1,958,751 IN STATE GET RATION BOOK NO. 4

A total of 1,958, 751 copies of War Ration book No. 4 were issued on 629,438 family applications in Maryland in the initial two-day registration, J. William Eggleston, State OPA rationing officer announced yesterday.

This figure is 9,212 less than the Census Bureau's estimate of 1,967,963 residents as of March 1 1943.

Mr. Eggleston pointed out, however that late applicants still are receiving books from the State's thirty-nine war price and rationing boards and that the total figure probably will exceed two million.

WORLD'S FAIR FOREIGN ACCOUNTS ARE BALANCED

The announcement that the New York World's Fair of 1939 will soon ask the Supreme Court to close its books forever recalls that "The World of Tomorrow" was one international dream that did not cost the United States money.

The fair opened under the gathering clouds of war, closed during the Allies darkest days, and was liquidated while this country was busy arming and fighting. Despite those unfavorable conditions the World' Fair Corporation, the Customs Service and the Port of New York cleared up all transactions without loss.

Betty Hutton, Bob Hope and Zasu Pitts, in a scene from "Let's Face It," one of the funniest Army comedies ever to come from Hollywood!

MERIT RATING CUTS JOB TAX BY $5,000,000

The merit rating system of assessing unemployment compensation taxes passed at the last session of the Legislature is saving Maryland employers more than $5 000,000 annually, it was revealed yesterday by the Unemployment Compensation of the State.

Meanwhile as of Friday, funds on deposit to the credit of the State fund had reached a total of $83,817,561.75.

The greatest saving is experienced by some 3,946 Maryland firm whose small labor turnover gives them an experience rating entitling them to the lowest tax assessment, 0.9 per cent of their pay rolls.

DRINKERS MUST RATION LIQUOR FOR DURATION

American hard-liquor drinkers must go on new rations—or go thirsty. The pinch on existing stocks will get tighter the longer the war lasts.

The big liquor interests admitted today they have been doling out bourbon and rye for five or six months at a volume fifty per cent. less than in 1942.

NOTE ON SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK

Suspension of quota limitations on the slaughter of livestock has been extended for another month to December 1, by the War Food Administration. The original suspension order, for September and October, expired at midnight Oct.

Under the original suspension, during November licensed slaughterers will be permitted to slaughter without quota limitations.

OPA RULING TO AID SAUERKRAUT PACKERS

American lovers of sauerkraut and their name is legion, should hail with pleasure the announcement that OPA and the War Food Administration, by fixing ceiling prices for kraut will aid packers to obtain sufficient cabbage for the production of a limited amount of kraut for civilian use. The ceiling prices will be based on the average prices paid by packers for cabbage, up to $22 per ton.

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