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MAY BUY 24 POUNDS OF FLOUR IN TOWN

As there is a somewhat easier condition in the flour market, therefore, in those counties which have been holding purchases of flour down to six pounds per month per person, I would like to lift that ban and allow town customers to purchase not to exceed 24 pounds, and country customers not to exceed 24 pounds at one time. This is not to release the six pound consumption rule per person, but is to put consumers on their honor to use flour at a rate not exceeding six pounds per month per person, while allowing them 12 but in regular bag size of 24 and 48 pounds. In those counties where the Administration has continued to allow the 24 and 48 pound purchases, irrespective of the fact that any particular family may have been smaller than four persons, this bulletin will make no changes in the rule.

You will therefore, please announce the following rule:

(1). Purchasers of wheat flour must continue on the fifty-fifty basis in the purchase of substitutes.

(2). When persons are permitted to purchase 24 pounds at one time; country customers of course do not come.

(3). Both town and country customers are expected, from patriotic motives, to use the flour so purchased at a rate not to exceed 6 pounds per month for the family and per individual.

(4). Grocers having information of over-consumption by reason of too frequent purchases of flour, are requested to communicate with the County Food Administrator in order that appeals may be made to the patriotism of the consumer as regards to the quantity of flour consumed.

(5). This does not change the rule as to the farmer raising his own wheat.

FRED J. ECKERT,
Federal Food Administrator For Ky.

INSIDIOUS HUN PROPAGANDA

Encouraging the feeling that the war will soon be ended, now that the Yanks are in the field in force and is taking the offensive, is one of the most insidious and effective forms of present day Hun propaganda. And almost every day you hear it, in most cases unconsciously put forth.

For the average person who advances this idea, and generally speaking believes it, is unconsciously playing the Hun game.

He is just as unconsciously a HUN victim; one who is later to be subject, awakened, disappointed and possibly disheartened.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE Swiss border is the fight on German Soil.

The end of the war isn't in sight by any manner.

Only in one short sector along the Swiss border is the fight on German soil.

Germany still holds nearly all of Belgium, a great broad section of northern France, thousands of miles of Russia, and her control of the Balkans is absolute.

Before the end can come all this must be wrested from her.

THE FINISH MUST BE FOUGHT OUT ON GERMAN SOIL.

Uncle Sam isn't deluded. Neither is England or France. Nowhere is the preparation for greater effort than over before dissemination.

Uncle Sam is planning right now to raise 3,000,000 men by next year's war expenses. Planning to increase the army to 5,000,000 men.

GETTING READY TO CARRY THE FINISH HOME TO THE HUN.

So don't be deceived by the HUN propaganda of a short war. Don't be discouraged if the Hun doesn't throw up the sponge before he comes to the Rhine.

Whenever you hear talk of the sort, explain that it means—

And remember strength, your strength, means the Fourth Liberty Loan.

THE GREAT BEATITUDES

It is not known whether the following creed was composed by a farmer or by a foreign student of Germanism. It has the ring of genuineness. It is not far-fetched or over-drawn. The military masters of Germany have acted upon this creed, and the German Army, their discipline, has lived by it.

"We have heard here in olden times, it was said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.' But I say unto you, 'Blessed are the valiant, for they shall make the earth their throne.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,' but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the poor in soul and the free in spirit, for they shall enter into Valhalla.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the war makers, for they shall be called, if not the children of Odin, the children of Thor, who is greater than Jehovah.'

FOR SALE—A ten room double dwelling, porches, electric lights, outbuildings. Situated on hill fronting Court College Hill Avenue (a Walnut street); within a few yards of city school. An ideal home for family who have children within the school age. Possession given September 1. Apply to

W. F. & B. M. TUNE.

MACHINERY OF NEW DRAFT IS ORDERED SET IN MOTION

Local Board Receives Instruction To Prepare For Registration Of All Males From 18 To 45.

Instructions were received by the Local Draft Board Saturday to make immediate preparations for the registration of all males between the ages of 18 to 45 years. The instructions are from the War Department stated that early consideration of the last Congress was contemplated and that confidence was felt that it would be passed.

The following instructions for registration in each voting precinct in the county were given by Major Rhodes in the letter of instructions:

Voting Precincts.

"The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each local board, and generally speaking, at the places and the manner ordinarily employed in the registration of voters. There must be at least one place for registration in each voting precinct.

Governors, Mayors.

Clerks, Officers.

