

WOMEN and FARMERS
WAR TIME
BY OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

did that their combined income is reported to be \$1,200 or more or his total separate income is expected to be more than \$600. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late in March.

NEW FARM GASOLINE RULES

To aid in the drive against the black market in gasoline the Office of Price Administration announced that after April 1 the five gallon "E" coupon will be invalid at filling stations and may be used only by those who buy gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their premises. Farmers buying more of their gasoline at filling stations have until April 1 to exchange at least ten of their "B" coupons for "E" coupons, which will be accepted at filling stations. After March 15, "B" and "E" coupons in all cases must be endorsed whether for gasoline delivered into storage tanks or picked up at filling stations. However, to ease the task of endorsing these coupons, the consumer buying a large quantity of gasoline may endorse a whole strip or block of coupons with a single signature and address written across the required number of coupons given as a unit for his stage purchase. For one gallon of gasoline he continues to endorse one "E" coupon.

REDUCES CEILING ON FLOUR

The OPA has reduced the ceiling price on all enriched flour by five cents a hundred pounds. About 75 per cent of all family flour is enriched.

AMMUNITION SAVED FOR FARMERS

While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPA said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

50,000 PLANES SINCE MAR. 1941

Of the 150,000 planes produced by the United States since March 1941, the U. S. has retained 122,000 for its own use and has shipped 27,800 to its allies. The Foreign Economic Administration has announced. The Allies have cash for almost 7,000 planes and received more than 21,000 under Lend Lease. The British and Russians produce most of the planes they are using, but American Lend Lease planes with British, Norwegian, Polish, Czech, and other Allied pilots are playing a vital role against Germany.

PROMOTE UNBATTERED FOODS

To increase the consumption of unbattered foods, the retail and wholesale food distributing trade and the restaurant and hotel industry are conducting a campaign that will reach its peak during March and April. Foods to be specially emphasized are oranges, potatoes, egg-bread, cereal, enriched bread, soy flour and grits, macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles, crackers, orange and grapefruit marmalade, peanut butter and coffee.

BOUND-UP

Total U. S. war casualties are announced March 9 by OWI were 162,392 — 37,833 dead, 57,228 wounded, 25,265 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war.

WPA announces that: The ban on two-trouser suits, trousers with pleats, and vests with double breasted suits, and other clothing production restrictions will not be eased — Restrictions of manufacture of such items as baby rattles and teething rings from nitro-cellulose plastics have been removed.

The Department of Agriculture announces a 1944 goal of 22 million Victory Gardens, two million more than last year.

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EASY PAYMENTS

NEWS NEWS
By E. E. Bell

Bill Galt was a pleasant visitor at Kings Sunday afternoon.

Cpt. Philip Myers of Post 3889 visited his parents at Naha during the week end.

Jokey Moore from the Navy was on a furlough to visit his wife and children at Naha.

Get a nice letter from Cpt. Jackie Smith. He is on maneuvers in Texas.

Have you ever seen a rainbow at night? I've only not a very few if the moon shines bright after a thunder storm at night you may or may not see a rainbow. Only God can paint a rainbow.

There won't be many votes cast this election. Cigars, snuff and whiskey high.

I don't think Congress is going wild about our soldier boys voting. That's not what our boys want. They want to clean up this mess and come home and sleep in a bed, not in holes like a fox. They would vote job per cent to stop this war and then talk politics.

I know to spring time. I hear the soft rustling of the dove to its mate in the waving pines, the robins hopping over the fresh furrows in the fields and the little sparrows are chirping at the back door as they pick up the crumbs. Flowers are bursting their tiny buds as they bloom in rich profusion everywhere reminds one that God has not forgotten to decorate again His love for earth that He created for man and birds. I men do still have that savage brutal nature and wage war with streams wreckage everywhere. What a wonderful God that never changes his eternal plans, a thousand years from now flowers will still be. Homing birds will be chanting their beautiful notes dedicated to man and angels still spring time comes from snow capped winter comes spring time in a changing world spring never changes its eternal.

Tonight the moon brightly shines down on a battle scarred earth, the stars are shining but dimly through the moonlight while ten million mothers silently pray to our Heavenly Father for their sons, daughters, and loved ones, while they fight on the far flung battle front of the world. Probably you ask where is God. No answer comes direct. God is right where He was when His Son hung on the cross and cried, "Father, if it be thy will remove this bitter cup, if not thou will be done." God answered in the resurrection of the Christ while Martha and Mary stood at the tomb. God will answer those mothers prayers.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

STOP!



DON'T CLEAN VALUABLES AT HOME!

With conservation of clothing so important now, it's foolish to risk valuable clothing to home cleaning remedies. Velvets, suedes, woollen silks, all need specific kinds of cleaning.

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Phone 297

Volunteers Va. Black Markets

WASHINGTON — There's a war raging against the black market, and it's being fought by an army of thousands of civilian volunteers across the country—the local boards and price units of the OPA.

Charles Bowles, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, frankly admits that his agency could not function without these unpaid and patriotic volunteer workers — 20,000 of them.

There are more than 2,000,000 individually operated businesses in the United States. Mr. Bowles points out, and an OPA enforcement staff of only 2,000 men.

While the "great overwhelming majority of all our merchants are vigorously honest," he says, "and such necessary war regulations to the limit, the job of exposing violations and thereby protecting both the consumer and the honest retailer must be left largely to the volunteers."

"I am glad," Mr. Bowles observes "that we can do this job to such a major extent on a local, democratic basis. The less we have to depend on a farflung, expensive, cumbersome bureaucracy the better we'll all like it."

To the greatest extent possible, the OPA executive believes, problems should be met on a community and state basis. Mr. Bowles expresses a version to a Federal government "stretched full like an octopus" coping with problems on a local basis is far more effective, he believes, and

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix for the last will and testament of A. B. Cobb, before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, N. C., all persons having claims against the A. B. Cobb estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned, on or before February 10, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of February, 1945.
Mrs. A. B. Cobb.
Executrix for the last will and testament of A. B. Cobb, deceased.
J. A. Davis, Atty. —adv—mar 14

NEWS NEWS
By Mrs. Jessie G. Carter

Funeral services were held for Mr. Caleb Gist, at Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday, March 13, with Rev. S. T. Cook, officiating. Interment was in Ebenezer cemetery.

He had lived near Grover, N. C., about five years, and was a member of Mt. Peter Baptist church at Grover. He was 76 years old. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Gist, one daughter, Mrs. Essie Davis of Charlotte, Mr. John Gist of Kings Mountain, Mr. Charlie Gist of Detroit and Mr. Fred Gist of Grover.

Cpt. John Wesley, a chaplain in the Southwest Pacific is visiting in Kings Mountain. He is a former pastor of Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion church.

In the Red Cross drive sponsored by Ebenezer Church and community little Dorothy Miller, ten years old, was successful in collecting \$24.50. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick Miller.

Mrs. Rom Bell of Watterson street has been very ill for some time. She is improving slowly.

The Rev. W. M. Cherry and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Cherry, left Monday of last week for New York City.

A special Red Cross meeting will be held at the Bynum Chapel Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Some of the white representatives of the Red Cross committee of the city will be present.

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