

MEMORABLE NEWS

At the annual program was... Sunday morning at Macedonia Baptist church...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family of Henderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith...

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Black was dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Delbert Byars...

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and children of Chapel Hill N. C. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boler and other relatives over the week end...

Mrs. Ben Hardin returned home from the City Hospital, Gastonia, where she has been taking treatment for the past few days...

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White at Patterson Springs...

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins of South-Ware visited Mrs. Ruth Lynn Sunday...

Miss Frances Hoffmeister spent the week end in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Phillips...

News should be vaccinated against sleeping sickness, if there is the possibility of an outbreak of the disease, says Dr. C. H. Terrence Agricultural Experiment Station...

OUR VIEW NEWS

Butter Linn Walls The annual Home Coming of Oak View church was Sunday, Aug. 10th. A big crowd attended and several groups of singers were present...

Pasture Furnishes Much Cheaper Food

Good pasture furnishes the cheapest source of food nutrients for both milk and cattle production and aids in maintaining the health of live stock, says Edna Blair, Extension economist, and A. C. Kinsey, Extension dairyman, of State College...

Pasture grasses should be grazed reasonably close but not to the extent of damaging the soil or preventing reasonable growth of the grasses, say the specialists. They suggest the use of temporary grazing crops for late fall, early spring when the grasses are getting started, and during the hot, dry periods of summer...

Pasture constitutes the best source of minerals for livestock. "Immature grasses contain about twice as much phosphate as does freshly cut hay from mature grasses," the specialists explain. "The dry matter of immature grass contains about four times as much mineral as does an average of the usual grasses and as much as average legume hay. The minerals in immature grass are, however, more readily assimilated by the animal than are the minerals in dry hay. Grass produced on fertile soil also contains more minerals than that produced on poor soil."

RALPH D. SPARMAN PROMOTED Ralph D. Sparman who is a member of an Army Service Forces Unit at Camp Blending, Fla., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sparman who live on route three, Camp Blending, Fla. He is a graduate of Beth-Ware High School and just before entering service was employed by McCoy's Service Station.

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This AMAZING AMERICA AN AMERICAN "KINGDOM" KING'S RANCH IN SOUTH-CENTRAL TEXAS IS FOUR-FIFTHS THE SIZE OF DELAWARE! YOU COULD RIDE HORSEBACK FOR DAYS WITHOUT REACHING THE END OF THIS "REGAL" DOMINION. ONCE-A-YEAR MOONBOW THE CURIOUS PHENOMENON OF A MOONBOW CAN BE SEEN DURING ONE WEEK OF EACH LUNAR YEAR... AT FULL MOON ONLY... BELOW THE CASCADES OF CUMBERLAND FALLS, N.Y. GOAL OF THE 4000 THE GOAL OF AMERICA'S GREATEST MIGRATION WAS A SMALL ASIAN-BOY STOCK-RAIDER DISCOVERED BY GOLD CAUSING THOUSANDS TO RUSH TO SUTTER'S FORT, IN WHAT IS NOW SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 4115 W. TRAVEL 4115 P. AMERICA BY SAVING 75% A WEEK... SOLD HERE AND WASH 6084745

Send Soldiers' Letters By V-Mail

ATLANTA, Ga. — "Send soldiers' letters by V-mail. It's quicker, it's economical, it is sure to go through and it saves infinite shipping space." This is what Staff Sergeant Lester F. Adams of Army Postal Service says and has been urging the public in the cover sheets of the Fourth Service Command since last October...

"I believe the general public is using V-mail more now," stated Sgt. Adams. "Why, when I first started on this tour, I found people who had never heard of V-mail. Now we are interested in knowing some of the facts about it—for instance that while 150,000 ordinary letters weigh 2,575 pounds and fill 27 mail bags, the same number of V-mail letters weigh 45 pounds and occupy one mail sack. That saves a lot of cargo space."

"They didn't know that the average V-mail letter can be sent by air for three cents." "They didn't know that V-mail absolutely will go through, because all original letters are kept until notice has been received that the photographed films have arrived at their destination point. If the films are lost then reprints can be made." "They know these things now and also that V-mail is given absolute priority over any other personal mail sent from this country. Only letters marked 'Official' have precedence over it."

Sgt. Adams explained that V-mail was used first in England in 1920 where it is known as "Airmail." It was adopted in the United States on June 15, 1942. Army Postal officers add that if American people would only use more V-mail as well as exercise extreme care in addressing letters properly, Uncle Sam's men overseas could be made happier at mail-call.

Yanks Marry 10,000 Girls in Australia

SYDNEY, Aus. — Nearly 10,000 Australian girls have married American servicemen since the latter start of coming here in large numbers in early 1942, and already 1,000 of these war brides and some 200 babies have gone to the United States. Another 124 brides are awaiting transportation and 2,500 others have applied for permits to enter the United States. The largest single contingent — 250 and 25 babies — recently embarked on a pre-war American luxury liner.

