IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

FUEL OIL— Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

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. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps C and D good through Oct. 30. Brown stamp E btcome good October 10 and remains good through October 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire October 20. Blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good through November 20.

Agriculture Preparing For 1944

Easing of the rationing restrictions on farm machinery, increased production of new machinery, and a campaign among farmers to "Keep Your War Equipment Fit and Fighting" are indications of plans now being laid by the War Food Administration to meet increased production goals for 1944. Suggestions for expanded wartime production have been sent for consideration to state Agricultural War Boards and other farm representatives State boards have been asked to set 1944 goals. The national program calls for a record-breaking 380 million acres in crops. Problems relating to labor, machinery, supplies, conservation practices, and prices will be considered at 48 state meetings of state groups with representatives of WFA during October.

Potato Prices

Specific ceilings for white potatoes of the late 1943 crop have been set by months for October, 1943, through June, 1944. These prices continue the general price level set for the spring crop of potatoes at the country shipper and intermediate seller levels with allowances for graduated monthly increases to take care of storage charges. Because of the large crop this year, it is expected that potatoes generally will sell substantially below the retail ceilings.

4% Interest On Land Bank Loans

Action taken recently by 12 Federal Land Banks will substitute a 4 percent interest rate for higher rates on 98 percent of the loans made by the land banks prior to June 24, 1935. "The land banks' 4 percent rate is the lowest at which farmers generally ever have been able to obtain long-term mortgage credit," A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit Association, said.

Easier To Get Pressure Canners

Pressure canners may be bought for individual home use under liberalized regulations now followed by the local agricultural War Boards. A person who needs a pressure canner may apply directly to the local County Farm Rationing Committee for a certificate of eligibility or ask that previously filed applications be reviewed under the new rulings.

Funds For Maternity, Infant Care

More than 200,00 additional wives and babies of service men will be able to receive maternity and infant care during the remainedr of this fiscal year as a result of the additional funds voted by Congress. The program is limited to wives and infants of enlisted men in the four lowest pay grades. Between July 1 and October 1, wives and infants of servicemen in the top three grades below commissioned officers were also covered.

ODT Warns About School Buses

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or similar events the Office of Defense Transportation has stated.

To Prepare Engines For Winter

Antifreeze used last winter and saved for re-use this winter should be tested. In time antifreeze loses its strength and its non-corrosive properties. Nearly all manufacturers of permanent types of antifreeze have made up acid and rust inhibitors for restoring resistance of used antifreeze. In adding new material, it is wise, the Office of Defense Transportation says, to use the same brand used in the first place. A free pamphlet entitled "Cooling System: Cleaning, Flushing, Rust Prevention, Antifreeze," that tells about the care of the water-cooling syetems in engines used in automobiles and farm equipment will be sent to those who request it. Address: Office of Information, ODT, New Post Office Building, Washington, D. C.

New Tire Rulings

Eligibility for new passenger tires (Grade I) has been restricted to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 601 miles or more per month. All "B" drivers and some "C" book holders will now be eligibile only for used and recapped tires. The number of new passenger tires available for rationing in the October quota will be reduced by one-fifth, the OPA recently announced. Quota for farm tractor and implement tires for October is 59,800 as compared with 73,600 in September.

About 4-H Club Livestock Sales

Livestock produced and sold under the auspices of 4-H clubs is governed by the meat rationing regulation the same as other livestock, according to OPA. This means that the only persons who may obtain custom slaughtered meat point free are organizations as 4-H Clubs to sell their livestock at a fair, exhibition, or an animal show at premium prices, as money from such sales usually helps provide educational funds for club members.

Germany Far From "Collapse"

The German Armw has nearly three times as many combat divisions in the field today as there were when the attack on Poland began four years ago, Major General George V. Strong assistant cheif of staff G-2 (Military Intelligence) declared recently. Discounting any likelihood of an early collapse of either Germany or Japan, General Strong disclosed that the Germans had repaced the 20 divisions lost at Stalingrad last winter, and that the German Luftwaffe was larger now than in 1939. He said also that the weapons the Germans are now making are in some cases better than any which the United Nations have.

Ammunition Prices Set

Ammunition for civilian use will be sold at or under prices prevailing in March, 1942, according to OPA ceilings which become effective October 7. Retail ceilings on boxes of 25 shotgun shells are $1.38 for 12 gauge and $1.32 for 16 and 20 gauge. Retail ceilings on boxes of 50 rim fire cartridges are 34 cents for .22 long rifle and 21 cents for .22 short, regular. Retail ceiling prices on boxes of 20 center fire cartridges range from $1.41 to $2.10 according to brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices.

Poultry Price Changes

Reductions of 3½ cents a pound at retail in maximum prices of quick-frozen eviscerated poultry and 1 cent a pound on drawn poultry, and an increase of 1 cent a pound on dressed poultry have recently been announced by OPA. These price changes become effective October 12, 1943.

Mail Christmas Packages Now

The deadline for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers overseas is October 15. The War Department urges all who have not mailed their packages to do so immediately.

Corn Price Program

Farmers in Illinois, Iowa, eastern Nebraska, eastern South Dakota, and southern Minesota who sell and deliver corn to country elevators from September 28 through October 31, 1943 will be paid any increase that may be made in the ceiling price between the date of sale and November 30, according to the War Food Administration.

Landings Are Getting Tougher

In a letter to a friend, vividly describing the American invasion of Italy at Salerno, William J. Forsythe Chief Photographer's Mate U. S. C.G., said: "These amphibious landings are getting monotonous in a ghastly sort of way. They're getting tougher as we go along, and don't let anybody kid you that the United States isn't paying a price for such places as Sicily and Salerno. Of course the radio reports and newspaper headline sound very encouraging to the folks back home, but there's a lot of American boys getting killed, but I suppose that's the price of war."

