

## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

**Reminders**  
Meats, Fats — Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

**Processed Foods**—On Friday, December 1, five new blue stamps were validated, under the present system of making new blue stamps good on the first of each month. They were blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2.

**Sugar**—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. 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 from last heating season, and period 1 coupons from new heating season good throughout present heating year. Period 2 coupons good in the far west on December 11.

**Shoes**—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely. **December Point Values Unchanged**  
Point values for rationed meats, butter, margarine, cheese, canned milk, canned fish and processed foods will continue unchanged from November values during December, the Office of Price Administration points out. At the same time it was stated that December meat poundage is expected to be about 5.4 per cent higher than last month, while the quantity of rationed meats is estimated at 11.8 per cent above November levels. The increases, OPA cautioned, are small in relation to the country's ability to consume.

**3,000 Cars in Month's Quota**  
A total of 3,000 automobiles makes up the national quota of new motor cars available for sale this month—the same amount as in November. December passenger car tire quotas,

however, will be 150,000 units higher or 2,000,000 tires, than in the preceding month, OPA states. A slightly higher quota of truck tires spells little or no relief from shortages in this category.

**Pace Of War Tells Consumer Story**  
The intensified pace of fighting on all fronts tells consumers the story of home front supplies. Shortages must continue indefinitely. Our armies are shooting off munitions at such a rate that demands on the labor supply and raw materials are further increased. Thus the civilian story continues to be one of "patch, mend, conserve, make it do." Some examples: About 90,000 workers are needed immediately to man work stations in plants producing "top-most" war items. . . . Military demands for all types of gasoline up to 800,000 barrels a day in 1944 from 150,000 barrels a day in 1941. Scarcely half enough radio receiving tubes have been available in the past two years to replace those worn out, and shortages expected to last several months beyond the defeat of Germany and Japan.

**Women In Skilled Trades**  
Approximately 800 women in 18 skilled trades are now employed as apprentices under procedures and methods developed by the Apprentice-Training Service of the War Manpower Commission, WMC officials report. The trades include airline mechanics, cabinetmakers, carpenters, coremakers, machinists and draftsmen, instrument makers, radio technicians and aircraft and radio electricians as well as dental mechanics, jewelers, printers, watchmakers, bookbinders, dressmakers, meat cutters and cosmeticians.

BUY WAR BONDS!

### State Ranks Second In Yam Production

North Carolina this year will produce more sweet potatoes than any other state in the Nation except Georgia, the Statistics division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture reports.

Statistician Clyde Willis estimated this State would produce 9,200,000 bushels of yams this season, as against Georgia's 9,976,000 bushels. The North Carolina figure is the highest of any season—with the exception of 1934, when 9,984,000 bushels were grown. In 1943, the crop totaled 7,760,000 bushels.

"Prospective sweets yields for this year's crop are expected to average 115 bushels to the acre, 18 bushels more than the 97-bushel yield of last year and 27 bushels more than the anticipated Georgia yield," said Willis.

In the 10 years from 1933 to 1942, average production was 8,362,000 bushels, with the yield at 100 bushels to the acre.

John A. Winfield, market newsman, said he had received information from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that prices to be paid farmers for sweet potatoes are expected to average lower this winter season than the high prices realized during the 1943-44 winter. This decrease in price was attributed by BAE to larger crops in some of the important shipping states, including Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey.

### Income Tax Forms Must Be Filed Not Later Than Jan. 15th

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, today reminded individual income taxpayers that Congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing Declarations of Estimated Income Tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have already filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended Declaration of Estimated Tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on Form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the Collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.

### Classified and Legals

**WHY PUT OFF THE MATTER longer?** Have us erect a suitable monument at the graves of your loved ones now. 42 years of monumental service to the people of Eastern Carolina. A postal card will bring photographs and prices. J. E. Dees Memorials, Greenville, N. C. to dec 22

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**NOTICE**  
North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court  
Sadie Doome, Plaintiff,  
Vs.

William Edward Doome, Defendant:  
William Edward Doome, the above-named defendant, will take notice that an 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 he 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 the 16th day of Nov., 1944.  
W. H. PITT,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Perquimans County.

(SEAL) nov.24,dec.1,8,15.

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court  
Term 1944

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Ruth Branch, Plaintiff  
Vs.

William Edward Branch, Defendant:  
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This the 27th day of December, 1944.

W. H. PITT,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Perquimans County.

(SEAL) dec.15,22,29,Jan.4.



