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, D, and E good through October 30. Brown stamp F becomes good October 17 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.

Register For Book 4 In October

Exact dates and places for registering for War Ration Book Four, which will take place during the latter part of October, can be obtained from local newspapers or radio stations. Persons registering must have a War Ration Book Three for each person for whom they are obtaining Book Four. Stamps labeled "coffee" in Book Four were printed before coffee rationing was discontinued. Any rumors that it is to be resumed are unfounded, OPA says.

OPA Sets Apple Ceiling Prices

Apples for home consumption will sell at a season's national retail average of between 10 and 11 cents a pound. Maximum prices for apples were set recently as one of fthe first steps in OPA's program to extend control over the prices of fresh fruits and vegetables to keep down the cost of living. As in the case of eggs, prices will vary by the month to reflect storage and other charges.

Army-Navy Test For Students

The next qualifying test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program will be given in high schools and colleges, Tuesday, November 9, according to the War Department. The test is open to male graduates and high school seniors in their last semester who will reach their seventeenth birthday but not their twenty-second birthday by March 1, 1944. The test will provide an opportunity for these men to qualify for college training in studies for which the Army and Navy have vital needs. Graduates of the program will serve as specialists, technicians, and officers in the armed forces.

Restrict Feed Wheat Sales

Wheat sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation to feed mixers may be used in making feeds for dairy cows and laying hens, the War Food Administration has announced.

Regulation Of Household Auctions

Auctioneer's sales for householders are no longer exempt from the used consumer durable goods price regulation, OPA announced recently. The regulation originally exempted sales of used goods by householders, whether they were sold by the householder himself of by a professional auctioneer for the householder. At the same time, OPA brought used household sewing machines under the price regulation when sold by an auctioneer.

WFA Gives Feeding Suggestions

To make the nation's supply of livestock feed produce the maximum amount of food, the War Food Administration says hogs should be marketed at lighter weights than during the past two years and 1944 spring farrowing should be held substantially below that of last spring. These measures will be necessary, WFA says, if livestock numbers and feed supply are to be held in balance. WFA urges very best use of roughage and pasture for sheep and cattle. In general WFA points out, if feeders hold down the weights to which they feed their meat animals, they'll get maximum output of meat per pound of feed used. To conserve feed, WFA recommends heavy culling of range herds.

Farm Labor Situation Helped

Three hundred thousand more men of military age were put to work on farms during the first six months of this year than in the same months of 1942, because of draft deferment and other measures taken to conserve agricultural labor. This number was sufficient to offset net losses of workers of military age from farms during the last half of 1942, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Reports On War Against Inflation

....Prices in the United States advanced only 12 percent in the first 19 months of the present war compared to 29.5 percent in the same period in the first world war, Judge Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, reported on the first anniversary of the Stablization Act. .."The war against rising prices has been a good example of democracy in action," Judge Vinson declared. "It has not been entirely free from selfishness and pettiness and difficulties of many kinds—perhaps no struggle ever is." Credit for the achievement, he said, goes " to the workers who have abided by the 'Little Steel' formula; to the farmers who have not needed the incentive of the prices witnessed during the last war to break all production records; to the thousands of businessmen, small and large, who have helped hold prices down," and to the American housewife for her cooperation with rationing and price control...

Helps Clarify Hog Ceilings

The word "municipality," insofar as used by OPA in setting ceiling prices on live hogs in various terminal and interior markets, includes also the hog markets in trade centers immediately adjacent to those cities. On October 4, OPA set ceiling prices on live hogs in markets throughout the country, each price based on geographical location and type of selling place, but all prices hinged upon a ceiling of $14.75 a hundred in Chicago. In the U. S., live hogs produce the heaviest meat tonnage and contribute more to farm income than any other meat animal, OPA pointed out.

