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RATION REMINDER:

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs., must last through May 31. Coupons for sugar for home canning available at local ration boards on and after May 15.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones until September 30.

SHOES—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps E, F, G, H, remain valid through May. Red Stamp J becomes valid May 23.

PROCESSED FOODS--Blue Stamps G, H, J, remain valid through May.

WHAT IS "HOME-CANNED"?:

Foods are "home-canned", says OPA, if:

(1) They have been canned in a kitchen primarily used for the preparation of meals, or to demonstrate the preparation of meals.

(2) If they have been canned in a separate building or shed which a farm home has equipped for canning purposes, provided that the owner has first obtained permission from his local ration board to use such facilities.

FARM MEAT REGULATIONS:

New meat-rationing regulations provide that a farmer and his family may consume meat raised on any farm he owns or operates, and may transfer meat from one of his farms to another to provide food for members of the household, without giving up ration points even if the meat is not slaughtered on his farm. However, if the farm owner does not live on a farm, he must give up ration points for any meat he consumes elsewhere. Under the original regulations, a farmer who brought his own cattle to a custom slaughtering plant had to surrender red point stamps for the meat, while if he killed and dressed the animal himself the meat was "ration-free." A farm or ranch employer who feeds his employees in a bunkhouse or dining hall may now use meat and other rationed food raised on his farm on the same basis as if the employees were fed in the household.

SUGAR ALLOWED FOR CANNING:

Sugar for home canning will be limited to one pound for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of the furnished product and may be secured on written application to the housewife's local board. Each person is allowed not more than 25 pounds. Any family can apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies, and preserves at the rate of five pounds per person. Last year, sugar for preserves was limited to one pound per person.

CEILINGS SET ON MARKET BASKET FOODS:

Maximum prices now being established by OPA for the market areas of about 130 cities are expected to cover 80 per cent of the foods in the family market basket by June 1. These maximums will be top prices in each principal city and its market area. By June, the OPA expects to complete prices for the first 160 cities and then undertake the same job for other localities. Community-wide top prices are intended to simplify regulations for the storekeeper and the housewife and to make the consumer a partner in the enforcement of wartime price ceilings.

FEWER POINTS FOR "FARM BUTTER":

Some grades of "farm butter" may be reduced in point value to prevent waste or spoilage, as a result of an amendment to the meats-fats rationing regulations of OPA. "Farm butter" or "country butter" usually is produced in small quantities by farmers and sold locally. Since it is not of uniform quality, it is considerably more perishable than commercially produced butter. The amendment empowers the OPA regional directors, when authorized by the Washington office, to deal with local emergency cases.

OVERSEAS PARCEL POST:

Packages may now be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the APO cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing. Formerly, the approval of the commanding officer was required. Current restrictions as to weight and size of packages remain in effect.

FIGHT POTATO BLACK MARKET:

OPA investigators are being sent into major shipping centers of the early crop of white potatoes, and into approximately 30 of the country's principal terminal market areas in an effort to prevent black market practices. Maximum prices for country shippers of early crop potatoes in the south and southwest range from $2.40 to $2.50 a hundred weight, except for Florida where the maximum is $3.10. Some arrests have already been made.

FARM MACHINERY RATIONING:

At their discretion, State War Boards can now cancel County quotas on any or all types of farm machinery according to revised farm machinery rationing order issued by the War Food Administration. If a State Board exercises this authority, farmers will be required to locate the machinery they want to buy before they are given a purchase certificate. Furthermore, country farm rationing committees may set the expiration date of purchase certificates any time between 10 and 60 days after issuance, or may cancel the certificate after the holder has had a reasonable time to buy the specified mcahinery.

