

## Tire Regulations Tightened As Stocks Continue To Dwindle

Tire rationing regulations were tightened again this week in an effort to conserve the dwindling supply of new passenger car tires, OPA announced, and henceforth certificates of purchase will be issued on a basis of occupational use rather than mileage traveled.

The new program will operate on the following order: New tires to the most essential drivers, according to essential occupations. Used tires and Grade III tires will go to essential users. Motorists who do not use their cars in connection with their work will have to rely on repairs and recapping.

Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, said that certificates were issued during the week to the following motorists:

Grade I—C. P. Quincy, Jr., tire; A. E. Mansfield, tire; Charles Winslow, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Kenneth Sorlian, tire and tube; W. E. Spruill, tire and tube; Paul Colson, 2 tires and 1 tube; Linwood Winslow, 2 tires; T. B. Sumner, 2 tires and 2 tubes; V. C. Lane, tire; Margaret Jordan, tire and tube; W. H. Winslow, tire and tube; W. T. Lewis, tire and tube; Gilbert Wadsworth, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Louis Dickett, 2 tires and 3 tubes; Elliott Winslow, 2 tires and 2 tubes.

Grade II—R. H. Harrell, 3 tires and 3 tubes; Vernon Davis, 2; Lloyd Owens, 2; Millie Lane, 2; T. M. Twine, 2 tires and 2 tubes; D. F. Hopkins, 2 tires and 1 tube; Howard Williams, tube; M. C. Boyce, tube.

Truck—T. B. Sumner, 3 tires and 5 tubes; Thad C. Chappell, tube; Morris Copeland, tire and tube; Willis Howell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; E. N. Miller, 2 tires and 2 tubes.

Earl Morse, 4 tractor tires and 4 tubes.

## Indians Drop Games To Elizabeth City; Win Over South Mills

(Continued from Page One) evicted from the game for Perquimans, while Price was Elizabeth City's loss to his team. Both boys committed four fouls.

Basnight was hit man for the home team, scoring 19 points, while Broughton Dail and Dan Berry tallied most of the points for the Indians.

In a preliminary game, the Perquimans girls' team lost to the Elizabeth City girls by a 17-11 count. The Perquimans sextet seemingly had difficulty in adjusting themselves to the large court at the neighboring school and did not display their usual good game. Elizabeth City tallied four field goals, while Perquimans hit for three, but the home team shot 9 points from the charity line, while the Squaws scored only four points from foul tosses.

The Perquimans teams will journey to Central High School tonight where they will play a return game with the boys and girls of Central. Central and Perquimans are tied for the leadership of the Rural Conference and the game tonight is expected to be a good one.

The local teams will play the teams from Edenton on the local court on Monday night and will play Moyock High School here on next Wednesday night.

The Indians won their sixth straight game last Friday night by downing the strong quintet from South Mills 23 to 18. The game was played on the Central High School court.

Led by Dan Berry, who tallied 7 points, the Indians started the game with a 4-0 lead and were never headed throughout the game. The score at the first quarter was 7-5, Perquimans, and this was increased to 15-9 at the half-time.

The South Mills quintet staged a come-back during the second half, but were unable to overcome the lead the local five ran up during the first chukker.

## Catholic Religious Services Scheduled

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered every Sunday, first at Harvey Point Air Station at 8:45 a. m., and second in St. Ann's Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, Edenton, at 11 a. m. Confessions at Harvey Point Air Station at 8 a. m., and at St. Ann's at 10:30 a. m., each service including Sermons, Holy Communion and concluding in 45 minutes, stated the Reverend Father Francis J. McCourt, Pastor and Chaplain.

Everybody invited to all St. Ann's Services.

## SERVICES AT OAK GROVE CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Layman's Day will be observed by special services at the Oak Grove Church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, with Wade Marr, of Elizabeth City, as speaker, it was announced here this week.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Per-Co-Hi Tattler

(This column was prepared by Chris Matthews (11-A) and Willie Mae Mansfield (10-A).)

On Friday night, February 11, the Perquimans Indians defeated South Mills with a score of 23-19. The game started with Broughton Dail, George Wood, W. B. Jones, Thurman White and Dan Berry. High scorer was Dan Berry with 9 points, and W. B. Jones was next with 6 points.

The Perquimans girls were to play also; but as some of the South Mills girls were sick, the game was called off.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Miss Scott and her chemistry class made some hydrogen sulfide in the chemistry lab, and the rest of the day the students could smell the terrible odor of rotten eggs in that vicinity.

We were very happy to have with us last week one of our old students, Jimmy Felton. Jimmy, at the present time, is going to Officers' Training School at Memphis, Tenn.

