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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

Reminders

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8, and A-9 coupons become good February 9 and remain good through May 8.

Tire Inspections—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31. For B and C coupon holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

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. 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. Periods 4 and 5 coupons, now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V and W good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in Book Four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L and M are good through March 20th.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15. Earlier filing is desirable.

To Determine Tax You Owe

As soon as wage earners get their wage and tax receipts from employers they should make out their annual income and victory tax returns to determine how much, if any tax, they must pay by March 15, the deadline for filing, the Treasury Department advises. Some wage earners will owe a substantial amount, many will owe a small figure, and others will get refunds.

Sets Maximum Vegetable Prices

To prevent sharp increases in fresh vegetable prices, the Office of Price Administration has announced maximum prices for carrots, spinach, peas, snap beans, eggplant, peppers and cucumbers. The action, effective at the country shipper level, January 31, will become effective 15 days later at wholesale markets. Exact retail prices in each community will be announced by the regional and district OPA offices.

Canning Sugar Now Available

Housewives may now get five pounds of canning sugar by using Stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book Four. OPA has announced, and additional canning sugar later will be available on application to local boards. Stamp No. 40 will be good 18 months, through Feb. 28, 1945.

Farm Support Price Program

Average prices to egg producers ranging from a low of about 80 cents a dozen during the spring to a high of about 40 cents a dozen in late fall or early winter are planned by the War Food Administration in its price support program for carlot graded eggs for 1944. WFA also announced its proposal for support prices on other farm products, subject to Congressional action.

May Tighten Farm Deferments

To maintain their deferments from military service because of their agricultural activity, the 1,700,000 registrants engaged in agriculture may be asked to increase sharply their production goals, according to Commander Patrick H. Winston, assistant executive, Selective Service System. Approximately one million of these deferred men are non-farmers.

To Relocate Physicians, Dentists

Any municipality, county, or other local subdivision of government suffering from an acute shortage of physicians or dentists may now apply to the Surgeon General or the district office of the U. S. Public Health Service or through the state health officer requesting the relocation of a physician or dentist. The Public Health Service agrees to pay moving costs and to pay the relocated doctor \$250 a month for the first three months. The doctor agrees to practice in the community for not less than one year, and the community agrees to contribute one-fourth of the Government's cost to the

Public Health Service

Help For Truck Owners

Owners of farm trucks and other truck operators are requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to cooperate in a reporting system which the ODT has established to help truck and bus operators with their tire-procurement problems. Any operator eligible for tires but unable to obtain a tire certificate from his local rationing board because of exhausted quotas or other reasons, is asked to report that fact to his ODT district office, stating the reason given by the board for the denial of the certificate. This information will enable the ODT to determine the kind of action to be taken, if assistance is warranted.

Ration-Free Rubber Footwear

OPA will permit some ration-free sales of rubber footwear by retailers and jobbers who have excess and slow-moving stocks that otherwise might be wasted through deterioration. Retailers and jobbers desiring permission for such sales must apply in writing to OPA district offices. A minimum of 15 days will be required between filing of application and granting of "non-rationed" stickers, to identify the released footwear.

Round-up

U. S. civilians will get 63 per cent of the vitamin A allocation in 1944, WFA says, as the Army gets most of its vitamins through a balanced diet.

Burn any packing material that comes with gifts from soldiers abroad to avoid insect pests and plant diseases, advises the Department of Agriculture. The Department also advises that started chicks, three or four weeks old, have better chances of survival for the poultry beginner than newly hatched chicks have.

With the largest winter cabbage crop in history, WFA has asked the kraut industry to make 80,000 more tons of kraut. Total U. S. war casualties as announced up to January 25 were 142,289—including 32,662 dead, 47,128 wounded, 32,699 missing, and 29,806 prisoners of war.

In general, ration costs of meats is higher and of canned vegetables lower during February. WFA has ordered packers to set aside at least 80 per cent of all canner and cutter beef for the U. S. armed forces. Prices of fresh tongue range from four to five cents less per pound under recent OPA regulation than under the previous regulation.

Farmers and other bulk users of gasoline may replace losses from their storage facilities resulting from fire, theft, accident, or other extraordinary circumstances, under a new OPA procedure. WFA will soon release approximately 4,000 cases or 120,000 pounds of dry pea or soyab powder from government reserves to civilian consumers.

The Farm Freezer Industry Advisory Committee has recommended to WPB that 25,000 farm freezers, combining cold storage and freezing elements, be made and distributed in 1944.

Quincy, of Norfolk, Va., spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Trueblood, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Trueblood.

NEWS OF DEATH

A report was received here this week of the death of the father of Mrs. Howard Honeycutt, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Hertford.

While residents of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt had an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunter.

CIRCLE NO. THREE TO MEET

Circle Number Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Newby. All members are urged to be present.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Charlie Hurdle, 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 2nd day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of February, 1944.
MRS. MARY HURDLE,
Administratrix of Charlie Hurdle.
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, mar. 3, 10.

NOTICE

In The Perquimans County Superior Court
Hattie Pearl Hurdle, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Nelson Hurdle, Defendant

The defendant, Nelson Hurdle, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, being an action for divorce on account of two years separation; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the

Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, at the courthouse in Hertford, North Carolina, on the 4th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This February 1st, 1944.
W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court, Perquimans County, N. C.
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Perquimans County.
Liler M. Pike and her husband, Johnnie Pike, Plaintiffs,
Vs.
Walter L. Umphlett and his wife, Ruby Umphlett; Thomas C. Umphlett and his wife, Barbara S. Umphlett; Elsie R. Chapman and her husband, H. Webster Chapman; Bessie C. Cornell and her husband, Jesse Cornell; Eley V. Umphlett and his wife, Loudie Umphlett; Mary Spivey and her husband, Willard Spivey; Susie A. Sawyer and her husband, Johnnie Sawyer; Nannie Hollowell and her husband, Willie Hollowell, and Claudia Barnes and her husband, Joe Barnes, defendants.

