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# LESS GASOLINE PREDICTED FOR THE DURATION

Civilian drivers were bidden by the Office of War Information today to expect poorer gasoline and less of it, because a big share of the fuel produced in the Eact, Southeast and Mid-West must be shipped abroad in 1944 and 1945.

The domestic gasoline shortage will 'intensify for the duration," said an OWI report on civilian supplies, and event the Pacific Coast—which now has high stick levels—faces the prospect of "more severe rationing."

OWI conceded several governmental errors in the handling of the gasoline problem but contended that:

"The government has met military demands fully—demands unprecedented in modern warfare. It has maintained essential civilian transportation, although at times with difficulties."

Civilians are getting 1,200,000 barrels of gasoline daily, instead of the 1,700,000 they got in 1941, OWI said. The military now is getting 30.6 per cent of all gasoline produced east of the Rocky Mountains, but next year will get 36.6 per cent and in 1945, 39.6 per cent.

"Not only will there probably be less automobile gasoline, but it's quality will become progressively poorer," OWI said. Increasing use of tetra-ethyl lead for fueling aircraft and military vehicles means "further curtailment of this component in civilian gasoline, with a consequent decline in motor and mileage performace."

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## *Weather Report*

This was a dry and sunny week; very favorable for outdoor operations The mean temperature was about 2 degrees below normal. There were 4 cool and 3 warm days. Light to heavy frosts occurred during several nights. No rain fell over the section, except on one day in the extreme southern portion of the Eastern Shore Snow Hill reported 0.03 inch.

Pastures deteriorated to poor or very poor in Garrett County and contiue to do so over the remainder of the section, except are improved and are greened somewhat in some areas of the central and eastern divisions. They became fair at Cheltenham and Hurlock and fair to good at Highland. Wire grass and Korean Lespedeza are holding on and Alfalfa and spinach are up at La Plata. Feed and hay are being fed to livestock, owing to lack of pasturage. Underground water continues low.

Late potatoes are poor to very poor except fair at La Plata and fair to good in the Allegheny Mountain region. They are developing in the southern and central counties and are maturing or are matured in the northern counties of the eastern and central divisions. Digging continues in Wester Maryland and began in north-central Maryland. The crop is 75 per cent of normal at Kitzmiller and is good at Oakland.

Cutting corn ended generally. Filling silos and husking continues. The crop is poor to very poor generally; it is poor to fair at Hurlock and Joppa, fair at Northeast, fairly good at Highland, and fair to good at La Plata and in Garrett County. The crop is 85 per cent of normal at Kitzmiller.

Picking tomatoes and cutting sweet corn ended generally.

Digging sweet potatoes, harvesting late truck crops, and picking late apples and late pears continue.

Late tobacco is ripening or is ripened; cutting began.

Tree fruits are scarce. York Imperial apples and Kieffer pears are being picked at Chewsville, Stayman and Golden Delicious apples are being picked at Bel Air. Picking apples and pears ended in some localities. The peach crop was good at Sabillasville. The apple crop is 20 per cent of normal, the pear crop is 5 per cent of normal, and the peach crop was a failure at Kitzmiller.

Wheat is fair in Garrett County and is coming up at Keedysville and Sabillasville. SSowing wheat became general in the central and eastern divisions. Early sown rye is coming up or is up; it is 4 inches high at Northeast. Sowing rye for early spring pasture and for a cover crop continue at Hurlock. Barley is greening up at Northeast and is coming up at Queen Anne. Plowing and sowing grains continue.

Buckwheat is fair at Kitzmiller and is being threshed at Grantsville. Late truck crops are improved and spinach is up now at Joppa.

# RALPH W. RUBLE ATTENDED MEET AT COLLEGE PARK

Ralph W. Ruble, District Conservationist for the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts, attended a convention of Maryland District Conservationists at College Park, Maryland, October 5 and 6.

The purpose of the meeting was to promote closer cooperation between State and Federal agencies and to discuss and develop plans whereby the Soil Conservation Service can be of greater assistance to Soil Conservation Districts in solving conservation problems during the war and post war periods. Interesting talks were given by Dr. Symonds, Dr. Bomberge, Messrs. Dengler and Cotton of the Extension Service, Mr. Blankford of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Mr. Burkhead of the Crop Reporting Service, Dr. Kemp, Acting Director of the Maryland Experiment Station, Dr. Cotterman of the University of Maryland, Mr. Leatherman of the Farm Security Administration, Mr. Kaylor of the Maryland Forest and Parks Service and Dr. Patrick and Messrs Cruze and Jenkens of the Soil Conservation Service.

Part of the program was an interesting tour of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service Experiment Station and the University of Maryland erosion control experiment farm, both near Beltsville, Maryland. Many interesting experiments in erosion control methods and crops are being carried on at these two stations for the benefit of Maryland farmers and for the farmers of the nation.

All agencies represented at the convention are going to work together and make a concentrated effort to give more assistance to Maryland Soil Conservation Districts so that they may in turn give more help to a larger number of farmers in the districts.

Kent and Queen Anne's Counties have organized Soil Conservation Districts in operation through the assistance given them by the State and Federal agencies. The Supervisors of these two districts hope to be of more service to farmers in these counties than ever before.

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The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College received three new members at its first quarterly meeting of the 162nd year, held at the College last Saturday. The new members are Mr. John Dickinson of Philadelphia, and Trappe, Md., General Counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad and former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Wayne Johnson, lawyer, of New York City and Churn Creek Farms, Worton, Md., and Circuit Judge W. R. Horney of Centreville.