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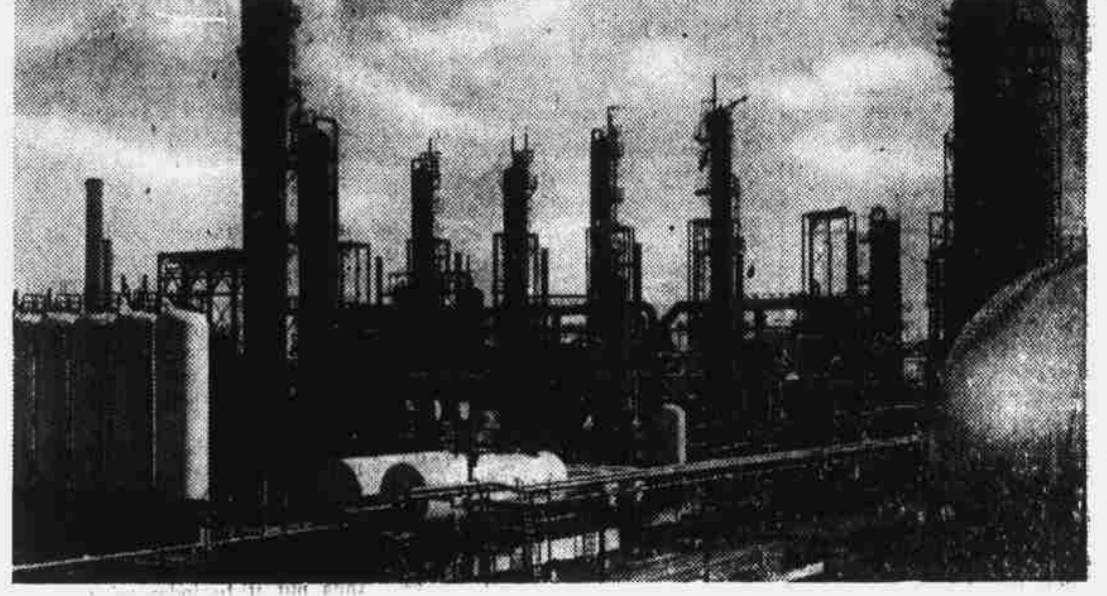
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### JOE AND BILL'S SERVICE STATION

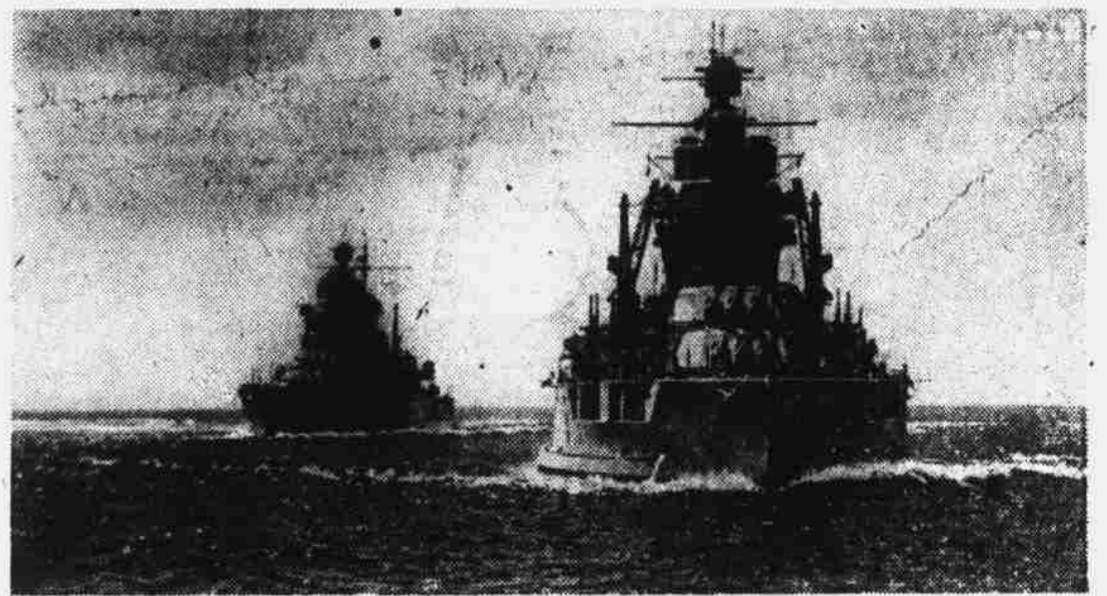
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HERTFORD, N. C.

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Tuesday, December 19, 1944

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- 1 LOT OF SHEEP
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- 1 YOKE OF MULES
- 1 MARE
- MOWING MACHINE AND RAKE
- 1 SINGLE WAGON
- 2 CARTS
- 1 BEAN HARVESTER
- ALL FARMING UTENSILS and PLANTERS  
AND ALL HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN  
FURNITURE
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