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# CEILING PRICES ANNOUNCED FOR KENT

## GOVERNOR'S WIFE HAS GAS RATION CUT BY OPA

Finding Mrs. Herbert R. O'Conor guilty of misusing occupational gasoline rations on a trip to South Carolina, a special hearing panel of the central War Price and Rationing Board of Baltimore last night imposed the following sentence:

Revoked the C rations of the State-owned auto that Mrs. O'Conor used for the trip.

Revoked a C ration which has been obtained "through error" for Mrs. O'Conor's personal auto.

Suspended the A rations of Mrs. O'Conor's personal auto for three months.

The hearing panel ruled that Mrs. O'Conor's trip, taken for her health upon the advice of a physician, could not be considered "official business," and that, since occupational gasoline had been used, a missue of rations was involved.

It developed at the hearing that a C ration had been improperly issued for Mrs. O'Conor's personal car when an application, not singed by her, described the car as owned by the State of Maryland.

In suspending the C rations of the State-owned car, the hearing panel ruled that "in order to impede the official operations of the State," a new application may be filed for such official rations as may be certified by Hooper S. Miles, supervisor of mileage of State-owned vehicles.

The decision of the hearing panel was singed by Judge Emory H. Niles, rationing director and chairman of the rationing boards of Baltimore, and Frederick W. Brune, George G. Buck and Purl E. Ansel, board officials.

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## Stamps and Bonds Sold By Schools

The following is a report of stamps and bond sales of Kent County schools just ending June 5, 1943. These sales represent much work on the part of the teachers. Learning in real situations on the part of the children and fine cooperation on the part of the parents in the different school communities. I am sure the good work will continue in a bigger way another year since children all over the county have expressed a desire to work during the summer and to save their money to buy more stamps and bonds when schools open in September 1943.

SALES BY SCHOOLS

Elementary

| | |
|---|---|
| Millington | $ 418.60 |
| Massey | 524.51 |
| Galena | 1217.00 |
| Kennedyville | 580.30 |
| Still Pond | 439.80 |
| Worton | 412.35 |
| Betterton | 228.75 |
| Chestertown | 8505.65 |
| Skinners Neck | 201.40 |
| Rock Hall | 3550.75 |
| Piney Neck | 71.40 |
| Fairlee | 111.70 |
| | $16,262.21 |

High Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| Millington | 197.75 |
| Galena | 1227.65 |
| Rock Hall | 885.95 |
| Chestertown | 1100.50 |
| | 3,411.85 |
| Total of White Schools | $19,674.06 |

This is a splendid record and Kent County should be very proud of it.

**SCHOOLS AT WAR PROGRAM**

Treasury certificates of Distinguished Service in Recognition of schools participating in Schools at War Program have been received and will be given to the schools in Sept. 1943.

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## Soft-Ball League

Rock Hall downed Herb Ward's Cubs last Sunday at Rock Hall, taking the first game 9-4 and the second 11-6. Chestertown took Great Oaks for two games at Chestertown winning the first 6-4 and the second 9-6. Still Pond forfeited two games to Kennedyville.

Rock Hall vs. Herb Ward's Cubs at Chestertown High School Grounds.

Chestertown vs. Great Oaks at Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park, Chestertown.

Kennedyville vs. Still Pond. All games are double-headers and start at 1 p m.

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Col. Robert E. Jones, U. S. A., and his family have been visiting his sisters and their families in Worton and Quaker Neck, near here, during the week.

## Union Park Services To Start Sunday

The annual Sunday evening Vesper Services of the two Methodist and the Protestant Episcopal churches of the city, sponsored by the Chestertown Ministerial Association, of which the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, is chairman, will begin at 7 o'clock in the City Park this Sunday evening and will continue each Sunday evening until the first Sunday evening in September. The pastors of the three participating churches will alternate in conducting the services with the aid of a number of committees, including the music committee, composed of Conlyn E. Noland, C. Phillip Sewell, C. Julian Coleman and Mrs. William Buckingham, who will arrange the musical program for each service.

The Rev. Paul E. Reynolds pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the opening service, and will be followed in order by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church.

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## WILMER, EWING ADDRESS C & P EMPLOYEES HERE

"Serving for Victory" emblems are being awarded to 6,000 telephone men and women throughout Maryland by The Chesapeake and Potomas Telephone Company of Baltimore City in recognition of their efforts in rendering vital telephone service during World War II.

The emblem awards were made, June 16 to the employees in the Chestertown Exchange by Mr. A. B. Haneke, Vice President and General Manager, and Mayor Philip G. Wilmer and Col. I. Price Ewing, Director of Civilian Defense who all made a short address to the employees present.

