NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY WAR ROUND UP

CUT EXPECTED IN SHOE RATION

The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "Airplane" shoe in War Ration Book Three, which becomes valid November 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp. OPA's present plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant. This enable a person to save shoe stamps until shoes are needed.

MORE LEATHER FOR SHOE REPAIR

More leather will be available for repair of civilian shoes, as the result of a recent WPB order.

MORE SOAP PROVIDED

Consumers will have greater soap supplies with in a few weeks. The War Food Administration has announced a program to provide a 25 percent increase in soap production for civilian use. WFA emphasized that there will still be no excess and urged soap-saving by every possible method.

MAY REQUISITION IDLE TRUCKS

Idle used trucks may be requisitioned by district ODT offices or Agricultural County War Boards to transport vital agricultural products where such transport service is vitally needed. Requisitioning will be necessary only where owners of idle used trucks are unwilling to allow the use of their vehicles in this service.

MARKET TURKEYS NOW

Farmers are urged to market their turkeys as soon as possible so that the American armed forces overseas can have typical Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, in a joint statement, Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General, and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, appealed to farmers to "go over your turkey flocks carefully now with a view to offering as many as possible for sale to the government. Send them to your processor as early as possible. If you don't know where to market them, contact your nearest War Board office or Quartermaster Market Center."

MORE HEAVY UNDERWEAR COMING

The War Production Board has acted to increase production of certain types of men's and boys' heavy knit underwear in which a shortage loomed.

GLASS CLOTH PRICES UP

Prices for glass cloth, used as a substitute for glass in hot houses or chicken houses, will be higher to consumers since a recent OPA amendment.

TO ISSUE RATION BOOK FOUR

War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120 million persons through school house distributions during the last ten days of October, OPA has announced. The book combines point and unit stamp. It has eight pages containing 384 stamps, printed in blue, red, green, and black.

PRE-INDUCTION TRAINING FOR BOYS

More than one million 16 and 17 year old boys will be enroled in voluntary civilian pre-induction training courses in the nation's schools this fall, according to the War Department. Representing an enrollment of more than half of all the physicaly able boys at these age levels, the students are taking courses that will prepare them for more effective service in the armed forces. Officers at Army Reception Centers record all pre-induction training on the soldier's permanent record card. This training is take into consideration in making assignments to further training and Army jobs.

SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT CHECKS

Despite repeated warning, records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel show a steady increase in the number of allotment and family allowances checks stolen or lost after delivery. To prevent loss, the following suggestions have been offered: (1) be sure your name is on your mailbox or door; (2) watch for your check and deposit it promptly in a regular place; (3) if you move notify your postmaster and either the Allotment Division or the Family Allowance Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

QUICK RELIEF FROM
STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID
CENTRAL DRUG STORE

CUT FOOTBALL TRAVEL

All school, college, and other football teams have been asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine the sale and distribution of tickets to the residents of the local area of the cities in which the games are to be played. By so restricting sales, ODT pointed out, football games can be held without increasing the already heavy load on intercity buses and trains.

GIVE SOLDIER'S SERIAL NUMBER

The public is asked to use a soldier's Army serial number in every case where inquiries are made to official agencies concerning officer or enlisted personnel. Much time and material is wasted if the number is not given, according to the War Department.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE 105,205

Announced casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next of Kin have been notified) total 105,205, according to War and Navy Department reports. This total includes: dead 20,104; wounded 28,226; missing 32,905; prisoners of war 23,970.

PURCHASE PERMITS FOR GASOLINE

Purchase permits instead of ration coupons will be issued for all special rations of 20 galons of gasoline or less, according to a new OPA ruling, effective Sept. 29. This enables boards to issue rations according to the applicant's exact needs and will be useful to servicemen on furlough travel.

Uncle Sam Big Laundryman

ATLANTA, Ga. — Uncle Sam is the biggest laundryman in the world.

He operates such establishments at Army posts from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf and in addition is doing a thriving business in four foreign countries. Alaska and island outposts in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, say figures received at the Quartermaster Branch, Fourth Service Command here.

