

**NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY WAR BOUND UP**

**War Ration Book No. 3** will be distributed through the mails to more than 1,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 31, the OPA has announced. Mailmen will leave postcard application forms at every home between May 10 and June 5. The postcard, properly filled out by the head of the house and mailed to the OPA, will bring Ration Book No. 3. Frontina M. Brown, Price Administrator, emphasized that Book No. 3 is a replacement book only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used up. She said if any more rationing programs were necessary there would be official notice by the government.

**Poultry Price Violations**  
The Office of Price Administration in North Carolina is starting an intensive drive to wipe out black markets in poultry, and to end sales at higher than ceiling prices. Sweeping changes in poultry price ceilings were recently announced as part of the campaign to stop illegal sales, with prices reduced from one cent to 10 cents per pound on expensive birds and raised one or two cents per pound for cheaper poultry. Revised prices are expected to effect substantial savings to consumers.

**Live Hog Ceiling Threatened**  
State livestock producers and packers were warned last week by Chester C. Davis, food administrator, that a ceiling would have to be established on live hogs if prices did not adjust themselves in line with wholesale ceilings. He remarked, however, that the recent course of the hog market has been most satisfactory.

**More Soy Products**  
Little soy products — the high protein foods used to make an important place in both military and civilian diets — are expected to reach 1.5 billion pounds annually. The quantity available for civilians will be many times as large as in the past year. Soy products have already played a significant wartime role. Rich in valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins, they are readily adaptable to large scale use as a human food to supplement meat, milk and eggs.

**Scrap Drive Logging**  
In spite of the fine cooperation given to the farm scrap drive by the Virginia rural press, reports indicate that the farmers are failing to get out all their scrap, which is so vitally needed for the prosecution of war. Reports on the sinkings of American ships show what an enormous tonnage of steel is needed to replace them, and with the increasing demands for war equipment, the need for salvage material is acute, salvage officials point out.

**No Limit On Recapping**  
After May 1 there will be no restrictions on the number of certifi-

ates that may be issued for recapping truck tires, the OPA has announced. However, rationing will only one such as such cross-rubber as a new tire, the OPA has removed quota restrictions so that the tires will not be driven beyond the recapping point.

**Rationing Program Changes**  
Farm fencing and peanut pickers are no longer rationed; quota controls on milking machines, grain and forage elevators, portable and stationary elevators have been removed; and pressure cookers have been placed under rationing, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. The 150,000 pressure cookers which will be produced in 1942 will be rationed by county farm rationing committees, to users showing greatest need for them. Community organizations composed of several families who agree to use a pressure cooker jointly will get first consideration, and North Carolina families are urged to form "pressure cooker sharing" clubs as well as car sharing clubs.

**News in Animal Feeds**  
North Carolina will be interested in two recent Department of Agriculture discoveries. Poultry nutrition specialists have found that soy bean meal properly cooked is a promising substitute for meat scrap and other protein feeds of animal origin. Another discovery is that good quality home grown legume hays, formerly considered too bulky for hog feed, may be used to reduce the amount of concentrates required in rations for growing and fattening pigs. Of three legumes

tested, ground soybean hay gave the best results, when used for five to ten percent of the total ration. Soldiers' Graves recorded  
The burial place of North Carolina soldiers who fell on foreign soil will be properly recorded by the graves registration units of the U. S. Army. The service operates closely behind the combat area, burying the dead, recording and marking the graves and collecting personal effects. Except when combat interferes, overseas burials are approximately the same as those conducted in the United States with full military honors rendered. Rites are administered by a chaplain of the deceased's own faith, when possible.

**Hold The Line**  
Farmers and others now employed in an essential industry in the state cannot change to a job at higher wages unless the change is in the interest of the war program, according to recent rulings of War Manpower Commission. The ban now in unessential work, however, are encouraged to get into jobs contributing directly to the war effort, even if an increase in wages is involved.

**Ration-Free Rubber Boots**  
Over the knee olive drab cloth and khaki colored rubber boots — the kind worn for hunting and fishing — can now be bought ration free. The district OPA has announced. Below the knee height boots are still under rationing control.

**Extra Food For Hospitals**  
Hospitals can now get additional supplies of rationed foods that are

needed in patient's diets by means of an application signed by whatever officer is in charge. Formerly, the OPA required the head physician to show reasons for the extra foods and the amount required.

**Coal Situation**  
Coal users are reminded again that stocks will be low and transportation inadequate during the winter of 1943. Coal producing capacity is definitely limited and the user who has inadequate stocks on hand may be caught short next winter by a tight market and delays in shipments. North Carolinians are urged to lay in their next winter's stocks now or during the early summer.

**TWO MEN PROMOTED**  
Pvt John F. Styers son of Mr. Elvin Styers has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class. It has been announced by officers of his squadron at Hunter Field, Savannah Army Air Base. Mr. Styers, 25, entered the service at Ft. Bragg on May 30, 1941. His wife Mrs. Erlene Styers, now resides at Sabron, N. C. Mr. Winslow G. Spurling who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., has been promoted to Technician 5th Grade. Mr. Spurling before entering the army was a textile worker. His wife Mrs. Margaret Spurling, now lives in Kings Mountain. It is reported that banana boats will bring in an extra 200,000 tons of sugar so that there will be plenty for canning this summer.


### 1943 AAA Applications

More than 100,000 applications for payment for carrying out approved production practices and adjustment measures under the 1943 AAA farm program already have been received in the State AAA office, according to H. A. Patton, State AAA executive assistant.

Final date for executing applications was March 31 and a small number of applications remain in county AAA offices for final preparation, he said.

He estimated that earnings under the 1942 AAA program will reach approximately \$12,600,000 for both production practices and adjustment measures. This figure is more than \$2,000,000 below the earnings during the 1941 program year because of automatic elimination of some parity payments because of higher prices and streamlining of the production practices phase of the program to meet wartime demands. Of the total amount, more than \$7,127,000 already has been paid to farmers of this State.

Practices for which payments are made under the AAA program represent fertility, farmstead, soil, and soil conservation. When the war came farmers found themselves in a better position than any other single industry for immediate maximum production of food, an essential war material. The record crops of last year were due more to increased per acre yields as a result of improved soil fertility than to additional acres under the plow.



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### OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. Walter Ware spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. Raleigh Shehan in Forest City.

Miss Daisy Harkins of Gastonia was the guest of Miss Pauline Ware during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware of Patterson Grove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Champion.

Miss Ruth Champion of Kings Mountain was the Saturday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Champion.

Miss Dorothy Patterson of Kings Mountain spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterson and children, Billy and Melba were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canipe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patton and daughters of Waco were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion and daughter Sarah Mrs. Lyman Champion and son Carl spent the week end in Waldo, Fla.

Mr. Horace McSwain of the USN left Monday morning for Battle Creek Mich. where he will take his boat training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and daughter of Patterson Grove were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ware.

Miss A. V. Ware of Waco, who is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patton, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ware.

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