

## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

### RATION REMINDER

**GASOLINE**—In 17 east coast states 8-A coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for one pair.

**MEATS, FATS**—Brown stamps L, M, N and P good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q became good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in Book Four, good through January 20.

**FUEL OIL**—Period 2 coupons are good through February 8 in all areas except the south where they are good through January 25. Period 3 coupons now valid in the middle west and south remain good through March 15 and in the middle west and through February 22 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east January 4.

**Acts On Livestock Feed**

As part of the government program to conserve livestock feed and make the best use of available supplies in producing the maximum volume of livestock products, WFA has taken the following steps: (1) Elimination of the subsidy the Commodity Credit Corporation has been paying on corn moving from surplus to eastern and southern deficit areas; (2) An increase of 20 cents a bushel in the price of feed wheat on and after December 6; and (3) An offer to buy corn during the remainder of this month at the old ceiling price in approximately 150 counties on the fringe of the corn belt where the new ceiling on corn (effective December 6) represents a reduction in prices. OPA raised the maximum price of corn 9 cents a bushel at Chicago to correct inequities in the previous regulation. At the same time, the price of oats, barley, and sorghum grains were "frozen" at the highest prices of the five-day period, November 29 to December 3, pending issuance within 60 days of a permanent regulation on these feeds.

**Seed Prices Under Control**

The 1944 program for winter cover crop seed will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover and rye grass seeds at levels from 5 to 40 percent higher than last season, through purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Fourteen types of vegetable seeds, including about 200 domestic and imported varieties, have been placed under ceiling by OPA. Seeds included are bean, pea, corn, beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, Swiss chard, cucumber, lettuce, mangel, onion, rutabaga and turnip. All alfalfa seeds, including all state certified improved varieties, have been made subject to control of the price regulation governing legume and grass seeds by OPA. This regulation now includes the following domestic and Canadian seeds: alfalfa, medium red and mammoth red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, timothy, and all mixtures of these seeds.

**Farm Help For Lumber Supply**

Because of the critical over-all lumber and pulp-wood shortage which critically affects farmers, who are large users of lumber and wood products wrought by the bombs will do much to pave the way for an actual invasion.

ducts, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, indicated that farmers should help by: (1) increasing production from farm woodlands during the winter and (2) providing labor for forest industries during the slack winter season on farms. Lumber used on farms for the construction and maintenance of farm buildings requires three and one-half billion board feet annually, Jones said.

**Brown Points For Waste Fats**

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each one-half pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half a pound, nor for any fractional overweight.

**Plan Victory Gardens Now**

Although Victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 percent, they are asked for another 10 percent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under where the ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

**Syrup Prices Are Higher**

Retail prices for cane syrup have been increased by OPA as a result of refiguring the parity formula, which resulted in increased returns to sugarcane growers. Increases in no. 10 cans—slightly less than one gallon—are about 10 cents for country cane syrup, formerly known as Louisiana cane syrup, and 4 to 5 cents for commercial cane syrup, formerly known as Georgia cane syrup. Accumulators, mostly country store operators, have been granted an increase from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for their handling charge.

**Gift Packages Point Free**

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 8, OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these foods were rationed, and because they are often assembled in packages with such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them speedily to prevent waste.

**Lift Restrictions On Binder Twine**

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

**Packed Food Products**

Exempted from price control are sales by home canners who sell less than 1,500 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables, OPA reported recently. OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, brined cherries, maraschino cherries, canned mushrooms, and processed dried prunes and prune products.

**Catsup Released To Civilians**

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup will soon be released to civilians. The catsup is being released from specific reserves held and owned by canners but set aside by them for government use.

**Batteries For Hearing Aids**

Batteries designed for use in hearing aids are being sold only by hearing aid dealers, and not in drug or general retail stores. This precaution has been taken by WPB in order to prevent their use for flash-

lights or other purposes.

**Fewer Sheets in Tablets**

The number of sheets in tablets, pads, and related products made from newsprint paper may be reduced, according to OPA, because of the two \$4-a-ton increases in newsprint paper during 1943. On the average, seven sheets may be removed from a 6-cent pad and fourteen sheets from a 10-cent pad.

