IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

GASOLINE—In 17 states of Eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. B and C coupons expire according to dates on individual books. 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 in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

SUGAR— Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through October 31. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

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

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

MEAT, ETC.,—Red Stamps T. U, V, and W valid through August 31; X valid through October 2. Y becomes valid August 29, Z becomes valid September 5, and both remain valid through October 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S, and T remain valid through September 20. U, V, and W become valid September 1 and remain valid through October 20.

Urges Cut In Labor Day Travel

Stay off trains and inter-city buses over Labor Day week-end—this is the plea of Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Mr. Eastman, in asking the public to spend Labor Day week-end at home, said that failure to follow this advice might result in travel congestion worse than that experienced over the Fourth of July week-end. Mr. Eastman pointed out that transportation equipment formerly available for holiday travel is now in troop service or used to handle the greatly expanded military and essential civilian traffic.

Jobs To Guide Father-Draft

After October 1 when drafting of fathers begins, those in non-deferable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first fathers called for military service. Those who transfer to essential occupations and thus release single men for military service help to decrease the need for drafting fathers. Generally speaking, after October 1, the occupation of an eligible registrant will determine whether he will be inducted or deferred if his number is called. However, the question of hardship to dependent must be given consideration in each case.

Mail Christmas Gifts Early

Christmas gifts to Naval and Marine personnel overseas should be sent between September 15 and November 1. This period has been designated by the Navy Department in cooperation with the Post Office Department. Parcels must not exceed five pounds in weight.

Save All Fats

....With millions of pounds of waste kitchen fats still needed to meet war demands, Paul C. Cabot, Director of WPB Salvage Division, recently urged housewives to remember that even if accumulated fats become rancid, they still retain a majority of the valuable glycerine that goes into war production. Some housewives, believing that rancid fats are valueless, have not been turning them in for salvage. This has resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds of glycerine that could have been processed from these fats.

Army Salvage Fats

It is estimated that enough waste fats are salvaged in Army camps within the continental U. S. to make 1,500,000 pounds of dynamite each month, and still leave a residue of rendered grease from which 5,000,000 pounds of soap stock may be made.

New Gasoline Coupons

Car owners who still hold the old type "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books should exchange them for the new mileage ration sheets of coupons between August 23 and September 1, OPA announced recently. Old type "B" and "C" coupons become invalid September 1, and gasoline dealers cannot accept them on and after that date. The old type coupons are identified by the words "Permits delivery of one unit of gasoline." The new type says "Mileage Ration," plus a large "B" or "C".

Wheat Goals For 1944

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, national goal of 68 million acres—26 percent above this years' seedings—were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these State figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944. In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after reserving sufficient land for expanding other urgetly needed cdops.

Address Overseas Mail Properly

Because more than 10 percent of the mail destined for overseas is incorrectly or insufficiently addressed, the War Department has asked that the sender be sure to give the soldier's rank, name, Army serial number, organization, and Army Post Office Number. Following is a model address:

Pvt. John Doe, ASN 1234567890
Battery B, 227th Field Artillery Bat.
APO 29, % Postmaster, New York NY.

The War Department also asked that families and friends of soldiers send clippings instead of periodicals whenever possible to save cargo space.

Farmers Will Need Help

Harvesting America's war-time food and fiber crops will require the employment of at least 750,000 more persons on farms by October 1. The farm labor force on August 1 was approximately 11 million. Throughout the country, business men, Girl Scouts Boy Scouts, townspeople, women, and high school students have been helping farmers. To insure that there will be no important crop losses because of labor shortage, farmers will need help of many thousands of U. S. Crop Corps Volunteers. The Crop Corps is established now in most agricultural counties, and civilian groups in most large cities have the machinery for enlisting volunteers. Recruitment of workers is handled locally by the agricultural extension workers and the U. S. Employment Service. Volunteers are paid established wages.