The emblem is an acknowledgement by the company of loyal and faithful service, and is to be worn as a constant reminder to those who wear it and those who see it that the telephone employee is engaged in vital war work and has the responsibility of furnishing fast, accurate and dependable telephone service needed by our country in the present emergency.

In presenting the emblem, Mr. Haneke, referred to Major General Olmstead, who as Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, addressed the following remarks to the men and women of the telephone organization: "The country demands dependable communications under all conditions. You are doing your part in holding the lines of communication for us." He referred also to a similar statement of Vice Admiral Horne, U. S. N.: "Telephone people are all part of an invisible Navy, and as such are just as vital to the armed services in their prosecution of the war as are the sailors on a battleship or the marines on Guadalcanal."

Mayor Wilmer stressed the part that the operators have been and are now playing in the present war effort and was very high in his praise of them. He stated that the public really doesn't understand the great trouble which those employees go to in the course of their duty to serve the public. He said he hoped that someday the public would realize this service and instead of becoming irritable when a call could not be completed or a party reached to be assured that the operator on the other end of the line had done her utmost in trying to cooperate and help you.

Col. I Price Ewing spoke on the importance of the telephone in connection with Civilian Defense and said without it, this group would be sorely handicapped. He also stated that within one minute after an air raid warning came into the local filter center, all defense heads could be contacted by phone and be organized in practically no time.

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## Aberdeen Citizens Have Sunday Movies

Aberdeen voters approved Sunday moving pictures at the town election on Monday, by a vote of 207 to 69. This permits the showing of Sunday movies in Aberdeen for the duration and six months thereafter.

A majority of those voting on the proposition—less than half of the 700 qualified voters—were said to be substantial property owners. Approval of the proposition by such a large majority was unexpected, it is said.

## Mad Dog

Dr. Whitsitt, Kent County Health Officer, received the report on Wednesday from the State Health Department Laboratory that the stray dog, which had bitten two known individuals and fought with several dogs in Kennedyville, last Monday had **Rabies.**

The two children are now receiving the Pasteur treatment by their family physicians. This treatment consists of receiving the Pasteur treatment by their family physicians. This treatment consists of receiving an injection of rabies vaccine each day for fourteen days—the serum being furnished by the Health Department.

The State Rabies Control Group, headed by Dr. Mark Welch of the University of Maryland, has had Cecil County and part of Upper Kent under Rabies Quarantine for some time and it is likely that they will have to extend the quarantine to the Kennedyville area. Certainly, the stage is set for quite a rabies outbreak among the animals in this section if control measures are not taken.

The typical mad dog history as described in Dr. Webster's latest book on Rabies is as follows:—"A dog comes down the street, running crazily this way and that, bumping into objects as though blind or dazed, frothing at the mouth, snapping viciously yet aimlessly at man, beast, stick, or stone. Only a short time ago he was somebody's devoted pup, seemingly normal. Now he cannot be controlled or quieted; he does not recognize his friends, will not eat or drink, but runs continuously about, uttering sharp cries as if in pain. Perhaps within a few hours, or it may be in two or three days, the cries become hoarse and weak, activity dimishes, convulsions sieze the animal and presently he is dead. This spectacle from time immemorial has brought forth the terrified cry, "Mad Dog!"

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Ensign Thomas Moyer, U. S. N. R. who recently completed a special course of training at a northern Naval Base, and his wife and young son, Thomas Moyer, Jr., left here this week for Miami, Fla., where he will be stationed for the present.

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## Local Hospital Board Report

APRIL

60 full pay patients
7 free patients

67 total patients

394 full pay patients days board
120 free pay patients days board

514 total patients days board

330 days board furnished employees

MAY

57 full pay patients
5 free patients

62 total patients

394 full pay patients days board
52 free patients days board

446 total patients days board

341 days board furnished employees

24 Babies born in April and May at hospital.

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Little Billy Hadaway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hadaway is improving rapidly from an attack of Typhoid fever and is now able to be up.

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President Mead of Washington College has been reappointed by Gov. O'Conor for an additional two years on the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission. His first appointment to the Commission was by Gov. Ritchie in 1933.

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Miss Mary Reed of Crumpton, near here, has been notified by telegram from the War Department in Washington, that Corp. John H. Roberts of Crumpton has been killed in action somewhere in North Africa.

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## Ham Thief Will Never Reach Heaven

Somewhere there's a thief with an extra ration of meat this week, but very, very little hope of going to Heaven when he dies.