MUST CARRY DRAFT CARDS:

Selective Service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 13, 1942, must have their local board classification cards (Selective Service Form 57), as well as their registration certificate (Form 2), in their personal possession after May 13. Men without both cards are liable to fine and imprisonment. Selective Service Headquarters warned.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED:

More than $350 million will be saved annually by a reduction in railroad rates that goes into effect May 1.5 In most cases the savings will be reflected automatically in reduced prices through the operation of existing maximum price regulations. Added to current actions to roll back the cost of living, these freight reductions will contribute substantially to the prevention of inflation.

TWINE AND ROPE FOR 43 HARVEST:

Farmers can expect reasonable supplies of hay rope, binder twine, and other cordage for harvesting their 43 crops, the War Food Administration has announced. However, farmers are warned to buy only what they actually need and to conserve supplies now on hand. Many substitute materials are being used and supplies will require more careful handling than in the past.

GAS FOR FURLOUGHS:

Members of the Armed Forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

OIL—COAL—OR WOOD:

A householder no longer has to prove that his oil-burning furnace cannot be converted to coal or wood to get supplementary fuel oil rations. Formerly, extra rations were denied unless this proof was presented, although basic rations have been provided regardless of convertibility. There will be no change in basic rations procedure. It is still necessary that other than household users convert to coal or wood whenever possible.

SAVE FEED PROTEINS:

Livestock and poultry raisers are urged to conserve livestock feeds, especially those of high-protein content by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Food manufacturers are voluntarily limiting the proportions of proteins in various types of feeds, and farmers or ranchmen who mix their own are asked to do likewise. They are also requested to conserve purchased protein by liberal feeding of grain and nutritious roughage. Poultrymen are advised to make no further expansions in commercial broiler production so as to maintain a balance between feed and feed needs.

WAR COSTS INCREASE:

War expenditures by the U. S. Government during the month of April amounted to $7,290,000,000 an increase of $178,000,000, or 3 per cent over March. Daily expenditures averaged $280,400,000 in April compared to $263,400,000 in March, an increase of 6 percent. From July, 1940, through April, 1943, $94,900,000,000 had been disbursed for war purposes by the U. S. Government.

HAM PRICES REDUCED:

Maximum retail prices for all parts processe dpicnic hams, have been reduced from one to three cents per pound by OPA. One-third of a ham may now be sold in slices, to accommodate consumers who do not have enough points to buy a larger piece.

HEARINGS ON GAS RATIONS:

New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations if:

(1) The motorist is charged with speeding (driving more than 35 miles an hour.)

(2) The motorist is charged with abuse of his tires.

(3) An applicant for a new gasoline ration is believed to have committed a previous violation.

(4) A ration holder charged with a violation demands return of his book before a written notice of hearing can be sent him.

SAVE TYPEWRITER RIBBON SPOOLS:

Saving typewriter ribbon spools will postpone the day when ribbons must be wound on wooden "carriers" says WPB. All materials for ribbon spools are scarce and substitutes for steel—such as paper—have not proved satisfactory. Typists are asked to turn in a used spool when buying a new typewriter ribbon.

WAR ALARM CLOCKS AT $1.65:

The new war alarm clock will be sold for not more than $1.65 exclusive of tax. WPB is allocating materials for 1,700,000 of these clocks to ease a National shortage.

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PRODUCE MORE

FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

Ruble States That County Suffered Heavy Losses Last Week.

Kent County suffered heavy losses in soil and crops last week through soil erosion and poor drainage resulting from the heavy rains.

Rills, gullies, fresh deposits of soil, and drowned areas in fields are visable evidence of this loss throughout the county. Small grain fields, and cornfields that have been plowed and worked up and down the slope suffered the heaviest losses. Many areas in grain and hay fields have been drowned out by standing water. The wet areas in fields going to corn this year are delaying plowing and working of these fields.

Farmers in the county who have been cultivating their fields on the contour or in strips report little or no loss of soil from erosion or washing. The farmers who have installed open ditches report very little loss of crops from standing water.

