PEOPLE YOU KNOW . . .

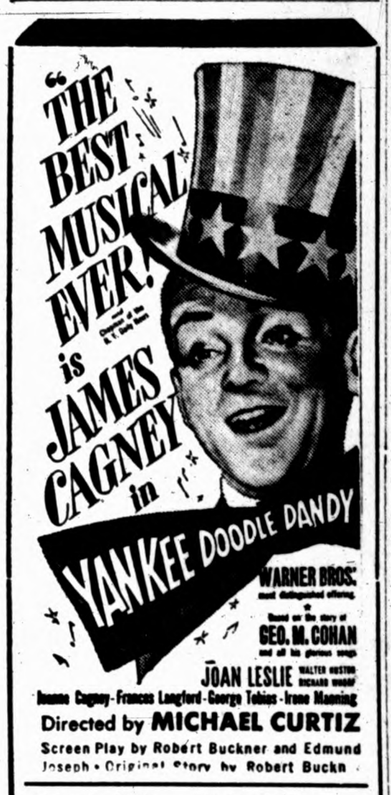
Mrs. Carroll White Copeland of Durham, N. C., spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Friends of J. K. Haselden will regret to know he has been ill at his home near here the past two weeks.

Friends of Mrs. T. L. Cooper will sympathize with her in the death of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Sparks of Cross Keys, which occurred last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Lockett of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lockett's mother, Mrs. A. Ross Blakely.

OFFICE SUPPLIES — All the little things needed to expedite work in the office. Chronicle Publishing Co., Phone 74.



FRIDAY — SATURDAY
THE CASINO

NOTICE—We will run a 10 A. M. Show Friday.

Afternoon features will begin at 2:00 and 4:09; Night 7:00 and 9:11.

We urge as many as possible to come Friday afternoon, when there will be plenty of seats.

RATIONING BOARD BULLETIN (OPA)

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

COFFEE—Stamp No. 26 in war ration book No. 1 good for one pound of coffee from March 22 until midnight April 25.

FOODS — Blue stamps in war ration book 2 now used to ration commercially canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, including juices, all soups, dried fruits, dried beans, dried peas, lentils and dehydrated soup mixtures.

Red stamps in war ration book 2 now used to ration meats, fats, oils, cheeses, and canned fish. During the first five weekly periods, these red stamps will become valid and will expire as follows:

Week Beginning	Red Stamps Bearing Letter	Stamps Expire
March 29	A (16 points)	April 30
April 4	B (16 points)	April 30
April 11	C (16 points)	April 30
April 18	D (16 points)	April 30
April 25	E (16 points)	To be announced)

FUEL OIL—Coupons marked "Period 5" good for 10 gallons until September 30. Coupons marked "Period 4" valid since January 30, good for nine gallons until April 6.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 5 in "A" book good for three gallons but must last through July 21 — four months, instead of two as heretofore.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in war ration book No. 1 can be used to purchase a pair of shoes through June 15.

SUGAR — Stamp No. 12 will be good for five pounds through May 31.

TIRES—Deadline for tire inspection for "A" bookholders was yesterday, March 31. Owners of passenger cars and commercial vehicles using tires smaller than 7.50 by 20 may get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubbed camelback without applying to their local war price and rationing boards for certificates. A driver with a mileage ration of more than 240 miles monthly now can have new grade II casings when he needs replacements. A motorist with mileage rations between 560 and 1,000 miles monthly can now get grade I tires when he needs replacements.

Service Officer To Assist Veterans

Announcement was made yesterday by officers of the local Legion post that C. A. Seawright of Laurens, recently appointed service officer for the county, will be at the city on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist veterans or their families in preparing papers or other services that may be desired.

THE NATIONAL SCENE
As Washington Sees It

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, March 30.—With the advent of meat rationing, it is hoped here that a more orderly process of feeding the nation will result and that hoarding, black market sales and other disrupting activities will be curbed. However, it is admitted that the job of enforcing OPA regulations regarding food is an unwieldy and gigantic task and there is no question but that there can be hardships in parts of the United States this year unless violators are controlled with a strong hand.

The whole government food program, which provides for furnishing sufficient food to all civilians in this country in addition to feeding our armed forces and aiding the food problem of our Allies, is counting on for its success on the proper working of a controlled distribution system and on the attainment of high production goals set for farmers. If the distribution plan falls down, or if the farmers cannot reach their goals, the nation's diet is apt to drop below the requirements for good health.

It is believed here that the greatest immediate danger is on the farm production front, since farmers who are short of help, of machines and fertilizer are being called upon to produce record crops. The Bankhead bill, which calls for deferment of all farm workers from the draft, will help keep the farm labor situation from getting worse, but other constructive moves to get more men on farms must be taken at once. If necessary, the army will be called upon to help farmers, but it is realized that, with the planting season at hand, farmers must know right now that they are going to be supplied with sufficient help or some of them will be unwilling to plant crops which they might never be able to harvest.

