

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY WAR ROUND UP

MORE COFFEE, CO. DA IN 1944
 Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate, and cocoa in 1944 than in 1943, according to the War Food Administration. Four pounds more of coffee and one half pound more of cocoa beans have been allocated for each civilian.

EXTEND SALE OF RATION-FREE SHOES
 Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes ration-free at three dollars or less a pair have been extended an extra week through February 5. OPA has announced.

PORK FROM FARM SLAUGHTERS
 Twelve red stamps in Book Four which are numbered A and lettered A through M may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers until Feb. 27. They will have the same expiration date for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity date when used in buying from farmers.

SEE WHERE WAR BOND MONEY GOES
 Employees of the Department of Agriculture were the first government inspectors to inspect the USS American Mariner, new Liberty train ship, on the U. S. Merchant Marine, and see how their War Food money was being spent. This ship is the largest ever to sail up the coast to Washington.

Claude H. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, told the employees he expected them to achieve their Fourth War Loan goal of \$4,729,002 and pointed out that they had oversubscribed their Third War Loan quota by almost 25 percent.

TO FIGHT GAS BLACK MARKET
 A plan whereby gasoline ration coupons are mailed to individual motorists from carefully guarded

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Send 25,000,000 WAR BONDS

Industry Uses Food Products

An Army Soldier's Requirements

Food Wasted in Homes Of This County Would Supply Many Soldiers

Cleveland County's 12,001 households could feed 1,200 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the county's leading food distributor estimated recently.

This startling figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 7,000,000 pounds of food are wasted annually in Cleveland County homes.

Kitchen economy, do/1 include three points: (1) Buy as cheaply as possible just the required amount; (2) Serve moderate helpings; and (3) Use all left overs.

Housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor yet over eight percent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While some of this waste cannot be prevented entirely, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss in half and thus 1,200 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of this county.

Civilians will receive 1,514 pounds of food each year, he concluded, while the average soldier "puts away" 1,916 pounds annually.

Other civilians will receive 275,252,000 pounds or 70.3 percent of the supply of vegetable seeds allocated for all needs through June 30, the War Food Administration said recently. Although certain familiar varieties may be missing next spring no gardener will need to be without enough seed for planting.

SET PRICE ON WILD RABBITS
 Wild rabbits cannot be sold for meat at wholesale at more than 20 cents a head, under a recent OPA ruling. This action makes no change in retail prices of rabbit meat.

SEE THE ZODIAC GIRLS—PICTURES IN COLOR
 Meet the Zodiac Girls, series of beautiful pictures in FULL COLOR by Witty Pogony, celebrated artist. First picture depicts Aquarius. Page One feature in the January 20th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY New Size Magazine With The BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order from Your Newsdealer

Begin Arrests For No Tags On Feb. 1st.

Arrests for failure to have a 1944 automobile tag will begin at midnight on January 31, it was learned this morning from Hal Ward, of the state highway patrol. There will be no extension of the period of grace, he has learned from patrol headquarters.

Motorists have enjoyed 30 additional days this year for the purchase of their tags as a result of the act sponsored by Senator Lee S. Weathers and passed by the 1943 general assembly allowing on 31 January 31 instead of December 31 for the securing of licenses.

SGT. CHARLES H. MITCHAM AT KEESLER FIELD

The job of helping keep America's giant B-24 Liberator bombers in fighting trim for their aerial assaults on the Axis awaits S. Sgt. Charles H. Mitcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitcham, 506 Cassard st. S. Sgt. Mitcham was enrolled recently enrolled at Keesler Field, Hattiesburg, Miss., for airplane mechanic course, having qualified for his Army Air Forces Training Command technical school with outstanding marks on the Army mechanical aptitude tests.

Want a New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for — in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a tele-type machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training — learn interesting things — AND HELP GET THIS WAR WON!

TODAY — get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4615, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

NEURALGIA

To quickly stop headache or simple headache, take Capudine. It brings quick soothing comfort — and no drowsiness. Being light, Capudine acts fast. See only as directed. 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ sizes.

CAPUDINE

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 41-21

central issuing stations is now being established, by OPA. The plan is expected to eliminate thefts of ration coupons, give OPA a check of issuance and eliminate a great load from local boards. To further fight black markets, about Feb. 1 OPA will issue a notice urging enforcement of coupons to be inserted in newly issued gasoline ration books.

EASE RESTRICTIONS ON PLUMBING
 Consumers who wish to buy plumbing, roofing and heating equipment in most cases no longer need authorization from War Food Administration. Some of the items which need no priority rating are: bath tubs, lavatories, toilets, laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls, condensation pumps, chemical toilets, drinking fountain, septic tanks, grease interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks, and wash fountains. Installation of cooking and heating toys also may be purchased without WPB authorization.

LIVE HOG PRICE
 The regulation controlling the price of live hogs has been amended by OPA to allow public stockyard dealers' normal service charges to be collected even when the result is to bring the price of the hog above the stated maximum.

TO GET 70 PERCENT OF SEEDS
 Farmers, Victory gardeners, and

STEEL SPRINGS FOR FURNITURE
 In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufacturers may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

PRICE DOWN ON SOME PEAS
 Retail prices of whole dry peas should be about one and one-half cents a pound less, and of split dry peas about two cents a pound less, under a recent OPA regulation effective January 26.

4th WAR LOAN

Let's All Back The Attack!



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IT'S IN THE AIR. You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision.

In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for every American to be at his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be returned with interest. But it is essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy \$200, \$300, \$500 worth—buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision our year!

Get closer to your choice where you have bought 4th War Loan bonds.

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Kings Mountain Furniture Co.

Statement of Condition

Home Building & Loan Association

of Kings Mountain, N. C., as of December 31, 1943
 (Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner As Required by Law.)

ASSETS

THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 23,757.25
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	99,800.00
Time certificate, First National Bank, Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00
Mortgage Loans	294,557.70
Share Loans	3,110.00
Accounts Receivable	None
Office Furniture and Fixtures	250.00
Office Building	5,800.00
Real Estate Owned	None
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	None
Other Assets	754.74
TOTAL	\$438,029.69

LIABILITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OWES:

To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$162,574.25
Full-Paid Shares	177,700.00
Prepaid Shares	20,821.00
Running Shares	38,375.74
Other Shares	None
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	300,470.00
Notes Payable, Other	None
Accounts Payable	None
Undivided Profits	22,708.58
Reserve for Contingencies	15,000.00
Other Liabilities	855.12
TOTAL	\$438,029.69

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 County of Cleveland ss:

A. H. Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of January, 1944.

J. R. Davis, Notary Public.

A. H. PATTERSON,
 Secretary-Treasurer.