

# TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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### Reminders

**Meats and Fats**—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5-week period. No new red stamps until December 3.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

**Sugar**—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 34 becomes good November 16 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

**Gasoline**—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout present heating year.

**Shoes**—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three good indefinitely.

**Potato Growers Get Higher Price**

Producers of early white potatoes will receive ceiling prices assuring them of the same average return as a year ago and about 17 cents a hundredweight above the legal minimum price, it is announced by the Office of Price Administration. At the same time, however, consumers will find that the average cost of this early crop of potatoes will be the same as retail prices of last season. The action was needed to maintain production at a level sufficient to meet estimated demands.

### New Ceiling Price Lists For Retailers

Supplemental ceiling price lists that will include all the changes that have been made in the prices of dry groceries since issuance of the current quarterly community ceiling price lists will soon be forwarded to food retailers in most areas, the Office of Price Administration announces. Objectives of the additional lists is to make it easier for retailers and consumers to keep track of changes in ceiling prices. Under this plan it will only be necessary for grocers to post two lists for dry groceries—the quarterly list and this supplement—instead of the larger number of separate postings previously required. Thus it will be easier for housewives to find the price of an item.

### Less Nitrogen For Farms

Continued high military requirements for nitrogen mean that less will be available during 1945 for use on American farms, according to a report of the Chemicals Bureau of the War Production Board to the Nitrogen Producers Industry Advisory Committee.

### Vacuum Cleaner Price Basis Set

Makers of new household vacuum cleaners and attachments may agree to sell these products at prices that can be increased up to maximum prices that will be in effect when the cleaner is delivered, as a result of action taken by the Office of Price Administration. Thus buyers can place orders for the new cleaners and manufacturers agree to deliver them at the maximum price that will be set by OPA when production begins. However, the action specified that no seller may deliver or make an agreement to deliver new vacuum cleaners at prices to be adjusted upward in accordance with a maximum price to be set after delivery unless so authorized by OPA. But no such authorization will be given at retail.

### More Low Cost Shoes Seen

An increased production of low cost shoes of rationed types for men, women and children is anticipated by the War Production Board through relaxation of quality and quota restrictions. It is expected that better values will thus be made available to the public. The amended order eliminates price line and quota restrictions on footwear under certain price levels. The order affects shoes selling at about \$4.00 men, \$3 to \$3.50 for women and \$2.75 to \$3 for children.

### Distillers' Alcohol Not Needed In January

Facilities of the nation's grain beverage distillers will not be needed

during January for making industrial alcohol, states J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board. The distillers, however, will return to industrial alcohol output in February, 1945. The January release reflects the cut in requirements of alcohol for synthetic rubber during the fourth quarter of this year, due to the nearing of capacity rates by synthetic rubber plants producing butadiene from petroleum.

**Army Releases Pacific Area Mail**  
Families of soldiers engaged in operations in the Philippines will soon be receiving batches of mail that have been delayed for security reasons during the period preceding the invasion of these islands. Some 400,000 letters and a large number of parcels were impounded. This mail originated with units now engaged in American Army operations in the Philippines. Some of the letters date as far back as last July.

### Consider Rotations In Fertilizer Plans

In determining what fertilizer to use for a particular crop, most farmers consider the needs of the crop and the type of soil on which the crop is grown, in selecting the fertilizer needed.

This plan provides only two legs for the stool, and sometimes it topples over. Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of Extension agronomy at State College, suggests that growers plan their fertilizer programs so as to keep them in balance with the particular rotations that are followed on the farm. This plan provides a third leg for the stool.

The requirements of cotton on land that has been in small grain and hay crops for two years, for example, may be quite different from cotton in a three-year rotation of corn, cotton and small grain, with a crop of bespedeza turned under the third year.

How the various crops in the rotation are fertilized has an important bearing on working out the program so as to maintain the proper balance. Does the corn crop receive a complete fertilizer and a nitrogen topdressing or only a nitrogen topdressing? If the corn receives only nitrogen, what about the phosphates and potash needed to maintain a proper balance?

In his December Suggestion Sheet, which will come out next month, Dr. Collins will give the plant removal of fertilizer materials by various crops. This information may be obtained at the office of the county agent in December and will serve as a basis for planning the 1945 fertilizer program.

Dr. Collins suggests that every farmer ask himself the following question: "Are the fertilizers applied to the various crops maintaining soil fertility?"

### Awards Offered In High School Science

The North Carolina Academy of Science at State College is sponsoring a plan for field trips, science exhibits, essay contests, illustrated lectures and motion pictures in cooperation with high school science clubs throughout the State, reports Dr. Murray F. Buell, chairman of the high school committee.

The Academy will supply slides on birds of North Carolina, water birds of North Carolina, forests, flowers and the small garden, with accompanying lectures for a complete program. Other slides of this type may also be obtained from the University Extension Service at Chapel Hill and from the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Dr. Buell suggests that regional fairs or exhibits may be organized in which several high schools may compete. The Academy will cooperate in the plans to organize such fairs and will assist with plans and suggestions.

The Academy is offering a series

of awards for exhibits and essays and Dr. Buell suggests that interested science students take this matter up with their teachers or write him direct at State College.

