IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

No Gas To Go To Gardens

Special rations of gasoline for travel to Victory Gardens were discontinued July 12, although rations already issued for this purpose may be used as long as valid. This action was taken by OPA upon advice of the Department of Agriculture that gardens planted after that date would be too late to produce enough food to warrant extra use of tires and gasoline in cultivating them.

Co-ops Can Replace Stocks

Farmers' cooperatives and any other dealers who sell farm supplies at cost or at a markup of not more than three percent, are permitted to replenish stocks on farmers' certificates on a dollar-for-dollar basis, under a recent amendment of Priorities Regulation No. 19. Previously, the dealer could use the farmers' certificate to get supplies only up to 75 per cent of his sales. The amendment enables farmers' cooperatives which sell approximately at cost to make full replacement of their stock.

Can't Send Recordings Overseas

Discs or recordings containing personal messages cannot be sent to soldiers stationed outside the continental limits of the U. S. the War Department has announced. There is no objection to sending discs of personal messages within the continental United States.

Grower Prices For Berries

Grower prices for seven types of berries canned or frozen in 1943 have been announced by WFA. Processors will pay growers the following prices (cents per pound): red raspberries, 15; black raspberries, 13; youngberries, boysenberries, loganberries, and blackberries, 12; gooseberries, 8. Ceiling prices for frozen strawberries have been established on the basis of a grower price of 12 cents a pound for stemmed berries. For all other berries each processor will pay 3 cents per pound more than the average price he paid under the OPA price regulations for the 1942 pack. The highest price processors may pay for red sour pitted cherries is 8½ cents per pound.

Vacation Trip For Motorists

Motorists in the Northeastern gasoline restricted area may use their "A" rations, beginning July 15, for one round trip to a summer home or other vacation place, in the absence of adequate alternative transportation Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown has announced. Before making a trip, the motorist must apply to their ration board for written authorization stating the starting point and destination of the trip and dates on which will be made. Authorization does not give the motorist an extra ration of gasoline.

Agricultural Jobs Filled

During May, the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission filled 1,005,489 jobs in industry and agriculture, an increase of 11.2 percent over April. Of these jobs, 297,725 were in farm work or food processing, an increase of 38.3 over April and 63,6 over May 1942.

For January through May, the total placements were 739,044, an increase of 128.4 over the same months in 1942.

Rations For Sick

Although the need to conserve rationed foods is great, no hospital patient's health need suffer the OPA has announced. Local rationing boards have been given authority to provide supplementary allotments to meet the dietary requirements of patients in hospitals—whether or not such patients are on special diets.

Mileage For Air Raid Wardens

Air Raid Wardens while not eligible for "C" ration books may continue to get "B" books according to OPA. Volunteers regularly performing work contributing to the war effort or public welfare who need supplemental mileage should have applications certified by some authorized representative of the agency for which the work is being performed.

Fuel For Incubators

Fuel oil for incubators, brooders, and other equipment used in raising poultry, livestock or other agricultural products can now be obtained regardless of age of the equipment. OPA has recently removed these items from the list of equipment for which no fuel oil rations were previously allowed.

Coal Production Lags

Coal production for the first half of 1943 was an estimated 1,729,000 tons less than for the same period in 1942, Solid Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes has reported. "The gravity of this loss of production is emphasized by the fact that the Nation will need an estimated 25,000,000 tons of coal more this year than last," he said.

Casualties Of War

Casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the out-break of the war to July 3 total 91,644. This total, based in War and Navy Department reports, includes: dead 16,696; wounded, 21,828; missing 31,579; prisoners of war, 21,541. Of these Army casualties total 64,621; Navy, 27,023.

Traffic Decreases In Rural Areas

Traffic on rural roads in the East decreased from December through May to less than half of pre-war normal, according to the Public Roads Administration of the FWA. A minor exception is March when eastern traffic was 52 percent of normal. Traffic in the "western" area, rationed since December 1, 1942, has settled down to less than two-thirds of pre-war normal.

Winter Cover Crop Seed

Large supplies of winter cover crop seeds, acquired by the Government in stabilizing prices for the 1942 crop, will be released for planting this summer and fall. AAA will release about 20 million pounds of Austrian winter pea seed for sale by the CCC to dealers at $5.65 per hundredweight, F. O. B. Oregon points. Cover crops, which are a soil conservation measure, increase the nitrogen in the soil when plowed under and thereby reduce the amount of fertilizer required and release nitrates needed for munitions.

Bandage Cloth Supply Assured

Adequate supplies of bandage cloth, both for civilian and military use, will be available. Looms making cotton cloth suitable for bandage and other specified uses will continue to do so, by a recent WPB order.

Farm Supplies Pro-rated

A distributor of farm supplies is now authorized to pro-rate deliveries on the basis of normal shipments in cases where the amount of farm supplies set aside by him does not completely cover all the orders he receives. Before this recent amendment to General Preference Order M-330 a distributor was required to fill orders solely on the basis of preference ratings.

Local Poultry Prices

Regional Administrators of the OPA now can adjust local processors' prices for dressed poultry. Regional Administrators also have the power to change definitions of sellers and types of sales. They are not empowered to change the farmer's selling price for live poultry, however, and may not increase the selling price of poultry at retail, or to any ultimate consumer.

More Fertilizer To Be Available

From 5 to 10 percent more chemical fertilizer will be available in the year ahead according to WFA officials. It is estimated that U. S. farmers used about 10 million tons of chemical fertilizer during the 12 months beginning July 1, 1942. Although the supply of nitrogen and phosphates will be greater, potash is expected to be less plentiful.

Enough Floor Coverings

Smooth durable linoleum and printed floor coverings are being produced in substantial quantities to meet the greatly increased demand, WPB has reported. Used in new housing projects and in reconditioning old buildings, smooth surface floor coverings save lumber, nails, and labor, and contribute to sanitation.