One way to solve the farm labor situation and also end labor shortages in production would be to pass a compulsory service act which would give the government the power to draft all men and women for necessary work. A bill to make this possible has been introduced, known as the Austin-Wadsworth bill, but it is unlikely that it will be passed for some time. The President has said that he does not want workers drafted if it can possibly be avoided, and he has indicated that he does not think it is necessary immediately.

Action to freeze essential workers in their jobs is more likely. This would make it impossible for farm workers to seek more lucrative jobs in industry. It also seems likely that legislation may be written to freeze union wages and thus end the fast-spreading demands for new wage increases which are being made by the American Federation of Labor, the CIO and the mine workers under John L. Lewis.

There is no doubt that congress is alarmed over the assaults upon the present wage structure being made by the unions and is in no mood to permit the granting of the increases which are being demanded. If the administration permits the coal miners the $2 per day increase they are seeking, or if the miners carry out the threat of a strike, congress will be deluged with legislation to clamp down on labor. It is also likely that control legislation setting wages for the duration of the war will be put through if the National War Labor board gives in to the demands for the scrapping of its Little Steel formula under which it has permitted cost-of-living increases up to 15 per cent above what wages were at the beginning of 1941.

JOINT RED CROSS WELFARE MEETING HELD IN CITY

A joint meeting of the Laurens County Red Cross and Department of Public Welfare was held at Red Cross headquarters here on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. A. C. Holler of Laurens, chairman of the County Red Cross chapter. It was attended by a large group of men and women representing the two sponsoring organizations, ration and draft boards, the U. S. Employment office, college, sheriff's office, City of Clinton and Laurens, and other organizations.

The group was addressed by Mrs. Edwards, Red Cross home service chairman for this division. Mrs. Edwards made an informative talk, explaining the field of work of the Red Cross and Welfare department, and stressed the importance of the two agencies working together and without over-lapping in dealing with the problems with which they are confronted.

Miss Ruth Bradley of Greenville, district supervisor for several counties in this area, including Laurens, gave a detailed outline of the Public Welfare program and explained the law pertaining to its activities and limitations in administering to needy cases.

Following the talks there was a general round table discussion in which Red Cross and relief work in the county was discussed. L. E. Bishop of this city, a member of the county welfare board, spoke of its work and problems. Several others also took part in the discussions.

Representatives were present from Clinton, Laurens, Goldville and other sections of the county.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOTED

The Chronicle Extends Greetings To Those Whose Birthdays and Anniversaries Occur This Week.

April 7 is the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper.

Mrs. C. V. Lipscombe of this city and Trenton, has a birthday today.

Mary Frances Pinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pinson, celebrates a birthday Monday, the 5th.

Raymond J. Pitts observes a birthday Saturday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Davis will celebrate their wedding anniversary April 6.

C. W. Cooper has a birthday April 2.

April 6 is the birthday of George Alec Henry.

Major W. A. Johnson of Camp Tyson, Tenn., celebrates a birthday the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nettles will observe a wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 6.

George Thompson Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts Copeland, has a birthday the 6th.

Billy Driggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Driggers, will be six years old Sunday.

Linda Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dillard Milam, Jr., will be one year old tomorrow.

Tommie DeYoung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeYoung, was three years old March 29.

Single Copies Of The Chronicle Are Available

Single copies of THE CHRONICLE to those who are not regular subscribers, are available at the office every Thursday at 5c a copy.

No free copies are available because of paper conservation and the increasing cost of producing a newspaper.

Either white or colored persons desiring papers may obtain them.

THE CHRONICLE now has the largest circulation in its history.

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Standard List Of Vegetables For Gardens In This Section

It is always a temptation for gardeners and commercial growers to plant some of the many new varieties and strains of vegetables which are offered each year instead of the old standard varieties, agricultural agents say.

The practical thing to do they point out, is to use only standard varieties. The following varieties from actual tests in this state, have proved to be adapted to conditions in this section. In the following tables are listed the standard varieties, together with some of the newer ones which are recommended for planting:

Asparagus: Mary Washington.

Snap bean (bush): Stringless Black Valentine, Tendergreen, Sure Crop Wax (wax variety).

Lima bean: Henderson Bush, Carolina Sieve (pole).

Beet: Early Wonder, Detroit Dark Red.

Broccoli: Italian Green Sprouting.

Cabbage: Charleston Wakefield, Marion Market.

Carrot: Imperator.

Sweet corn: Golden Cross Bantam.

Cucumber: A and C, Colorado.

Muskmelon: Hale's Best Imperial 45, Seed Breeders.

Watermelon: Stone Mountain, Tom Watson, Kleckly Sweet, Dixie Queen.

English peas: Hundredfold, Laxton's Progress.

Pepper: California Wonder.

Spinach: Long Standing Bloomsdale.

Tomato: Marglobe, Pritchard, Rutgers.

Turnip: Purple Top Globe.

Potato: Irish Cobbler, Bliss Triumph.

Lettuce: Imperial 847, Imperial 44.

Edible soybeans: Higan, Emperor.

