent, was present and urged all members to take an active part in aiding in the registration of War Ration Book II.

The meeting closed with the showing of a motion picture entitled, "Let My People Live."

Miss Lucille Long's room received the picture for having the largest number of parents present at the meeting.

TOWN OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The Town offices of Hertford will be closed all day Friday, February 26, it was announced Wednesday. W. G. Newby, Town clerk, will be out of town.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Allied positions in Tunisia are still under heavy attack by the Axis forces, according to late news releases this week. However, the American and British forces seem to be getting the feel of the situation and may be able to stop Rommel's drive before the week is over. Inexpensive American troops were driven back in Algeria by a strong German tank attack, but communiques Wednesday stated that the Allied forces had stopped the Axis advance.

Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator, this week praised the Russian Army, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the Red Army. Stalin told of the success of the Red Army in pushing Hitler back all along the Eastern front and claimed the Reds had killed, wounded or captured nine million of Hitler's troops. The reports from the Eastern front this week point to further advances by the Russians and continued retreat by the Axis.

M. Ghandi, leader of a large number of Indians, is now in the third week of a proposed 21-day fast, in protest of his being confined to the palace of the Aga Khan. Ghandi was confined to this palace following the outbreak in India last year. British officials refuse to liberate Ghandi and it is believed that his death, he has been reported in serious condition, would cause great harm to the Allied cause in the East.

Washington announced this week the sinking of two American vessels, carrying war officials, to a foreign port, costing the lives of 850. The sinkings occurred in the North Atlantic as a result of torpedoes from U-boats. The ships were not listed as official transports.

OPA placed a ceiling price on fresh vegetables this week, following the announcement of point values on canned items to be rationed, beginning Monday. The order was issued to halt soaring prices on fresh vegetables. The price ceilings were fixed as of February 18 through 22nd.

The Navy's largest submarine, the Argonaut, was reported long overdue and presumably sunk, while in operation against the enemy, in a Navy report issued this week. The Sub carried a crew of 100 and these are believed to be lost. The Navy also announced the sinking of the destroyer Dehaven, in the Battle of the Solomons.

Twenty-five Permits Issued During Week

Applications, as well as tires, are becoming scarce at the local ration office. Only twenty permits for tires and tubes were issued during the week by the local board, according to Miss Helen Coffield, clerk to the board.

Motorists receiving permits included the following: Passenger tires, Grade I—W. H. Elliott, 2 tires and 2 tubes; C. F. Tynch, 2 tubes. Grade II—Esther Cole, 2 tires; Trim Sawyer, 2 tires; Clifton Stallings, 1 tire; Odell Hurdle, 2 tires and 1 tube; Claude Byrd, 2 tires; H. G. Wilder, 2 tires and 2 tubes. Grade III—Sidney Lane, tire and tube; Mrs. Lena Bagley, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Robert Chappell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Charlie Mansfield, 2 tires and 1 tube; W. H. Winslow, 2 tires, and James Walker, tire and tube.

Truck Tires—William Cartwright, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Willis Jessup, 2 tires and 2 tubes; B. M. & J. B. Miller, tire and tube. Pick-up Tires—Elihu Lane, tire and tube; G. S. Caddy, 2 tires and 2 tubes, and C. W. Umphlett, 1 tire.

Corn Orders Still Being Taken By Agent

Local farmers who foresee need of additional corn during this coming year should contact County Agent L. W. Anderson, who stated this week that he would assist in placing corn orders for needs in this county. Approximately 8,000 bushels of corn have already been purchased through the Agent's office, and now that it appears that the price will increase within a short time, it will be wise for local farmers needing corn to place orders as soon as possible.

Several Drunk Cases In Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

Ten Cases Disposed of By Judge Johnson In Half Day Session

With the police enforcing orders to crack down on violators of the Town's ordinance against drunkenness upon the streets, several cases of public drunkenness were disposed of in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning. Business was a little more brisk than usual, ten cases being heard by Judge Charles E. Johnson during the half-day needed to clear the docket.

Alphonzo Elliott was found guilty of destroying property and was given a 60-day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs of court.

