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**HEY! DON'T CUT THAT ROPE!**



**TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME**

**Farmers Get Points For Meat**

When a farmer sells a slaughtered calf direct to a retail meat market, the market operator must surrender the right number of points to the farmer, says OPA. The farmer must then turn the stamps over to the ration board.

**Return Unused Gas Coupons**

Unused gasoline ration coupons and books which are no longer valid are the property of the government and must be turned in within five days after the close of the period of validity. Holders of unused first quarter "T" gasoline coupons, which have not expired, are asked to turn them in immediately to their local rationing boards.

**Men Back To Dairy Farms**

Local selective service boards have been told to return men with experience to dairy farms. The program includes—

1. Persuading 4-F men between 18 and 45 with experience to return to dairy farms if they are not in an essential activity.
2. Getting men over 45, not engaged in essential activity, to go back to dairy farming.
3. Giving men 18 to 45 thirty days to get into agriculture or other essential activity, otherwise they will be classified as available for military service.

**Fewer Points, Less Money**

Butchers may no longer reduce point values of rationed meats and fats (to avoid spoilage) without at the same time lowering money prices, according to OPA. If the retailer lowers the point value, he must lower the price at least 25 per cent below ceiling. If he lowers the point value more than 25 per cent, the selling price must be reduced below ceiling in proportion, but in no case more than 50 per cent.

**Rubber Tires For Tractor**

A plan to assist farmers in their vital war-time food production will provide rubber tires and tubes for converting approximately 20,000 tractors and implements, originally equipped with steel wheels, which have been bought since May 1, 1942. Local OPA War Price and Rationing Boards will authorize conversions after certification of farmers' applications by U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Boards. Reasons for certification are: 1. Necessity of moving implements over the road from farm to farm. 2. Soil or topography such that tractor is seriously handicapped by not having rubber tires.

**Import Jamaican Workers**

Ten thousand agricultural workers will be imported from Jamaica to relieve the farm labor shortage in critical areas in the U. S. through an agreement between the two governments. The Jamaican worker will not displace U. S. farm laborers nor reduce established wage rates. Health authorities will check the physical fitness and when workers' contracts expire, the laborers will be returned

mel to assign rear-guard fighting to the Italians. While he pulled his Nazi soldiers out of trap after trap, he left the Italians to cover these retreats. The Germans got away but the Italians fought, died and were exposed to capture. When counter-attacks seemed required, General Rommel, it is true, has thrown Nazis into the fray, as in the last few days. But to judge from dispatches from Tunisia rear-guard action has been more frequently an Italian assignment.

So—as in statecraft ever since Il Duce signed his country into silent and docile partnership with the Third Reich, so in the warfare to which that compact has forced his fellow countrymen—the Italians even when they may do a lion's share of the work, are left in position to enjoy only a lamb's share of the glory.—Christian Science Monitor.

**to Jamaica. Similar agreements have been made with Mexico and the Bahama Islands.**

**Seed Potatoes**

Retailers are now permitted to sell seed potatoes in any quantity for planting purposes only. The former requirement that they be sold only in lots of 50 pounds, or more, has been removed by OPA.

**Fewer Trucks**

The number of heavy trucks that may be manufactured for civilian use has been cut from 3,580 to 3,017 by Amendment of Limitation Order L-1-H.

**Binder Twine Price Up**

Binder twine prices will be somewhat higher this year, because of the increased cost of materials. Cordage and twine fibers, from which binder twine has been made in the past, are scarce. WPB and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have therefore encouraged use of part cotton yarn combined with henequin and sisal. These fibers are more expensive than materials formerly used.

**New Prices For "Seconds"**

New tires and tubes which have imperfections are now sold under separate maximum wholesale and retail prices set by OPA. The new prices are based on discounts of 20 per cent from the maximum price for perfect truck tires and tubes, and 25 per cent for other types.

**THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES**

Having pushed the Axis forces into a small triangular corner of Tunisia, the Allied forces are now preparing to make the final cleanup of German and Italian troops in North Africa. Some officials have stated that authorities in Washington are now talking of plans for the invasion of Europe, expected to follow the final battle for Africa. The British 8th Army, having joined forces with American troops on the flank, are reported now only about 50 miles from the city of Tunis. German forces hold Tunis and Bizerte, the last two important cities in Axis' hands. The Axis is reported to have lost some thirty thousand men during the last retreat in Tunisia.

Hitler and Mussolini held a four-day conference during the week, and it is believed the importance of the meeting centered around the defeat of their forces in Africa and possibly the coming invasion of Europe. It has been reported that Hitler is evidently short of manpower, as some prisoners captured in North Africa have turned out to be convicts and foreign laborers. During World War I, it was reported that Germany would not allow convicts in her armies.

News from the Far Pacific points toward another Jap blow somewhere in the area now under the command of General MacArthur. Huge Jap formations of ships and planes have been sighted and a battle seems to be joining. It has been reported that the Japs have some 200 thousand troops just north of Australia and some authorities believe the Japs may attempt a strong attack while American forces are strongly engaged in Africa.

