IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

...ation Reminder

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for 1 pair.

FUEL OIL——Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9 and remains good through January 29.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

Sugar Ration Remains Same

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 30 in War Ration Book Four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

Plenty Of Anti-Freeze

The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50 percent more than last, WPB said, and asked motorists to watch their own needs and not to overload. Alcohol from which anti-freeze is made is a critical war material.

Items No Longer Rationed

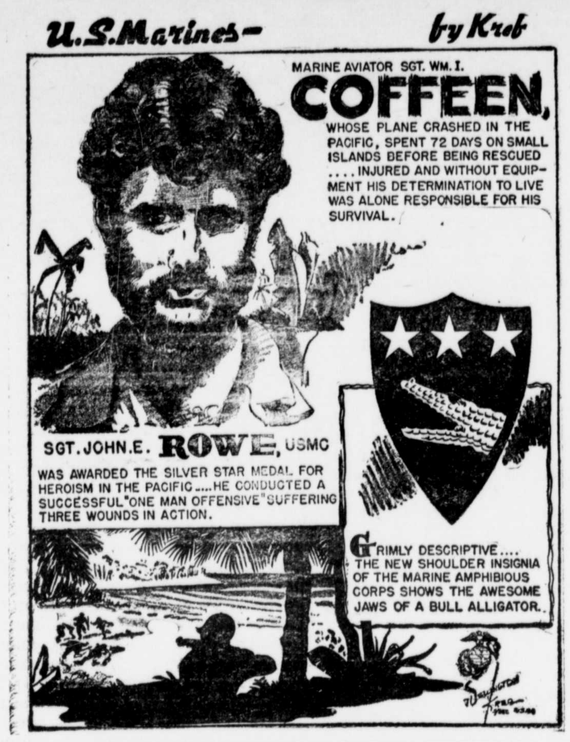
Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing. Because the supply of pressure cookers will not meet all uses, the approval of the War Food Administration is necessary for purchases of pressure cookers for other than food preservation uses. Application should be made to the Director, Office of Materials and Facilities, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Restrict Use Of Freezer Space

To relieve the growing demand for cold storage "freezer" space, War Food Administration has excluded from such space lard (including rendered pork fat), cured meats, tallow, oleo oil, rendered suet, bones, lungs, udders, and horse meat. Commodities that may remain in freezer space for only a single period of 10 days are stomachs, pork skins, hearts, heads, ears, tripe, fries, melts, pucks, chitterlings, snouts, hocks, pork tails, pigs feet, veal tails and ox tails, kidneys, and knuckles.

Use Copper In Tractor Radiators

Restrictions on the use of copper in farm tractor radiator fins and power takeoff gears have been removed by WPB. These uses of copper, particularly in radiators, not only will reduce time of manufacture of farm tractors, but will improve their field performance.



Tire, Tube Supply Still Low

Tire and tube quotas for January reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 276, 629 new truck tires is 13,890 less than the December figure, and the quota of 230,400 new truck tubes is 27,787 under the December figure. Similarly, a lessening in demand which usually occurs during the colder months accounts for lower January quotas for farm tractor and farm implement tires and tubes The tires quota is 27,600—lower by 4,600 than the December figure, while the January tube quota is 23,000—lower by 9,200.

Cheddar Cheese For Civilians

Civilians will continue to receive about 30 million pounds a month of cheddar cheese although manufacturers are required to set aside 30 percent of their output during January and February to meet war requirements. In addition to cheddar cheese, civilians receive amost all of the other types of cheese produced bringing their total supply to about 45 million pounds a month.

Release Peaches To Civilians

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

Bean, Pea Allocations For 1944

Civilians will receive 11,500,000 bags (100 pounds each) or half of the supply of dry beans allocated for all needs in 1944. Twenty-nine percent of the 1944 supply of dry peas—two million bags—also will go to civilians. This means civilians will have available an average of about 8.9 pounds of beans and 1.6 pounds of peas during the coming year. This is slightly larger than the per capita consumption of dry beans in the 1942-43 crop year and is a much larger consumption of dry peas than for any previous calendar year.

To Get More Children's Wear

To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also, WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabrics set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infants' and children's clothing. Worsted and cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks, and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March

New Ruling On Aliens

An enemy alien who is a German, Hungarian, Rumanian, or Bulgarian citizen or national may be inducted into the armed forces of the United States and assigned to a war theater in which he will not normally be required to fight against fellow nationals or blood relatives, under a recent revision of Selective Service and War Department policies. The change in reguations may cause some enemy aliens to withdraw their objections to all U. S. military service. Such cases will be reconsidered. Because of the recognition of Italy as a cobelligerent, local Selective Service boards have ben directed to reconsider the classifications of Italian registrants previously not acecptoble because they were enemy aliens. Neutral aliens may file a Selective Service form 301 and request relief from service in the armed forces of the U. S. However if a neutral alien becomes a cobelligerent, the previously filed form becomes ineffective.

