IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7 good for four gallons each outside the East Coast Shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 good for three galons each, are valid July 22. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area.

SUGAR— Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations become valid July 1 and are good for ten gallons each.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) is valid through October 31.

MEAT, ETC.,—Red Stamps P, Q, and R good through July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps N, P, and Q remain valid through August 7.

Marvin Jones' Crop Report

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said recently that, on the average farmers are meeting this year's production goals for field crops. Earlier reports indicated that livestock and livestock products also will reach production goals. Mr. Jones said: "We will have enough food in this country —given at least average weather for the rest of the year —to give civilians adequate and healthful diets, in addition to meeting military and other essential wartime requirments. This does not mean, of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier for having all the food that civilians would like to buy, or that civilian supplies for some individual items will not be far below the demand.

"For some important crops—including rice, oats, flaxseed, and potatoes estimated 1943 acreage is well above the years' goals.

"Acreage of corn, hay, barley, grain sorghums, cotton, and tobacco is about at the goals. Acreage of sweet potatoes, dry field beans, peanuts, and sugar beets is below 1943 goals."

Soldiers' Life Insurance

Soldiers—at home or abroad—are reminded that less than three weeks remain in which they can get National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination. Until August 10, 1943, every application will be accepted regardless of the individual's medical condition. After August 10 a rigid physical examination will be required.

Program To Avoid Clothes Rationing

A program to make clothes rationing unnecessary, recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB, contains these six points: (1) increased production, (2) orderly and adequate distribution, (3) more "volume merchandise, (4) allocation of materials to essential needs, (5) increased imports of burlap, and (6) proper care of clothing by consumers. There is an adequate supply of textiles to meet civilian needs, the WPB has detertmined.

Farmers Will Get Gasoline

"Farmers are entitled to first call in receiving motor fuel when they present valid 'E', 'R' or bulk coupons or ration checks which are issued pursuant to Ration Order 5-C of the Office of Price Administration. Dealers (whether retail or wholesale) must accord them this privilege. This means, that if necessary, the dealer shall not deliver any motor fuel for any non-agricultural or non-military use until these preferred demands have been "satisfied—statement by Acting Petroleum Administrator for War, Ralph K. Davies.

Dairy Product Supplies

Civilians will get 8 of every 10 lbs. of butter produced in the year which began July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. The Armed forces will get 1½ pounds, and the Russian Army will get ½ pound. Civilians will also get 5½ of every 10 pounds of cheese, and 4 1-3 cases of evaporated milk out of every 10.

Dry Beans For Civilians

Civilians will get more dry beans and peas this year than they consumed in 1942, said the WFA in announcing allocations of these foods. More than half of the 22,200,000 hundred pound bags of beans will go to civilians, who will also get 1,624,000 bags of dry peas—more than were eaten in 1942, and 76,000 bags more than the 1935-39 average civilian consumption.

Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Nearly 70 percent of the canned vegetables, and 53 percent of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 monthss will go to feed civilians. These quantities, allocated by the WFA for the 12 months beginning July 1, constitute about 4 percent more canned vegetables but about 40 percent less canned fruit than was consumed on the average during the 1935-39 period.

Egg Supplies Hold Even

About the same quantity of eggs available to civilians in the 12 months beginning July 1, as in the same period last year, the WFA has ndicated. Of a total of 5 billion dozen eggs, civilians will get about 3½ billion dozen.

Soldiers Send Money By Radio

American soldiers overseas except those in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico may now send money home by radio. In a recent week more than 9,000 soldiers sent nearly $1,000,000, in amounts of $10 or more, with no maximum limit. Money may be transmitted to an individual payee, or to a bank. The process is speedy and sure. If a soldier desires to do so, he may also purchase war bonds by this method.

Frozen Food Locker Prices

New operators of frozen food lockers must charge prices in line with those charged by firms in business in March 1942, the OPA has ruled. Prices charged by new frozen food locker plants will be investigated and adjusted by the OPA according to prevailing prices for similar services in the same locality in March, 1942.

No Corn For Lquor

Corn cannot be used for manufacture of distilled spirits and high wines, a recent directive of the War Production Board says. The action was taken to conserve stocks of corn for essential purposes, although the amount of corn saved is likely to be small because distillers already had shifted largely to the use of wheat.