Of the total of 219 laundries operated throughout the world, 167 are located in the United States with the remainder being scattered in Africa, India, South America, Iceland, Alaska and on islands in the Atlantic and Pacific.

All are operated under the same policy — to give laundry service to the American fighting man where commercial laundries cannot handle the volume of business. Each charge the soldier a flat rate of $2.50 per month regardless of the amount of clothing and most of these laundries, employing civilian labor, return a small profit.

In addition to these laundries, hundreds of mobile laundry units are in the theatres of operation. These plants, operated by soldier personnel, follow in American troops into the field and carry all necessary equipment for washing and drying, although they do not press or iron clothing.

COTTON

Pick cotton before it suffers weather damage, pick only when dry, and keep out the trash, are the suggestions of the cotton specialists at State College. The supply of good cotton is seriously short.

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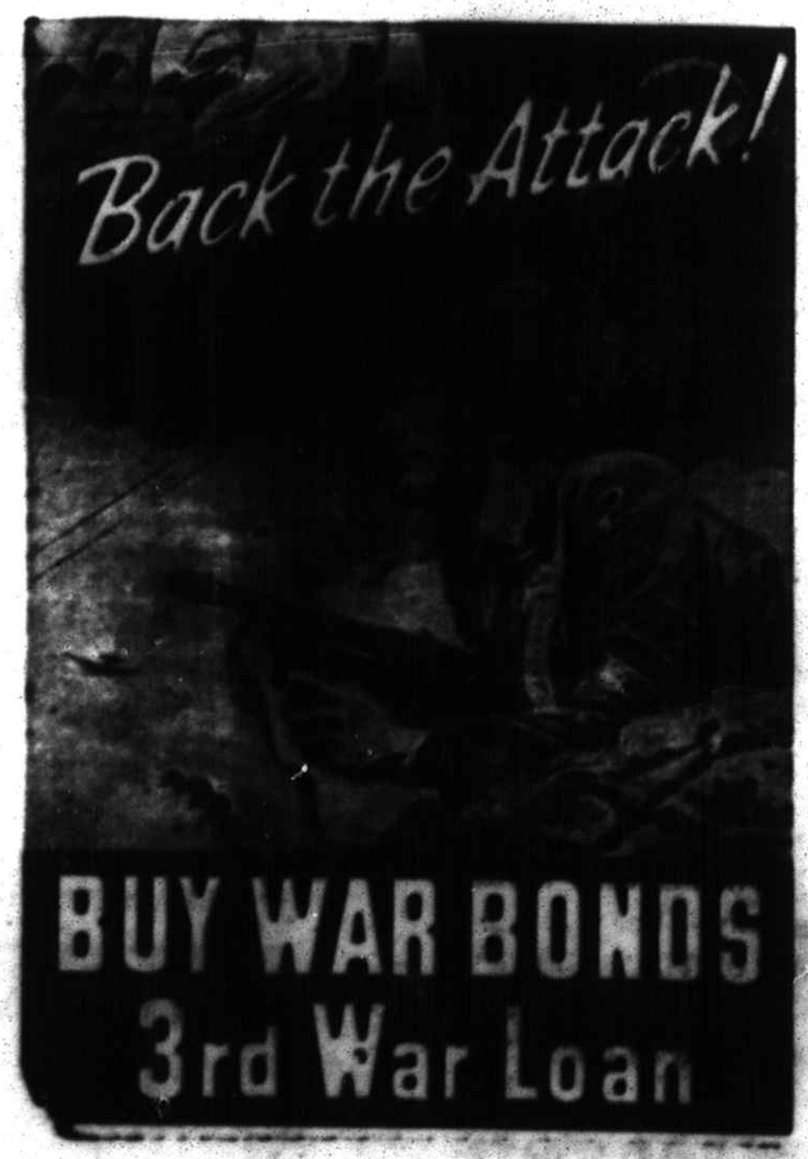

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