IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Rationing News

Gasoline

In 17 East Coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection

Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C coupon holders, deadline is February 28.

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. Period 2 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. Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats

Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29 Brown stamp V is good through February 26. Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Food

Greed stamps G, H and J in Book Four are good through February 20.

More Coffee, Cocoa in 1944

Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate, and cocoa in 1944 than in 1943, according to the War Food Administration. Four pounds more of coffee and one-half pound more of cocoa beans have been allocated for each civilian.

Extend Sale Of Ration-Free Shoes

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week—through February 5, OPA has announced.

Pork From Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27... They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition brown stamps in Book Three may beused ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

See Where War Bond Money Goes

Employees of the Department of Agriculture were the first government group to inspect the U. S. S. American Mariner, new Liberty training ship for the U. S. Merchant Marine, and see how their War Bond money was being spent. This ship is the largest ever to sail up the Potomac River to Washington. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture told the employes he expected them to achieve their Fourth War Loan goal of $4,779,602 and pointed out that they had oversubscribed their Third War Loan quota by almost 25 per cent.

U. S. Treasury Department

To Fight Gas Black Market

A plan whereby gasoline ration coupons are mailed to individual motorists from carefully guarded central issuing stations is now being established, by OPA. The plan is expected to eliminate thefts of ration coupons, give OPA a check of issuance, and eliminate a great load from local boards. To further fight black markets, about February 1 OPA will issue a notice urging endorsement of coupons to be inserted in newly-issued gasoline ration books.

Steel Springs For Furniture

In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufactures may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

Returned War Dogs 'Reprocessed"

When the War Dog comes home, he will return in his pre-war state of docility with an honorable discharge certificate and service record, the War Department has announced Dogs are "reprocessed" to assure their welcome return to the community, and are taught to be friendly with all rather than the few to whom they were officially detailed for war duties. Dogs are given a thorough physical examination before being sent home and are returned at government expense.

Price Down On Some Peas

Retail prices of whole dry peas should be about one and one-half cents a pound less, and of split dry peas about two cents a pound less under a recent OPA regulation, effective January 26.

Ease Restrictions On Plumbing

Consumers who wish to buy plumbing cooking, and heating equipment in most cases no longer need authorization from WPB. Some of the items which need no priority rating are bathtubs, lavatories, toilets, laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls condensation pumps,chemical toilets drinking fountain, septic tanks, scullery sinks, and wash fountains. Unrationed cooking and heating stoves also may be purchased without WPB authorization.

Live Hog Price Regulation Amended

The regulation controlling the price of live hogs has been amended by OPA to allow public stockyard dealers' normal service charges to be collected even when the result is to bring the price of the hog above the stated maximum.

To Get 70 Per Cent Of Seeds

Farmers, Victory gardeners, and other civilians will receive 275,252,000 pounds or 70.3 per cent of the supply of vegetable seeds allocated for all needs through June 30, the War Food Administration said recently. Although certain familiar varieties may be missing next spring, no gardener will need to be without enough seed for planting.

Set Price On Wild Rabbits

Wild rabbits cannot be sold for meat at wholesale at more than 30 cents a head, under a recent OPA ruling. This action makes no change in retail prices of rabbit meat.

Farmers Get Copper Bull Rings

Copper may now be used to make nose rings for bulls, WPB has ruled because steel rings had been found so unsatisfactory that farmers have ceased using them.

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NEWS GATHERED IN AND AROUND STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tarreyson of Washington, D. C. have been spending sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Jones. Joining them for the week-end, were Mr and Mrs. James Jones of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harper, Mrs. Bedwell and Howard and Marjorie Harper visited with relatives in Baltimore, Sunday. Mrs. L. B. Harper returned home with them.

Allan Joiner of the U. S. Marines, now stationed at Quantico, Va., enjoyed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Joiner.

The following officers have been elected for the next term for Betterton Lodge, No. 164, I.O.O.F.; Noble Grand, Elwood Wheat; Vice Grand, John Grussing; Recording Secretary, Wm. B. Dukes; Financial Secretary, Dr. L. P. Atwell; Treasurer, J. William Clark; Warden, John C. Myers; Conducter, Elston Kendell; Chaplain, Norman Hopkins; Supporter to Noble Grand, Harvey Hopkins, Harry H. Jones; Supporter to Vice Grand Donald Carter, James Williams; Scene Supporters, Ralph Geary, William Miller; Inside Grand, William J. Hopkins; Outside Guard, B. R. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogwell, Jr., attended the wedding of a relative recently in Arnold, Md.

Little Nancy L. Whitely had a few friends in to help celebrate her 3rd birthday Friday.

Mrs. Frank Meeks was the Sunday guest with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood, week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, were Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood, and Mr. Dantonio of Chester, Pa.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular business meeting, Tuesday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz and sister, Mrs. Mildred Shaw of Collingswood, N. J., visited with their brother Mr. Ernest Dittman, Sunday Ernest, returned to New Jersey with them for a visit.

At the meeting, Friday, from 12 noon, 3 p. m. we had the pleasure of having with us as guests, Homemaker, "The Chesterville Club". The reg. business meeting preceded by a business meeting was preceded by a covered dish luncheon and was at the home of Mrs. Wm. Medders around 40 were present.

David Besse of the Armed Forces, has been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Besse while on leave.

Mr. Wm. Medders was a Baltimore visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Clark were guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chas Clark in Aberdeen, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Meeks has been spending some time with her sister, Miss Hannah Scotten who is quite sick at her home in Kennedyville.

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

NAGGING BACKACHE

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action: Don't Neglect It!

Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion *whatnot*, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use *Doan's Pills*. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get *Doan's*. Sold at all drug stores.

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DOAN'S PILLS

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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