Many Ships Launched

The Nation's shipyards delivered 168 cargo vessels totaling 1,676,500 deadweight tons in June, the Maritime Commission has announced. This may be compared with the record total of 175 for May and 157 in April The June figures brought production for the first half of 1943 to 879 ships totaling 8,818,622 deadweight tons. In the entire year 1942 the yards produced 746 vessels totaling 8,089,732 deadweight tons.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND WORTON

Mrs. Anna Mae Wilson and Mrs. George Ashley of Rock Hall visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Mullin of Kennedyville spent Wednesday with her aunt Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway.

Mrs. George Burke and daughter, Hally of Middle River spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brockson and daughter Bonnie of Philadelphia are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crewe of Philadelphia are spending sometime with Mrs. Rachel Carter.

Mrs. Harry McClyment and Granddaughter Joan of Philadelphia spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas.

Mrs. Robert Loud and Mrs. Sewell Lee spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Herbert Keys and family of Baltimore are spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimble.

Lilly Mae and Joan Owens spent last week with relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. Norman Patrick, Jr., spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Earle Jewell and Mrs. Wm. Spry and son Billy of Kennedyville visited the formers mother, Mrs. Wm. Joiner on Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Carter of Chestertown spent the week-end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Miss Helen Hawks is spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. George B. Rasin Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin visited her father, Mr. B. F. Urie who is quite sick at his home in Rock Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Farlee has returned to her home in Trenton, N. J. after spending several weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. Bertie Coleman of Philadelphia and Mrs. William Wright and son Dean of DuBois, Pa. spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markland visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hoobs in Marcus Hook last week.

NEWS ITEMS OF SOCIAL LIFE IN MILLINGTON

Mrs. Mollie Tarbutton of Crumpton spent Tuesday with Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Miss Helen Higman and Mr. Larry McGarrity are spending sometime with Miss Mollie Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones attended the State Meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers Association and the Ladies Auxiliary on Monday at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore.

Mrs. Millard Slaughter of Elkton spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Garton.

Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Nettie Wallace spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Everett and son of Frankford, Delaware spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Everett.

The Wives and Mothers of Men in the Service held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mattie Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Knotts and sons of Wilmington were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Mrs. Georgia Hake of Wilmington is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman.

Mrs. Burton Green and children of Crumpton spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.

Miss Margaret Bowers of Elkton is spending the summer with her father Mr. Lambert Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paswater and family of Wilmington spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anthony spent last week-end at Locust Point.

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Fellowship of Asbury Church was held on Wednesday evening at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollett spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kenneth Walraven and children are spending this week at Chesapeake City.

Mr. Hiram Walls of Basking Ridge, N. J. spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Benjamin and Ruth Ann Jones spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Miss Jean Walmsley is spending sometime with Mrs. Lester Edwards in Wilmington.

Miss Caroline Massey of Wilmington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Massey.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and daughter, Ann Comegys, and son John Paul of Catonsville are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Joseph Moore who is an Aviation Cadet at Penn State College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore.

Staff Serg John Edwards of Fort Dix spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Mrs. Robert Massey of Centreville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson of Lititz, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows.

Charles King of Ridgely has been spending sometime with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore.

Mrs. Ida King, Mrs. Carrie Edwards and Mrs. Sam Duling of Massey were Saturday visitors of Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. Florence Comegys of Stamford Conn and Mrs. Mary Spear of Baltimore are spending sometime at the latters home here.

Betty Jean Fellows is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson of Lititz, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chandler of Chester are spending sometime with Mrs. Ida Hoopman.

Mrs. Roland Price has returned home from a months stay in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Townsend visited friends in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Maher of Baltimore is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Warner Mallalieu.

Mr. Rembert Cannon has moved his Barber Shop to Bottomley's Store, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and daughters, Barbara, Carol and Nancy Jo of Savanah, Ga., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones.

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MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Lucy Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long and daughter, Mary Lou of Smyrna and Miss Mary Roe of Dover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Roe.

Miss Florence Brown of Earlville spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiltbanks.

Mr. Walter Anthony and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb visited their son Mr. Edgar Lipscomb and family at Rock Hall a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ross and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer last week

Mr. Roger Ringgold spent a part of last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Grantlin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grantlin.

Mrs. Frank Fogwell and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Hanna Toulson on Monday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. David Harris last week and left a baby boy.

Miss Marie Miller and sister Miss Anna Miller are spending their vacation at their home.

Mrs. Wilson Groves spent a part of this week with her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mullin of Philadelphia and son of Aberdeen spent the week-end with Mr. William Oliffe and family.

Miss Catherine Miller returned to her home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Hessner.

The Womans Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Atwell on Friday evening.

NEWS GATHERED IN AND AROUND BETTERTON

Mrs Stella Groves and daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Maslin and Mrs. Esther Stone of Baltimore spent last week-end at their cottage in Idlewhile Ave.

Mr. Chas Geber of Philadelphia is spending sometime with his family here.

Mrs. Chas Conwell has returned home after spending last week visiting relatives in Wilmington and Phila.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooney of Baltimore are spending the summer at their cottage near here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Southard and son of Baltimore are spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Luike and other relatives here.

Louis Crew of Edgewood is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Crew.

Several Hotels and Cottages are filled at this time, while others have a fair crowd.

The Dances of Betterton Casino have been well attended on Saturday nights.

Mr. John Luike is in Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital where he underwent an operation last Monday.

Mr. John Robinson of Baltimore spent the week-end with his brother Mr. Irvie Robinson.

Mr. Jamie Brice has returned from the Hospital very much improved.

Mr. Vickroy spent last week with his wife at their home on the shore.

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