The reports of President Gilbert W. Mead and other officers of the College showed that during the past year the College continued to maintain a sound progress, and is still operating on a balanced budget, with no obligations outstanding. The Board is engaged now in planning for post-war conditions, under the direction of the Chairman, Col. H. S. Brown of Rye, N. Y. and Chestertown.

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## Marshmallows

A sizeable supply of candy in the market is an unusual sight these days, so, when we particularly want such a candy as marshmallows, we will just prepare to make them ourselves. We will particularly want them now, since evenings are getting a wee bit chilly—as it's so much fun to toast marshmallows at the fireplace.

MARRSHMALLOWS

2 tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
¾ cup boiling water
2 cups sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Confectioners sugar

Soak the gelatin in the cold water until it has taken up all the water. Boil the sugar and water to the soft ball stage (238 F.) Add vanilla and salt to gelatin. Pour the syrup slowly over the gelatin, beating constantly with a whisk until cool and thick. Butter a shallow pan slightly and dust with confectioners' sugar. Turn the marshmallow mixture into the pan and smooth the top evenly. Let it stand over night. In the morning cut it into small squares and roll in confectioners' sugar.

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**Storm Troopers Flee Storm Troopers**

Special patrols of Quisling's state police are searching for members of his own Storm Troopers who fled from their homes to escape being sent to the Russian front. When they joined, there was no hint that they would have to do anything more than parade through the streets and bully unarmed patriots.

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## Ice Cream Desserts Retain Popularity

Regardless of weather, ice cream desserts are always tops on our list of favorite desserts, but when we combine the ice cream with chocolate, the treat is doubled, and when cake and ice cream are topped with a sauce—the treat is five times as great.

CHOCOLATE CHEW ICE CREAM SANDWICH

½ cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon double acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add egg yolks and mix well. Add chocolate and vanilla and blend. Add flour and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff enough to hold up to moist peaks, but not dry. Fold into chocolate mixture. Turn into greased 9x9 inch pan. Bake in slow oven (325 F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool. Cut in 2¼ inch squares.

To serve place vanilla ice cream between two squares and pour Chocolate Fudge sauce or Chocolate mint sauce over top. Use other flavors of ice cream if desired.

CHOCOLATE MINT SAUCE

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
6 tablespoons water
½ cup sugar
Dash of salt
3 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon mint extract
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to water and place over low flame, stirring until blended. Add sugar and salt and cook until sugar is dissolved and mixture very slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add butter, vanilla and mint extract. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

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## Spaghetti With Mushrooms

½ pound spaghetti
6 small onions
½ cup olive oil
1 large can tomatoes (strained)
1 pound mushrooms
1 clove garlic
1 cup left-over cold meat
Salt and pepper
Parmesan cheese

Peel the onions carefully, slice and brown them in the olive oil; add washed and peeled and sliced mushrooms and cook until tender. Add mashed garlic, tomatoes which have been pressed through a sieve, and salt and pepper. Simmer 10 minutes, and add chopped roast beef or pot roast or round steak. Cook for 15 minutes longer, add to the spaghetti which has been boiled in well salted water. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese mix by lifting with a fork, and serve in a hot dish.

## Bean Salad

One cup of left-over Boston-style baked beans can be put to very good use as a salad for either luncheon or dinner.

BEAN SALAD

1 cup baked beans
6 radishes
1 cup celery, cut in pieces
⅛ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon salt

Put the baked beans in a strainer and pour boiling water over them. Cool. Mix the beans, celery, salt and paprika and marinate in French dressing. Chill. Arrange in nests of crispy lettuce leaves and garnish with radish roses. Serve with Russian Dressing.

RUSSIAN DRESSSING

1½ tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons thick chili sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ cup mayonnaise

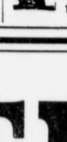
Mix the lemon juice, chili sauce and Worcestershire sauce thoroughly and add the mayonnaise.

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**Lost His Shoes**

Men at the Officers Candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., were quartered temporarily in a hotel where dimout regulations were observed. At reveille they lined up in the dimmed out area. The men were told to report immediately to their own squadrons for breakfast. One man hesitated—would he be permitted to return to his room for a moment? In the darkened room he couldn't find his shoes. That's why he reported in bare feet.

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**If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.**

**Cowboys, Either**

How this country has changed! Do you ever see two boys playing horse any more?

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**Great Pressure**

Gas pressure is so great in southeastern New Mexico's oil fields that only 4 per cent of the producing wells require pumps.

**'Tree Farms' for Conservation**

Another example of the conservation program sponsored by the timber industry is the system of "tree farms" recently established in Alabama, where certificates were given individuals and companies employing approved forestry principles.

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**Five for Four**

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## From where I sit . . .

*by* Joe Marsh

Dan Miles allows he's swimming right in style these days.

Dan's always made a point of finishing up whatever food was put before him. "Don't make sense to waste food jest to be stylish," he says.

**Now out comes an etiquette authority who says it's wartime fashion to take only what you're going to eat—and finish it up clean—because "Food Fights for Freedom."**

As Doc Mitchell says, "Most folks eat too much anyway. Man and boy, I've watched this town for years, and 75% of us dig our own graves with our teeth."

From where I sit, this new style in eating may lead to moderation, and moderation has never hurt anybody.

**In fact, you find moderation and tolerance go hand in hand . . . whether it's what you eat or what you think. . . . Or whether one man prefers a moderate glass of beer when you yourself would rather have a soda.**

*Joe Marsh*

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