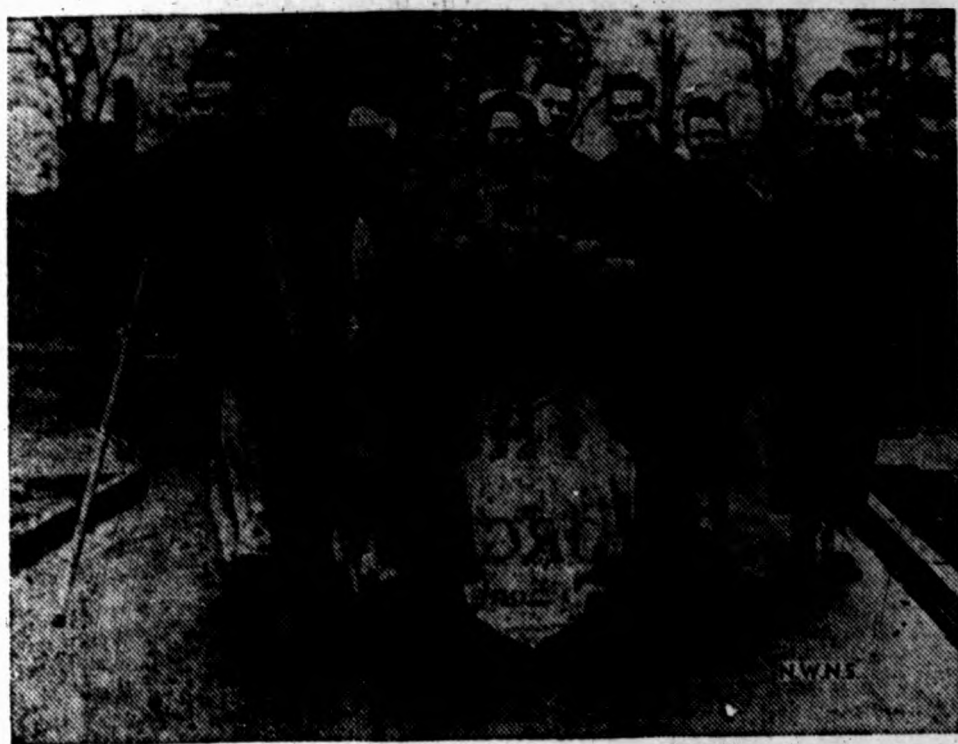


U. S. Wounded From Tunisia Stretch Legs



At a west country hospital in England, United States infantrymen and paratroopers are recovering from wounds sustained in battles in Tunisia. Here, out for a morning walk, are six soldiers and two of their American nurses.

RATIONING BOARD BULLETIN (OPA)

(Compiled for information of The Chronicle's readers).

SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in war ration book 1 is good for three pounds of sugar through March 15.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 good for one pound through March 21.

FUEL OIL—Number 4 coupon became valid January 30 and will be good for 9 gallons until April 6.

GASOLINE—Coupon No. 4 in "A" gasoline books good for three gallons until March 22. Value of "B" and "C" coupons still three gallons. "T-1" and "T-2" coupons good for five gallons. License number of automobile at time of gasoline purchase must be written in ink, along with name of state in which automobile is registered, on back on each "A," "B" and "C" coupon. Name and address of owner must be written in ink on back of each "T" coupon.

TIRES—Holders of Ration A coupons must have tires inspected by OPA on or before March 31. Holders of B and C coupons must get first inspection by February 28.

WAR RATION BOOKS—Ration book 1 is being currently used for purchase of sugar and coffee. War ration book 2 is being issued this week. Rationing of canned goods starts March 1.

CANNED GOODS—Rationing of commercially canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, including juices, all soups, and dried fruits under the point system will begin Monday, March 1. Retail sales of these foods were stopped at midnight Saturday, February 20, and will not be resumed until March 1. Registration for war ration book two began Monday and will continue through Saturday, February 28. Sales of can-

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JAMES W. CALDWELL

ned fish and canned meats have been suspended for 60 days.

TYPEWRITERS—Rentals of non-portables manufactured after 1934 are banned. Nonportables made between 1927 and 1934 may be rented to persons who obtain certificates from their local rationing boards. Rentals of portables made between 1927 and 1935 may still be made on a 6-month basis. Most portables made since 1935 also may be rented on the same basis.

STOVES—New coal and oil-fired heaters are being rationed. Persons who will use new coal stoves to replace oil burners may apply to their local war price and rationing board.

