

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31.

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 1 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, East, Far West, and South 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, T and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good January 23 and remains good through February 26.

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.

Selective Service Changes

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examinations at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the Army and the one-week period granted by the Navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

Social Security For Farmers

Social insurance for farm operators, farm workers, business and professional men, household workers, and employees of governmental and non-profit organizations was recommended by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report. The board urged inclusion of these groups in an expanded social security program which would include insurance against costs of medical and hospital care without disturbing the present principle of free choice in selection of physicians or hospitals. The board recommended that a comprehensive social insurance system should be set up now while earnings are "at record levels" in order to have it in full operation for the post-war period.

To Stabilize Ration Buying Power

Under the new token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of 60 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

Ask Farmers' Help In Woods

To mobilize armers on farm woodlands and for work in forest industries, the War Production Board, War Food Administration, and War Manpower Commission have combined forces. Farmers and farm workers are asked to devote their spare time, particularly during the slack winter-spring period, to work in the woods and woods industries. Production of 14 million cords of domestic pulpwood will be necessary in 1944 to supply the needs of our armed forces overseas and meet essential home front war requirements, according to WPB's Paper Division. Farmers have nearly 139 million acres of farm woods which annually produce about one-third of all forest products and 38 percent of the country's pulpwood.

More Food For School Lunches

America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for lunchroom and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Distribution Administration. The Government's school lunch program, which went into effect one year ago, is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally adequate noon meal.

Advice For Soldiers Overseas

When writing to soldiers overseas, particularly those in the tropics, home folks may help contribute to their health, says the War Department, by reminding these overseas men of the necessity of following the advice of their medical officers.

Tractor Production Up

Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years—in excess of 20,000 as compared with 4,200 in December, 1942. However, according to the WPB, the current rate of production must be maintained in order to meet the tractor quota of 209,000 for the 12 months that will end June 30. This will not be easy

because many of the parts needed for tractor production are also used in landing craft, now in urgent demand by the armed services.

Fruit Spreads Allocated

Seasonally increasing quantities of commercial jams, jellies, marmalade, and fruit butter, produced from fruits harvested last summer and fall, are now reaching the civilian market, according to WFA. It is estimated that civilians will have consumed or have in their possession 416 million pounds of these fruit spreads during the current pack year which ends next June. This is about 69 per cent of the approximate total supply.

Eliminate Air Raid Practices

The War Department and the Office of Civilian Defense have eliminated practice air raid alerts and blackouts involving public participation, except in coastal areas including Vermont, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. Along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts such alerts and blackouts will be authorized once every three months on Sundays only. The measure was taken to decrease interference with production of war material.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

TEACHING IN PARABLES

International Sunday School Lesson for January 23, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear."—Mark 4:23.

(Lesson Text: Mark 4:1-8; 26-34).

As the hostility of the synagogue leaders became more pronounced against Jesus he changed his method of teaching. Until now he had spoken plainly and proclaimed great truths so that all might understand but, with the Pharisees seeking to entrap him, Jesus began to speak in parables.

"Parables are scenes or short stories, taken from nature or from common life," says Hastings' Bible Dictionary, "which present in a picturesque and vivid way some thought or principle which is capable of being transformed to the high spiritual life of man." The parable teaches by comparison. The object of nature or human happening is placed beside truth so that it illustrates and Jesus explains the latter.

Jesus adopted the parabolic method because the truth would be apparent to those fitted to receive them yet furnished his enemies no positive basis upon which they could seek to embroil him with the ecclesiastical authorities of the temple. His parables were easily understood by simple followers, were so attractive as to be readily remembered and embraced such fundamental truths as to be profitable for serious contemplation upon them.

Mark's gospel gives us here seven parables, as used by Jesus, the first of which was that which we know as the Parable of the Sower. Others were used of the wheat and tares, the mustard seed, the leaven, the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price, and the draw-net. The Oriental mind from China and India to Palestine was accustomed to this method of teaching.

To the large crowd which gathered around the Sea of Galilee Jesus gave these parables, seated in a boat near the shore to avoid the crush of the multitude which had followed him and waited his word. Our lesson this week considers what is generally accepted to have been the first parable used by Jesus, one which he explained himself in detail to his intimate followers and disciples.

From his seaside seat Jesus doubtless looked over a field and this comparison came to his mind. The sower of grain depended largely upon the nature of the soil upon which his seed fell for the harvest which would follow. So, as the seed was generally scattered by the sower, Jesus said, it fell on four kinds of soil, on the boot-trodden path shallow ground underlain with rock in the midst of thorns, and on good tillable soil. In his explanation of the parable he likened each kind of soil to a kind of hearer of the word of truth spoken by him.

Seed left by the wayside had no chance to germinate because the birds found it easily and ate it. So, in life, many hearts have become hardened and if the word reaches them it is quickly destroyed and taken away by evil.

Some seed fell on shallow, rocky ground, where it immediately took root and sprang up, but lacking depth the plant died just as soon as the hot sun parched it. This represents those in life who receive truth gladly, with much outward emotion, probably change their life for a time, but when trouble or sorrow comes the little root of faith is too slender to maintain the plant.

Some seed falls among thorns,

germinates and grows but the harder growth soon chokes out the grain-bearing plant. This class represents many who receive truth, give it consideration and acceptance, but allow worldly interests to choke out any genuine religion. Notice that Jesus mentioned three weeds in human life namely, deceitfulness of riches, cares of the world, and lust of other things.

Happily for the sower, some seed falls on the ground, takes root, grows into maturity and yields a rich harvest. So with the life of those who hear the word, accept it fully and completely, pattern their lives according to its truth and become a benediction and a blessing to those who come in contact with them.

