

## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

### RATION REMINDER

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 6 pounds through January 15.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for one pair.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

**Meats, Fats**—Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9 and remains good through January 29.

**Processed Foods**—Green stamps D, E and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

**Sugar Ration Remains Same**  
Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration.

Sugar stamp number 30 in War Ration Book Four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through Jan. 15.

**Quick Word To Next-of-Kin**  
Next-of-kin of servicemen who have been taken prisoner by the enemy will receive swift and accurate notification, the Office of War Information has announced. The government immediately will transmit free any accurate information from a reliable source dealing with prisoners of war. OWI warned against reliability of enemy broadcasts and against paying any private individual or organization for such information.

**Some Butter Prices Increased**  
Consumers will pay 1 or 2 cents more a pound for butter in most smaller independent stores as a result of a recent amendment to the butter price regulation by OPA allowing jobbers a mark-up of 2½ cents a pound to pay extra costs of many small deliveries.

**Get Fertilizers Now, Say Advisers**  
Acceptance by farmers of immediate delivery of fertilizer—to avoid an acute labor, storage and transportation shortage next spring—has been urged by the Fertilizer Industry Advisory Committee. If there is to be any relief next spring, farmers must get their fertilizer in the next few weeks. This is especially true of the heavy-using areas of the South.

**To Kill Gas Black Markets**  
In a new drive on gasoline black markets, OPA has asked distributors to "screen out" irregular coupons—any coupons that are counterfeit, expired, not yet valid, or not endorsed by the motorist. Filling stations also will be required to make good irregular coupons, and their inventory will be cut down by the amount of irregular coupons passed on to the wholesaler. Endorsement of coupons by motorists as soon as they receive ration books will aid OPA in proving that black market stations have purchased coupons to cover up illegal sales.

**U. S. Has Big Wheat Carry-Over**  
The wheat carry-over in the U. S. on July 1, 1943, was 618 million bushels and for July 1, 1944, is estimated at 300 million bushels, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is in sharp contrast to the 40 million for 1918 and 86 million for 1919. Large supplies and reduced exports have made available record quantities for feed and industrial alcoholic production in this war.

**War Expenditures Increase**  
U. S. war expenditures for November went to a new high of \$7,794,000,000, an increase of 690 million dollars, or nearly 10 percent, over October, WPB has reported. The average daily rate of expenditures for war purposes was close to the 300-million-dollar mark in November.

**More Refrigeration Coming**  
Increased ice refrigerator quotas for the first three months of 1941—40,000 more than for the last quarter of this year—have been set by the War Production Board. This increased production is expected to care for the increased need for ice refrigerators, due to the unavailability of mechanical refrigerators.

**Cluster Raisins Unrationed**  
Cluster raisins, a dried grape product packed for sale mainly during the Christmas holiday season, have been removed from rationing by OPA. Cluster raisins are processed by drying the grapes on the stems. They usually are sold on the stem in the form of a cluster.

**Harder To Get New Automobiles**  
Because of the reduced supply of new (1942) automobiles, eligibility requirements for these cars have been tightened by OPA to reduce the number of applicants. Under the new rule an applicant's present car must have been driven 60,000 miles (previously 40,000) before it can be considered unserviceable by local boards, and local boards are requested to issue a purchase permit only to an applicant showing an immediate need.

**Mortality Over 50 Is Up**  
Mortality in the population of the U. S. at ages over 50 years has increased significantly in the past 12 months, according to a special study by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Officials assert that while the reasons for this adverse change is not entirely known, it is thought possible that the increased death rate is a result of the greater strains and the frequent exposures to disease that are a part of wartime life. The fact that many older persons have "returned to a strenuous working life after years of retirement certainly has played a part," the Census report states.

### BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. Ruby Lane and Mrs. George Bunch, all of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell and Luther Chappell, of near Elizabeth City, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

Mrs. Troy Elliott has returned home from the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Cpl. Edwin Goodwin, of Fort Jackson, S. C.; Cpl. Ray Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, of Georgia, attended the funeral of their grandfather, L. A. Goodwin, on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bunch, Miss Essie Bunch, Miss Mary Ellen Parks and Mrs. Gurney White, all of near Hobbsville, and Mrs. W. W. Copeland visited Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, all of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Morrall Byrum and children, of Suffolk, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail, of Tyner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin Sunday.

Mrs. Dixie Nixon, of Rocky Hock, spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Goodwin.

Mrs. Clyde Bunch and daughter, Iris, of Rocky Hock; Mrs. W. W. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and children, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Nacie Armstrong and children, of Columbia, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Byrum, of Chapanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott on Sunday.

### BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and daughter, Sandra, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stallings and family, of Camden, spent the holidays visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and baby, of near Edenton, visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tarkenton and Mrs. Tempie Tarkenton Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Tarkenton, of Suffolk, Va., visited Elmer Tarkenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sherlock and son, of Elizabeth City, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and family.

Miss Gladys Chappell, of Winston-Salem, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tarkenton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hassell, of Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis visited relatives in Norfolk, Va., during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mattie White and daughter, Eva, of Tyner, spent a few days last week visiting in the homes of her sons, Vashti and Joe White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyner and son, of Suffolk, Va., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Gene Proctor spent Christmas in High Point with his mother, Mrs. Lina Chesson.

Miss Thelma Dail, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dail.

### SNOW HILL NEWS

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee on Sunday, December 26, included: Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Harrell and children, Leonard, Frank and Jane, of Princess Anne, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Harrell and children, Alvin and Clyde, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harrell and children, Sarah Ann, Billy and Phyllis Kay, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell and children, Jacqueline Ray and Annette, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Jr., and children, James Lawrence and Patricia Ann, of Princess Anne, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell and son, Linford Loy, of St. Brides, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jordan and Joe Benton. Those calling later in the evening were Mrs. Clyde Russell, Mrs. G. B. Benton and Miss Dorothy White, of Norfolk, Va.

### CLASSIFIED LEGAL NOTICES

**WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING with Kidney Trouble or backache to try KIDDO at 97c. Money back guarantee. Roberson's Drug Store, Hertford, N. C.**  
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jan7,14,21,28pd.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of L. A. Goodwin, 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 29th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 29th day of December, 1943.

WALLACE GOODWIN,  
Executor of L. A. Goodwin.  
jan.7,14,21,28,feb.4,11.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Herbert Lassiter, 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 4th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 4th day of December, 1943.

ESSIE MAE LASSITER,  
Administratrix of Herbert Lassiter.  
dec.10,17,24,31,jan.7,14.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of George Miller White, 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 December, 1943, 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 December, 1943.

BENTON WHITE,  
Administrator of George Miller White.  
dec.10,17,24,31,jan.7,14.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Francis Cook Winslow, 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 7th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 7th day of December, 1943.

EDNA FIELDS WINSLOW,  
Administratrix of Francis Cook Winslow.  
dec.10,17,24,31,jan.7,14.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie B. Willis, 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 29th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 29th day of November, 1943.

J. C. BLANCHARD,  
Administrator of Mrs. Annie B. Willis.  
dec.24,31,jan.7,14,21,28.

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### Sale Of Valuable Property

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Harriet A. Lassiter, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date of May 4th, 1923, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 12, Page 560, I shall on Saturday, January 22nd, 1944, at 12 o'clock M., E. W. T., offer for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed.

Situate in Hertford, Hertford Township, N. C., Beginning in center

of ditch on North side of Grubb Street, thence Westerly course along Grubb Street, 34½ feet; thence Northerly to right-of-way of Norfolk-Southern Railroad; thence an Easterly course along said right-of-way to ditch first above mentioned; thence a Southerly course along center of said ditch to Grubb Street, point of beginning. For further description see deed from Louisa Douglas to said Harriet A. Lassiter, recorded in Deed Book 12, Page 151.

