OCEAN CITY PLANS OPENING SATURDAY

Mayor Clifford P. Cropper said today Ocean City would open as usual for the summer season Saturday, Memorial Day.

The resort's twenty-five hotels and boardwalk concessions all are ready for business, and a special Memorial Day parade will be held Sunday between 3 and 5 P. M.

Mayor Cropper emphasized that a recent announcement that the army had been offered Ocean City facilities for establishment of a training base had in no way changed plans for the vacation season.

He said several cancellations for reservations were received after the plan was proposed.

The Mayor said Commander C. H. Abel, of the port of Baltimore, had approved sport fishing within certain areas, and that the Town Council had approved prizes of $150 and $100 for the largest fish caught this season.

Beach patrols already are on duty, and there were many swimmers in the surf during the last week-end, the Mayor reported.

URGED TO SAVE YOUNG FOREST TREES

Many Maryland farmers are sacrificing their woodland and are receiving little or no cash return from it because they are selling trees that are too small and too young.

C. F. Winslow, forestry specialist of the University of Maryland Extension Service, today said this condition was prevalent where tracts of timber were sold with no diameter limit specified in the sale contract or where the minimum diameter was so small that only brush remained after the timber had been cut.

Mr. Winslow added it took as long as fifty years to grow another stand of timber after such ruthless cutting.

According to the Doyle rule, which he explained as the unit of measure on which timber was sold in Maryland and the Southern States, an average tree measuring nine inches on the stump contained only three board feet of timber, worth 2.1 cents, whereas a tree measuring fourteen inches on the stump contained 36 board feet, worth 25.2 cents.

The estimate was based on a valuation of $7 per 1,000 board feet and showed an increase in volume and stumpage value of 1,200 per cent. between the small and large tree, Mr. Winslow said.

Oaks should not be cut before they measure sixteen inches on the stump, lobolly pine should measure fourteen inches, and scrub pine should be left until it measures twelve inches in diameter, the forestry specialist explained.

"FROZEN" REFRIGERATORS TO BE BOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT

All of the 600,000 domestic mechanical refrigerators now frozen in stocks of manufacturers and wholesale distributors will be disposed of to the Government, beginning June 15, the War Production Board has announced.

No rationing program is contemplated, the WPB emphasized. Thus, the only mechanical refrigerators that will be available to ordinary civilians for the duration of the war are those now being sold by retailers. The freeze order does not affect any domestic electrical refrigerators which were in retail stocks at the time the order was issued, February 14.

Retailers are permitted to sell any of these electrical machines which were in stock or in transit at that time. With regard to gas and kerosene refrigerators, which are scarcer, retailers may deliver only those which were fully paid for by the ultimate consumer on February 1, it was announced.

Beginning June 15, manufacturers and distributors will be permitted to fill army, navy, Maritime Commission, and Panama Canal orders, sell to any RFC agency or honor WPB special purchase certificates.

PRESIDENT APPROVES HOUSING FUNDS INCREASE

President Roosevelt this week approved legislation increasing from $300,000,000 to $800,000,000 the amount of loans the Federal Housing Authority may insure for the construction of housing for defense workers. The bill also raised from twenty to twenty-five years the period during which loans may be repaid.

WPB RELAXES RULING ON SALE OF GUNS AND WIRE

Small-gauge shotguns, odd caliber rifles, some .22 caliber rifles and other types of firearms not needed by the armed forces were released this week for general sale to the public. Stocks of such weapons had been frozen since February 27.

The War Production Board also made it possible for farmers and householders to buy wire fencing, poultry netting, fence posts, gates, staples and corrugated roofing, by rescinding previous orders which made them subject to priority ratings. The board explained that these items were in constant use and were needed for the maintenance of homes and farms.

Purchases by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the U. S. Navy for fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 totaled approximately $2,200,0000,000.

Navy homing pigeons will fall exhausted on the ground in the face of stvere winds but never slow down their speed when delivering a message.

Since August, 1940, the Navy has completed 17,500 low-cost housing units at an average cost of $3,500 per unit.

A father and his seven sons all serve in the Boiler Division of the same battleship.

Initial cost of the U. S. Navy's low cost housing units has been held to a maximum of $3500 each, including site acquisition, roads, streets, sidewalks and landscaping.