To Relieve Leather Sole Shortage

Synthetic rubber and plastics will be used to help relieve this winter's leather shoe sole shortage, according to WPB. The output of rubber soles will be used on rationed shoes and for shoe repair.

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Endorse Gas Coupons

Motorists should endorse their gasoline ration coupons immediately and not wait until they buy gas. Holders of A, B, C, D, or T books are to write their license number and state or registration on face of all coupons. Holders of E or R books are to write their name and address on the face of all coupons.

Help Farmers Get Truck Parts

Farmers unable to get needed parts for trucks can get help by taking the matter to the nearest Office of Defense Transportation office. The ODT has 142 district offices throughout the country, each with a maintenance specialist and a special Maintenance Advisory Committee on which are garage and service station men, dealers, and parts suppliers with a special duty of helping find needed parts.

One Question Quiz

Q. Why are point values set so high on canned pineapple, vacuum-packed whole kernel corn, tomato catsup, and other items?

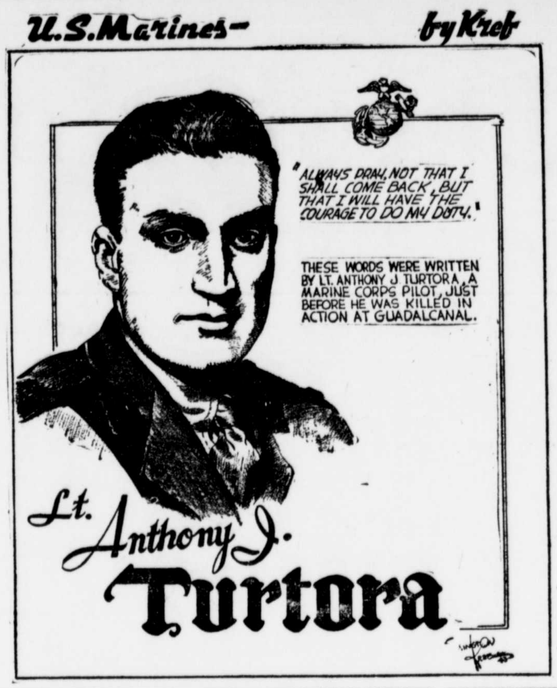
A. OPA says that the point value of each item is figured on the basis of its supply and the amount that can be moved into consumption from month to month without draining the supply to too low a level. Any item which moves faster than its scheduled movement is increased in point value. If it moves below schedule the point value is lowered.

Certificates To ASTP Trainees

Certificates will be awarder to all soldiers who successfully complete prescribed work in the Army Specialized Training Program at colleges and universities the War Department has announced. It is anticipated that college credits will be granted if the trainee returns to college after termination of military service.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF STILL POND

Still Pond Church with Churches throughout the World, observed World Wide Communion Sunday.

Pfc. Allan Joiner, stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the Marine Corps enjoyed his 72 hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joiner near here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of Chester, Pa., spent a pleasant weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

Visitors with Mrs. J. M. Norris, durthe past week were her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Owens of Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris and daughter, Betty Catherine of Norfolk, Va., and neice of Philadelphia.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting was led Sunday evening by John Harper.

Messrs. Carson Greenwood, Wallace H. Ford, Harrison Cornelius, Charles Campbell and Luke Nicholson of Aberdeen visited the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copper and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper are having their homes improved with painting.

Capt. Frederick Ford and Mrs. Ford of near Baltimore were weekend visitors with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and other relatives.

Miss Ivens of Worton Point visited with her friends, Miss Alice Mann and Miss Pauline Starkey.

The winner from the County-wide blanket Club for this week is Mrs. Bessie King of Kennedyville.

Mrs. R. B. Kleinfelder and family of Ambler, Pa., have been spending sometime with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Joiner.

Funeral Services were held for Miss Lillian Cornelius, Wednesady at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Willey officiating. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery. Miss Cornelius will be sadly missed by her neighbors and loved ones. The Pallbearers were: Chas. Brice, Tom Rouse, Harry Jewell, Harrison Cornelius, Wm. Medders and John Jarvis.

Mrs. N. V. Walters spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Mrs. H. W. Joiner, spent the weekend with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copper had as guests Friday, Mrs. Wm. Sutton of near Blacks and brother Edgar Copuer of the N. S. Navy of Virginia.

The first Fall meeting of the Church Night Covered dish Luncheon's was held Wednesday evening at the church

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford of Crumpton were guests Sunday at the home of their father Mr. Wm. S. Fard.

Miss Ann D. Ford, Mrs. F. H. Cornelius were honor guests at their birthdays this week.

Mrs. Edward Schfield is spending this week with her children in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fellows and daughter, Mrs. Milton Hogans had the pleasure of visiting with their son, Pvt. Roger Fellows of the U. S. A. Roger had a short leave and met them in Philadelphia.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND GALENA

We are sorry to report Mr. James Hr. Davis on our sick list.

Miss Helen Davis of North East spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Smith, Mr. W. T. Wood motored to Bloomfield, N. J., last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wood. Mr. Wood remained for a visit with his son.

Miss Margaret Ann Baxter spent the week-end with Misses Kitty and Nancy Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall spent Sunday in Wilmington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walsh.

Mrs. Linda J. Walls celebrated her 77th birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Dill spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Warren Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Julian Davis of Cecilton spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Misses Kitty and Harriett Ford and Miss Kitty Cochran left Friday of this week to resume their studies at University of fMaryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley have moved to the apartment over their place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loskamp spent the past week-end visiting friends on Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. William L. Bolton of Wilmington is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton.

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