Used Egg Case Ceiling Higher

To encourage the gathering of reconditioning of used egg cases for the handling of this year's forecast on used egg crates. The new ceilings, effective Monday, October 11, give the men who collect used cases for reconditioning a spread of 7 cents rather than 5 cents between the maximum prices they may pay "emptiers" and top prices at which they may sell to reconditioners. This extra 2 cents is expected to encourage gathering of empty cases from retail grocers, dairy stores, neighborhood bakeries, and other small "emptiers." New ceilings also give reconditioners a spread of 10 cents for reconditioning used cases.

Brooms To Cost More

Consumers will pay about six cents more for household brooms made wholly or partly of broom-corn, because of a recent OPA order. This increase was granted to reflect recently established ceiling prices for broom corn.

Gals To Get Bobby Pins

Twice as many bobbie pins and hairpins, "necessary feminine items", will be produced during 1944 as at present, under a recent WPB action.

More Agricultural Fertilizer Available

Plans are being made to increase the supply of ammanium nitrate for use as an agricultural fertilizer, according to the War Production Board. The material has been so improved, to prevent caking that orders received for September and October exceed the supply. Additional sodium nitrate became available for agricultural fertilizer last April when government capacity to produce it began to exceed the amount needed for military explosives.

Save Water To Save Fuel

Because it usually takes fuel to pump water, the U. S. Government asks water users to repair leaky faucets and other leaky plumbing fixtures. Saving of water may also save on the manpower required to make it available as well as the chemicals required to treat it.

Steel Rails For Snow Fences

Longer fenceposts made from steel rails may be used for snow fences according to a recent WPB ruling. Previously permitted lengths were too short for snow fences.

Can Get Needed Shoes

Children who wear out or outgrow their shoes at a particularly fast rate and adults extra shoe requirements need not suffer hardship because of the longer shoe ration period announced recently by OPA. If a child or adult needs shoes and the family quota of regular ration stamps has been spent, he may get a simple application form for a special shoe stamp from his local rationing board.

"Work Exciting" Flying Nurses Say

Five Flying Nurses, who aid in evacuation of wounded soldiers, even while the smoke of an engagement may still roll over a battlefield, reported to the War Department recently that they consider their work the most exciting that any American woman could have. At present, they fly between Italy and Sicily, removing wounded soldiers from the thick of battle to the quietness of a base hospital. Heading back to Sicily with a cargo of evacuees, the nurses administer medical aid, talk with the soldiers, and soothe their pains. Between flights the nurses work with a Fifth Army Hospital.

Marine Wants To Visit Birthplace

Most marines want the United States to win a quick victory so they can get back to this continent, where they were born. Private First Class Bruce M. Cady also wants a quick victory so he can see his birthplace—Yokohama, Japan. He wants to march in with the American forces. A son of American missionaries, Cady was born in Yokohama and a year later his parents moved to China. The marine says: "Of course, I don't remember much about Japan, but I sure would like to see the old place. And I guess I'm with the right outfit to get there."

Women Urged To Save Fats

Many American housewives have been neglecting to salvage used fats and to turn them into butcher shops promptly, according to Herbert Faust, Director of the Salvage Division of WPB. Preliminary figures for August indicate collections of 7,253,710 pounds, a drop of seven percent from July figures. Mr. Faust said the fat salvage program must be accelerated to keep pace with increasing demands for the production of glycerine and other war materials.

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VISITORS IN AND NEAR BETTERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew spent a few days last week with relatives in Baltimore.

The Ruth Circle met with Mrs. Florence Workman last Tuesday evening.

Harvest Home Services will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Paul E. Reynolds as preacher and at 8 p. m. with Rev. C. R. Strausburg as preacher.

John Nicholson of U. S. Army visited friends here last Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nicholson of Still Pond, former residents of this town. His friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Jessie Coleman was taken suddenly ill while working away from home last Wednesday. He was carried to his home and is still very sick. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Chas Gooding and family in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Cove and daughter, Miss Jean and friend of Phila., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes.