Jesus completed his parable by saying, "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." Almost every person can locate himself or herself in one or the other of the classes of hearers represented in the parable.

Jesus was anxious that his followers be not misled as to the nature of his kingdom. Many people wonder what was meant by the term, "kingdom of God," and it would probably be better grasped by realizing that it means the same as the "reign of God," a time when mankind will be governed by the eternal principles of love, righteousness, and other attributes of the divine spirit. Lest his disciples misunderstood how this kingdom was to develop Jesus gave many parables seeking to explain its nature, and our lesson includes two of them.

The Parable of the Seed Growing Secretly is the only one which Mark gives which is not found in any other gospel. Man has made much marvelous progress towards solving the processes of nature and science but he has not yet found the secret of life. This is still locked into the divine mind. Jesus said that his kingdom was as a man who planted seed in the ground and then went about his ordinary affairs. The marvelous process of life caused the seed to sprout, to grow and finally bear fruit. So, those who are interested in the advancement of his kingdom can do their best and trust in the certain response which will come, developing and magnifying the growth of the Kingdom.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed was to fortify the faith and hope of his followers so that they would realize the possibility of great things from small beginnings. The smallest seed known to his hearers was that of the mustard herb, yet Jesus pointed out that it grew large enough that birds lodged on its branches. So, as the kingdom of God developed from its small humble beginnings in Palestine, so will any good work grow and multiply. Thus the sincere believer may apply himself to any worthy cause in the certain assurance that it will prosper and bless mankind.

Cull Laying Flock To Increase Profit

Culling the laying flock at frequent intervals during the entire year removes those hens which are "eating their heads off" yet are not laying. And such culling means that profits are increased considerably, says T. T. Brown, Extension poultryman with the State College Extension Service.

Some of the hens are paying excellent dividends by a constant production of eggs while other hens are eating into these profits by not laying any eggs or only occasionally. "With the present high prices for feed, it is especially desirable to remove from the flock all this under-sized, light-weight, and otherwise unthrifty hens," Brown says.

He points out that it is comparatively easy to determine whether a hen is in good laying condition. The comb of the laying hen is bright red and enlarged. The eyes are clear and bright, giving the head an appearance of alertness.

On the other hand, the comb, face and wattles of the non-laying hen are shrunken, dry and pale. The entire head appears long and beefy, and the eyes not clear and bright. The low producer is also comparatively inactive and of a wild disposition.

Summing up all these points, Brown says that the principal things to watch are health, present laying condition, past performance, and the future possibilities as layers or breeders. Unless a hen is healthy

and vigorous, she cannot be expected to lay profitably.

"This year it will be increasingly hard to make good profits from poultry and constant culling is more important than ever before," Brown says.

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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 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. dec24,31jan7,14,21,28

LEGAL NOTICE An Ordinance Regulating The Fire Protection Of The Town Of Hertford.

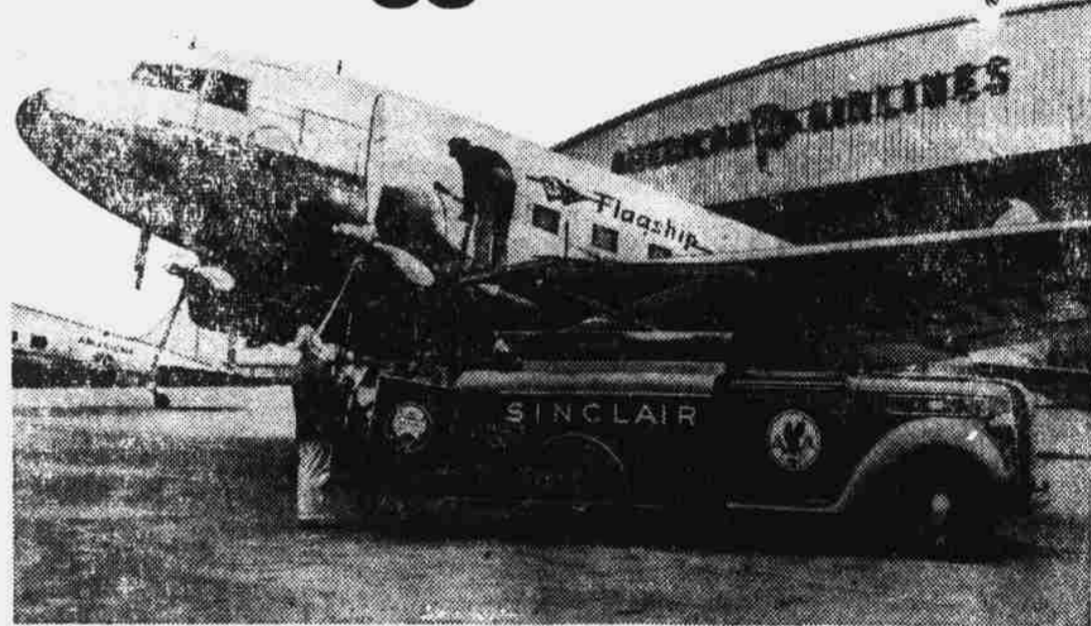
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Don Ameche, Frances Dee
Harry Carey, Ann Rutherford in
"HAPPY LAND"

Wednesday, Jan. 26—
Double Feature 11c and 25c
Wally Brown and Alan Carney in
"THE ADVENTURES OF
A ROOKIE"
Wendy Barrie in
"FOLLIES GIRL"

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 27-28—
Mary Martin, Franchot Tone
and Dick Powell in
"TREE TO LIFE"

NOTICE

In cooperation with the merchants of Hertford in observing a half-day holiday each week, my office will be closed every Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

Office hours will not be observed on Wednesday nights.

Night office hours will be observed on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturday nights.

Dr. C. A. Davenport

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