This hopeless individual committed the crime of stealing from a minister, when he broke into the meat house of Elder F. E. Thompson, near Bel Air, over the week-end and removed five large hams. The case is under investigation.

## 25 Charged In Kent For "Work Or Fight"

Sheriff Henry Gsell reported yesterday that up to the present time a total of approximately 25 alleged violators of the Kent County work or fight law, including 14 who were given a hearing last week and four others who were before County Judge Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., here on Monday evening on the same charge, have been arrested since the law recently became effective. At each of the hearings the accused agreed to go to work immediately.

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## Commissioners Name Constables

The Kent County Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday appointed Albert Lee dog constable for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd districts of the county. Joseph Walters was appointed for the other districts, the 4th, 5th 6th and 7th. New applications can be made on July 1st, 1943. Everyone is cautioned to save last years metal hook for fastening the tag to the dog's collar because of the scaricty of metal.

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## Musicale To Be Held At Christ Methodist

The music pupils of Miss Louise Russell will hold their Annual recital, Friday evening at the Christ Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

Miss Betty Wells, a Cellist of note from Baltimore, will be the guest artist.

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## Organization Meeting To-day

At 10.30 A. M. to-day, the public is invited to attend the meeting at the Fire House to organize the Humane Society for Kent County.

The need for this organization comes at a most timely appearance with the increase of rabies. Everyone is urged to be present, and, if not already informed, learn what the aims and activities of the society will be.

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## Kent And Sussex Fair Will Not Be Held

Following out the decision made by the Kent and Sussex Fair Association last summer, the annual event at Harrington will not be held this year since the action last year decided to cease holding the fair for the duration of the war.

Thus for the second consecutive year this event, usually held during the last week in July, will not take place and the fair grounds will continue in their present inactive state.

Prior to the action taken last year the fair had been held regularly each year since its inception in 1921 and had become one of the highlights for the summer season on the Delmarva peninsula.

The Fair Association has offered the use of the fair grounds to the federal government for any use they desire for it but thus far the site has not been used for any government activity.

In the absence of the fair harness race devotees are planning a number of matinee meets, similar to those held last year, in an effort to provide some amusement for the devotees of this sport.

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**DR. MEAD HAS ARTICLE IN "BULLETIN OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES"**

The current number of the **Bulletin** of the Association of American Colleges, the official publication of that organization( contains an article on the Libral Arts College as a developer of post-war leadership, by President Gilbert W. Mead, of Washington College. The article is a portion of the 1943 Phi Beta Kappa address prepared by Dr. Mead for the annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in Burmingham, Ala., last March 5th.

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Lt. (j. g.) Frank Goodwin, on leave of absence from his duties on the Faculty of Washington College, who has been training at Columbia University, has been assigned to the Naval unit at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

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It has been reported that one of Kent County's largest farms in the upper part of the County has been sold. We could get no authentic details.

## 19 SELECTEES REPORT FOR EXAMINATIONS

Nineteen men left the Local Selective Service Board here yesterday morning for the induction station in Baltimore, where all selectees undergo an examination for induction into some branch of our armed forces.

The group included 11 white and 8 colored. Their names are as follows:

**White**

Bartus Ozmon Vickers, William Robert Capel, James Page Hurtt, George Tilden Hadaway, Curtis Charles Jacquette, William Richard Smith, Jesse Field Taggart, George Thomas Steele, William Robert White, Jr., Henry Walton Jones, Robert Emmett Rattigan.

**Colored**

Arlington Edward Dent, Frank White, Jr., Stonewall Nelson, William Wesley Pierce, James Alfred Brown, Herman Joshua Stouts, Calvin Milton Hamilton, George Edward Lindsay.

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## Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne' Hospital will hold their last meeting of the summer next Tuesday, June 22 at the American Legion Building on Queen Street. Time of the meeting is 2:30 p. m. There will not be any other meetings until sometime in the fall.

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## Lions Club Holds Annual Election

The Chestertown Lions Club held its annual election at itsc regular meeting last Monday evening. Officers elected were as follows: President, John Townshend; 1st Vice-Pres. Willis Wells; 2nd Vice-Pres., Skirven Startt; 3rd Vice-Pres., C. Lee Gill; Sec.-Treas., Robert Rattigan. Directors, James Garland, John Klein, Earl Cooper, and Jack Kieffer; Lion Tamer, Ernest Leverage; Tail Twister, Preston Heck.

Mr. Burton Vansant, retiring president has had a most successful year, seeing every project started carried through to completion.

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Bennett T. Rust one of Chestertown's oldest residents, and retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for many years quietly observed his eighty-fourth birthday last week at his home here. He is enjoying good health for his advanced age.