The Hi-Y Club met Thursday night at the home of Sybil Skinner. A large number of the girls was present. After an interesting program, the hostesses, Ann Mathews, Marguerite Cook and Sybil Skinner, served delicious refreshments.

The Student Council is glad to have its old vice-president, Dorothy Oakey, back.

The two rooms leading with the highest grades for cleanliness last week were 11-A with 93 1-3, and 10-A with 92 1-3.

We are sorry to lose Bobby Keaton (10-A), our former chief traffic cop. However, we are expecting to get a new one soon. 10-A has also lost another student, Peggy Felton, who is now going to school in Florida.

We congratulate 8-1 for having the lead in the sale of war bonds. They have sold \$12,250.00 worth. 9-A is next with \$7,200.00, and 11-A is third with \$4,850.00.

## Music Club Project Now Under Way

Mrs. Thomas Nixon, who is serving as chairman of the county committee working in connection with the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs to secure musical equipment for the men and women of the U. S. Armed Forces, said today that the project has been started here and people who desire to contribute to the fund are urged to contact members of the committee named last week.

The record libraries and musical units to be sent overseas consists of the following: Record Libraries contain 10 classical records and 40 ballads and classical music, the cost being \$25. The Musical units contain 2 banjos, 2 fiddles and bows, 2 mandolins, 2 ukuleles, 10 harmonicas, 2 portable phonographs, 8 albums of records. The cost of the units is \$100 each.

## BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gatling, Mrs. Preston Long, Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Johnny Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chappell Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Long and Hazel Dail visited Miss Sybil Rogerson, of Belvidere, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogerson on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Simpson and son, James, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry. Mr. Simpson and daughter, Elizabeth, joined them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Long, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Long.

Mrs. Mary C. Long and Mrs. Roy Chappell visited Mrs. W. E. Hoffer and Mrs. Crotts, in Hertford, Saturday.

Otho Rogerson, of Norfolk, Va., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Bobby Barrett, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adcock and son, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Williams and Mrs. Kramer Williams. R. F. Standin of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends here this week.

## CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent Sunday with relatives at Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robbins spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va.

Chief Petty Officer Carey Quincy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Quincy, of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Miss Ruth Wilson arrived Monday from Knoxville, Tenn., to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Linwood Sawyer, of Weaverville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Russell this week.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead had as her guests at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehead and daughter, Janice, of Elizabeth City; W. F. Howell and Miss Alma Howell, of near Hertford.

Mrs. Ardell Byrum, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here.

Eva Lee Byrum is on the sick list. John Asbell, of Norfolk, Va., was here Saturday.

## More Nitrate Of Soda To Be Available This Year It Is Believed

Arrival of Chilean nitrate of soda in American ports is a matter of keen interest to farmers today. Because of the importance of soda in food production, and because of the magnitude of the food production requirements this year, many inquiries are being made as to how much natural soda will be available.

J. A. Woods, president of Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation in a recent report, explained that, for the current year ending June 30, negotiations have been concluded for the purchase of 700,000 tons of Chilean Nitrate, with an option for the purchase of additional 300,000 tons. Ships to bring the nitrate from Chile are the big problem. Cargoes are arriving, however, and it is believed that enough natural soda will be available to farmers to meet essential needs.

In the war years of 1941-42 and 1942-43 about 1,600,000 tons of natural Nitrate came in and about 1,000,000 tons went to American farms in 1942-43. While in the first world war Chilean Nitrate was used largely in the manufacture of munitions, in this war the great bulk of nitrate received has been put to its most natural and valuable use, the production of food and feed.

Mr. Woods points out in the report that the nitrate industry in Chile is a large buyer of U. S. products, an average of more than \$350,000 per month was expended during the first two war years for essential supplies such as machinery, parts, and other materials.

## Lois Asbell Wins Honors At Louisburg

Miss Lois Asbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asbell of Belvidere, has recently been elected a member of the May Court for the 1944 May Day Festival at Louisburg College. She was also appointed to serve on the Costumes Committee for the fete.

As well as being popular with the students, Miss Asbell is outstanding scholastically. She was on the Honorable Mention list for the first semester, ranking 9th highest in the student body.

## WILLOW RUN NOW LARGEST SUPPLIER OF B-24 BOMBERS

Willow Run has passed its fourth consecutive month of ahead-of-schedule production, it was announced today by Ford Motor Company officials.

The big plant on the outskirts of Detroit, once the target of criticism from some government representatives and aircraft industry officials who disagreed with Ford's theory of mass production, today is the largest supplier of four-motored B-24 bombers for the Army Air Forces.

"We are now producing several hundred bombers a month," Ford officials said, "and we are nearing our projected peak."

