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 November 1. Stamp No. 29 in Book four becomes good November 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane sheet in War Ration Book Three becomes good for one pair November 1.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps C, D, E, and F good through October 30. Brown stamps G, now good, expires December 4. Brown stamp H becomes good October 31 and remains good through December 4.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, andC in Book Four become good November 1 and remain good through December 20.

To Provide More Soap

An increase of about 9 percent in the nation's soap supply, without using additional fats and oils, is expected under adjusted soap formulas recently prescribed by the War Food Administration. The formulas call for a larger use of domestic nonfat materials, principally rosin, as a substitute for fats.

Buy Higher Analysis Fertilizers

Farmers purchasing mixed fertilizer can save money and at the same time contribute substantially to the war effort by buying higher analysis fertilizers, according to War Food Administration officials. Higher analysis fertilizers will cost more per 100 pounds than those of lower plant food content, but the cost per pound of plant food is lower. To help the fertilizer distriubtion program, farmers should apply for fertilizer needed for fall and next spring as soon as possible and take delivery of it during the fall and winter months.

Can Still Send Some Gifts

Christmas packages for soldiers overseas which have been returned to the sender because of an improper address still may be mailed, according to the War Department. The original wrapper, bearing the indorsement, "Return to Sender, Insufficent Address", must be submitted with the correctly addressed package to prove that it originally was mailed before the October 15 deadline. Christmas packages also may be mailed to soldiers going overseas between now and Christmas. When the sender presents his package to the post office for mailing he must bring the change of address form containing the APO address to which the package is being sent.

Get Points To Send Food Overseas

Persons who wish to send a package of rationed food overseas may get the necessary points by applying to OPA. Those who wish to have the dealer from whom the food is bought arrange for shipment, may make the purchase without giving up points. When extra points are issued, a copy of the export declaration or a certificate of mailing must be turned over to the OPA office which granted the points.

Return Ration Books In Mail

Finders of lost ration books may drop them in the mail without prepaying postage or enclosing them in envelopes, according to OPA. On payment of a five-cent postage-due charge the Post Office Department will return the lost book to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. When the addresses cannot be found. the Post Office will forward the book to the nearest rationing board.

To Produce More Household Goods

....Increased production of cast iron skillets, kettles, dutch ovens, and flat irons for household, institution, com. mercial, and other uses is permitted under a recent revision of WPB order L-30-c.

Seek Recruits For Nursing Service In Army, Navy, Hospitals And Homes



Gas rationing holds no terrors for these women of the Nebraska Red Cross Home Nursing class, and when it is muddy they are glad to pile into an old farm wagon. Out of 17 who started the course, 16 completed it. Photo by: American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

To Collect Old Clothing, Rags

A nation-wide collection campaign for discarded clothing used fabrics, and rags is being planned to meet heavy industrial and military requirement for wiping cloths, according to WPB. Officials emphasized that they do not want clothes that the owner will wear or can use. The discarded clothing also will be used for local relief and relief and rehabilitation purposes abroad. Materials collected will be separated and classified for best possible use. It is expected that the collection program will be handled by individual states and communities.

Urges Farmers To Collect Scrap

In support of the all-out "Victory Scrap Book" drive to collect iorn and steel scrap, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, has urged farmers to comb their farms for all possible scrap. Pointing out that next to industry, the greatest source of heavy scrap is the American farm, Mr. Jones said: "American farmers are doing the greatest food production job in history. However, if we are to insure ample steel for wartime production, millions of ton of scrap iorn and stee must come from our farms in the next six weeks."

Tire Help For Truck Owners

Truck owners who have tire rationing certificates but are unable to get tires because local quotas are used up and those operators unable to get ration certificates because of depletion of quotas soon may get help through the Office of Defense Transportation. Instructions on procedure for reporting such cases soon will be issued to the 142 ODT district managers After cases are reported ODT will clear shortages with the Office of the Rubber Director in an effort to get the necessary tires.

Corn Prices Set

Maximum prices for white ear corn are 2½ cents per bushel less than shelled yellow or white corn of like quality and grade, under a recent OPA ruling. White snapped corn is 3½ cents per bushel less. The Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to pay the corn producer for any advances in the maximum price of corn, through December 31, 1943.

Report On Third War Loan

Final figures for the Third War Loan showed $18,943,000,000 worth of bonds sold, Under Secretary of the Treasury Daniel W. Bell reported recently. Sales to individuals, the first objective of the drive, exceeded the five billion dollar quota by 377 million dollars.

Extra Ration Points For Some

Persons who reside in remote areas and are unable to obtain their minimum nutritional requirements of fresh milk will be eligible to receive extra ration points to purchase additional amounts of rationed meats, fats, and dairy products, according to OPA.

Use Synthetic Rubber for Elastic Thread

Synthetic rubber may eventually be used in garters, suspenders, foundation garments, and underwear. All restrictions on the manufacture of elastic thread made with synthetic rubber have been suspended by WPB until April 1, 1944.

Irrigate More Farm Land

War food production will be increased materially by 1945 through the extension of irrigation service to nearly 800,000 acres of land on 13 Bureau of Reclamation projects in Arizona, California, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho South Dakota, Utah, and Washington, the Secretary of the Interior announced recently.

More Paints For Civilians

Civilian requirements for essential paints and varnishes will be more nearly met as a result of the recent amendment of Food Distribution Order 42, the WPB has reported. The order increased from 50 percent to 60 percent the amount of drying oils that can be consumed in paints, varnishes and lacquers.

56 Prisoner Of War Camps

More than 140,000 prisoners of war are now held in 56 perament camps in the U. S., the War Department has reported. The ratio of Germans to Italians is approximately three to one. In addition to the perament camps, there are many temporary ones set up to house prisoners in areas with labor shortages. Agriqultural work done by prisoners includes harvesting fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts, cotton, sugar beets, and corn. Only a few prisoners have escaped and every one of them has been recaptured in a few hours.

Potato Pickers Honored

About 500 farm workers from Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and West Virginia credited with helping to save Maine's bumper potato crop, stopped in Washington, D. C., recently on their way home and received a vote of thanks on the Capitol steps from Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Maine. Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky responded for the states from which the workers came. Maines' potato crop this year reached an estimated 71 million bushels. This is 70 percent above normal and 15 percent of the country's total potato crop.

FAS Borrowers Repay Loans

Families buying farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act have repaid 26 percent more on their loans than the proportion necessary to pay out in full over the 40-year period, the War Food Administration has stated. These payments ahead of schedule are the result of a variable payment plan followed by 77 percent of the borrowers. Under this plan families are billed for smaller than average amounts in poor years, but are billed for larger than average payments when good incomes justify it.

Lawyers Aid Soldiers' Recovery

Army and civilian lawyers are aiding Army medical officers in bringing about the speedy recovery of wounded troops by providing free legal advice which clears up perplexing financial problems and other difficulties which may confront the soldier. This service provided overseas as well as at home, gives the soldier the peace of mind which is necessary for proper response to medical treatment, the War Department reports.

Will Have Enough Cigarettes

Supplies of cigarettes will continue to be sufficient in volume and quality to meet the demands of U. S. civilians according to a recent report by the War Food Administration.

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