Mrs. Goodman of Cliffs has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Boone.

Mr. Viqroy of Edgewood, spent Sunday with his wife at their home on the Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew had as Saturday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mooney and Mrs. Josephine Taylor of Baltimore.

Mrs. Martha Crew has been spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cave of Philadelphia spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mrs. Chas. Geber entertained friends from Philadelphia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jewell, June and Billy of Aberdeen visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Frances Cacy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Merritt Sutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison have been spending sometime in Ridgely.

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AROUND GALENA

Mrs. Cabot Beaston of Chesapeake City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindell Beaston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herman McCauley attended the Navy, Duke football game in Baltimore last Saturday.

Mrs. James H. Thompson of Oklahoma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Ford. Her husband is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Quite a few of our townsfolk donated blood to the blood bank in Chestertown on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred A. Walsh spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. T. Deshane on our sick list.

Miss Helen Davis spent the past week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis.

Mrs. Helen D. Spry spent the past week-end with her daughter and family, Mrs. John W. Walls.

Word has been received that Mrs. Price R. Stradley has arrived in California.

Lt. Milton Rudnick of Fort Huachuca, Arizona is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudnick.

Mr. William B. Towler visited relatives in Oakland and Cumberland the past week.

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Tin pans consist of only a thin coating of tin over iron. They must not be scoured or scraped, or the tin will be taken off. Remove stuck food by heating washing soda solution in the pan. Don't be bothered about the discoloration of these utensils—they bake better as they get browner.

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A small amount of corn syrup will require longer beating before crystallization takes place than will candies made from all granulated sugar. They also soften more quickly on standing. If too much syrup is used, the candy will not crystallize at all and the best thing to do with it is to boil it until it reaches the proper stage for a pulled or brittle candy.

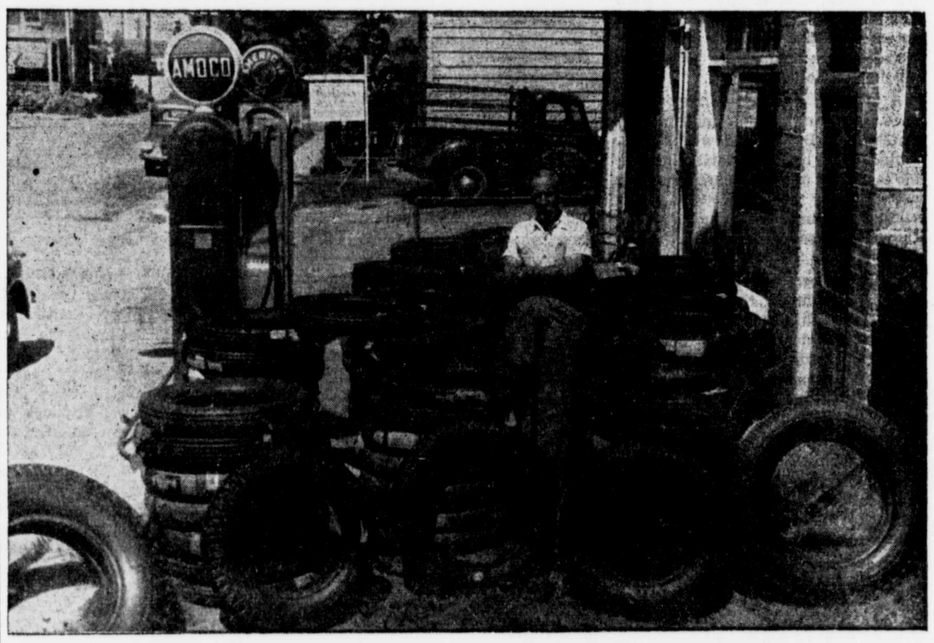
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The Chestertown Bowling Center on Cannon Street is now open every evening from 6.00 P. M. on and 2 P. M. on Sunday.

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