WPA QUITS MAY 1

Washington, March 31.—The Work Projects administration, once a big operator on a nationwide scale, will be reduced to operations in 14 states today, and will go out of business in all 48 by May 1.

IT'S ESSENTIAL

. . . TO HAVE ALL YOUR SPRING CLOTHES DRY CLEANED

NOW!

Don't put off sending your spring garments to be cleaned until you want to wear them . . . . SEND THEM TODAY!

Send your clothes regularly. Do not keep soiled garments in your closets.

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GREENWOOD CREAMERY CO.

CASINO THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, April 5 and 6

LATEST NEWS. 10c and 30c
Feature begins 2:08, 4:12, 7:08, 9:12.
10 A. M. Show MONDAY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 7 and 8

"MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS"

With JOSEPH COTTON, TIM HOLT, DOLORES COSTELLO.
Feature begins 3:20, 5:58, 8:40.

"WHISTLING IN DIXIE"

With RED SKELTON, ANN RUTHERFORD, GEORGE BANCROFT.
Feature begins 2:00, 4:38, 7:16, 9:56.
— plus —
ROBERT BENCHLEY. 10c & 20c
10 A. M. Show WEDNESDAY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 9 and 10

DONALD DUCK. "INFORMATION, PLEASE." NEWS. 10c & 30c
Feature Begins:
Friday: 2:21, 4:21, 7:21, 9:24.
Saturday: 2:31, 4:47, 7:03, 9:19.

THE BROADWAY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, April 5 and 6

"BAHAMA PASSAGE"

In Technicolor. Starring MADELEINE CARROLL and STIRLING HAYDEN, with FLORA ROBSON, LEO G. CARROLL, MARY ANDERSON, CECIL KELLAWAY and LEIGH WHIPPER.

— plus —

"INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA." A Pictorial Review of the Events Leading Up To, and Including, the North African Offensive!

"COLLEGES AT WAR." NEWS.

10c and 25c
Feature begins 2:37, 4:34, 7:37, 9:34.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 7 and 8

"LET'S HAVE FUN"

With BERT GORDON and MARGARET LINDSAY.

Feature begins 3:02, 5:28, 7:54, and 10:18.

"BABY FACE MORGAN"

With RICHARD CROMWELL, MARY CARLISLE, ROBERT ARMSTRONG, CHICK CHANDLER and WARREN HYMER.

Feature begins 2:00, 4:26, 6:52, 9:16.
— plus —
"OVERLAND MAIL," Chapter 12.
10c and 20c
10 A. M. Show THURSDAY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 9 and 10

"LITTLE JOE, THE WRANGLER"

With JOHNNY MACK BROWN, TEX RITTER, FUZZY KNIGHT, JENNIFER HOLT, JAMES CRAVEN, GLEN STRANGE and the Jimmy Wakely Trio.

— plus —

The THREE STOOGES in "THEY STOOGE TO CONQUER."

"PICTURE PEOPLE." CARTOON.

"KING, OF THE MOUNTIES," Chapter 4. 10c and 25c

Feature Begins:
Friday: 2:52, 4:48, 7:52, 9:48.
Saturday: 2:22, 4:18, 6:14, 8:10 and 10:06.
10 A. M. Show SATURDAY.

SUMMER CLOSING BEGINS APRIL 7TH

The following petition, circulated this week, was furnished The Chronicle yesterday with a request for publication:

"We the undersigned merchants and business houses of Clinton, do hereby agree to close our places of business every Wednesday afternoon at 12 o'clock noon, beginning April 7 and continuing through September 29, 1943.

"This is to encourage everybody to plant something to eat. Don't let a foot of idle land stay vacant. Join in the Victory garden program."

J. C. Todd Grocery Co., Adair's Men's Shop, J. C. Penney Co., Dailey's Cash Grocery, A. & P. Tea Co., Rose's 5, 10 and 25c Store, Rogers, Prather-Simpson Furniture Co., Birdsey Flour Mills, I. C. Boland, Commercial Depository, Maxwell Bros. & Kinard, Blakely Bros. Seed Store, Abrams and Geer Beauty Shoppe, Abrams Barber Shop, Chaney's Dress Shoppe, James Pitts Store, Scott's Store, McIntosh Shoe Shop, Blalock's Grocery and Market, Dell's Beauty Shoppe, Home Stores, Sumerel's Dept. Store, Citizen's Federal Savings and Loan Association, Copeland's Meat Market, Moore's Dress Shoppe, L. B. Dillard, Ladies Ready-to-Wear Shoppe, Clinton Flower Shop, Hamilton's, Inc., Cooper Motor Co., City Sales Co., Page's Beauty Shoppe, Belk's Dept. Store, Copeland Stone Co., City Shoe Shop, The Country Market, Galloway's Barber Shop, Clinton Mercantile Co., M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers.

City Schools To Start Earlier

It was announced yesterday by R. P. Wilder, principal of the local high school, that beginning Monday, April 12, the city schools will open at 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:30. The closing hour will be 2:30 p.m. instead of 3:30.

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