No Cotton Quotas For 1943

The War Food Administration, on recommendations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, has announced that there will be no marketing quotas for the 1943 cotton crop and that no quotas will be in effect for the 1944 crop. On July 1, farmers were cultivating about 8 million acres less cotton than the acreage permitted in 1943, and about a million and a half fewer acres than they were cultivating on July 1, 1942.

Farm Land Values

Farm land values on March 1, 1943 were higher than they were in 1942, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said, in explaining that the index of average per acre values had risen to 99. (1912 to 1914 equals 100.) The index of average per acre values in March, 1942, was 91. A low point of 33 was reached in 1933 in the aftermath of inflation started during the last war. One anti-inflationary force at the present time is the fact that many farmers have been using a considerable part of their cash income to pay off mortgage debts.

Country Shipper Berry Prices

Maximum prices of seven kinds of fresh berries for table and home canning use have been set by the OPA. Maximum prices, per pound, f.o.b. country shipping points, are set as follows: red raspberries 18 cents; black raspberries 16 cents; youngberries, boysenberries, loganberries, and blackberries 15 cents; gooseberries 11 cents. These prices represent a sharp rollback at the country shipper level and comparable prices have been established at wholesale, both of which are expected to reduce prices of berries to consumers.

8 Million Pounds of Waste Fats

American housewives salvaged almost 8 million pounds of waste kitchen fats in May—highest total since the fats and grease salvage program was started. This result surprised government officials who said that a drop might have been expected because meats and fats have been rationed since March. Nevertheless, the 8 million pounds is only about 50 percent of the needed quota of 16,667 pounds per month.

Rollback Of Vegetable Pri

Effective July 20, a rollba bout 25 percent in the pri tuce and 50 percent in the price cabbage was ordered by the OPA. This was the first step in a program to cut back the excessive prices of fresh fruits and vegetables to keep the cost of living down.

More Community-Wide Prices

OPA will continue to establish community-wide prices on foods sold at retail, even though it has recently issued over-all fixed mark-up regulations. The housewife cannot easily tell whether a storekeeper has made his prices by the markup method, and that is the reason OPA will proceed with community-wide maximums.

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SOCIAL NEWS OF AND NEAR STILL POND

The Sunday School held their Community picnic, Wednesday afternoon The strawride left from in front of the Post Office in the early afternoon All entered in with the spirit of "Ye Olden Times" and as usual a good time with lots of good things to eat was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and little son of Phiadelphia are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows.

Rev. H. B. Flater, was a dinner guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Mrs. Bidwell is holidaying this week with her sister, Mrs. Miller at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Edward Schofield was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Woodall in Georgetown, Monday.

Mr. Nelson Hackett of Baltimore spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Little Albert Hickman is staying this week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hadaway in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. Bidwell and sister, Mrs. L. B. Harper were Chestertown visitors Friday.

The blanket winner from the county-wide Club for the week is Mrs. Harry Crew of Betterton.

Mr. Russell Jones of near Massey has been spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey B. Flater, celebrated their 8th Wedding Anniversary the 16th of this month.

Mrs. Wm. Davis of Baltimore was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Green wood and other friends here during the week.

Miss Clara Medders of New York spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Medders.

Mrs. Hess Hadaway of Baltimore [illegible] with her daughters here Sat-

[illegible] Mrs. Herman Oliphant and [illegible]dna Jean of Baltimore have [illegible]ding their vacation time [illegible]eir sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford.

Mrs. Jack Bedwell was on our sick list for several days last week.

Te Womans Society of Christian Service cleared a nice sum at their bake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary were hosts to a shore picnic luncheon, to home folks and a few friends Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casey, of Philadelphia were visitors with their aunt Mrs. Frank Meeks, Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Jones are his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Nevitte Jones, of Raleigh, South Carolina, and Mr. Jones, sister Mrs. Henry Kock of Towson, Baltimore.

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MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND KENNEDYVILLE

The Youths Fellowship Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins on Thursday evening after the business meeting. They all enjoyed playing games and some went bathing after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbutton and little daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Straud, of Connecticut spent last week with her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie McKnett, of Philadelphia is visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Weer left on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Henry Caldwell in Hockesson, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation with his parents.

Our community express their sympathy to Mrs. Elburn and family.

Mrs. E. L. Redmile entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Redmile and twin sister, Mrs. Bertha Herzog birthday. Her guests were: Mrs. Bertha Herzog, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Wattie McKnett, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Baltimore.

Miss Betty Jean Groves, of Baltimore, is enjoying a vacation at her home.

Miss Betty Scotten visited in Baltimore a few days of last week.

Janet Cleaver is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold and sons, Roger and Donnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal at Fairlee.

Jackie Spencer is visiting relatives at Towns Point.

Mr. Orson Wiltbanks spent the week-end at his home.

Marie Lusby and cousin, Betty Ann Lusby spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Ida Crouch in Chestertown.

Mrs. James Robinson is visiting her daughter, near Philadelphia.

Mr. Roger Ringgold left on Tuesday to join the Armed Forces.

Mr. Henry Boggs spent last week with relatives in Felton and Wyoming, Del.

Mrs. Hanna Toulson spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Dora King.

Miss Annie Weer spent Wednesday with Mr. Ernest Willis and family.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and children, Mrs. Martin Hall visited Mrs. James Weer and family on Thursday.

Miss Peggy Lusby is visiting her sister, Miss Catherine Lusby in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McHenry and children visited her father, Mr. Arnold Willis on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Boggs spent a part of this week with her son, Mr. Paul Boggs and family in Wyoming, Del.

Delia Ann White is visiting relatives in Still Pond.

Mss Betty Jean Groves visited Mrs. Joseph Mullikin near Centreville, a part of this week.

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Civilians will receive nearly 70 percent of the prospective supply of canned vegetables, including soups, and 53 percent of the canned fruits and juices the next 12 months, the WFA announced. Since fresh fruits and vegetables are not suitable, because of their perishability, for sending purposes overseas, military requirements place heavy emphasis on the canned and dehydrated products. This necessitates greater use by civilians of home-canned foods and the fresh products.

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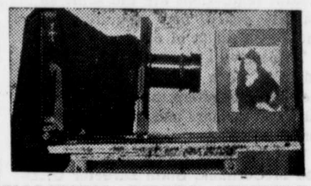

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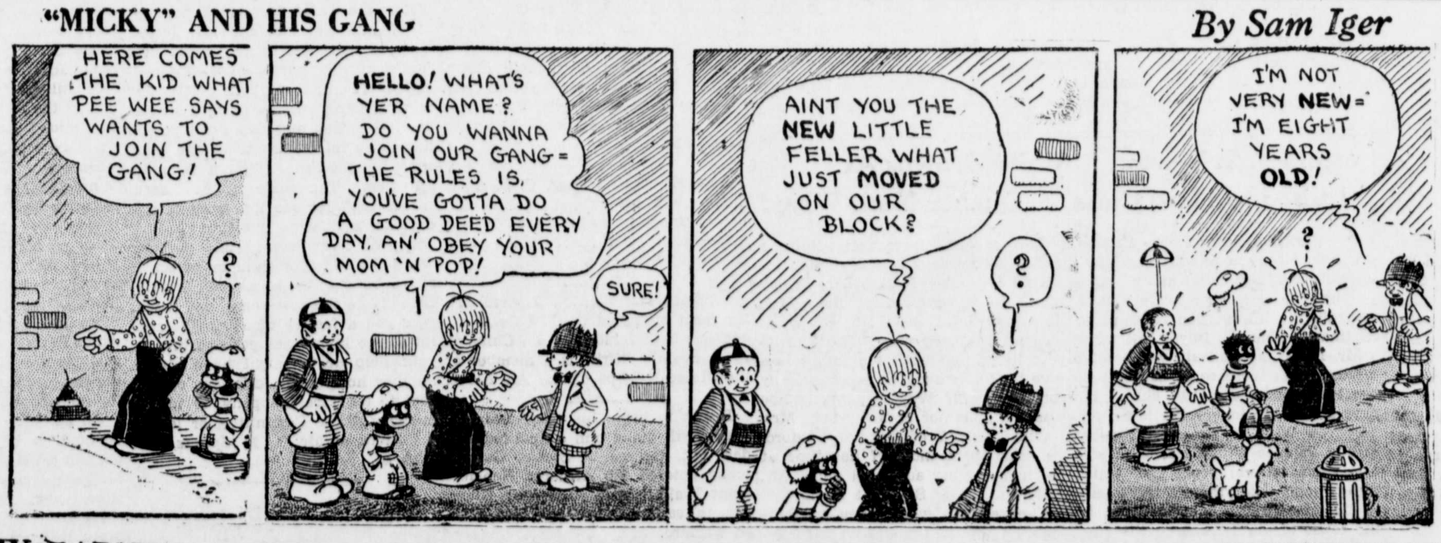

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