Soil erosion and inaequate drainage are two of the worst obstacles Kent farmers have to overcome if they are to meet their crop production goals and at the same time maintain the fertility and productiveness of their land. Both of these obstacles can be easily overcome by using simple and and easily installed conservation practices such as contour cultivation, leaving gullies and draws in sod, and opening drainage ditches with a plow. These practices require very little time to install and will pay back many times the cost of installation in increased crop yields. Statements by farmers, as well as experimental data, indicate that if erosion were controlled, poor drainage conditions corrected and soil-building practices were used on all farmland, the crop yields would more than meet the proposed goals for most necessary farm products, without increasing the acreage of these crops.

The muddy color of the water which runs from plowed or cultivated fields or other exposed areas during a heavy rain is due to the fine soil which is carried by the water. During and after heavy rains, road ditches, streams and rivers run brown with their load of soil. This soil has been washed from cultivated fields and will be deposited in the bays and ocean where it cannot produce crops to help win this war. Likewise, fields in which water stands cannot produce crops needed in the war effort. Now is the time to check soil washing and gullying and to correct poor drainage conditions if the soil is to produce a maximum of crops without loss of fertility and productiveness.

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Friday, May 28, 1943

A $25.00 War Bond given away

Everyone buying a ticket to the Dance will be given a FREE CHANCE on the WAR BOND.

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Notice—

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The application is made in accordance with chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at the Special Session of 1933, and is on file in this office. Any exceptions to the issuance of the license must be filed with the undersigned within a period of one week from the publication of this advertisement, otherwise the license applied for will be issued. The manner of filing exceptions is described in the Act, a copy of which is on file in the Clerk's office.

Board of Liquor License Commissioners,
Julian W. Hurtt, Chairman.
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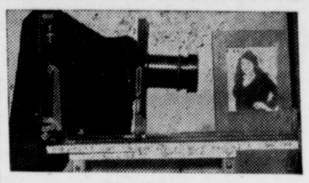

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Elmer Thomas Kelley
vs.
Catherine Winne (Spence) Kelley
In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 3356

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimoni for the Plaintiff, a resident of Kent County, Maryland, from the Defendant.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 22nd day of October 1934 your Complainant, Elmer Thomas Kelley, was married to Catherine Winnie Spence, at Still Pond, Kent County, Maryland, and they went to live in Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland.

2. That your Complainant, Elmer Thomas Kelley, is a resident of Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland, and has been for the past three years. That your Defendant, Catherine Winne (Spence) Kelley resides in Atlantic City, New Jersey, her address is unknown, but I am advised by some friends of hers that she receives her mail General Delivery, Atlantic City, Post Office.

3. That although the conduct of Complainant, Elmer Thomas Kelley towards his wife, Catherine Winne (Spence) Kelley has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach the said Catherine Winne (Spence) Kelley without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him about the 1st day of September 1938 at Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland. She left your Complainant and she declared her intention to live with him no longer and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since that time and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. That he has not lived with his said wife as man and wife since said separation.

4. That there have been no children born as a result of said marriage.

It is thereupon, this 5th day of May, 1943, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, Elmer Thomas Kelley, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 29th day of May next give notice to the said Catherine Winne (Spence) Kelley, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 14th day of June next, to show cause, if any she has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.
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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Almost everybody's figuring what things'll be like after the war. I talked about that today with Jeb Crowell. Jeb—he's a veteran of the last War—says:

"One thing's sure, Joe. The boys this time won't return and find what we came back to."

Then he went on to mention Prohibition . . . and I ought to say right here that Jeb's a man of moderation . . . a glass of beer or two is all he'll ever take. It was the principle of the thing that bothered him.

"Passing a law behind our backs," he says, "was violatin' just what we were fightin' for. The very principles we fought for in 1776. Law-makin' without representation is one of the most undemocratic things we can do."

I guess we're all agreed on that. Most folks admit we made a mistake once . . . but the boys who are fighting this war can be pretty sure we won't pull anything like that again!

Joe Marsh

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