Householder Promoted

Water G. Hoffmeister, son of Wm. W. Hoffmeister, Philadelphia, Pa., has been promoted to private. First class at Camp Mackall, N. C., home of the Airborne Center, where it is stationed with the Headquarters Detachment. He entered the service in November, 1940, and before coming to Camp Mackall he served at Fort Bragg, Ft. Benning, Camp Stewart, and Camp Butler.

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY ROUNDUP

KEEP WAR PLANNERS HANDED—STERN

"We are still critically short of manpower in the neighborhood of plants making heavy guns and ammunition, tanks, motor equipment, trucks, tanks, construction equipment, tires as transport fabric," James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, declared in connection with a directive providing for the shutting off of materials, fuel, power and services necessary to turn production facilities to the making of these emergency war materials. "We are going to handle the problem in the area where the plants are located," he stated. "We have placed responsibility on the arm officials to take all necessary steps to free from civilian and low essential industries men possessing the skills required to produce war goods." "Wherever local committees in charge of the problem have excess manpower they must accept a quota for recruitment in order to meet the needs of other critical areas," he explained.

WPA CHARGES POINT VALES

No more ration points for utility grades of beef and lamb will be required through Sept. 2, and for the same period point-values have been restored on pork loins, pork hams and canned fish, WPA has announced. Charges were increased from two to four points a pound and farm of country butter from eight to twelve points a pound.

LAUNDRY GOVES UNRESTRICTED

Relaxing restrictions have been removed from coal-wash laundry stores and gas ranges with no-need-to-be outside both or side panels, WPA reports. The adequate supply of the small, flat-top laundry stoves, usually made of cast iron and used in many homes for laundry and auxiliary heating, made possible removal of rationing restrictions on these stoves.

YOUR MOTOR "PING" FOR VICTORY

If your motor car engine "ping" a bit when you go up a hill or accelerate rapidly, just remember that the tetramethyl lead you and other citizens might have had in your gasoline is helping to produce each month an extra 210 million gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline for military use, according to the Petroleum Administration for War.

APPLES POUND DOWN SLIGHTLY

The national average price of 10 1/4 cents a pound is what consumers may have to pay for the 1942 crop of fresh apples for table use, according to WPA action effective Aug. 12. Last year the season's average price was 10 1/2 cents a pound.

GPA CANNOT USE U. S. GRADES

A rider to the WPA appropriation bill which prevents use of U. S. grades established by the Department of Agriculture in connection with price control of any major fruits and vegetables will make WPA's enforcement job harder, according to Price Administrator Charles Dorn, but, he said, "we prefer to see our utmost efforts to do our compliance in this difficult field."

GENERAL ELECTRIC

The Polish territories are being captured by the Russians are chiefly agricultural, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, said in a statement explaining the economic importance of the Polish areas still under German domination. Crowley...

less of the larger part of the District of Columbia, Central Poland, Polish Canada and the northeastern portions of France and Germany would help the Allies in three ways: 1, it would deprive Germany of coal, iron, oil, timber, zinc, and such important raw materials as tungsten and steel, copper and all alloys; 2, it would deprive her of a large source of war labor; 3, it would deprive her of an immense comparatively free zone from Allied bombing in which she had been developing new war industries.

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WORK CLOTHING PRICES REVERSED

While retail prices on war models of simplified and standardized men's dungarees and overall jackets and men's and boys' bib overalls are increased at all sales levels, effective Aug. 26, under a revision of the OPA stage work clothing price regulation the average retail price of the standard chambray work shirt in independent stores will be reduced about 30 cents a garment. Retail prices of other garments on the average will be no higher than at present and lower than prices at which many of these garments sold in recent months. OPA assures consumers that altogether the price revisions will "hold the line" on the cost of living.

"CHRISTMAS MAILING MONTH"

September 15 to October 15 has been named "Christmas Mailing Month" by the Army and Navy, which this year have 25,000 uniformed men and women in their postal service to handle an estimated 70 million Christmas presents — three times as many as last year. The Office of War Information says. Packages mailed during "Christmas Mailing Month" should reach their destination by Christmas day. Packages should weigh no more than five pounds and have combined length, width and depth of not more than 30 inches.

WPA SAYS

When you get a basket containing fruit or vegetables, give the empty basket back to the pedler or grocerman from whom it came so that he can send it on its way to the farmer; who this year will have to send part if not all of their crop to market in metal containers — Almost none of 800 housewives interviewed in one survey stated seeking members of their families off with a well-balanced breakfast, the needed fruit or cereal generally being missing.

WPA says: Only in 47% of emergency cases such as damage caused by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, storm or similar catastrophe, may home owners get preferential rating from their nearest Federal Housing Administration field office to obtain lumber for repair work — In no month have waste paper collections met the goal set by WPA, and the drive is 60,000 tons short of its 1942 objective.

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