Ration Tokens For Retailers

Retailers selling rationed foods should file their applications for ration tokens by Saturday, January 8, to be sure of having a supply when the token plan starts February 27, OPA says. The application form is being distributed to retailers by trade associations and also is available at local rationing boards.

Prices Up On Grape Products

Because of increased 1943 fruit costs, the retail price of Concord grape juice will increase approximately three cents a quart and of grape jams and preserves from two to three cents a pound under a new pricing formula set up by OPA for processors.

Changes In Stove Rationing

Eligibility requirements for rationed heating stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

Two Million Flatirons Coming

A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPB. This amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by two years of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

Rubber Heel Prices Set

Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who desire to attach them to shoes in their own homes have been established by OPA.

Gas Ration For Servicemen

To aid servicemen in recuperating from illness or wounds received while on active duty, OPA has announced that they may be issued special gasoline rations for use in traveling to and from their homes or other places of convalescence. This special ration will be issued upon presentation of leave papers to a local rationing board and a letter from the attending medical officer certifying that transportation by automobile, rather than by any other means, will materially assist in the recovery of the serviceman's health.

Chicken Dinners For Servicemen

Freezer stocks of chickens and fowl (hens) placed in storage up to December 30 have been set aside by WFA for purchase by the Armed Forces, the War Shipping Administration and other governmental agencies. The order, FDO 91, affects dealers, restaurant and hotel operators producers, processors, wholesalers retailers and all other owners of frozen chickens except owners of less than 3,000 pounds and owners of chickens held in individual "family" locker space. Holders are required to report their holdings to designated U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Centers within 10 days. Chicken is a part of the Army's master menu for Sunday "chow" at least twice a month and a vital part of the diet in military hospitals.

To Sell Some Shoes Ration-Free

Some women's footwear, mostly novelty types, will be sold ration-free at $3 or less a pair from January 17 through January 29. This does not mean that the shoe supply picture has improved. It is intended to help dealers dispose of limited quantities of wearable shoes which have been lying on the shelves.

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NEWS ITEMS OF IN AND AROUND STILL POND

Miss Doris Walbert has returned to the city after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walbert.

Mr. Wm. Cleaver, of near Blacks, was the dinner guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copper.

The blanket winner from the county wide Club for this week is first club, Mrs. Wm. Watt, of Betterton, Md., Second Club, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Moore and son, Allan, of New Castle, were the New Year's guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood entertained her aunts, Miss Hannah and Miss Lizzie Scotten ,of Kennedyvile, during the week.

Mrs. Webster Tomb returned to her home in Reading, Pa., after enjoying the holiday doings, with her father Mr. Chas. Hague and aunt's here.

The Officials of the Still Pond Methodist Church held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, with Rev H. B. Flater in charge.

Mrs. Ralph Copper was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casson during Christmas in Cheswold, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price were at Mr. and Mrs Howard Toulson's in Lititiz, Pa., the New Year's week-end.

Still Pond Church is in debted to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr Wm. S. Busick, of Baltimore, for gifts during the past month. Mr. W S. Busick, has had the Communion Plates replated in memory of his Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis had as their New Year's guests, Miss Anna Bowers, of Elkton, Md., and Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. Allan Bonwell, of Dannascus, New Jersey, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwell for several days.

The Christian Fellowship, held their business and social meeting, at the Church, Wednesday evening. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonwell entertained at a family dinner Saturday, New Year's.

Mrs. Wallace Ford and Mrs. Elsworth Harrison have been housed with colds.

On Monday evening, several from here with our pastor, Rev. Harvey B. Flater attended the series of conference for local Church Leaders in First Methodist Church, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter, Barbara, left Thursday, for Miami Beach, Forida, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Carlyn Medders, of New York and Miss Joan Robinson, of Washington, D. C., were among the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders the holiday season.

Mrs. James Jester and interesting son, Jimmy returned home Friday after several weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Florence Sayler, in Thurmont, Md., Frederick County. Mrs. Jester's mother accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nicholson and Mr. Harry Jones visited Wilmington Tuesday last.

Mr. Henry Davis and family, of Delaware, were New Year's visitors at their county home, Elmwood Farm near here.

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KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

We aren't worried about the New Year when we remember the fine spirit of cooperation that you have shown in your dealings with us in 1943! Surely, the American people cannot fail while such a spirit motivates their actions. We wish to thank you for your patience and understanding during these critical months.

Let's continue to work together to make 1944 a year with a proud history!

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