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## Children's Aid Society Holds Regular Meeting

The Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday of last week. The committee in charge of the drive reported upon the progress of the campaign, which, up to the present time, shows promise of meeting the desired goal.

The Board voted to omit the annual picnic for the children this year, owing to war restrictions on gasoline, but anticipate substituting some other diversion later on.

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Indications are that wheat prices this year wil lbe on 8 to 9 cents above last years price. This is a great disappointment to local farmers.

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Miss Esta V. Harrison of this city, who has been serving as supervisor of elementary schools in Kent County for a number of years, has tendered her resignation to the Kent County Board of Education.

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Mrs. Allen Gill of this city, left here by airplane during the week-end for Camp Polk, Louisiana, where she will spend several weeks with her husband, Private Allen Gill, U. S. A., who is in military training there.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:**

**All letters written to the editor must be signed for publication. This is law. We received a card this week signed "Interested" which we would be glad to answer.**

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## Prize Victory Garden

Mr. Raymond Roberts on Campus Avenue has a victory garden which is well worth the trip to see.

The garden is 150 feet square and has all been worked by hand by Mr. Roberts.

## *Home-Makers Clubs Will Assist In Keeping Prices Down And Prevent Inflation*

Certain Lady shoppers, representing the Homemakers Clubs in the various sections of Kent County, will assist in the price control and the effort to prevent inflation. These volunteer workers will assist both the merchants and the shoppers in keeping the display of prices and the proper prices in line with the ceilings. Those who are looking for a tremendous reduction in ceilings will be disappointed as the prices are based upon wholesale costs plus definite profits. The prices listed are the top prices and any merchant may sell for less. Many items are not listed below, but the ceiling on unlisted items is determined by cost, plus a definite profit factor which will be published later.

The following is a new list of retail prices for commodities which went into effect Monday, June 14th. The following are the definitions of the four classes of stores:

Class 1—Independent rental stores with annual gross sales of less than $50,000.

Class 2—Independent retail stores with annual gross sales of $50,000 or more, but less than $250,000.

Class 3—Retail stores, other than independent retail stores, with annual gross sales of less than $250,000.

Class 4—Any retail store with annual gross sales of $250,000 or more.

