

## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

### RATION REMINDERS

**Blue Stamps—For Processed Foods**  
Blue Stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7.

**Coffee**  
Stamp No. 24 (1 pound) is good through June 30.

**Red Stamps—For Meats, Etc.**  
Red Stamps J, K, L, good through June 30.

### Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons valid in all zones until September 30.

### Shoes

No. 17 Stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15 Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) will become valid June 16.

### How To Get Farm Supplies

In a move to help farmers secure badly needed supplies of rationed commodities, the War Production Board has cut red tape, and now makes it possible for farmers to obtain over 140 scarce items simply by giving their dealer a simple form certifying that the supplies desired are needed for operation of a farm.

The order is in line with WPB's program to extend all possible aid to farmers, and while it does not mean that a farmer will be able to secure everything he might want, it does mean that he stands a far better chance than he has had recently, for manufacturers have been instructed to get into dealers hands as soon as possible all stocks of the commodities named.

Whenever a farmer orders farm supplies on the list from a dealer who has them in stock, the dealer must fill the order if the farmer gives him a signed certificate as follows:

"I certify to the War Production Board that I am a farmer and that the supplies covered by this order are needed now and will be used for the operation of a farm."

However, if a farmer wants to use a certificate to buy more than \$25 worth at one time of any item on the list, he must first get his certificate approved in writing by the County Farm Rationing Committee. WPB emphasized that the certificate is not a WPB form, but may be supplied by the dealer or simply written out by the farmer himself.

Under the terms of the order, a farmer is defined as "a person who engages in farming as a business, by raising crops, livestock, bees or poultry." A person who just raises food or other agricultural products entirely for his own or family use can not secure supplies in this manner.

### May Still Reduce Points

State retailers may lower the point values of rationed meats and fats which are in danger of spoiling until July 31, OPA has decided. These emergency reductions must be accompanied by a cut of at least 25 per cent in the established ceiling price of the item. If the point value is lowered more than 25 per cent, the price must be reduced proportionately, but never more than 50 per cent below the ceiling.

### Butter Price Reduced

A reduction of five to six cents a pound in the retail price of butter will go into effect Thursday, June 10. The OPA intends to effect the rollback with a minimum of financial loss to the dairy industry, from the farm through the retailer. With the subsidy paid to them by the Government, buyers of butterfat will get as much for their butter as before, and will be expected to continue to pay going prices to farmers. "Butter shall include butter manufactured by a farmer on his farm from milk produced on his farm" according to an amendment to Maximum Price Regulation No. 289, under which maximum prices were established for creamery butter.

### Flags For Flag Day

New flags for Flag Day, June 14,

## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.  
"WE HAVE THE SHOWS"

Friday, June 11—

John Steinbeck's

"THE MOON IS DOWN"

Saturday, June 12—

Don Red Barry in

"CARSON CITY CYCLONE"

Serial — Comedy

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,

June 13-14-15—

Ronald Colman, Greer Garson in

"RANDOM HARVEST"

Wednesday, June 16—

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Frank Morgan in

"A STRANGER IN TOWN"

George Sanders in

"QUIET, PLEASE, MURDER"

Coming Thursday and Friday,

June 17-18—

Alice Faye and John Payne in

"HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO"

## Peanut Planting Almost Complete

Peanut planting in the Virginia-North Carolina Section is nearing completion and the mild temperatures and moderate to heavy rains have benefitted the growth in those areas already planted. In the Southeastern district weather, too, has been very favorable for the growing crop. Stands are exceptionally good and prospects for the season's crop are very encouraging. There are no offerings for shelling or crushing, but the movement of seed stock has increased due to plans which are being made to replant flooded areas in Oklahoma and Arkansas. In Texas planting is under way in the northern and central areas and some planting has recently been done in the southern part of the State where it was delayed due to previous dryness.