The U. S. Navy will use about 74 million pounds of flour in the current fiscal year.

Presence of sun sports definitely interferes with transmission of land wire messages, according to the U. S. Naval Observatory.

CANNERS GIVEN PRICE LEVEL BY GOVERNMENT

The Office of Price Administration this week fixed maximum prices at the canners' level for thirty-five canned vegetables, but left wholesale and retail prices under terms of the universal price ceiling.

Retailers and wholesalers prices cannot exceed the March level, but OPA said that wholesale prices might be revised if necessary to prevent "undue pressure on the retail price structure."

Simultaneously, OPA announced that the Government would put a floor under the prices of the ten most important vegetables, guaranteeing canners ninety-two per cent of the ceiling price.

This would be done, if necessary, through Department of Agriculture purchasing.

Further, it was announced that if canners' costs are driven up by raw material or other costs to a point where the wholesalers cannot buy a particular vegetable, the Government will buy it at ninety-two per cent. of the ceiling price and resell to wholesalers at "prices which will give wholesalers a reasonable margin." The Government, in other words, would absorb the difference.

The ten vegetables given both a ceiling and a floor were asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, sweet corn, carrots, peas, spinach, tomatoes and tomato juice.

The other twenty-five, covered by price controls only, are artichokes, baby food (chopped vegetable and vegetable purees), bamboo sprouts, bean sprouts, carrots and peas, celery, chile sauce, horninw, okra, okra with tomatoes, onions, parsnips, peppers, pickles, rhubarb, succotash, tomato catsup, tomato paste, tomato puree, tomato sauce, turnips, vegetable greens, mixed vegetables, vegetable juices (except sauerkraut juice and mixed vegetable juice).

The price support program also covers two canned vegetables, pumpkin and squash, which are not included in the specific list of commodities brought under price control. They were not covered by the order because increased raw material costs for these vegetables cannot yet be determined. They like all other vegetables not specifically named, are regulated by the March levels.

The new ceiling, effective at once, gives each cannery its own maximum price covering hermetically sealed, canned or glass-packed vegetables. The price support provisions cover only canned foods.

Each canner will reckon his maximum price by the following formula:

The weighed average price per dozen charged by the cannery in the first sixty days of the 1941 packing season, plus eight per cent to take care of increased labor and other costs exclusive of raw materials, as of May 4, 1942, over the cost of the raw agricultural commodity for the 1941 pack.

GOVERNMENT REGULATES SALES OF CANNED FISH

The War Production Board today gave the army and navy first crack at all the salmon, sardines, mackerel and Atlantic herring to be canned in the United States this year.

Canners were ordered to set aside their entire pack until the armed forces can determine how much of it they will need. If any is left over, it may be sold to the civilian public.

At the same time, WPB forbade future sales or delivery of fourteen types of general industrial equipment—such as elevators, electric motors of more than one horse power, industrial fans, compressors and pumps. An exception was made for repair parts worth less than $1,000.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR CENSORSHIP APPROPRIATION

Congress has been asked by President Roosevelt to appropriate $27,500,000 for operation of the Office of Censorship during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

WINGATE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Wingate Girls' 4-H Club was held on Monday, May 18th. The meeting was opened by the girls singing "A Cherry Hello". Club dues were paid by the girls and Mrs. Powley was given charge of the meeting. At this time she taught us how to embroidery. The girls are making a patch work quilt.

Adell Lewis, Reporter.

The historic battleship Oregon is a naval museum in Portland, Oregon.

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The fourth and last insertion of this advertisement will appear in the issue dated June 5, 1942. Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County within thirty days thereafter.

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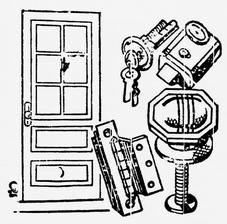

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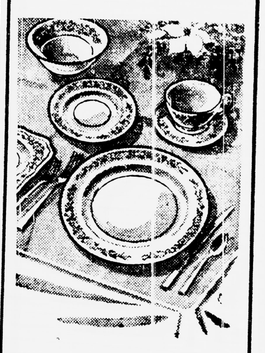

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