Little news comes out of Russia this week. The Reds and Nazis seem to be consolidating their positions and sparring with each other for weak points all along the 2,000-mile front. The Russian air force this week joined with the British in raiding German territory.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and children, Bobby and Betty, and Mrs. Victor Mattox, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Long, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long, Misses Madge and Eunice Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Long Sunday.

Jesse Curtis and mother, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, of Norfolk, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

Mrs. Madelyn Sawyer and children, of near Norfolk, Va., and Woodard Spruill, U. S. Army, Arcadia, Calif., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Long, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tempie Tarkenton and William Tarkenton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bailey in Norfolk, Va., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children, Marian and Joseph, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie White and Miss Eva White, of Tyner.

Miss Hazel Dail has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Miss Thelma Dail in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long spent Monday night with E. S. Long, who is very ill.

Ed Spruill, of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor Monday.

**NEW HOPE SOCIETY MEETS**

The Society of Christian Service of New Hope Methodist Church met at the church Thursday afternoon, April 8th. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Is Calling." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. C. W. Griffin, the Scripture being Luke 10:25-37. Her subject was "Whose Neighbor Am I?" Mrs. Haskett offered prayer and Mrs. Griffin read a poem, "Too Busy." Mrs. I. A. Butt presented the lesson, "Training of Native Leadership in Latin America," with Mrs. Howard Hunter, Mrs. Walter Barclift and Mrs. C. W. Griffin taking parts. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. S. D. Perry. Sixteen members were present and a new member, Mrs. John Foster, was enrolled. Reports of the last quarter were given and many matters of minor importance were disposed of. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. I. C. Butt.

**BETHEL W. M. S. MEETS**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Thatch. The meeting was opened with the hymn of the year, "Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The Scripture was read by the president, Mrs. A. F. Proctor. In the absence of Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin presented an interesting program with several of the members taking part.

At the conclusion of the program,

the hostess served fruit and candy. Members present included Mesdames A. F. Proctor, R. D. Creech, E. L. Goodwin, M. T. Griffin, S. M. Long, E. J. Proctor, and A. D. Thatch. Two visitors were also present, Miss Blanche Goodwin and Miss Jeanne Long.

**TO GIVE RECITAL**

The High School commencement exercises will be preceded on Easter Monday evening by an informal recital given by Mrs. R. M. Riddick's High School piano pupils and Glee Club in the Sunday School auditorium of the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Friends and parents of those taking part are cordially invited.

**Classified and Legals**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph T. Elliott, 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 Chapanoke, N. C., on or before the 12th day of April, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of April, 1943.  
 W. H. ELLIOTT,  
 Administrator of Joseph T. Elliott, deceased.  
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**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, of Elizabeth City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Sunday.

Miss Zenova Chappell and Miss Eva Rae Winslow were the week-end guests of Miss Cassie Winslow.

Miss Catherine White was the guest of Miss Irene Copeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith were in Suffolk, Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and son, of Elizabeth City were week-end visitors of Mrs. H. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lane and daughter Pat and Mrs. Anna Lane spent Sunday in Rocky Mount as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Nixon.

Mrs. L. J. Winslow returned home Tuesday after a visit to her daughter Mrs. R. M. White, and Mr. White, in Norfolk, Va.

Walter Smith, of Elizabeth City, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Monday.

Miss Catherine White spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. G. White, of Center Hill, was the guest of the Misses White Sunday afternoon.

**HANGER SHORTAGE CRITICAL**

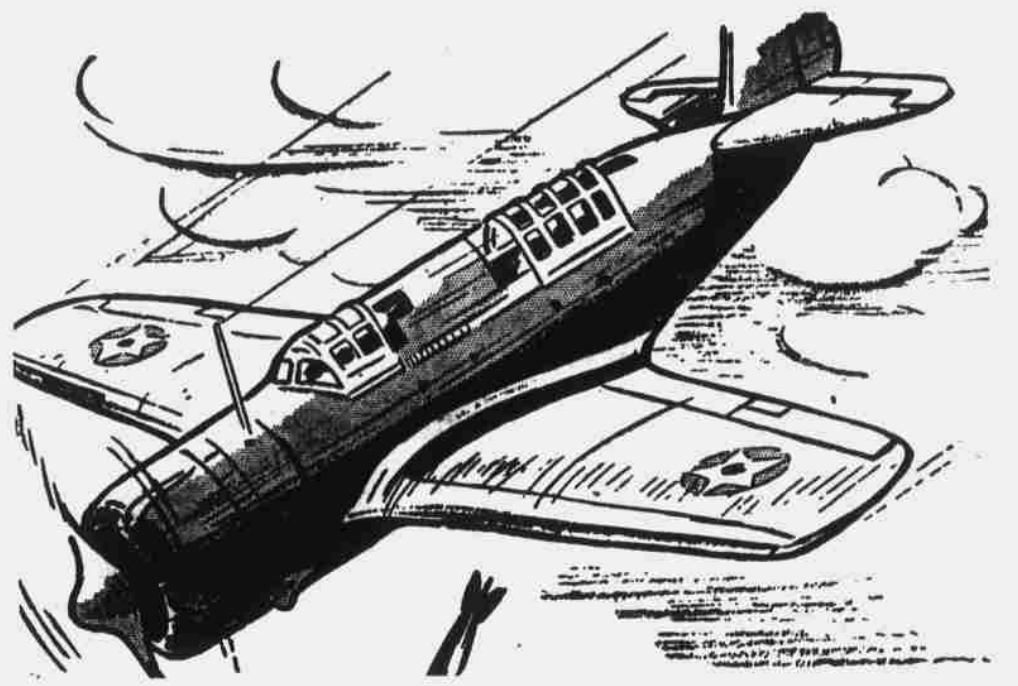
Sometime ago we issued a statement regarding the hanger shortage and requested our customers to send hangers along to us with their clothes. Some did . . . and then we were able to get cardboard hangers. But now even these are hard to get . . . so the situation is again critical.