Cecil Elliott was taxed \$5, to be applied toward court costs, after he entered a plea of guilty to driving without license.

Vernon Boyce paid a fine of \$15 on pleading guilty to driving with improper lights.

John Bell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and was fined \$5 and costs of court.

E. E. Wilson, charged with being drunk and obtaining room unlawfully, failed to appear and a capias was ordered issued and then he held under \$100 bond.

Mary Taylor, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. She was given a 30-day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Obedia Burke, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was taxed with costs of court.

Ulysses Harrell, Robert McClenny and James Nelson, all charged with being drunk, entered pleas of guilty and were taxed with court costs.

In the case of Floyd Riddick, Negro, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, the prosecuting witness failed to appear and court costs were assessed against her.

Several minor cases were continued until the next term of court to be held March 2.

Friday Is Last Day To Register For War Ration Book No. Two

Registration for War Ration Books II has been underway in Perquimans County since Monday, under the direction of the County School system. Thus far, the citizens have been appearing at the registration centers in goodly numbers and receiving their books which will entitle them to canned fruits and vegetables under the point ration system which will start Monday.

F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, announced last Friday night, at a meeting of the registrars, that registration for the War Book II will close Friday. Previously The Weekly announced the registration would continue for six days. However, this was an error, and all residents of the county who have not yet registered for War Ration Book II must do so before six o'clock tonight.

Registration sites are located in Hertford, Winfall, Belvidere, Chapin, New Hope, and at every colored school building in the county.

Splendid cooperation was given the school teachers by residents of the county in handling this registration. Nearly 200 people attended the school of instruction last Friday night and volunteered to assist in registering residents for War Ration Book II.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Jonathan S. Miller

Jonathan Smith Miller, 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Belch, on Edenton Street, at 3:30 o'clock, Monday morning, following a long illness.

Besides Mrs. Belch, Mr. Miller is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Nancy Jordan of Hertford, and Mrs. James Miller of Northwest, Va.; two sons, W. E. Miller of Winfall, and Judson Miller of Elizabeth City; one brother, Solomon Miller of Edenton; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Macedonia Baptist Church, near Edenton, with the Rev. J. T. Byrum officiating. Burial was made in the Churchyard.

Next Contingent Of Selectees Leave For Fort Bragg March 4

Thirty-five Negroes Received Induction Papers

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans Draft Board, announced today that induction orders have been sent a number of Negro draftees to report for induction on March 4, when the next contingent of local selectees will leave for Fort Bragg to receive their final physical examinations.

Perquimans County has been called on to furnish a total of 35 Negroes for this call, and Mrs. Sumner stated that the local board will fill the call, unless some unforeseen action is taken on a number of the men ordered for induction.

Only five out of twenty Negro selectees sent to Fort Bragg last week were accepted for the armed forces. Three of the men, Claud White, George Overton and Willie Lilly, were accepted for the Army and Charlie Blanchard and Clarence Smith were retained for Navy duty.

The selectees to fill the March quota will be drawn from the following list of men, according to Mrs. Sumner:

Sidney White, James Felton, Archie Bembry, Leslie Wilson, Edward Martin, Robert McClenny, Floyd Welch, William James, Spencer Elliott, Rufus Foreman, Dennis James, Sterling Miller, Willie Hurdle, Primas White, Wallace Harrell, Russell Winslow, Charlie Lilly, George Ellis, Herman Johnson, Stanley Dillard, Isaac Whedbee, Willie James, Louis Bragg, Cleo Rountree, Herbert Davis, Willie Fauntleroy, Robert Overton, William Riddick, Spencer Moore, Fenton Steward, Keefer Malory, Percy Steward, Jr., Joseph Weeks, Jesse Rogerson, James Brickhouse, James Perry, Alton Perry, Alexander Ellis, Joe Godfrey, Levy Revell and Solomon Hurdle, Jr.

The local board has a call for forty-five white men to be filled on March 23, Mrs. Sumner said, and will prepare induction orders for these men soon.

