IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

GASOLINE—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In state outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21.

All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

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.

Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil rations to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders now with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

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.

Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October.

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

STOVES—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S, and T became valid August 1 and remain valid through September 30th.

Fathers To Be Drafted

Fathers 18 to 37 years old with children born before September 15, 1942, will be reclassified to make them available for induction into the armed forces after October 1. Fathers will be drafted only when it is necessary to fill a local board's quota; they will be called without distinction regarding the number or ages of their dependent children; those who are " key men" in agriculture or essential industry will be deferred; and those whose induction would cause "extreme hardship and privation to their families" will be deferred."

Rationing Of Home-Canned Foods

Each person n your family may give away as much as 50 quarts of home-canned food during any calendar year without collecting ration stamps. Any food which is sold does not qualify as a gift, however, and points must be collected for all sales at the rate of eight points per quart (4 points per pound). Home-canned food contributed to school lunch programs and similar services is included in the 50 quarts. More than 50 quarts may be given away provided ration stamps are collected for all gifts exceeding that number. The stamps should be turned in to your local ration boards.

Waste Fats Collected

Waste kitchen fat collestions throughout the country totaled 8,440,274 pounds during the month of June, setting an all time high mark since the inauguration of this program in July, 1942, WPB has reported. The total collected is still not sufficient to meet war demands. WPB Region I, compriced of the New England states ranked first in pounds collected per occupied dwelling.

Budget Report

Government budgetary esimates for te fiscal year 1944 estimate total expenditures for the year, excluding debt retirement and trust fund disbursements at 106 billion dollars, and net receipts at 38 billion dollars. The expected deficit of 68 billion dollars will bring the public debt above 200 billion dollars by next June 30. In the fiscal year just ended, actual expendtures were 80 billion dollars, actual receipts 22 billion dollars, or a deficit of 58 billion dollars. A hundred billion dollars will be needed for war expenditures during the fiscal year 1944, compared with 75 billion dollars actually spent for war in 1943. The War Department now is expected to spend less and the Navy Department and other agencies are expected to spend more for war than was estimated in January.

More Woolens For Civilians

Several million men's mackinaw and melton work jackets, children's legging sets, blankets and other needed items of men's, women's and children's apparel will be added to the civilian supply this winter as a result of a program arrived at jointly by WPB and the War Department. Army procurements on some of the principal worsted and woolen products will be reduced by 50 percent during the last four months of this year.

Legal Aid To Soldiers

Legal aid, ranging from drawing wills to solving problems in insurance is being provided to soldiers by more than 600 legal assistance afficers in military installations in the U. S. and abroad, the War Department announced recently. At each of the legal assistance offices, commissioned officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, Army Service Forces, who are also licensed attorneys, are on duty. During a recent period 50 typical legal assistance offices reported that since their establishment they have assisted military personnel in a total of 24,000 matters.

More Butter For Civilians

Approximately 16 million pounds of butter, in addition to the amount scheduled for August, will be available to civilians this month, the War Food Administration has announced. Previously, 40 percent of production was to be set aside for government purchase. This has been reduced to 30 percent.

Honorable Discharge Buttons

An honorable discharge from the Army during the present war will be nounced. The signal Corps, Army Service Forces, has made a special appeal to persons possessing certain signified by a lapel button, the War Department has announced. Both men and women, whether officers or enlisted personnel, will be eligible to wear the button if they hold an honorable discharge.

Sell Equipment To Signal Corps

Photographic and short-wave radio equipment purchased from private owners is now in service on many battle fronts as well as in the continental United States, but more of a number of specinc items is greatly needed, the War Department has an high-grade or scarce items to sell them as a means of aiding the war effort. Owners who wish to offer equipment for sale should write to: Emergency Purchase Section, Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, 5000 Wissahickon Ave, Philadelphia, Pa. Nothing should be shipped unless requested.

Rule For Poultry Truckers

Truckers having poultry must post within their trucks the name and address of the persons to whom it is being shipped, the place from which the items were shipped, their quantities, types, grades and weight classes, and the number of head of each, the OPA has ruled.

To Get Application Blanks

Members of the armed services of the U. S., and of the United Nations who are eligible to use War Ration Book Three, will receive application blanks from their commanding officers beginning about August 15. Processing of these military applications and issuance of War Ration Book Three will be completed between August 15 and Septembed 10. The book will not be needed for buying rationed commodities until after that time. It is estimated that approximately 700,000 men and women in the military services will be entitled to receive War Ration Book Three.

Wool Suplpies About Same

The supply of wool for civilian wearing apparel is approximately the same as last season. To meet military demands and equip civilians, existing wool facilities will be operated to the limit of capacity. Manufacturers are reducing the variety of colors and counts of their yarns; weavers are dropping some of the non-essential numbers from their lines. Materials produced will be familiar, popular and practical types. No colors are prohibited.

Need Big Peanut Crop

Large increases in the production of peanut butter and peanut oil from the 1943 crop of farmers' stock of peanuts, expected to approximate 1,425,000 tons—375,000 tons more than last year—are ugently needed to meet wartime requiremnts, says WFA. Approximately 413,000 tons will be made into peanut butter—375,000 tons for civilian consumption and the remainder for the Army and Navy.

Federal Expenditures

Ninety-five cents out of every dollar of Federal expenditures goes directly into the war effort, says Secretary of the Treasury Morganthau. This means that $36.8 billions of the approximately $38.7 billions which President Roosevelt estimated would be received in the present fiscal year, will go to purchase guns, tanks, ships, planes, etc.

To Save Paper

Between 250,000 and 300,000 tons of paper will be saved by amended WPB Conservation Order M-241-a which affects all use of paper and is for more inclusive in its scope than any other paper conversion order. The paper saved, according to the WPB Pulp and Paper Division, will be utilized to better advantage in meeting war requrements and certain civilian needs. Although the general public may have fewer fancy articles made from paper, the real needs of the average citizen will not be seriously affected because plenty of utilitarian paper articles will still be available.

Fruit, Berry Prices Increase

Formulas for establishing maximum canners' prices for seven fruits, 11 berries, fruit cocktail, and the juices and nectars of the fruits and berries have been announced by OPA. The formulas take into account higher costs to canners and since canned fruits and berries are sold under fixed mark-ups at both wholesale and retail, it will mean increased costs to the housewife on these items.

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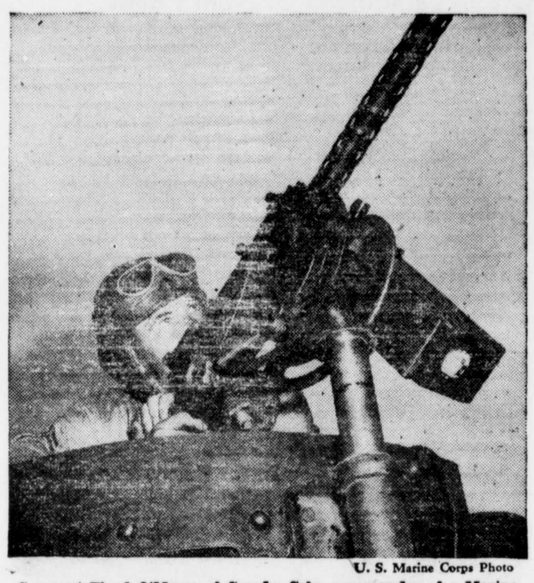

U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Sergeant Floyd O'Moore of Creede, Colo., commander of a Marine Corps tank, sights his 50-caliber machine gun, mounted for anti-aircraft firing from his tank's turret. Photo was made during maneuvers at a Marine Corps base in the South Pacific.

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NEWS GATHERED IN AND AROUND BETTERTON

Miss Rhoda Pritchard of Philadelphia, was the guest several days last week of her brother and sister-in-law Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Pritchard.

Miss Jean Tarbutton of Memphis, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Miss Carolyn Massey.

Mrs. Edna Thompson of Annapolis was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. Phil Brooks of Chestertown was a Tuesday guest of Elizabeth Collins.

Miss Grace Nickerson of Baltimore has been spending sometime here as the guest of her aunt, Miss Katie Smith.

Betty Jean Needles spent several days last week with relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. Kate Garton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Garton of Summit Bridge, Del.

Mrs. Irving Roberts of St. Georges was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Lucian E. Massey.

Betty Starkey of Massey, has been spending sometime here with Jean Wyatt.

Mrs. William Simon left on Friday for Philadelphia to be with her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Margaret Derickson and son of Camden, N. J., were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Mrs. Ethel Powell, Mrs. H. Neal, Mrs. James Hurlock and Patty Coleman were Tuesday visitors of the formers sister, Mrs. Marple Lynch of Elkton.

Mrs. Roland Price spent the week-end with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Peggy Pritchard spent the week-end in New York City.

Miss Frances Morgan, and Mr. Ewing Lort of Elkton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anthony.

Lieut. James B. Higman of Edgewood Arsenal spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman.

Mrs. Arthur Anthony and son, Wayne, were the guests several days last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Lynch.

Miss Sara Hollett visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Hollett who is a patient at the Wilmington General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning are spending sometime at Millerstown, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows and daughter Betty Jean were the guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Matlock, of Cape May Courthouse, N. J.

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NEWS ITEMS OF VISITORS IN AND AROUND GALENA

Miss Lucille Parr of Baltimore, Md. spent a few days with her Aunt, Miss Jennie E. Parr this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Miss Mattie Whitaker spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hicks.

Mrs. Howard McCauley of Washington, D. C. spent the week with Mrs. Linda J. Walls.

Mrs. Nell C. Lockwood of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. John Cochran of Upper Darby, Pa., are spending the week with Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran and daughter.

Miss Helen Caulk and Mrs. Alfred A. Walsh spent Monday in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Amy Lee Deshane is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Deshane.

Mrs. Carl Dill Sr., left last Monday to spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. William Payne in Washington, D. C.

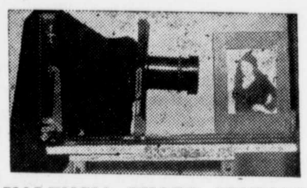
Mrs. Jennings Blackiston and daughter are visiting Mrs. W. L. Starr.

Mr. Allen Mulford spent last week with his Aunt, Mrs. John Slack in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Griff Eldridge as returned to Georgia after spending part of the summer with Mrs. James F. Hurtt.

Miss Ruth and Carolyn Coxe spent the week-end with friends in town. Ruth and Carolyn live in Upper Darby Pa., now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Ford entertained at a family reunion on Sunday in honor of Private Nolan Ford at Salt Lake City Utah, who is home on furlough. Thirty one were present.



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