BICYCLES—Persons gainfully employed or doing volunteer war work can qualify for certificates to buy bicycles. Bicycles also are available to pupils who need them to get to and from school. Certificates should be obtained from local rationing board.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in war ration book one can be used to purchase a pair of shoes through June 15. The stamp must be torn out of the book at the time of purchase in the presence of the person selling or delivering the shoes. If you buy shoes by mail, the stamp may be detached and sent with the mail order. Stamp No. 17 is transferable among members of a family living in the same household and related by blood, marriage or adoption. For example, parents may use their stamps to provide extra shoes for their children. If a person needs to buy shoes and has no stamp No. 17 in his immediate family which he can use, he may apply to his war price and rationing board for a shoe purchase certificate. Certificates for the purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes must be obtained from rationing boards.

Husband of Former Resident Passes

George P. Williams of Fairmont, N. C., formerly of Mullins, died at Duke hospital February 17, following a long illness.

His widow, the former Miss Ansie Kirven of Sumter, was formerly a member of the Clinton high school faculty and is pleasantly remembered here by a number of friends. He is also survived by a son, George Perry, and a daughter, Deann. Services and interment were in Mullins.

JUDGE JOHNSON HITS INDIFFERENCE OF THE PEOPLE

Tells Grand Jury Too Many Allowing Someone Else To Do Their Thinking. Congress Scared.

Judge J. Henry Johnson, of Allendale, charged the Laurens county grand jury during the February term of general sessions court, that "too many of us are allowing somebody else to do our thinking for us. We elect representatives and then seldom if ever give them the benefit of our views."

The following account of his address was reported in The Laurens Advertiser:

Declaring that he was inclined to speak on "The Necessity of Thinking," Judge Johnson said he couldn't come to that state of mind where he thought there shouldn't be any public criticism of things as they are. He recalled that on the morning after Pearl Harbor he told a grand jury in Richland county that "somebody must have been asleep at the switch" and this later turned out to be true, a court of inquiry having subsequently found that everybody had been "asleep" except one boy.

"Don't let anybody tell you," he warned, "that there should not be constructive criticism of those from top to bottom." The same thing applied to compliments and praise, he said, declaring that it is equally important to give credit where credit is due.

Among things he said that Southern citizens might think about are the so-called social reforms now being fostered on the nation under the guise of war measures. "Some of them may be all right," he said, "but they should be left for the individual state to decide whether they want them or not." He mentioned the anti-poll tax measure as one of the reforms that the social minded are trying to foist on the South, a few leaders up North claiming that the poll tax is used to keep the Negro from voting.

"There is not a word of truth in it," he said. "The poll tax has been in effect in this state for over a hundred years and in some Southern states since prior to the Revolution. Only of late have the reformers found out that it kept the Negro from voting."

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "I am beginning to wonder if a man ought to be allowed to vote who is not willing to pay as much as \$1 a year for the many privileges he enjoys in this great country of ours."

He then referred to the new revenue-measures in congress. "That is another thing you might write your congressman about," he said. Mentioning the efforts of some in congress to exempt from the payment of income taxes all those earning less than \$2,000 a year, he declared, that this was just another effort to relieve labor union members from the payment of these taxes. "Just another matter of policy looking toward the election of 1944," he added.

Scoring the labor policies of the country as causing the high cost of the war, he said that the war is costing four times as much as it ought to. "I know a man in my county who couldn't make \$35 to \$50 a month in ordinary times now drawing \$25 a day for one day of work on Sunday. And yet those boys out on Guadalcanal are fighting under all sorts of dangers and discomforts at \$50 a month and don't get anything extra for overtime." But, labor in the South, he added, is showing the rest of the country how to behave. "You don't hear of strikes and lockouts down here."

He warned the country against "cleverly disguised" schemes to curtail the freedom of speech and of the press. When they are lost, he said, dictatorship has arrived.

"And then," he said, "you have got to think about the peace which is to follow after the war. You will have to bombard your representatives and see to it that Japan is reduced to about a 10th rate power and that Germany is never allowed to build up its military machine again. Some people are going to argue that we must not be too severe with them because then they couldn't trade with us. If we let them off, the first thing you know they will have another military machine built up again."

Communism also came in for his attention, mention being made of a certain leader in Washington "without official position," who chooses her associates among communists.

He closed with a plea for friendly relations between the races in the South. "If we have any racial trouble in the South," he said, "it will be because of meddling by social reformers in the North who have political axes to grind."