**Please Stay Home, Urges ODT**

Civilians are urgently requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to give up all pleasure trips on trains or intercity buses from December 1 through January 10, Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, requested civilians to defer even necessary travel, wherever possible, until after January 10. Because of supply limitations, few extra trains can be operated over the holidays. Unless civilians stay home, accommodations for furlough and essential war business travel cannot be assured. Despite shortages of workers, the public transportation industries are successfully carrying more passengers and more freight than ever before. However, the transportation manpower problem is now becoming serious, especially in maintenance and repairs.

**Start Making Ration Tokens**

Manufacture was started last week on two billion ration tokens to be used in making "ration change" when the ration token plan goes into effect Sunday, February 27, according to OPA. The order calls for 1,100,000,000 red tokens for meats and fats and 900,000,000 blue tokens for pro-

cessed foods. Food retailers will get their supply from the nation's banks. Strips of stamps, each having a value of 10 points, regardless of the numeral now on the stamps, will be validated on a horizontal or across-the-book basis rather than on a vertical or up-and-down basis, as at present. A regular schedule of validity dates will be established, which will provide five processed food stamps worth 50 points for each consumer at the start of each month. Three meat-fat stamps worth a total of 30 points will become valid every two weeks.



## When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes from it and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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I will, at my home place in Belvidere Township, on Saturday, December 18, 1943, at 2 o'clock, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following:

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**ALL HEALING HAS A SPIRITUAL ASPECT:** And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and said unto Jesus' feet; and he healed them.—Matt. 15:30.

### Advice To Capitalists

The capitalist system, as developed in the United States, is not a perfect economic system, but its advantages more than offset its disadvantages. The State-directed economy, controlled by bureaucratic officials, has not functioned in the world to discredit our American system. It must be admitted, however, that Soviet Russia is conducting an experiment that will bear watching.

The American system was under heavy fire in the early thirties when despairing men vainly sought employment to take care of their families, and the nation witnessed the heart-breaking spectacle of want amid plenty.

To provide employment for idle hands the Government undertook, through new agencies, a variety of projects. Generally, the people of the nation approved the action of the Government and it is probably a fair conviction that every American who wants to work is entitled to a job.

Recognition of this pronounced condition appears in the continued slogan of "full employment" in the post-war years. Many business leaders, including Eric Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, have asserted that private industry, if unhampered by restrictions, will and will provide work for every man.

We doubt the ability of industry to guarantee full employment and we think that the leaders of industry are making a mistake in promising something that a free enterprise system cannot deliver.

There is only one way by which capitalism can abolish unemployment. It is to provide employment, regardless of market conditions and profits. Obviously, private industry has never done such a thing and never will.

In appreciating the virtues of our economic system, it is not necessary to endow it with mythical power. Business and industry in this country operate for profit and not for social reform. Production is subject to expansion and contraction and any attempt by private capital to employ all workers all the time would bankrupt most businesses.

The average American has sense enough to understand that no business can continue to exist if it is compelled to employ twice as many workers as it requires. We know, too, no business in Perquimans County that would, or could, undertake such a program. It is not a question of good will but a question of solvency. The answer to the problem requires acceptance of the idea that the Government must be prepared, through an intelligent program of public works, to take up the slack in periods of depression.

There are many projects which the Government can build in years of depression that will prove to be profitable. Many of them will be self-liquidating and others provide values to society that justify their cost.

### Aerial Attack Proceeds

The aerial offensive against Germany has already knocked out fifteen of fifty key industrial cities, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel F. Silsbee, who believes that strategic airpower might so wreck the German war potential as to make an invasion more like an occupation. The officer says that the purpose of strategic bombing by the U. S. Air Force in England is to destroy the Luftwaffe and key factories of the Nazi war industry. The RAF attempts to destroy industrial portions of key cities in overwhelming attacks, with damaging effect on the war and general civilian morale. Strategic bombing has attempted to drive Germany out of the war before an invasion gets underway, but, if this is impossible, the damage that