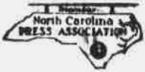


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Where's The Answer

From all indications there has been a serious breakdown of the supply line on the home front since the end of the war with Germany. Housewives with OPA coupons for canning sugar, bacon, fat back, lard and many other items are finding it practically impossible to trade these coupons for the badly needed articles.

Reports from residents of this community show that meat, of the breakfast type, is almost non-existent and bushels of fruit, purchased for canning, has rotted and been thrown away because sugar could not be obtained to preserve the same. Local stores report that they are receiving precious little sugar, if any, and do not have sufficient quantity to honor the regular sugar coupons, to say nothing of the additional allotments for canning purposes.

There must be an answer to this situation, but, frankly, we do not know where it is. We have read of other communities facing this same problem and local committees are being formed to put sufficient pressure on the proper places to relieve the condition. No doubt if such a committee was formed here and the facts pertaining to local shortages were placed before the proper government authorities, the condition here could be remedied.

We think it to be unreasonable to believe that the demand for all food-stuffs to be as great, and the transportation of the same as poor, as it was while the nation was engaged in a global war. Now that the war has diminished to just one part of the globe, and many members of the armed forces are being discharged, the situation surrounding the supplying of the home front should be eased instead of becoming worse.

The present conditions simply mean fertilizer for the growth of a black market unless steps are taken to see that this community receives at least its fair share of these commodities.

Sell Surplus Wisely

The United States, when warfare ends, will be in possession of millions of dollars worth of surplus goods and industrial plants that cost additional billions.

The disposition of this property represents one of the grave problems confronting the nation. The sale of surplus goods and plants cannot be rushed without practically giving away the stuff, with the government taking enormous and unnecessary losses.

This probably explains the insistence of the demand in some quarters that the government "go out of business" immediately after the end of the war with Japan. If sufficient sentiment can be worked up among unthinking Americans, there will be a popular demand for the government to liquidate whatever it owns. This will be fine for greedy, hungry purchasers, but it will mean heavier taxation for the average American.

In our opinion, the government should dispose of its surplus holdings in a business-like way, with the idea of salvaging as much money as possible with which to meet its future obligations. While some of the property will have to be sold to avoid spoilage, much of it can be held for months or years, if necessary, to secure a fair price. Certainly, none of it should be sold at rates that amount to giving it away.

What Will End War With Japan?

In any discussion as to the possible length of the war with Japan, there is repeated reference to the enemy's "will to fight," and some of the predictions as to the length of the struggle seem to be based exclusively upon the belief that the Japanese will to fight will not vanish.

In this connection, it is being assumed that the purpose of the bombing raids upon Japanese centers is mysteriously connected with a belief that the bombs will destroy the enemy's will to resist. This, we think, is erroneous. The purpose of our bombing is to destroy the enemy's ability to resist.

Regardless of the Japanese will to fight, the war will be over when the means of waging war are no longer available. The bombing campaign

Jap Airfield Blasted



Smoke and burning bombs cover installations at Miyasaki airfield, Kyushu Island, as Pacific fleet carrier-based planes smother it with bombs. You can help in building the ever-increasing power needed to blast the Japs out of the war with continued purchases of War Bonds.

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CHRISTMAS COMING

Packages May Be Mailed All Year Round To Navy, Marine and Coast Guard

Overseas gift packages for the fighting men of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines may be mailed all year round, Rear Admiral Jules James, USN, Commandant of the Sixth Naval District and Charleston Navy Yard, reminded families and friends of the fighting men.

There is no deadline by which Christmas mail must be posted, but the Navy urges packages be mailed now to insure delivery by Christmas since the fleet is operating 5,000 miles beyond the Fleet Post Office at San Francisco.

Gift packages must be not over five pounds in weight, no more than 15 inches in length, nor more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. In mailing gift packages to Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel, Admiral James calls attention to these recommendations: Use a strong box, use shredded paper inside the box, use strong wrapping paper, and use strong wrapping cord.

against Japan will be stepped up much faster than was possible in Europe. Moreover, the blockade of Japan will become tighter every day and will deprive the enemy of raw materials and supplies to replace that destroyed. Together, the bombing and blockade are reducing the enemy's power to make war.

This does not mean, in our opinion, that the Japanese will surrender before an invasion. It does mean, and very positively, that when a full-sized assault is launched, the enemy will be greatly weakened in resources and hence resistance will be shortened. Obviously, our casualties will be lessened.

The lesson in Europe is that the bombing of German plants and facilities did not lessen the will to fight. The destruction of plants and the dislocation of essential services, resulting from aerial bombings, weakened the power of the enemy to make effective resistance. When the Allied armies hit with full power, there was determined resistance for a while, but the Nazis were unable to continue the struggle although the German armies contained millions of fighting men.