Indians Drop Game To Edenton; Win From Hobbsville

The Perquimans Indians, after dropping a double-header basketball game to the Edenton High School, came back Tuesday night to win a double bill from the Hobbsville teams.

Playing a return game with Edenton, the Indians lost to the neighboring school by a score of 45 to 25. During the first quarter the teams played about even, but beginning the second quarter the Aces started a scoring spree which gradually increased the score on the locals.

The Squaws defeated the Hobbsville girls' team by a score of 24 to 19, to continue their good record for this year. The Indians won by a narrow one point margin, 20 to 19. The Indians displayed a nice attack during the opening minutes of the game and led by a 14-0 score, but the Hobbsville boys came back to close the gap to one point.

The Squaws and Indians are scheduled to meet the Windsor High School teams on the local hardwood tonight (Friday).

Loan Applications Now Being Received At Sheriff's Office

Application for Emergency Crop and Feed Loans are now being received. Farmers who are in need of funds for crop producing purposes or for the production of feed for live stock, and who have been unable to obtain adequate financing from other sources.

Emergency Crop Loans are made to farmers, either owners or tenants who own or can make arrangements to obtain land to farm, who own or have the use of workstock and equipment with which to farm and who can give a first lien on the crops to be financed as security.

These loans are made from \$10 to \$400 and the rate of interest is 4 per cent and interest is charged only for the time the funds are used by the borrower.

These loans do not bear close supervision. For the convenience of farmers, applications are being received in the Sheriff's Office at the Court House in Hertford by Miss Virginia Umphlette for Perquimans County.

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER COMPLETES PLANS FOR WAR FUND CAMPAIGN HERE

Name Solicitors For Red Cross War Fund; Drive Starts Monday

Mrs. C. P. Morris, County Chairman for the Red Cross War Fund Drive, announced Wednesday the names of township committee members who will solicit funds for the Red Cross beginning Monday, March 1.

Mrs. Morris, in announcing the solicitors, stated she hopes that each one will take active interest in the work and see that the job of raising funds for the Red Cross is completely successful in this county.

The solicitors named by Mrs. Morris are: Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Chapin; Mrs. A. R. Cook, Mrs. J. A. Bray, Woodville and Newbold; Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Parkville; Mrs. Elsie Miller, Cumberland and Hurdleton; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Hopewell; Mrs. Pallen Lane, Mr. A. T. Lane, Ballahack and Chapel Hill; Mrs. C. W. Reed, Joseph Layden, Beech Springs and Anderson's; Mrs. Wendell Mathews, W. E. Dail, Durants Neck and Concord; Mrs. E. J. Proctor, C. E. White, Bethel; Mrs. William Whedbee, Snow Hill; Mrs. Hazel Hoskins, White Hat; Mrs. T. C. Perry, Dr. E. S. White, Belvidere and Hickory Cross; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Madre, Wynfork; Miss Lena Winslow, Whiteston and Nicanor; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Burgess, Yeopim and Harvey's Neck; Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Old Neck; Mrs. L. A. Smith, Bagley Swamp; Rev. J. D. Cranford, Miss Myrtle Umphlett, Winfall.

In the Town of Hertford the solicitors are: Mrs. W. H. Oakley, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Church Street; W. H. Hardestale, S. M. Whedbee, business section; Miss Ellie Mae White, Mrs. W. L. Jessup, Church Street; Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. A. E. Hendley, Front Street; Mrs. George Fields, Mrs. Julian White, Grubb and Covert Garden Streets; Mrs. E. E. Payne, Miss Kate Blanchard, Market and Academy Streets; Mrs. Charles Skinner, Dobbs Street; Mrs. Ben Wood, Mrs. Josiah Elliott, West Hertford; Mrs. Edgar Lane, Edenton Road Street.

W. J. Thompson and W. R. Privott will contact all colored residents of the county during the drive.

Hertford Baptists Dedication Service Sunday Morning At 11

The Hertford Baptist Church will hold its dedication and note burning services at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, the Rev. H. G. Dawkins, pastor, stated today. M. A. Huggins, State Baptist secretary, will make the principal speech for the occasion.