### Revision Of Price Ceiling

MPR 335, revised, issued by OPA May 21 and effective May 27, 1943, specifies, among other things, that processes must figure ceilings for salted, sliced, chopped, granulated or roasted peanuts and peanut butter separately when more than one U. S. grade of peanuts is used in the product being priced; raises the permitted increase for raw materials named for peanut butter manufacturers operating in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri from 8.3c to 9c per pound; changes the base period for peanut butter manufacturers who also perform a warehousing function and thus sell through local distribution points; and adds pricing provisions to cover sales by primary distributors and wagon wholesalers.

are still available, but there will not be enough to meet the demand, says the War Production Board. Manufacturers are still permitted to use four types of cotton fabric and two types of rayon in making flags for civilians. Silk, commonly used for high-quality flags before the war, has not been available for some time. Wool may be used only for flags for the armed service. Metal flag accessories for civilian use are out.

### Fuel For Used Oil Stoves

Buyers of used oil stoves are eligible for fuel under the terms of a recent amendment to the fuel oil rationing regulations. Fuel oil rations for use in oil stoves acquired after December 19, 1942, have been denied unless the heaters were acquired under stove rationing programs. Since only new stoves have been rationed, buyers of used or second-hand stoves have so far been ineligible for fuel oil allotments.

### Go Fishing Without Gas

It's okay with Mr. Ickes if the State's ardent fishermen continue their sport, but, he says, "We still think it's a good idea for them to fish when they can and where they can without extra gasoline." Gasoline for fishing trips won't be available, no matter how productive of food the sport may be.

### Don't Write "Round Robins"

Writing soldiers "round robins," or news letters, and inviting composite replies by the group is inadvisable, the War Department has warned North Carolinians. Replies tend to become anthologies of military information, and a custom that arose from innocent motives becomes a security hazard.

## PEANUTS — VITAL WARTIME CROP

Farmers of Perquimans County who plant and harvest their full goals for peanuts—and more if possible—are helping the nation's war effort in more than one way, according to Dr. E. S. White, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

In addition to use as a food, peanuts serve a number of other vital wartime purposes which will speed eventual victory, Chairman White says. Some of the uses of peanuts

### Chicken Deaths Reduced By Breeding

Selecting chickens for livability rather than altogether for high egg production has brought about a new era in poultry breeding, says Dr. C. H. Bostian, associate in poultry science at the Agricultural Experiment Station, N. C. State College.

Under ordinary conditions many poultrymen lose about 25 percent of their pullets during the first year. In a test conducted by Bostian, where matings were made from stock not bred for improved livability, the loss was 28 percent. With another group of birds, kept under exactly the same conditions but from matings selected for improved livability, the loss was only 11 percent.

Bostian says that these and other investigations show clearly that livability can be improved by breeding and suggests that poultrymen take advantage of this fact in purchasing replacement stock.

In commenting on the tests, Bostian reports that some poultrymen

and peanut oil, illustrated above, are: use in underseas cooking; freeing other fats and oils for manufacture of explosives; and furnishing high protein feed for livestock, particularly hogs.

North Carolina's goal for peanuts this year was set at 403,000 acres, and of this amount, farmers of Perquimans County were asked to grow 8,854 acres.

have been culling frequently and carefully to avoid some mortality. He points out, however, that every cull represents a loss in feed consumed, housing space used, and labor expended. Since many culls would die if they were not removed, they may be considered the same as mortality.

Under feed shortage conditions, the fact that mortality in chickens can be considerably reduced through improved methods of breeding is of great significance.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of T. F. Kirby, 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 Route 2, Edenton, N. C., on or before the 17th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of May, 1943.

