

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

Ration Reminders
Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states 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 five pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 in 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, S and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 16 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in Book Four is good for 5 points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four are good through February 20.

New Food Price Adjustments
To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits, berries, and vegetables, preserves, jams, jellies, pickles, pickled products, and apple products. OPA estimated that increases at retail will run not more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent

a pound. There will be no increases in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn, peaches, and pears.

Tightens Rationing Regulations
As a further move to stamp out the black market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

Civilian Meat Supply
About two-thirds (67 per cent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the pre-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

Pork And Beans Released
About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

Price Rise In '43 Was Small
At the end of 1943, the general level of prices in wholesale markets was two percent higher than at the close of 1942, and the prices of staples that families buy in retail markets for everyday living were up by about three and one-half per cent. This price rise was smaller than in any year since 1940, according to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Opportunity For Veterans
Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other

limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprenticeship standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

More Tea For Civilians
About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944—wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

Lend-Lease Farm Machinery
Less than 3 percent of the United States production of farm machinery went for Lend-Lease between March 11, 1941, and November 1, 1943, according to the President's thirteenth report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations. Allied need for farm machinery was increased because of military demands. American Flying Fortresses now use airfields which four years ago were among Britain's best farms, thus necessitating reclamation of marches and rough hill land for farm acreages. When Australia was threatened by Japanese invasion early in 1940, thousands of Australian farm tractors were conscripted for construction of military roads and airfields. Moreover, British and Australian farm machinery manufacturing facilities early in the war had been converted to ordnance production.

New Ceiling Prices On Wheat
New ceiling prices on wheat established by OPA reflect at least 100 per cent of parity without considering government payments to farmers under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act or other government subsidies. Basic prices are: No. 1 soft red for St. Louis and Chicago, \$1.72 7-8; No. 1 hard winter at Kansas City, Mo., \$1.63; No. 1 heavy dark northern spring at Minneapolis, Minn., \$1.64 7-8. These prices include the usual commission man's charge of one and one-half cents a bushel. Ceiling prices on wheat sold on track at interior and country points in principal producing areas are based on formula prices for terminal and sub-terminal markets.

Continue Hog Price Adjustments
Adjustments in hog support prices, which have been in effect in numerous markets during December, will be continued until further notice, with minor exceptions. At any markets where no adjustment of the support level has been announced, the support price shall be one dollar per hundred-weight below the maximum price in effect at such markets on November 29, 1943, under regulation of OPA.

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,jan7,14,21,28.

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, 34 1/2 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,
Mortgagee.
December 20, 1943.
dec.24,31,jan.7,14.

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