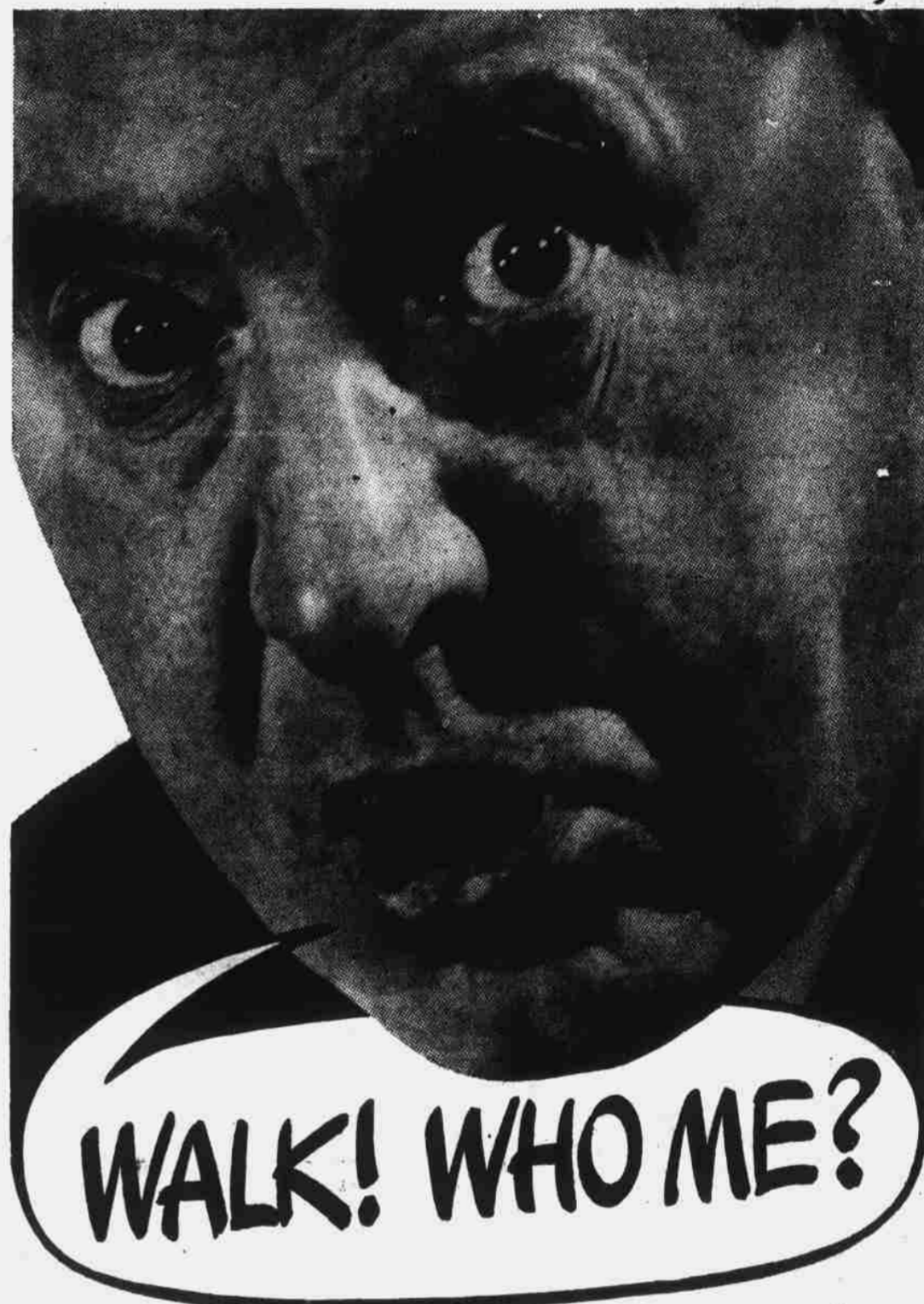
E. L. REED,  
Mortgages.  
December 20, 1943.  
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