The defendants, Walter L. Umphlett and his wife, Ruby Umphlett; Thomas C. Umphlett and his wife, Barbara S. Umphlett; Elsie R. Chapman and her husband, H. Webster Chapman; Bessie C. Cornell and her husband, Jesse Cornell; Eley V. Umphlett and his wife, Loudie Umphlett, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to sell real estate for division; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on the 6th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of February, 1944.
W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court.
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

CAN YOU COMPREHEND THE INFINITE? Is not God in the height of Heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are!—Job 22:12.

Rayburn On "Sob Sisters"

Speaker Sam Rayburn says something when he urges the women of the nation not to be "sob sisters" after the war saying that the poor people of Germany and Japan had nothing to do with this.

Just as certainly as the sun rises there will arise a vocal minority in the United States when peace is concluded, to defend the enemy peoples and to say, "forget and forgive," basing their argument upon what they consider eminent scriptural authority.

What the fanatics will overlook is the necessity of punishment, not as revenge, but as a deterrent to some other self-deluded "master race" in the future. It is vitally necessary to the future peace of the world that the Germans and Japanese people thoroughly understand that aggression, under any pretext, does not pay.

Jap Leaders Understand

There are increasing indications that Japanese leaders recognize the probability of defeat and that they are greatly concerned with what will happen when the United Nations are able to turn their full resources to the Pacific war theatre.

The Japanese, it will be recalled, took advantage of the last war to make considerable gains in the Far East. The stage was set in 1941, according to Tokyo leaders, for the empire to follow the same course in the present struggle.

Here was what seemed like a great opportunity. Great Britain was fighting for its life and the United States was committed to support the anti-Axis groups in Europe. Russia was being heavily pounded on and a separate peace with Germany was possible in the Japanese view.

Consequently, the Japanese made their plunge, launching the treacherous attack upon Pearl Harbor while professional negotiators conducted farcical parleys in Washington. For about a year the Japs had their way but the United States, despite involvement in the war in Europe, has been able to strengthen its forces in the Pacific and to recapture the outer fringes of the fruits of Japanese aggression.

The Japanese war-makers know what is going on in the war theatre, regardless of what they tell their people at home. They know that, even today, their forces are unable to protect the farflung islands and that tomorrow it will be a question whether they will be able to safeguard the home islands from invasion.

Nettuno And Cassino

Assumptions that "100,000 Germans are trapped" by the Allies' brilliant "end run" in the Italian campaign are, to say the least, premature. Almost daily for several weeks German armies have been journalistically trapped in the Dnieper bend, but so far they have managed to maintain discipline and avoid serious military entrapment—except at Stalingrad. And it is certainly too early to say that Cassino is another Stalingrad.

But the landing at Nettuno has given the British-American armies the initiative and there is reason to hope it will bring faster and easier progress than costly frontal assaults on hill positions held by the Germans. Reports that American troops have already entered unopposed the fortress town of Cassino, toward which they have been slogging for two months, indicates that Marshal Kesselring has turned about to meet the threat of the Allied beachhead in his rear. The next four or five days should determine whether he can extricate his army.

We are assuming that the British-American forces will not themselves

be cut off or driven into the sea. The Luftwaffe is giving the Nettuno beachhead drastic attention, but Allied tactical air forces should be sufficient to keep a fairly good umbrella over the additional landings required to consolidate the position and maintain supplies. Meanwhile strategic bombing is hitting hard at German supplies.

Allied plans must have recognized the necessity for quickly putting ashore enough strength to withstand concentrated counterattacks. If Allied forces are already at Velletri they have cut the Appian Way and are approaching hills from which they can bring under artillery fire the Casilina Way, the other main line of communications on the west side of Italy. The battle for Rome should be decided in the next few days in the fifty-mile area between Nettuno and Cassino.—Christian Science Monitor.

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CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. O. L. Byrum spent the weekend in Portsmouth, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane spent Sunday near Edenton.

David Lewis, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McNider of Newport News, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNider.

Mrs. J. C. White spent Sunday in Hertford with her son, Arthur White, and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Calvin and Curtis Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, at Nixonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robbins and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mrs. C. F. Garrett, Mrs. Phillip Perry and Mrs. Wilbert Newbold spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nixon had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brothers, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Nixon and son and Grady Williams, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. George Fields, Mrs. Edna Winslow, Miss Jeanette Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hill, Mrs. Morgan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edger Fields, all of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. John Symons and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright, of Pasquotank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and son, of Hertford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garrett.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Sunday in Elizabeth City with friends.

Carey Quincy, U. S. N., and Mrs.

will not themselves

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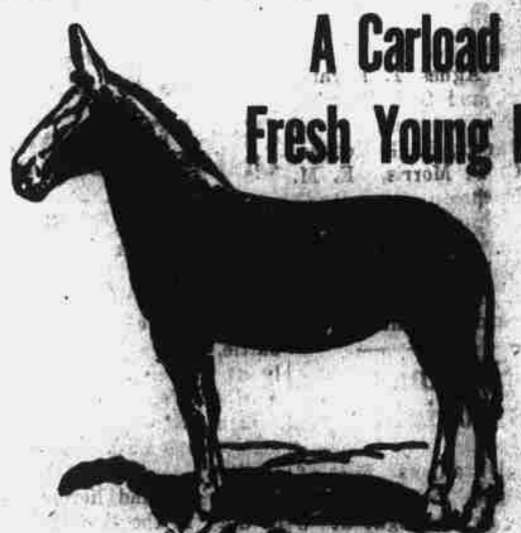
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