IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME- FRONT

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast state A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21, and A-10 coupons become good January 22 and remain good through March 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

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, East, Far West, and South remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

MEATS, EATS—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good through January 23 and remains good February 26.

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

Selective Service Changes

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-yearold registrant, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examinations at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the Army and the one-week period granted by the Navy wil be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

Social Security For Farmers

Social insurance for farm operators, farm workers, business and professional men, household workers, and employees of governmental and non-profit organizations was recommended by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report. The board urged inclusion of these groups in an expanded social security program which would include insurance against costs of medical and hospital care without disturbing the present principle of free choice in selection of physicians or hospitals. The board recommended that a comprehensive social insurance system should be set up now while earnings are "at record levels" in order to have it in full operation for the post-war period.

To Stabilize Ration Buying Power

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of 60 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

Pre-War Baby Carriages Back

Pre-war model baby carriages strollers, walkers, ad pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB. Greater availability of steel makes possible the production of these pre-war models.

Ask Farmers' Help In Woods

To mobilize farmers on farm woodlands and for work in forest industries, the War Production Board, War Food Administration, and War Manpower Commission have combined forces. Farmers and farm workers are asked to devote their spare time, particularly during the slack winter-spring period, to work in the woods and woods industries. Production of 14 milion cords of domestic pulpwood wil lbe necessary in 1944 to supply the needs of our armed forces overseas and meet essential home front war requirements, according to WPB's Paper Division. Farmers have nearly 139 million acres of farm woods which annually produce about one-third of all forest products and 38 percent of the country's pulpwood.

More Food For School Lunches

America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for lunchroom and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Distribution Administration. The Government's school lunch program which went into effect one year ago, is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally adequate noon meal.

Advice For Soldiers Overseas

When writing to soldiers overseas particularly those in the tropics home folks may help contribute to their health, says the War Department, by reminding these overseas men of the necessity of following the advice of their medical officers.

Tractor Production Up

Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years—in excess of 20,000 as compared with 4,200 in December, 1942. However, according to the WPB, the current rate of production must be maintained in order to meet the tractor quota of 209,000 for the 12 months that will end June 30. Thiswill not be easy because many of the parts needed for tractor production are also used in landing craft, now in urgent demand by the armed services.

Fruit Spreads Allocated

Seasonally increasing quantities of commercial jams, jellies, marmalade and fruit butter, produced from fruits harvested last summer and fall, are now reaching the civilian market according to WFA. It is estimated that civilians wil lhave consumed or have in their possession 416 million pounds of these fruit spreads during the current pack year which ends next June. This is about 69 per cent of the approximate total supply.

Eliminate Air Raid Practices

The War Department and the Office of Civilian Defense have eliminated practice air raid alerts and blackouts involving public participatin, except in coastal areas including Vermont, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. Along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts such alerts and blackouts will be authorized once every three months on Sundays only The measure was taken to decrease interference with production of war material.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wisconsin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, Perrot, Marquette, Joliet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all remembered.

Spirit of Northwest

Many people from distant lands live at peace here in America making it a better place to live. Read for yourself what Naziism has meant for Norway, Denmark, Holland, Greece.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

SOCIAL ITEMS OF AND AROUND MILLINGTON

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday afternoon at the High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Strausburg of Fairlee and Rev. and Mrs. Pritchard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Edward Walls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. C. S. Church Mrs. Roland Porter and Miss Ethel Jones attended the W.S.C.S. Peninsula Conference meeting in Dover on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anthony and Roland Price, CSK, U. S. Navy and Mrs. Price attended the Ice Follies in Philadelphia, Saturday.

Mrs. David Felton, Mrs. Harry Higman, Miss Clara Bryan, Mrs. Arthur Anthony and Mrs. Louise Hollett spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen of McGinnis Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Woodall and Mr. Irving Woodall of Chesterville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Edwards and Mrs. Frances Price attended the Ice Follies in Philadelphia, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and family were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin in Kennedyville.

Mr. Joseph Hyde of Philadelphia spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mr. Russell Tarbutton of Memphis Tenn. was a Thursday visitor of Mr. Lucian Massey.

Mrs. Clara Rolph is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens and Mr. George Saunders of Philadelphia were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Stevens.

The regular monthly meeting of the WCTU was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Hollett.

Rev. and Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Annie Pennington, Mrs. M. E. P. Smith and Miss Katie Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen Friday evening.

The monthly meeting of the WSCS of Asbury Church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mattie Neal.

The monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of Asbury Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Fellows with Mrs. Wm. Lewis and Mrs. Charles Parvis as hostesses. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Ethel Powell.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles Anthony.
Secretary, Mrs. Harry Rasin.
Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Shivery.
Corres.-Sec't., Mrs. Wm. Voshell.
Class Sec't., Miss Peggy Pritchard

BUY MORE BONDS!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

KATE O CHILCUTT

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July 1944, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 4th day of January 1944.

OLA E. THOMPSON
Executrix

W. PAUL JOINER
Register of Wills 7jan4t

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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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