IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

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

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp A remains good through October 2. Brown stamp B becomes good September 19 and remains good through October 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S, and T expire September 20. U, V, and W, now good, expire October 20.

Victory Gardeners Set Record

Twenty million Victory Gardens—two million more than the goal set last spring—were grown this year, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, said in a recent raido address. The Secretary said the Victory Gardens total about four million acres and will produce eight million tons of food. In speaking of the goal of 22 million gardens for next year, Wickard said, "Last year at this time we were concerned over the possibility that we would not have enough garden seed and fertilizer for all who wanted to grow gardens—Our best information is that we shall have an ample supply for both next year. We are expecting a better supply of garden tools and equipment for spraying and dusting.....Victory Garden production should set another new record in 1944."

Farm Labor Replacements

Through the government farm labor program 1,600,000 placements of workers were made on farms in the past four months. Among the workers placed were 700,000 local U. S. Crop Corps workers, comprising 250,000 men, 150,000 women, and 300,000 boys and girls. War Food Administration officials, in making this announcement stressed the need for additional emergency volunteer workers in the next few months. Recruitment and placement of farm labor are handled by county agricultural extension agents in most areas. In others, the activity is carried on by the U. S. Employment Service.

Points For Home-Canned Foods

The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned food shall have a point value of more than eight points per quart or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

Synthetic Tire Prices

Maximum prices for synthetic rubber tires and tubes have been established by OPA. In the main, they are the same as ceiling prices for corresponding tires and tubes made from natural rubber.



More Goods For Civilians

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibitss government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

Consumer Coal Piles Smaller

The amount of coal held in storage by consumers dimished 312,000 tons during July, Harold L. Ickes, solid fuels administrator, reported recently. "We have less coal in storage now than we had a month ago," the administrator said. "The limitations on production make it uncertain to what extent output can be increased. Consequently it would be wise to conserve coal by all possible means so that there will be enough of it to carry on all essential activities and to keep the public warm."

Army Rebuilds Shoes

Approximately six and a half million pair of Army shoes will be rebuilt during the present fiscal year at plants under supervision of the Quartermaster Corps, Army Service Forces in Budford, Ga., and Hannibal, Mo. The rebuilding operation in one year will save the government approximately seven million dollars, and will conserve 20 million square feet of leather. Army shoes usually are resoled twice, then sent to Budford or Hannibal for rebuilding. The rebuilt shoes look and wear like the original article and usually are more comfortable because they have been broken in.

Discharged Men Return Uniforms

Many honorably discharged enlisted men of the Army are voluntarily returning their issued clothing to the Army, thereby saving clothing stocks, according to the War Department. Former soldiers desiring to return their uniforms should address a package to the commanding officer of the The box should be marked "attention" Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipage Classification Officer." Those who do not desire to pay the cost of transportation may return the clothing by turning over any properly addressed package, not over 30 pounds, to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect shipment at government expense.

Druggists Contribute Quinine

With the compliments of the nation's druggists, more than 11 million five-grain doses of quinine are now on their way to join the war against malaria. Because seizure of the Netherlands East Indies cut off 90 percent of the source of quinine supply, the Army called upon the nation's druggists to make contributions. An appreciable quantity of the quinine donated was produced by Germany and Japan, and it now will assist in the war to defeat these nations.

Blimps Help Fishermen

Navy blimps, on the lookout for enemy submarines and surface craft in northwestern waters, also are helping the war food program. Under an agreement worked out between the Office of the Coordinator of Fisheries and Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, Navy commandant in the Seattle area, blimps which sight schools of fish will communicate the news by short wave to fishing vessels. The patrolling blimps can easily spot schools of fish which might take fishermen hours to locate.

Home Canning of Fish

Surplus fish can be canned at home just as vegetables from the Victory garden are canned. The following bulletins on cooking and canning of fish may be obtained from the Publications Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.; "Home Preservation of Fishery Products," Fishery Leaflet 18; "Cooking Carp," Fishery Leaflet 19; and "How to Cook Bourbot," Fishery Leaflet 21. "Wartime Fish Cookery," Conservation Bulletin 27, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Search For War Materials

The most extensive exploratory program ever undertaken in the United States and Alaska for war minerals has been launched by the Bureau of Mines. The Bureau is sending its crews out in quest of nearly a score of materials needed to supply the armed forces, according to Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. States in which exploration will be conducted are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Gun Covers Protect Bibles

Bibles which are placed on every life raft and life boat on Army transport vessels are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles, and machine guns in landing operations. Curiously enough, the covers sued for pistols are of exactly the right size for copies of the Bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covers used for pistols are of exactly developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl. They are buoyant enough to float the Bibles if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

Public May Get Copper Wire

The public may purchase copper wire without restriction from retailers electricians, radio repair men and others who sell it. Under a new War Production Board regulation any retailer or repair man may order up to $100 worth of copper wire for delivery during any calendar quarter. Civilians must use this with care, WPB officials pointed out, as it will be needed to cover all essential repairs for general public use.

Leads Crew To Safety

First Lieut. Harry E. Spencer, Jr., Dallas, Texas, has recently been awarded the Legion of Merit for his part in saving his fellow crew members after their B-17 type aircraft crashed on the Greenland Ice Cap, November 9, 1942. On December 7, 1942, Lieutenant Spencer and two other members of the crew left camp on a motor sled in an attempt to carry a severely injured officer to a base camp. Shortly after leaving, one of the men fell into a crevasse and was killed. Six miles farther on, the sleds broke down. Lieutenant Spencer and his companion could have reached the camp safely on foot, but for two months they camped by the sled, caring for the injured man until all were rescued.

