

## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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**Reminders**  
Meats, 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 became 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 hundred-weight 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 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 per ton.

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.

Light Naptha Under Rationing

Light naphtha, the petroleum product normally used for cooking and lighting will be brought under rationing control, effective November 20, in 15 Midwestern states, the Office of Price Administration states. This is being done to prevent the illegal use of this product as a motor fuel—a practice that has become prevalent in the area. Legitimate users of light naphtha can apply to their local rationing boards for issuance of

"E" and "R" non-highway gasoline coupons for such naphtha as they need in bulk. No coupons will be needed to buy that which is already packaged in containers of less than eight ounces. Local boards can deny requests for light naphtha for home dry cleaning—it is not well adapted to such use—if a suitable non-rationed substitute can be found at reasonable cost.

(Note to Editors: Affected states are: North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee.)

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 to 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 hatches 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.

### BETHEL NEWS

Cpl. Clyde Harris has returned to Louisiana, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Mary Lou Butt, of New Hope, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

Sidney Curtis, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

Mrs. Kramer Williams and children spent the week-end at Englehard visiting relatives.

Arthur Harris, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Pvt. Samuel Phillips, of Illinois, spent a few days here recently with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butt and children, of New Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Long and son, of near Hertford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hobbs Sunday.

Buy More War Bonds

### SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Cayton and daughter, Connie, all of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. George Eure, at White Hat.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mason Sawyer is now recovering from injuries received some time ago.

Misses Eunice Harrell and Lucille Cartwright, Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. James Wesley Harrell spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. M. Mathews and Mrs. Will Hoffer visited Mrs. Seth Perry, at Okisco, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pierce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright.

Mrs. G. J. Barlett, Mrs. Sidney Young and daughter, Janice, of Nixonton, and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Marvin Benton, at Old Neck.

Mrs. George Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee.

Mrs. Wallie Knight left Sunday to visit her husband, who is near Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Wallie Knight and daughter spent Tuesday morning in Hertford shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews spent Monday in Suffolk, Va.

### TWINS HONORED AT SHOWER

A shower was given Mrs. Preston Cayton for her twin daughters, Joan and Jean, on Friday evening at Berea Christian Church by the women of the church.

Games and contests were enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Earl Russell, Mrs. Watson Eure, Mrs. Edgar Haskett and Mrs. Isaac Butt.

The numerous lovely and useful gifts were opened for all to see.

Sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Preston Cayton, Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Raymond Eure, Mrs. Ed Turner, Mrs. Elmer Banks, Mrs. Hazel Hoskins, Mrs. George Eure, Mrs. Ernest White, Miss Kathleen White, Mrs. Herman Caddy, Mrs. L. C. Butt, Mrs. G. H. Hunter, Mrs. Seth Long, Mrs. George Sutton, Mrs. J. Q. Caddy, Mrs. J. B. Eure, Mrs. John Godfrey, Mrs. C. P. Banks, Mrs. Herbert Eure, Mrs. Watson Eure, Mrs. Arthur Lane, Mrs. Sallie Monds, Mrs. Grace E. Sutton, Mrs. W. C. Hurdle, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Watson Russell, Mrs. Tom Harrell, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mrs. G. H. Webb, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. W. N. White, Mrs. Gaston Banks, Miss Oneida Caddy, Mrs. Ulic Caddy, Mrs. L. E. Umphlett, Mrs. Wallace Benton, Mrs. George Benton, Mrs. Clyde Russell, Miss Billie Hurdle, Mrs. W. H. Hoffer, Jr., Mrs. Jasper Sawyer, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. E. A. Haskett, Miss Doris White, Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. Joe Harrell, Mrs. Linwood Godfrey, Mrs. Willie White, Mrs. James Harrell, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Will Mathews, Mrs. Mattie Barlett, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, Mrs. Blount Eure, Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. Linwood Harrell, Dorothy Miller, Virginia Mae Long, Claire Hunter, Frances Sutton, Joyce Eure, Janet Caddy, Gladys Umphlett, La-

vinia Caddy, Lucy Eure, Mary Alice Benton, Jimmie Benton, Faye Miller, Janice Monds, Jean Banks, and Carlton Sutton.

Quite a number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

### L. VIDRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of Norfolk.

Miss Marjorie Forehand of Beech Spring was the guest of Miss Zenova Chappell Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. L. F. Andrew of Liberty is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Millikan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ferrell of Newport News were week-end visitors with Mrs. Hettie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pallen Lane and children, Katherine and Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell Sunday.

The Rev. F. E. Carter of Greensboro spent Friday night in the home of E. L. Chappell.

Miss Mildred Skinner of Hertford spent Tuesday night as guest of Miss Pauline Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Millikan the Rev. T. F. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Whiteston Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks Lewis of Pocomoke, Md., Miss Blanch Chappell and Miss Dixie Chappell of Norfolk were week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Maud Chappell and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and son, Charles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shannhouse, Mrs. David Upton and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Hewar-

Klemm and daughter, Karen, and Bill Smith of Elizabeth City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Lane of Ballahack spent Tuesday night as guest of Miss Jean Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow and children, Clinton and La Claire, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter of Whiteston Sunday.

### NFA Chapter Sends Gift To Orphanage

The local NFA Chapter of the Perquimans Training School donated \$75 to the Colored Orphanage at Ox-

ford, N. C. The campaign which began about one month ago ended on Thanksgiving Day. The members of the chapter are, indeed, grateful to the various organizations and individuals that made this project a success.

**Last Resort!**  
"Do you believe in clubs for women?" asked the reporter of the local newspaper, interviewing the visiting celebrity.

"Yes," he replied judiciously, "if kindness fails."

Nothing is impossible to a valiant heart.—Motto of Henry IV.

# TAKE YOUR FERTILIZER NOW

War Food Administration WARNS...  
**"NOW OR NEVER FOR 1945"**

There's a crisis in the making!

If stocks pile up in fertilizer plants and agents' warehouses, the stream of supply will choke up. They must move fast or the lack of man-power will cause a paralyzing shortage.

Take the Chilean Nitrate situation for example. To supply the quantity needed for 1945 crops, many cargoes must be unloaded each month at each port, then moved out by train and truck for immediate allocation. It must move out of agents' hands as fast as it moves in. If not, the choke-up starts and works back to the ports, even back to the ships.

Already there's a threatened shortage of nitrogen, due to sharply increased war needs. Unless you help smash the bottle-neck by taking your nitrate as soon as it is offered, the shortage will become acute. Thousands of tons will pile up at U.S. ports or on the docks in Chile. The only place Chilean Nitrate does you any good is on your crops. Get yours now... while you can.

#### Storage Tips

- Pile all materials on dry boards in barn or shed.
- Pile materials separately.
- Keep piles close together.
- Destroy the bags when you use the contents.

Buy Your Fertilizer NOW... Take it NOW... Store it Till It's Needed

This message is published to assist the War Food Administration and the fertilizer industry... to help you get the fertilizer you need.

Natural CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA

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### Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to "flush out" poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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