"The Governors, Mayors and City Clerks of cities of over 30,000 population or over and the executive officers performing duties similar to those of county authorities, and in other cities having a population (if not serving on local boards) are called upon to act as local boards in providing suitable places for registration and in effecting the cooperation of proper election officials, assistants, watchers or officers in charge of the election machinery and public buildings and all persons interested in connection with providing such places for registration will be compensated for by the Federal Government. Such places as above are available they should be used. In case they are not available, they should be supplied for use in registering without charge. Where such places are not available, the registration will be conducted in other suitable buildings, generators should be called upon to offer such places for use by authorities by permitting the use of such places for the purpose of registration. Such public officers and persons, as are thus employed in transporting and setting up portable registration booths and equipment will be requested to render their services without charge and certify up books for the purpose of registration.

Registrars.

"Registrars will be charged in the first instance with making plans for registration. The duty of which is to be performed under the direction of the local board.

"They will also be charged with the duty of making the registration and then within the voting precinct in which they are appointed. The registrar when not otherwise engaged will be required to keep his registration cards and will hold every person subject to registration under strict accountability for the cards and certificates issued to him. He will be charged at the day the draft registrar will be required to make out a list of those registration at the place at which he has registered, which list will be kept the same in the chairman of the local board, together with the registration cards issued or unused; and the receipts therefor.

Auxiliary Organizations.

"County and city attorneys will enlist the services of the Legal Advisory Boards, Marshals, deputy marshals and police officers will render every assistance in the execution of the work of registration. Such officers will be called upon to lend their services to the local boards and to facilitate the duties of registrars. Penalties and postcards will be distributed in proper quantities to the Registrars.

Separate Cases

Of Registration.

"The registrar will be required by persons deputized to make their registration cards and to be registered by the wardens of the penitentiaries, and persons serving trial for conscientious objectors will be treated as absentees, except their registration cards will be delivered and filled in by the parties in charge.

Registrars.

"Pursuant to the above instructions the following registrars have been selected for this county:

Headquarters—Henry T. Barlow, Registrar; William Thomas, Assistant.

Barlow's Store—F. T. Cannon, Registrar; L. G. Barlow, Assistant.

Bethel—Ben Bethel, Registrar; W. E. Cracraft, Assistant.

Bryantsville—John Bryant, Registrar; Carlton Sparks, Assistant.

Moore Station—G. D. McLean, Registrar; W. E. Crockett, Assistant.

Carlisle—Ben Conway, Registrar; Carlton Sparks, Assistant.

East Union—Sam D. Kerns, Registrar; K. B. Trosble, Assistant.

Donerail Station—John J. Sparks, Registrar; Frank Huffstetter, Assistant.

Weston—Hendly Myers, Registrar; Henry Blake, Assistant.

Eagle House—R. J. Jones, Registrar; Ben Bethel, Assistant.

Mount Hope—J. C. Fray, Registrar; C. M. Lambert, Assistant.

City Building—William Carlisle, Registrar; Eli Westfall, Assistant.

Mayor's Office—Frank C. Taylor, Registrar; Wyatt Danks, Assistant.

It is estimated that the new registration will be at least one and one-third times as large as that of 1917, in which event there will be approximately one thousand registrants in this county.

MILLTOWN

Mr. George Smart, wife and children, of Sharpsburg, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. John Clark and family.

Mr. Ed. Clark and wife spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Elgin Clark.

Mr. J. W. Neal and children, Gladys and Everett, and Mr. G. H. Neal and wife motored to Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. Elgin Clark is in training. While there they have a John Craig and John Irvin. They were all well and getting along fine and they send best regards to all their friends.

Mr. George Clark, who has been at camp thirty days' furlough, returned to Great Lakes training school last Monday night.

Miss Zena Hesson spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Wilson.

Mr. Harry Sliver and wife, of Neptune, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. W. E. Christman and family.

Mr. Ed Bailey left Monday night for Camp Sherman.

Mr. Bailey will fill his appointment at the Christian church.

Mr. Early Flora, who has been at Camp Meade, Maryland, is at home on a thirty days' furlough.

MAPLE RIDGE

Mrs. J. A. Jackson and two little children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duncan, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mr. Edd Duncan and family from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ratliff and two daughters, Clarice and Gaynell, of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Ratliff's parents.

Mr. Harry Kingsolver visited his brother, Edd Kingsolver, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dutton are spending the week with relatives in Bethel.