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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of H. B. Sedberry, 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., care

E. H. Cannon, on or before the 20th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of October, 1944.  
**HAROLD M. SEDBERRY**,  
Executor of H. B. Sedberry.  
Oct 27 Nov 8, 10, 17, 24 Dec 1

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. M. Humphries, 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 Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 28th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of October, 1944.  
**W. A. HUMPHRIES**,  
Administrator of W. M. Humphries.  
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 8

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of John T. Wood, 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 Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 17th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of October, 1944.  
**J. ELMER WOOD**,  
Executor of John T. Wood.  
Oct 27 Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec 1

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of S. L. Long, 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 Route 1, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 28th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of October, 1944.  
**C. M. LONG**,  
Administrator of S. L. Long.  
Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1

**NOTICE**  
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. F. Turner and wife, which bears date of October 7th, 1935, and is registered in office of Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 19, page 254, I shall on Thursday, November 30th, 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Perquimans County, N. C., the following described real estate:

That certain piece or parcel of land in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, designated as follows:

Adjoining the Henry Sawyer heirs on the north, on the west by the public road leading to Perquimans River, on the south by Perquimans

River and on the east by lands of Washington Webb, containing 100 acres, more or less, and generally known as the John Jackson place, being the same land conveyed to F. Turner by E. M. Perry and dated and posted this October 30th, 1944.

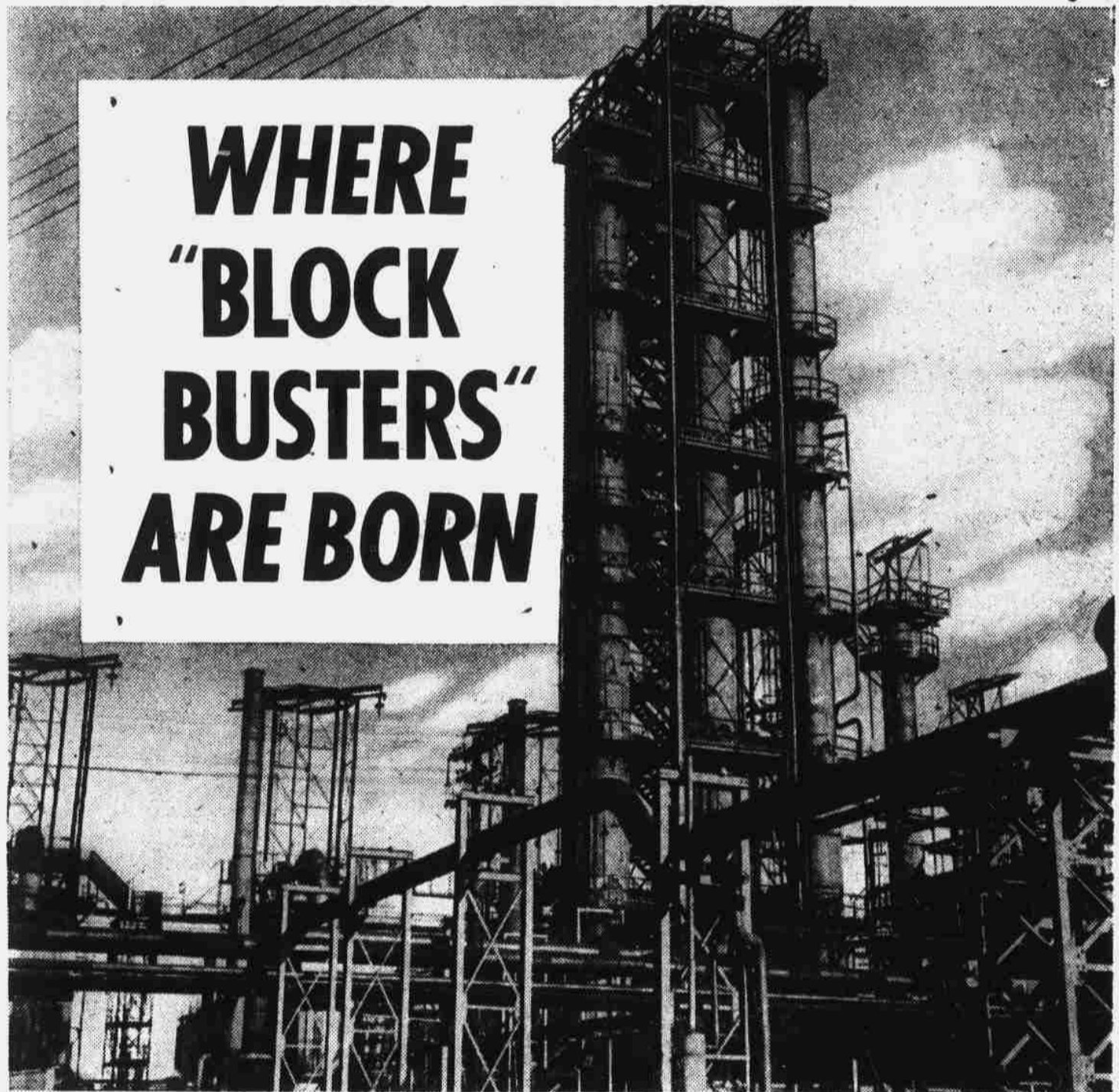
**S. M. WHEDBER**,  
Trustee.  
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24

**In The Superior Court**  
North Carolina, Perquimans County  
Term, 1945

**James E. Askew, Plaintiff,**  
Vs.  
**Vernie Askew, Defendant.**

**NOTICE**  
Vernie Askew, the above-named defendant, will take notice the tan action for divorce, entitled above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will take further notice that she is required to appear within 30 days after publication hereof, as prescribed by law, at the Court House of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of October, 1944.  
**W. H. PITT**,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Perquimans County.  
(SEAL) Nov 10, 17, 24, Dec 1



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