Immediately following the morning services, the members of the church and friends will assemble on the front steps for a picture of the group while the note is being burned. The pastor will hold the note, while the trustees, T. S. White, H. T. Broughton and W. F. C. Edwards, who are the signers of the note, will strike the match.

The public is invited to attend the services, joining with the members of the church in this great occasion. The Rev. Mr. Dawkins urges all members of the church to be present for this service.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will observe a Week of Prayer for Home Missions, beginning March 1, and continuing through March 5, Mrs. H. G. Dawkins, president, announced this week.

Meetings will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dawkins urges all members to attend.

Parents Asked To Call For Pictures After Next Monday

Parents, whose sons' pictures have been on display in Roberson's Drug Store window during the past several weeks, may obtain the pictures by calling at the store anytime after Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Roberson, owner, stated today that the store will discontinue the display of pictures of some 150 service men on March 1, and asked parents to call for the pictures. The pictures, all of Perquimans County boys and girls now in the armed services, have created a lot of comment since they were placed in the window and Mrs. Roberson expressed her thanks for those who cooperated to make the display possible.

Township Committees Named By Chairman; Goal Is \$3,600

Plans were completed this week by the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross for the largest fund-raising drive conducted during the past twenty-five years. The War Fund Campaign, which will be conducted nationally by the Red Cross to raise money for carrying on its war work will begin next Monday when local solicitors will make a thorough canvass of Perquimans County in an effort to raise a sum of \$3,600, which is Perquimans County's quota.

The drive will be under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Morris, assisted by Miss Frances Maness and A. W. Hefren. Township committee members, representing every community in the county, have been named to work with the directors in conducting the drive. The township workers will attempt to contact every neighbor so that each person in the county may share in this campaign to aid the Red Cross in carrying on their work of helping, not only our boys and girls in uniform, but those unfortunate people among the Allied Nations.

This War Fund drive is a combined campaign this year, it combines the annual Roll Call and War Fund drive into one, and it is hoped that every resident of the county will contribute cheerfully, materially and abundantly to the workers in order that the county may reach its small goal.

Mrs. Morris has announced that the Red Cross slogan this year is: "I'll Give Double." This slogan is a timely one, but it does not necessarily mean the Red Cross is asking any person to just double their contribution of last year. If at all possible, and in most cases it will be, persons are urged to give to the limit, double or triple, if possible, that the largest possible sum may be raised during the drive. The chairman stated it is the hope of the local chapter that the campaign goal can be reached by March 15, and believes it can, providing our good citizens will contribute when seen by the solicitors next week.

The sum to be raised here is not a large sum, when gauged in terms of rendering medical aid to the wounded on the battlefield, or saving the life of one of our soldiers . . . so think this over, and make your contribution to the War Fund Drive next week.

Methodist Services Week Of Dedication Begins Next Sunday

Methodists of Hertford will join in a country-wide observance of a Week of Dedication, beginning next Sunday, February 28, in which nearly 8,000,000 members of the denomination will be asked to pledge a "new" dedication of self, service and substance in meeting the challenges and needs of a war-torn world.

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is issuing a call for all members to attend services on the next Sunday, and each evening during the week at 7:30. Culmination of next week's special services will come on Sunday, March 7, when personal commitments will be made and a voluntary, sacrificial offering will be taken to aid in meeting war-time emergency needs of the church.

The Methodist Council of Bishops and the General Commission on World Service and Finance, in joint session last August, approved plans for the Week of Dedication, and expressed the hope that more than a million dollars would be contributed for the various causes which demand immediate financial aid.

"To challenge present-day threats of barbarism, paganism and materialism," declared Mr. Reavis, "we must have a new spiritual power of Christian faith and idealism. It is our hope that this will be sought by Methodists during the Week of Dedication."

"Every member of our church can join in this vast effort—strong laymen, humble people, shut-ins, youth, little children, aged folks—all those who wish to help build a better world."

"The Tragedy of Emptiness" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, the pastor, next Sunday at 11 a. m., and "On Quest for the Best" will be the subject of the message at 7:30 p. m. Services will be held each evening during the week from February 28 through March 7, at 7:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited.