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 — Stamps Number 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, V, and W now valid, expire Aug. 31

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

Agricultural Payment Rates

A revised scale for payments to farmers under the 1943 agricultural conservation program has been set up by WFA to adjust available funds to the increased number of eligible farmers. The revised rates (with the former rates in parentheses) are: Cotton, one cent per pound (1.1 cents) corn, 3 cents per bushel (3.6 cents), and wheat, 3.5 cents per bushel (9.2 cents.) Rates remain unchanged for rice and tobacco.

Equal Draft Of Fathers

Drafting of fathers with children born before September 15, 1942, will begin at approximately the same time throughout the Nation, the Selective Service Bureau of WMC said recently.

August Crop Report

The following comment on the August crop report was made recently by Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator: "The July crop report made it clear that farmers in the face of many difficulties had substantially met, and in some cases exceeded, the crop acreage goals. During July, growing conditions were favorable and current indications are that yields per acre in 1943 will be the second largest on record. The progress of the year's producton so far is gratifying. The hard work and the determination of farmers have placed us in a position to meet essential food needs, given average weather from now on.

"However, the crops are still to be harvested, marketed, and processed, and, in the case of the food crops, fed to livestock. Farmers will need additional workers for harvest, and food processing industries are short handed. The wartime food problem is not solved, though present production prospects are encouraging."

War Ballots For Army

Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the Army to enable them to apply for war ballots for elections to be held this year, the War Department reports. Public Law 712 requires these forms to be available in years when officers of the national government are elected. The forms will also enable legally qualified soldier votes to participate in state elections.

Repair School Busses Now

School authorities and school bus operators have been warned by ODT against delaying the overhauling of school busses. Last-minute efforts to obtain necessary repairs may result in busses being laid up when schools open this fall. The shortage of skilled mechanics and the scarcity of repair parts may result in unexpected delays, and a check up may reveal that some busses cannot be repaired and must be replaced. The ODT suggests that school authorities or school bus operators contact local ODT Maintenance Advisory Committees to help solve problems that may arise.

Civilians Get Canned Goods

Civilians will receive approxmately 6½ million or more cases of canned apples, fruit cocktail, beets, sweet corn, pumpkin or squash, lima beans, and tomato puree under an amendment to Director of Food Distribution Order 22.4 which reduces the quantity that canners are required to set aside from 1943 production to meet Government requirements.

Gifts To The U. S. A.

Thousands of Americans, in addition to paying taxes and investing in War Bonds, have given several million dollars in cash to the government and many other gifts. The Treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 transactions in connection with contributions ranging in cash from one cent to several hundred thousand dollars, and, in gifts from tinfoil to Rools Rouces. Cash donations total about $4,423,000.

Benefits Granted To WAC

Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, as soon as they take the oath as members of the Women's Army Corps, become eligible for National Service Life Insurance and the free mail privilege. Furthermore, a member of the WAC who is married to a service man is eligible to receive the usual family allowance for soldiers' wives.

Clothing Ceiling

Retail and wholesale ceiling prices for women's girls', children's, and toddlers' Fall and Winter dresses, suits, coats, blouses, and other outer clothing have been provided by OPA at levels equal to or lower than those of last Fall, in Amendment No. 1 to Maximum Price Regulation 330.

Army Needs Doctors

To continue the standard of the U. S. Army as the healthiest army in the world, 7,500 additional physicians and surgeons will be needed during the coming three months, and an additional 2,500 by January 1, 1944. Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General, says: "The casualty rate in the Army to date has been very lolw, and one of the main reasons has been the availability of trained surgeons on the battlefields and in hospitals behind the lines to give our wounded men quick, efficient, and expert care."

Food Prices Low

"Retail food prices as a group-representing about two-fifths of total living costs—declined by 2.0 percent." Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said recently in discussing changes in the cost of living from June 15 to July 15. "Clothing costs rose 0.5 percent. Other costs, including house furnishings, utility rates and services, were stable or increased moderately." With meat prices cut back by OPA and vegetables usually lower, the cost of living for city workers dropped 0.8 perecent.

To Use NYA Equipment

Vocational schools which were using National Youth Administration equipment or buildings on June 30 have been advised by Paul V. McNutt Chairman, War Manpower Commission, to file applications before October 12 with the regional offices of the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, if they wish to continue using these buildngs, tools, and machines for training students during the war.

Set Aside Dried Fruits

Dried fruit packers must set aside for government procurement their entire holdings of raisins, prunes, apples apricots, peaches, pears, and currants during the 1943-44 season under a continuation of last year's program the WFA said recently. Last year more than 234,000 tons of dried prunes and rasisins were released for civilian consumption.

Cars To Keep Running

America's 30,000,000 motorists have been assured by WPB that sufficient new and reconditioned parts will be made available to keep the nation's essential cars rolling through 1944. Even the country's 5,000,000 vehicles ten years old or more will be kept on the road by necessary replacement parts.

Order Fuel Now

With War Price and Rationing Boards rapidly completing the task of renewing consumers' heating oil rations, OPA is urging householders to place order immediately to give both consumers and dealers plenty of time during warm weather to get a supply of heating oil in home storage tanks.

Civilians To Get Soya Products

To strengthen U. S. wartime diets nutritionally, more than 12 times the quantity of soya products available last year has been allocated to civilians for the year ending June 30, 1944, by WFA. Civilians will get 27 out of every hundred pounds of soybean flour, flakes, and grits produced, a total of 362,500,000 pounds. It is estimated that 30 million pounds were used domestically last year.

Speed Limit Saves Tires

Tires wear out about four times as fast at 65 miles an hour as at 35 miles an hour and speed is the most important factor determining the rate of tire wear, according to a recent report by the Public Roads Administration after a four-year investigation. Strict observance of the national 35-mile speed limit offers the greatest promise of keeping the country's cars rolling for another year, the study concluded.

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PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts state that splendid progress was made in preparing farm plans for farmers needing help with their drainage and erosion problems during the month of July. Technicians prepared eighteen complete plans to control erosion and correct poor drainage in the Kent District. Eight detailed drainage plans were prepared for farmers in the Queen Anne's District. In addition to makingg indivdual farm plans in the Queen Anne's District farmers northeast of Stevensville are making rapid progress in organizing a Tax Ditch to be known as the Lowery-Cook Drainage Association. This proposed Tax Ditch will provide a drainage outlet for farms lying north of the Queenstown-Stevensville Road and east of the Stevensville-Love Point Road. If organized, this Tax Ditch will provide a valuable and much needed drainage outlet for farmers in this community.

The construction of farm drainage ditches has been seriously handicapped in both Districts. The Supervisors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining repair parts for their equipment. The Supervisors of these Districts hope to have two tractors and terracers operating in each District by September 1. During July only one outfit worked continuously in Kent. The machinery was not operated at all in Queen Anne's.

The Dragline which is digging on the Roberts Tax Ditch, near Roberts, operated full time and made splendid progress on this much needed ditch.

Farmers in both Districts are finding that the farm plans and maps, prepared for them by the District Technicians, are of valuable assistance to them in planning their future farm operations. These plans and maps are prepared free of charge to farmers in both of these Districts. All that farmers have to do is ask the District Supervisors for a farm plan for their farm and it will be made for them, with their assistance, as soon as possible.

Every farmer in these two Districts would profit by having one of these plans made for his farm. Plan tomorrow's work today. A well-planned and organized farm program is essential in successful and profitable farming.

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Destined for Fame

Boxing fans among the soldiers at Camp Davis, N. C., have a favorite on the boxing squad. This boxer was destined for the limelight before he won his first bout. His name --Private John L. Sullivan!

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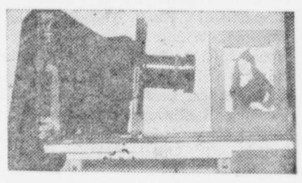
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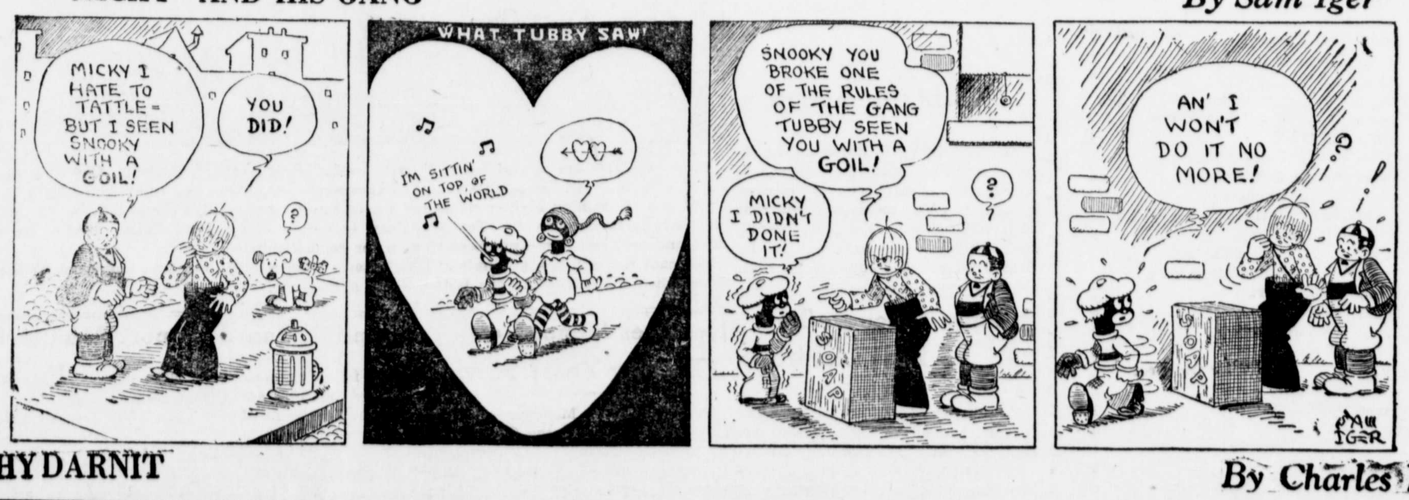

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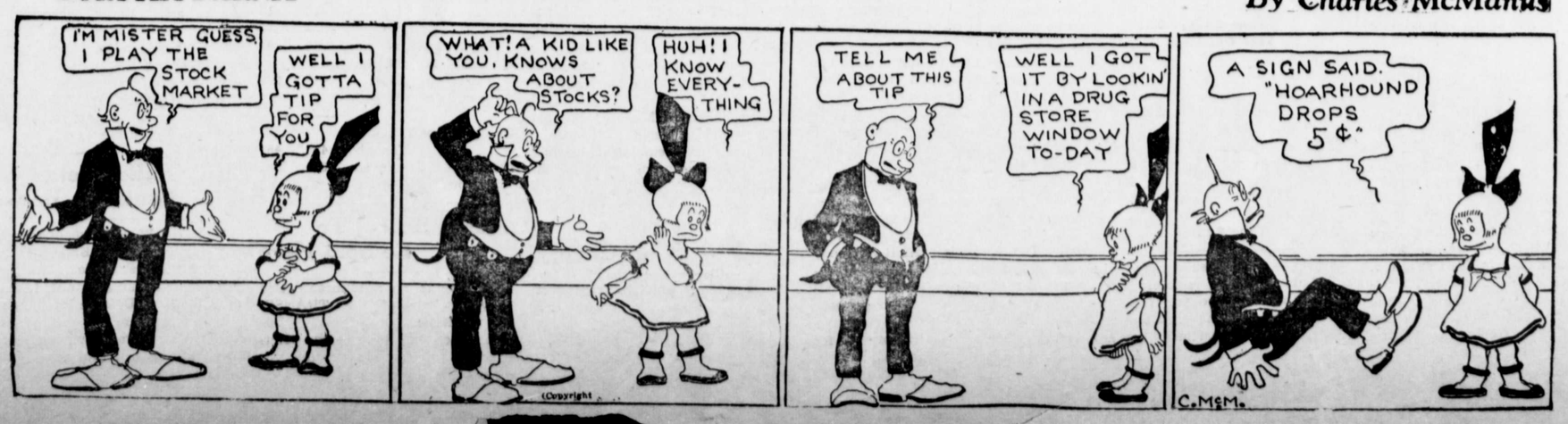

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