Mr. Hazel Dudley is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Miss Iva Lee Scott visited Miss Vance Dutton last week.

Misses Ethel Sims, Mary and Fannie Mae Jackson, of Lexington, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Kingsolver.

Miss Stone Curry, of Bethel, spent Friday and Saturday with Rufus Dutton.

Mr. Bert Hawkins and family, of Mooreield, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutton.

Mr. Ed Kingsolver, wife and daughter, Grade Stevens, spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Kingsolver.

Mr. Harry Kingsolver and two nieces, Emma and Mary Jackson, attended the meeting at Concord Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Buston has been confined to her room for several days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowns, of Carlisle, and Mr. Lee Dutton visited Mrs. Mollie Buston Sunday afternoon.

CONCORD

Fulmer McLean, wife and little son Chester, of Covington, spent Sunday afternoon and family from Tuesday until Thursday with James Coleman and daughter, Ruth, accompanied them home and spent the week-end there.

We are needing rain very badly here.

Rev. Back will preach at Concord next Sunday morning and night at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Collins and two children visited Mr. Andy Shrout and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Kokendoffer visited Jas. Ockerman and family Saturday.

STRINGTOWN

Mr. John Kerns and family Mr. Will Vice and family and Miss Mary Kerns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Darvell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kerns visited Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kokendoffer Sunday.

Miss Minerva Sage and Miss Mattie Kokendoffer last week.

Mr. Jesse Kerns sometime very hot and back right after they are laundered and the crops are needing rain. is the kind Sam K. Veach is showing.

MOOREFIELD

Rev. B. L. Moore, of Saltwell, will assist Rev. C. M. Humphrey in several services in Mooreield church he began next Monday evening, the 19th. Everyone is cordially invited to come to services in the morning at 10 o'clock and at night.

The Elizabeth High School rendered a pictorial program last Saturday evening in the Blount Hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Good music and a neat sum realized. Music by our band.

Mrs. W. S. Sallette and two sons, of Muskogee, Okla., visited her father, Rev. C. M. Humphrey, last week.

Mr. Turney Patton, of Cynthiana, and Miss Lula Lane, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of J. B. Durham and family Sunday.

Russell Slocum spent a week recently in Carlisle with friends and there he visited his brother, Marvin Slocum, in Connersville, Ind. He brought a good report from Marvin.

Mrs. C. B. Humphrey has returned from an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Ellis Hall, of Mt. Sterling. Miss Hall is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ed Bowling, of Auburn, of Lexington, came down last Sunday and spent Monday with Mrs. Bowling's sister, Mrs. Lee Kerns, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowling and family for a week.

Misses Willie Holmes, of Mt. Olivet, visited their brother, Dr. L. Lee Holmes, Sunday.

Lucille Wilson has returned from a visit to relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Nannie Williams and daughter, Edith, Misses Alma Nesbitt and Fannie Hall, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with the family of J. B. Durham.

MILLERSBURG

Miss Bush Allen is visiting relatives at Sharpsburg.

Mrs. L. T. Bowling is the guest of friends in Mason county.

Mrs. Ben Bowling spent Wednesday in Ft. Thomas to enter the army.

Master James Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clarke, has been ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. E. Johns and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Lexington, Va.

Misses Ora Allen, Mary and Fannie Mae Jackson, of Lexington, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Kingsolver.

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BLUE LICK SPRINGS

Mayo Campbell and little son, of Nicholas, were here several days last week visiting N. J. Campbell and family.

Mrs. Ed Ferguson, of Camp Taylor, is at home for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forman.

Mr. Joseph Campbell and daughter, Georgia, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush.

Farmer Taylor and wife spent several days last week in Carlisle.

Mrs. Chloe Gifford, of Lexington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eva Taylor and family.

Mrs. Ella Thomas had as her guests Sunday: Misses Elizabeth and Mary Thomas, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Nora Wright and Georgia Campbell.

Mack Calvert and family of Maxton, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Calvert's parents, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.

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FARMS FOR SALE

Boone County, Ky., Farms—22, 45, 50 and 100 acres for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forman.

175 in Burlington, 6-room house, barn, 2 tobacco and stock barns, 7 acres tobacco, 2 acres hemp, 2 acres orchard, 25 a. level to rolling, fertile blue grass land, on pike, 14 mi. Cincinnati; 6-room brick house, 2-car barn, 2 tobacco barns, wood, coal, wash, chicken, ice houses, fruit; 2 acres hemp, 2 acres tobacco