While it is possible that the bombing and blockade of Japan might bring about our complete victory, the chances are that an invasion of the home islands will be necessary. The possibility also exists that this invasion will result in prolonged fighting and exceedingly heavy losses. Nevertheless, the probability is that the destruction of Japanese cities, plants and facilities will so heavily handicap the Japanese Army that the military campaign in the islands will somewhat resemble that in France and Germany.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Miss Maxim Harrell of Norfolk spent last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Thursday at Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Miss Eunice Harrell, James and Pat Harrell attended services at Bagley Swamp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hoffer has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffer, Sr., at Sunbury. Her husband has been transferred from Wisconsin to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family motored to Albemarle Beach and Washington, N. C., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell was admitted to Albemarle Hospital last Saturday and is reported getting along nicely.

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Tommie Mathews. The meeting was called to order by the president, and "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by the Collect.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll called. During the business hour a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mrs. Sidney Layden.

The club voted to change from a barbecue to a fish fry for their recreational meeting in August.

Miss Frances Maness gave out Red Cross bed shoes for club members to make. She then gave an interesting discussion on "Personal Appearance" and distributed pamphlets on the subject.

A purse of four dollars was presented Thomas Mathews by the club as a birthday gift.

Mrs. Mathews conducted a "Shortage List" contest, with Mrs. J. B. Basnight winning the prize.

Those present were Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Jim Dail, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, Mrs. Walter Trueblood, Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. R. G. McCracken, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue and Miss Frances Maness. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

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BURGESS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whedbee and family and Mrs. Winston E. Lane motored to Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. Drew Dail of Norfolk is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Stallings.

Mrs. Martin Sprull spent the week with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Umphlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lane of Charlotte spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight.

Mrs. Sarah Adams of Roanoke Rapids returned to her home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harrell.

Mrs. Howard Shean is spending some time with her husband, who is a patient at a hospital in Norfolk.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

During the month of July every farmer in Perquimans County has been more conscious of the need for better drainage, especially farmers living in certain sections of the county. The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is glad to give any technical assistance to farmers such as staking off ditches to grade or determining the most practical way in which to drain a farm.

Mrs. Leroy Nixon of the Chapanoke community recently had the Soil Conservation technicians to make a topographical survey of a large portion of her farm to determine the best way to drain it.

Twenty farmers in Perquimans County have recently indicated a desire to have conservation plans worked out for their farms.

Two farmers, M. C. Boyce of Chapanoke community and H. L. Williams of Whiteston community planted cro-talaria for the first time this spring. Both farmers have a good stand and upon visiting Mr. Williams' field last week it was observed that the cro-talaria was waist high and blooming. This crop is easily grown on poor sandy land and is excellent for increasing the supply of nitrogen as it is a legume.

BATHING PARTY

The Young People's Class of Burgess Sunday School held its quarterly social as a delightful bathing party Wednesday afternoon at Proctor's Beach.

Those enjoying the get-together were Howard Ward, Myrtle Whedbee, Nan Ward, Sidney Layden, Jr., Delsie Whedbee, Bob Layden, John Ayscue, Audrey Copeland, Sallie Mae Ayscue, Joe Ayscue, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Walter Trueblood and Mrs. Louis Proctor. After the swim, watermelon and cantaloupe were served.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Vivian Mathews was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Jimmy Johnson, R. M. Wallace, W. E. Drake, F. B. Stevenson, Al Kenton, Miss Prue Newby, Miss Frances Newby, Miss Nancy Darden and Miss Faye Smithwell of Winston-Salem. High score prize went to Miss Prue Newby, second high went to Mrs. Kenton and Mrs. Wallace received low score prize. A salad course was served by the hostess.

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Announcement

Effective August 13 to September 3, the following changes will be observed at my office:

No office hours will be observed at nights except on Saturdays.

Office hours during other week days will be from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Wednesdays, when we close at 12 noon.

Please note these changes are effective only from August 13 to September 3. In cases of emergency, I can be reached at house, or phone 2651.

Dr. T. P. Brinn

HERTFORD, N. C.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

The Anderson Young People's League held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, August 7th, with Elizabeth Byrum.

Elizabeth Byrum was in charge of a very interesting program. Those taking part on the program were: Lucy Forehand, Marjorie Forehand, Lillian Rae Perry, and the Rev. Arthur Stephenson. Hymns used were "What A Friend" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

A very short business session was held, after which the meeting adjourned with the League benediction. Those present were Lillian Rae Perry, Myra Layden, Marjorie Forehand, Lucy Forehand, Elizabeth Byrum, Bill Winslow, Mable Forehand, Mrs. Elie Forehand, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrum.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Kate Blanchard was hostess to her bridge club Thursday night at her home on Market street. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames V. N. Darden, R. M. Riddick, Herman Winslow, J. G. Roberson, B. G. Koonce, Annie Roberson, W. G. Wright and J. O. Felton. High score prize went to Mrs. Felton, second high was awarded Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Koonce received floating prize. A sweet course was served.

ROOK PARTY

Mrs. Tom Cox entertained her Rook Club last Tuesday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Martin Towe, Frances Edge, Ross Ingram, Jim Bass, Edgar Fields, Clint Eley, Willie Ainsley, Harvey Norfleet, Casper Meekins, Jimmy Stallings and Kelly White. High score prize went to Mrs. Towe, second high to Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Eley received floating prize. A sweet course was served.

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