It is for this reason that we must now state that unless you send a hanger along with your clothing, when they are to be cleaned and pressed, we will be unable to replace them on hangers to be returned to you. Kindly keep this in mind and we will appreciate your cooperation.

**Cannon's Cleaning Works**

PHONE 2511 HERTFORD, N. C.

**Let's Buy A Bomber For Perquimans County**



The Perquimans County Finance Committee is endeavoring to sell enough war bonds to have a Bomber named Perquimans. It will take at least \$125,000 worth for a small bomber or \$175,000 worth of bonds to get a large bomber named Perquimans.

Let's go all out for Perquimans County. Think what it will mean to our boys in service to know that we are backing them up in such a manner . . . let's get busy now and make sure the name of Perquimans is placed on a bomber.

In order for the bomber to be named after this County, all war bonds must be bought during April.

The Second War Loan is now on. Thus far the sales have been good, but let's not stop. Let's over-subscribe our quota.

And let's not forget the 10% every pay day plan for buying War Bonds. Regular and consistent buying counts up . . . big.

**MAJOR & LOOMIS COMPANY**

PHONE 3411 HERTFORD, N. C.

WE ARE NOT BOUND BY SIN: Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all.—1 Tim. 2:6.

**A Perquimans Bomber**

The Weekly herewith urges all its readers to get behind the movement of the County War Finance Committee in selling enough war bonds during April to have a bomber named for Perquimans County.

Think! What a grand feeling it would be for one of Perquimans own boys now serving in the armed forces to suddenly see a big bomber proudly carrying the name Perquimans . . . sure he would get a whale of a kick out of it, and so will every one of us IF we can accomplish the task necessary for the county to be so honored.

The task is not so great that it cannot be accomplished. If every person takes a part in it and sells or buys bonds during this month, the goal can be reached. Let's do it!

This idea of having a bomber named for Perquimans is not for just a certain group or organization. It is for the entire county and each resident should feel that by buying war bonds he will have a personal interest in this bomber . . . for he will have. The bomber will represent every man, woman and child in Perquimans . . . so let's get busy today and buy those war bonds.

**Improving Farm Dwellings**

The 1940 census of housing in the United States revealed that only 18 per cent of the homes in the rural-farm areas of the nation were equipped with running water and only 11 per cent has private toilet facilities in the house.

There has been an improvement, we feel sure, in the past two years. The larger income that has come to farmers makes it possible for them to improve their homes. If the improvement in agricultural income continues, there is no reason to believe that farmers will be any different from other Americans in preferring these conveniences.

**An Idea For Educators**

When the Army and Navy took over hundreds of colleges throughout the country it was to be expected that the methods adopted would not be satisfactory to all of the educational "experts" in the nation.

Some criticism has been directed to the type of training programs instituted, but Dr. Doods, president of Princeton University, says that they are "educationally as well as militarily thoroughly sound."

He points out that the armed services are racing against time to train the minds and bodies of young men for highly technical warfare. He suggests that the "rigorous nature and ambitious objectives" of the courses might "blaze some new trails in college instruction after the war."

The Princeton leader is getting close to the mark when he expresses the belief that the cadet system, requiring "punctuality, self-discipline and sustained application to study" may prove to be a real tonic to students and faculties. He observes that in recent years "the atmosphere of most campuses has become most informal and relaxed, perhaps, too much so."

**The Short End Of Glory**

Although the Italians in Tunisia do not seem very sad at being captured by United Nations forces, and although they are being captured in much greater numbers than the Germans, this fact is not necessarily a reflection on their bravery. We should remember that there are many Italians who have long doubted the wisdom and the patriotism of Il Duce's policies. They are not sure they are fighting for Italy when they fight for Fascism, still less sure when they fight for Nazism.

But leaving the question of sentiment, there is another reason why Italians are being rounded up in disproportionate numbers as the United Nations forces chase the Axis to a last stand in Tunisia. Evidently it has been a practice of General Rom-