Soldiers Overseas May Buy Gifts

Soldiers overseas may order Christmas presents for their families and friends at home. A catalog of Christmas gift suggestions, prepared by the Army Exchange Service has been sent to overseas unite with instructions on how gifts may be ordered. The catalog lists several hundered gifts for men, women, and children—all of them items for which soldiers have shown a marked interest in previous selections of gifts.

NEWS ITEMS OF AROUND GALENA

Miss Helen Davis has returned to Nort East to take up her teaching in the North East Elementary School.

Private Robert Spry is home on a few days vacation visiting his mother Mrs. Helen D. Spry.

Miss Clara Virginia Davis spent the past week-end with her father, James D. D.avis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Walsh attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Ellen McCauley in Wilmington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dill, Miss Helen Caulk and Mr. Ted Ford spent Sunday in Wilmington, Dl.

Mr. L. L. Little having completed his duties at Oldfields has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Sara Hyland is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clem Vaughan. Miss Hyland has just been on a visit to North Carolina with her sister, Mrs. Edward Peters.

Miss Justine P. Woodall has returned to her teaching duties at Friends School, Wilmington.

Mrs. Rebecca Freeman has been on our sick list but at this writing is able to return to her work at Kent Defense Plant.

Cadet Carroll Everett, Jr., of near Galena who has been in training in the South was home over the week-end. Cadet Everett is now taking a course at Georgetown University.

Mr. Michael O'Grady, Jr., of near town has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Wilmer A. Hoffecker, Jr., has accepted a position at Beacom College Wilmington, Del.

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Don't Watch

Watchful neighbors insure good behavior in small towns. In the big cities, the neighbors don't even watch.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Judson White and family and Mrs. Urie spent the week-end with relatives in Virginia.

Ben Anthony returned home from the local hospital on Saturday where he was operated on for appendecitis.

Mrs. Frank Fogwell and daughters visited Mrs. Andrew Toulson on Sunday

Miss Betty King of Wilmington spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Mildred Melvin, Mrs. Hessner, Margaret Hurlock and Dorothy May Atwell spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Anthony, Mrs. Harry Scotten, Sara Scotten, Miss Betty Scotten and Miss Lizzie Scotten spent Sunday in Baltimore. Miss Hanna Scotten returned home with them.

There will be servvice in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, Sept. 19th at 11 a. m. Rev. Edwin A. Kwok, a Chinese Student will preach.

Mrs. William Willis and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony on Sunday.

The cannery closed on Wednesday. Patrons of the school canned vegetables for the school on Tuesday.

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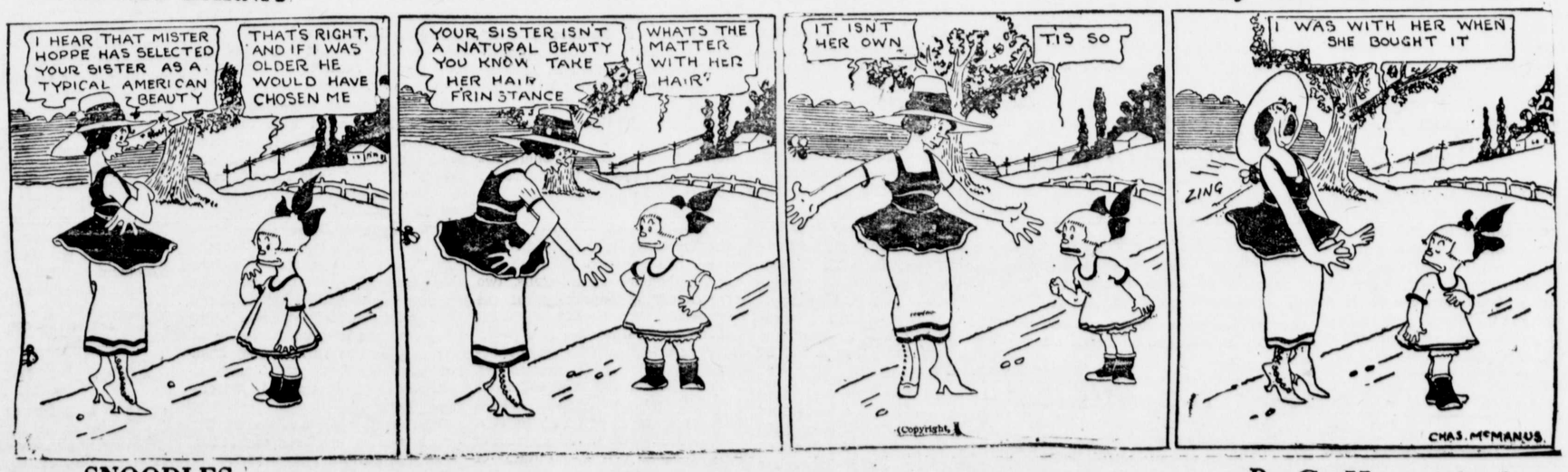
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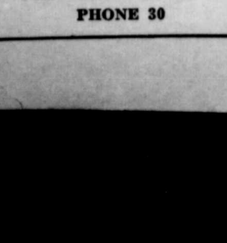


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