"In November we announced that we had flown away more than 1,000 bombers from Willow Run and that a considerable additional number had been shipped in knocked-down form for final assembly elsewhere. Obviously these figures have been surpassed now. The second thousand has come along much faster than the first—and a third thousand is on the way."

The tempo of production at Willow Run rose rapidly in 1943, Ford officials pointed out. There were five times as many B-24's delivered from the plant during the last quarter of the year as were delivered during the first quarter.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

TRUE GREATNESS

International Sunday School Lesson for February 20, 1944

GOLDEN TEXT: "The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."—Mark 10:45.

(Lesson Text: Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45).

Following the transfiguration Jesus and his disciples traveled southward into Galilee, using the less-traveled highways because of the activity of his enemies. On the journey, just before reaching Capernaum, the disciples had argued with themselves as to who was the greatest of their group.

One can imagine the trend of the discussion. Either Peter, James or John could point with pride to membership in the select and inner group, which had just witnessed the great scene on Mount Hermon. Peter could point to his avowal of the divinity of Jesus and the commendation which he received. Each one had, in all probability, intimate experiences with the Master and had been actively contributing time and effort to his mission. It is human and natural for one to view his own efforts more importantly than others. So, in all likelihood the argument as to greatness was prolonged and perhaps, envious.

However, when Jesus asked them about their "reasoning on the way" there was none who had the effrontery to openly admit so presumptuous a claim. They held their peace, but Jesus knew what had been in their minds. The disciples still expected their leader to be a great earthly ruler and they were close enough to the earth to desire exaltation and rank in the coming regime. Solemnly calling them into conference, Jesus sought to correct their viewpoint, beginning with the sentence: "If any man would be first, he shall be last of all, and servant of all."

"Whoever will be great among you, shall be great by being your servant; and if there be any yet more ambitious and desirous to be chief leader, then he must be your slave," says Henry Ward Beecher. "All the great rulers of this world stand above glorying in their wisdom and strength and power, and look down on men. If you would become the great ruler, you must go as Christ is going, to the bottom of human life, and work up from the lowest toward the highest, from weakness toward strength. God identified Himself, not with crowns, not with scepters, not with thrones, not with opportunities, not with all that man admires and seeks."

Selfishness and self-seeking lie back of many of the world's misfortunes. If the Christian faith could succeed in eradicating these ambitions and desires and replace them with a desire for service, it would solve the great problems confronting humanity. The only way to accomplish this is by substituting in its stead the acceptance of the philosophy of life taught and practiced by Jesus, recognizing that doing good to others is the certain way to greatness and happiness. Too many people cannot believe this and a large portion of those who do have insufficient strength of purpose to live accordingly.

The Apostle John told Jesus how he had seen another cast out demons and had forbidden him "because he followed not us." This gave Jesus an opportunity to rebuke intolerance. The incident also shows that the influence of Jesus had extended beyond his immediate circle.

It teaches us that one may approach God by a different avenue than our own and yet be working in His name and for His cause. Jesus explained to his disciples that no one could be doing his work in his name and yet be against him.

"In spite of this rebuke and repudiation of our Lord, the hearts of many of his disciples in every age have been filled with this narrow and intolerant spirit," says J. D. Jones. "It developed into the faggot and the fire. It substituted, as Hugh M. Black says, the doctrine of the stake for the doctrine of the cross. It set up the inquisition in Spain. It kindled the fires in Smithfield. It drove the Pilgrim Fathers across the seas; it silenced Richard Baxter; it flung John Bunyan for twelve years into Bedford jail; it drove John Wesley from the pulpit to the fields.

"And what about today? Alas, the same spirit prevails. You can trace much of the strife and consequent weakness and shame of Christ's Church back to it. We are all of us too far prone to think our way is the only way. When we think not of our Church, but of Christ, and of Christ's Kingdom, we see that those who belong to other communions, and who worship and work in different ways from ours are not against us, but for us. There is nothing we need more than the increase of the spirit of brotherhood, and frank and unreserved recognition of our deep

## SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, at Woodville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hoffer spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Russell Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her mother. On Sunday Mrs. Baker and Mrs. W. M. Mathews spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Baker, at Belvidere.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffer, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffer, at Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barclif, at Nixonton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell had as guests at dinner on Sunday Miss Maxine Harrell, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Miss Maude Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Dottie Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. George Eure, Curtis Eure, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Miss Lucille Cartwright and Mrs. J. H. Harrell.



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## Announcement

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Persons interested in contracting with us for pickles are requested to write Box 86, Winfall, N. C., or call at our plant after Monday, February 21. We will pay top prices for your products.

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