"If they will just let us alone," he said, "we will not have any trouble. I count the colored people as my friends and I want them around me, but they must not be led astray by their so-called friends. And they are not all Republicans, either."

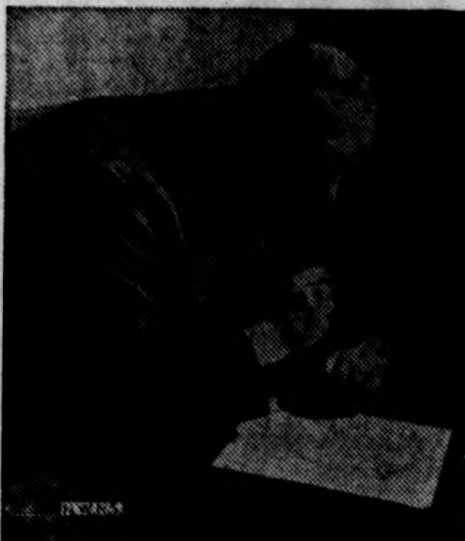
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'Pay-as-You-Go'



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MARCH 15 IS DEADLINE FOR INCOME TAX

(Continued from page one)
depreciation of buildings, improvements or machinery.

Losses
Losses of property from fire, storm, flood or other natural causes, upon which the holder had no insurance, are deductible.

Medical Expenses
Medical and dental expenses can be deducted only if they exceed 5 per cent of your income. Any expense over 5 per cent up to a maximum of \$1,250 for a single person or \$2,500 for a family may be taken off. Such expense can include hospital bills, treatments, diagnosis and other charges connected with medical or dental care.

Armed Forces
Besides the regular personal exemptions, servicemen are entitled to take off an extra \$250 if they are single and \$300 if married.

Contributions
Contributions made to charitable, religious, scientific or literary organizations up to 15 per cent of net income are deductible.

Can File Two Forms
Farmers are given a chance to file returns and make payments on the cash receipt or accrual basis.

If the farmer chooses the cash basis, he figures (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received from the sale of livestock and produce which were raised during the taxable year or prior years; (2) the profits of sales from livestock or any other items which were purchased, and (3) gross income from all other sources.

On the accrual basis, gross profits are obtained by adding to the inventory value of livestock and products on hand at the end of the year the amount received from the sale of livestock and products, and other income as from hire of teams or machinery, etc., during the year. Against this, the farmer deducts the value of livestock and other products he had at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and products bought during the year.

The income taxpayer pays two taxes, surtax and normal. The surtax, which amounts to 13 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income, is paid before the taxpayer deducts the earned credit exemption of 10 per cent from the amount on which he must pay his tax. The normal tax of 6 per cent is paid after the 10 per cent exemption has been taken.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 17th day of March, 1943, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of William James Benjamin in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

ALICE B. JONES,
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"Henry Aldrich, Editor"

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Feature begins 2:00, 4:36, 7:12, 9:48.

"Secrets Of the Underground"

With JOHN HUBBARD, VIRGINIA GREY and NEIL HAMILTON.
Feature begins 3:25, 6:01, 8:37.

CARTOON. 10c and 20c
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
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Friday: 2:32, 4:30, 7:32, 9:30.

Saturday: 2:00, 3:53, 5:46, 7:39, 9:32.

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COMEDY. NEWS. 10c and 25c
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March 3 and 4

"Mummy's Tomb"

With LON CHANEY, DICK FORAN, JOHN HUBBARD, ELYSE KNOX, GEORGE ZUCCO and WALLACE FORD.

Feature begins 3:01, 5:24, 7:47, and 10:10.

"Prison Mutiny"

With EDWARD NORRIS, JOAN WOODBURY and JACK LA RUE.

Feature begins 2:00, 4:23, 6:46, 9:09.

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"OVERLAND MAIL," Chapter 7.

10c and 20c
10 A. M. Show THURSDAY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
March 5 and 6

"Down On the Great Divide"

With BUCK JONES, REX BELL, RAYMOND HATTON, MONA BARRIE and ROBERT LOWERY.

Feature Begins:

Friday: 2:00, 4:26, 7:00, 9:26.

Saturday: 1:30, 3:58, 6:26, 8:54.

"Foreign Agent"

With JOHN SHELTON and GALE STORM.

Feature Begins:

Friday: 3:06, 5:32, 8:06, 10:32.

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