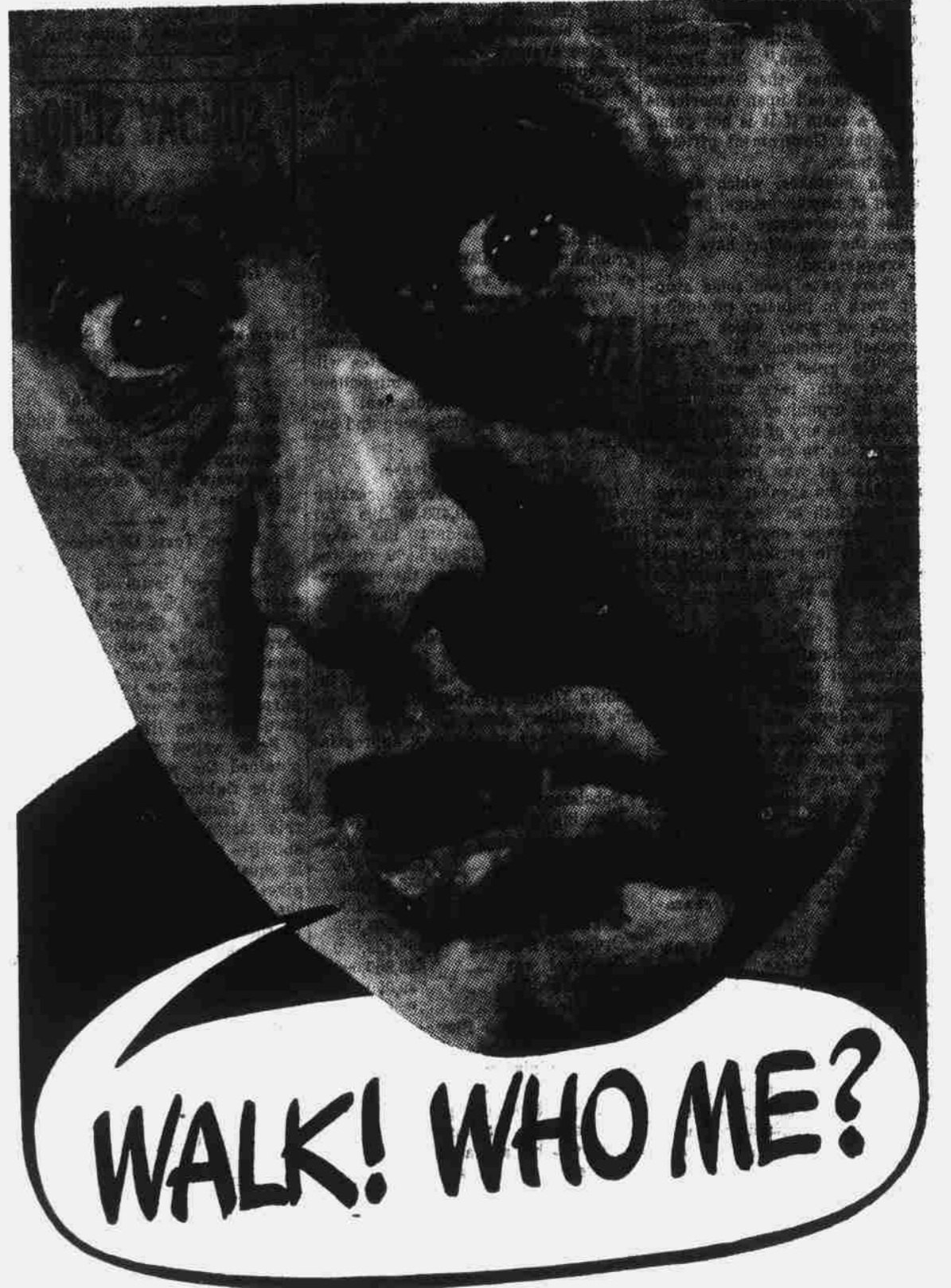
MRS. E. O. KIRBY,  
Administratrix of T. F. Kirby.  
may 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Eaves, 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 Route 1, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 18th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of May, 1943.

MRS. M. LEE EAVES,  
Administratrix of J. E. Eaves.  
may 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25

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