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| | CLASS 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| **BUTTER** | | | | |
| One Pound Print | .51 | .51 | .50 | .50 |
| In ¼ lb prints of 93 and 92 | .52 | .52 | .51 | .51 |
| Country Roll, 90 score | .50 | .50 | .49 | .49 |
| **LARD** | | | | |
| Esskay, 1 lb. carton | .22 | .21 | .19 | .18 |
| Tower, 1 lb. carton | .21 | .21 | | |
| Laurel, lb. carton | .21 | .21 | | |
| Black Hawk, 1 lb. carton | .21 | .21 | | |
| Star, 1 lb. carton | .21 | .21 | .18 | .18 |
| Premium, 1 lb. carton | .21 | .21 | | |
| Beste's, 1 lb. carton | .22 | .21 | | |
| Goetz, 1 lb. carton | .22 | .21 | .19 | .18 |
| Kingan, 1 lb. carton | .22. | 21 | | |
| Sunnyfield, 1 lb. carton | | | .19 | .18 |
| **HYDROGENATED SHORTENING** | | | | |
| Crisco Shortening, 1 lb. | .27 | .27 | .24. | .24 |
| Crisco Shortening, 3 lb. | .76 | .76 | .69 | .69 |
| Spry Shortening, 1 lb. | .27 | .27 | .24 | .24 |
| Spry Shortening, 3 lb. | .76 | .76 | .69 | .69 |
| Dexo Shortening, 1 lb. | | | .22 | .22 |
| Dexo Shortening, 3 lb. | | | .63 | .62 |
| **EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK** | | | | |
| Pet, Evaporated, 6 oz. can | .11 | .11 | .10 | .10 |
| Pet, Evaporated, 6 oz. can | .05 | .05 | .05 | .05 |
| Eagle, Condensed, 15 oz. can | .21 | .21 | .18 | .18 |
| Challenge, Condensed, 14 oz. can | .15 | .15 | .14 | .13 |
| White House, Condensed, 14 oz. can | | | .12 | .12 |
| Magnolia, Condensed, 14 oz. can | .15 | .15 | .14 | .13 |
| Carnotion, Evaporated, 14½ oz. can | .11 | .11 | .10 | .10 |
| Carnotion, Evaporated, 6 oz. can | .05 | .05 | .05 | .05 |
| Asco, Evaporated, 14½ oz. con | | | .10 | .10 |
| Asco, Evaporated, 6 oz. can | | | .05 | .05 |
| Farmdale, Evaporated, 14½ oz. can | | | .10 | .10 |
| Everyday, Evaporated, 14¼ oz. can | .11 | .11 | .10 | .10 |
| Everyday, Evaporated, 6 oz. can | .05 | .05 | .05 | .05 |
| White House, Evaporated, 14½ oz. can | | | .10 | .10 |
| White House, Evaporated, 6 oz. can | | | .05 | .05 |
| Maco, Evaporated, 14½ oz. can | .11. | .11 | | |
| Maco, Evaporated, 6 oz. can | .05 | .05 | | |
| Leadway, Evaporated, 14¼ oz. can | .11 | .11 | | |
| Eealect, Evaporated, 14½ oz. can | .11 | .11 | | |
| Silver Crow, Evaporated, 14½ oz. can | .35 | .35 | .29 | .35 |
| **HONEY** | | | | |
| Hudson, 14 oz | .31 | .31 | | |
| Sioux Bee, 1 lb | .35 | .35 | .29 | .29 |
| Golden Blossom | .41 | .41 | .35 | .35 |
| Ann Page, 8 oz | | | .16 | .16 |
| **COFFEE** | | | | |
| Boscul, 1 lb. bag | .35 | .35 | .31 | .30 |
| Boscul, 1 lb Jar | .38 | .38 | .34 | .33 |
| Lord Calvert, 1 lb bag | .33 | .33 | .31 | .31 |
| Maxwell House, 1 lb bag | .35 | .35 | .30 | .30 |
| Maxwell House, 1 lb. jar | .38 | .38 | .33 | .33 |
| Gill's Hotel Special, 1 lb bag | .32 | .32 | | |
| Asco, 1 lb bag | | | .24 | .24 |
| Acme, 1 lb. bag | | | .26 | .26 |
| 8 O'clock, 1 lb bag | | | .21 | .21 |
| Red Circle, 1 lb bag | | | .24 | .24 |
| Boker, 1 lb. bag | | | .26 | .26 |
| Kaffee Hag, 1 lb jar | .40 | .40 | .35 | .35 |
| Sanka, 1 lb jar | .41 | .41 | .36 | .36 |
| White House, 1 lb carton | .30 | .30 | | |
| **COOKING AND SALAD OILS** | | | | |
| Wesson, pt can | .33 | .33 | .29 | .27 |
| Wesson, qt can | .65 | .65 | .56 | .52 |
| Mazola, pt glass | .37 | .37 | | |
| Mazola, qt glass | .69 | .69 | | |
| Ann Page, pt | | | .27 | .25 |
| Princess Salad Oil, 8 oz | | | .14 | .13 |
| **MACARONI TND NOODLE PRODUCTS** | | | | |
| Krumm's Macaroni, 8 oz. | .07 | .07 | | |
| Krumm's Spaghetti, 8 oz. | .07 | .07 | | |
| Krumm's Macroni, 1 lb | .12 | .12 | | |
| Krumm's Spaghetti, 1 lb | .12 | .12 | | |
| Duroni Pure Egg Noodles, 3 oz. | .06 | .06 | | |
| Krumm's Pure Egg Noodles, 4 oz. | .08 | .08 | | |
| Krumm's Pure Egg Noodles, 12 oz. | .17 | .17 | | |
| Duroni Macaroni, 7 oz. | .05 | .05 | | |
| Duroni Spaghetti, 7 oz. | .05 | .05 | | |
| Mayfair Spaghetti, 7 oz. | .05 | .05 | | |
| Mayfair Macaroni, 7 oz. | .05 | .05 | | |
| Magic Chef Spaghetti Dinner | .29 | .29 | | |
| Ann Page Macaroni, 8 oz. | | | .06 | .06 |
| Ann Page Macaroni, 1 lb. | | | .11 | .11 |
| Ann Page Macaroni, 3 lb. | | | .30 | .30 |
| Ann Page Sea Shells, 1 lb. | | | .11 | .11 |
| Ann Page Noodles, 1 lb. | | | .06 | .06 |
| Encore Noodles, 1 lb. | | | .17 | .18 |
| AnnPage Vermicelli, 1 lb. | | | .11 | .11 |
| Ann Page Spaghetti, 8 oz. | | | .06 | .06 |
| Ann Page Spaghetti, 1 lb. | | | .11 | .11 |
| Ann Page Spaghetti, 3 lb. | | | .30 | .30 |
| Ann Page Elbow Macaroni, 1 lb. | | | .11 | .11 |

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