Special Ration Coupons

Individuals who require special ration point allotments, such as persons in isolated areas who must buy large quantities of rationed foods at one time, are to be provided with a new type of red and blue food ration coupons, according to OPA. They will be used the same way as stamps, but will be good at any time. Ration coupons may be issued by local boards and OPA offices.

More Nurses Needed

Many American hospitals cannot maintain normal standards of service today because of the lack of nurses, according to reports made to the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency. A year from now America will need 359,000 nurses—or 100,000 more than are now available. Of this number 66,000 will be needed for military service and 293,000 for civilians. Because of limited facilities the maximum that can be trained within the period is 65,000.

Seed For Potatoes

To help potato growers get reliable seed for 1944 plantings, a new seed classification—War Approved Seed—has been created, the War Food Administration said recently. War Approved Seed will identify that part of the 1943 late crop that is valuable for seed but that has a higher tolerance of defects than Certified Seed. Price ceilings, to be announced later by OPA, will be placed on both types.

Parity Rates Set For 1942 Crops

Parity rates applying to 1942 crops have been set by the War Food Administration as follows:

Corn in the commercial corn area, 7.2 cents per bushel.

Wheat, 13.7 cents per bushel.

Tobacco—cigar-filler type, 41, .2 cent per pound; cigar-filler and binder types 42-44, 46, and 51-55, 1 cent per pound.

Rates of parity payment on 1941 crops were:

Corn in the commercial area, 11.1 cents per bushel.

Wheat, 13.5 cents per bushel.

Tobbacco—types 4244, 46, and 51-55, .7 cent per pound.

The commercial corn area includes all or part of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Kansas.

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MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND BETTERTON

Jack Luike of the U. S. Army has been spending several days with his father, Mr. John Luike and other relatives here. He is now stationed in Mass. Jack is looking fine.

Billy Crew of Norwood, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Hattye Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Myers and Billy spent lalst week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood and children at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mrs. Russell Kiker has been spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Helms and her husband, Russell Kiker of the U. S. Navy spent last week-end with her.

Mrs. Grace Whitehouse of Baltimore has returned after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Tull.

James C. Biggert and Miss Dorothy Biggert have returned to their home in Winchester, Va., after a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Walter H. Stone.

Rev. Walter H. Stone and family of Dundalk, Md., have returned to their home after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Walter H. Stone and sister, Miss Iona Stone on Bayside.

Mrs. John Massey of Phila., has returned home after visiting Mrs. James Curry in Idlewhile. She was the former Miss Helen Turner if this town.

Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Chestertown will preach at the Methodist Church here next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Emma Jane Taylor passed away after a lingering illness, August 15th at the home of her daughters, Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. Bessie Peregory in Marshallton, Del., Funeral Services were held from her home here on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery. She was the widow of the late Peter H. Taylor and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Crew. She will be sadly missed by her neighbors and friends. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Elsie Remington of Laurel, Md., is spending sometime with Mrs. Bayard Crew and other relatives here.

Alfred McDorman is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. Stella Groves and sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Maslin and Mrs. Esther Stone at their Cottage in Idlewhile.

John Henry Crew and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambo of Baltimore attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Taylor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Deringer and daughter, Miss Florence of near Colemans, are spending two weeks visiting relatives at East Ridge, Pa.

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Essential requirements in storing vegetables for winter are protection from freezing, shrivelling from too dry an atmosphere, or decay from excess moisture. A bank cellar with ventilator shaft is quite suitable for storing most vegetables.

Cash income in Maryland has varied considerably within the past decade, ranging from a low of about 45 million dollars in 1932 to over 118 million dollars in 1942, according to a bulletin on "Trends in Wartime Farm Prices" just issued by the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. Price has varied more than production, the bulletin states, and has directly influenced cash farm income.

When Your Back Hurts-

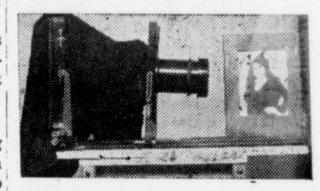
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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