

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Max

### BADGES OF DISTINCTION

IN THE ARMED FORCES  
EXPERT RIFLEMAN.

ARMY  
NAVY  
MARINES  
IN THE HOME  
IN THE FACTORY

**FOR THE FIGHTERS ON EVERY FRONT**



Mariene Dietrich, Randolph Scott, and John Wayne in "Pittsburgh" showing at Imperial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday

### NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY WAR ROUND UP

**Stove Rationing:** Complete machinery for the rationing of new oil and coal burning heating stoves and space heaters in North Carolina has been set up by the OPA. Citizens cannot buy these stoves unless they hold rationing certificates for their purchase issued by local war price and rationing boards. Carlton A. Lunsford, state OPA fuel ration officer, said this week that persons changing from oil to coal burning equipment must surrender all unused and unexpired fuel oil ration coupons to their local rationing boards. He pointed out that wood-burning stoves are not rationed.

**Telegraph Service Cut:** From now on North Carolina telegraph users cannot send felicitations or congratulatory messages from local telegraph offices to other parts of the continental United States. The Board of War Communications issued an order stopping the service on Dec. 22. It is to be borne in mind, however, that telegraph offices will continue to handle all business traffic, and for that matter, the other types of personal messages. The tourate messages, which cover arrivals, departures, etc., will also continue to be available.

**War Films Available:** The Office of War Information this week added four new war films to its list making a total of 19 films available for FREE showings at civic meetings, schools, luncheon clubs, factories, and community rallies. These films cover every phase of the war effort and may be had for a nominal service charge and transportation costs. Persons interested should write the Extension Division, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for complete information.

**Tire Sales:** W. Hance Hoffer, OPA ration officer, this week pointed out that motorists who get rationing certificates under the Mobilizing Plan, enabling them to buy Grade III tires, may choose between any of the three kinds of casings in that grade—used tires, capped tires and tires made from reclaimed rubber. This was pointed out because many North Carolina tire dealers thought that they could not sell used tires under any circumstances. Fact is, they can sell them to any holder of a Grade III certificate.

**Fuel Oil:** The second ration period coupon in fuel oil heating ration books is now good. Coupon No. 1 expired on Dec. 26. Coupon No. 2 coupons, now good, will be valid until Jan. 26. OPA also pointed out this week that Period No. 3 coupons will be good from Jan. 3 to Feb. 15, 1945.

**Victory Tax:** Beginning Jan. 1, 1945, employers will begin to deduct five per cent from all salaries in excess of \$624 per year for Victory Tax. The money will be deducted before the employee is paid.

**Coffee Stamp:** War Ration Book Stamp No. 27 will be good for the purchase of coffee until January 2, 1945. The stamp expires on that date.

**Victory Gardens:** You're going to

SEND YOUR  
**CLOTHES**  
TO THE HOME-TOWN  
**LAUNDRY**

THEY SEND THEM BACK  
CLEAN AND SANITARY

## Kings Mountain Laundry

BUNDLE OF SATISFACTION

Phone 270

## HOW DOES YOUR HAT LOOK?

Don't go on wearing a hat that's dirty and out of shape! Bring it in today, and tomorrow you'll have a hat that looks just like new.

## Saunders' Dry Cleaners

QUICK RESULTS — LOW COST  
HERALD

### Classified Ads

So a word for first insertion; half price for subsequent insertions.

Minimum charge 25c.

Do not ask for information regarding "keyed" ads, as they are strictly confidential.

If error is made, The Herald is responsible for only one incorrect insertion. The customer is responsible for subsequent insertions. The advertiser should notify immediately of any corrections needed.

Want ads are always cash in advance except to business men or concerns having accounts with this newspaper.

### NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

Mr. Lynwood Thoms and Mr. William Brown were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchem.

Miss Gertrude Cherry and son are here from New York City visiting Miss Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cherry on Ellis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costner, Mr. and Mrs. William Costner and Misses Kathleen and Geneva Mae Costner of Spindale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Costner on Tracy street last Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Ledbetter and family Mrs. Anna Ledbetter and Miss S. J. Ledbetter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gidney on Waterson street Christmas Day.

Mr. J. Ansten Rainey is home from New York City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rainey.

Miss Frankie Jackson of Fayetteville, N. C., is visiting her home for the holidays, visiting her

Miss Odessa Shields left Christmas Day to visit her cousin, Mr. Lee Chambers, at High Point.

Miss Nina Mae Wilson from Friendship College, Rock Hill, S. C., is spending the holidays at home with her parents.

Pvt. Sylvanus Patterson spent the holidays with his parents in the compact community.

Mrs. Grace Mauney and family and Messrs. James Sifford and Reid of Charlotte, and Miss Lena Logan of Faine College, Augusta, Ga., were visitors in the Ebenezer community during the Christmas holidays.

Funeral services were held Christmas Day for Mr. William Brown, Sr. of North Carpenter street, at the St. James Methodist church, York County, S. C.

Mrs. Millie Hendrix of West Ridge street and Mrs. Alice Roberts of Ebenezer are on the sick list.

Every ton of steel calls for five tons of rail transportation, including the movement of the ore, coal, stone and scrap used in the production of the steel, and the movement of the finished product.

FOR SALE: New young fresh family cow No. 1, 1000 lbs. Bessemer City, N. C. Phone 141-27p

FOR SALE: Very choice Guernsey dairy heifers \$20 each. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Best of breeding. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. R-2, Jan 28

Buy Defense Stamps And Bonds

### PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

We Fill any Doctors' Prescription promptly and accurately at reasonable prices with the confidence of your physician.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN DRUG CO.

THE RETAIL STORE  
We Call For And Deliver  
Phone 61-81

### WINTER VITALITY AND PEP

Doctors say, "Lots of fresh milk brings youthful pep and vitality, and promotes a beautiful complexion. Drink lots of Sunrise Dairy milk and feel 'Good' all the time."

## Sunrise Dairy

Gastonia, N. C.

### To Our Savings Depositors:

Due to the present low interest rate on high grade investments and United States Government Bonds available to banks (banks are not allowed to buy War Savings Bonds, or the 2 1/2 percent Bonds), following the other banks of the country, effective January 1, 1945, interest will be paid at the rate of 1 percent per annum.

Small accounts receive the same personal attention as large accounts

## First National Bank

Your Business Appreciated

## THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie's sensitive about such things.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

Panel 1: Timmie is sitting at a table with a large vase of flowers. A speech bubble says "SWISH".

Panel 2: Timmie is running away from a large cloud of noise. A speech bubble says "SWISH".

Panel 3: Timmie is running away from a door. A speech bubble says "TIMMIE CANNOT COME OUT NOW, BOYS. HE'S TAKING A BATH".

Panel 4: Timmie is talking to a boy. A speech bubble says "HEY, MA! WHAT DID YA TELL THEM THAT FOR? I TOLD THEM I HAD A BATH YESTERDAY. THEY'LL BE THINKING I'M NOT REGULAR."