IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME- FRONT

Ration Reminders

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

TIRE INSPECTION—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31. For B and C coupon holders, deadline is February 28.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

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

FUEL OIL—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South. 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 Periods 4 and 5 coupons now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamp V and W good through February 26.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps G, H, and J in Book Four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

INCOME TAX—Deadline for filing returns, March 15. Earlier filing is desirable.

To Determine Tax You Owe

As soon as wage earners get their wage and tax receipts from employers they should make out their annual income and victory tax returns to determine how much if any tax they must pay by March 15, the deadline for filing the Treasury Department advises. Some wage earners will owe a substantial amount, many will owe a small figure and others will get refunds.

Sets Maximum Vegetable Prices

To prevent sharp increases in fresh vegetable prices the Office of Price Administration has announced maximum prices for carrots spinach, peas, snap beans, eggplant, peppers, and cucumbers. The action, effective at the country shipper level January 31, will become effective 15 days later at wholesale markets Exact retail prices in each community will be announced by the regional and district OPA offices.

Canning Sugar Now Available

Housewives may now get five pounds of canning sugar by using stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book 4 OPA has announced and additional canning sugar later will be available on application to local boards. Stamp No. 40 will be good 13 months through February 28, 1945.

Farm Support Price Program

Average prices to egg producers ranging from a low of about 30 cents a dozen during the spring to a high of about 40 cents a dozen in late fall or early winter are planned by the War Food Administration in its price support program for carlot graded eggs for 1944. WFA also announced its proposal for support prices on other farm products subject to Congressional action.

May Tighten Farm Deferments

To maintain their deferments from military service because of their agricultural activity, the 1,700,000 registrants engaged in agriculture may be asked to increase sharply their production goals according to Commander Patrick H. Winston, assistant executive, Selective Service System Approximately one million of these deferred men are non-fathers.

To Relocate Physicians, Dentists

Any municipality, county, or other local subdivision of government suffering from an acute shortage of physicians or dentists may now apply to the Surgeon General or the district office of the U. S. Public Health Service or through the state health officer requesting the relocation of a physician or dentist. The Public Health Service agrees to pay moving costs and to pay the relocated doctor $250 a month for the first three months. The doctor agrees to practice in the community for not less than one year and the community agrees to contribute one-fourth of the Government's cost to the Public Health Service.

Help for Truck Owners

Owners of farm trucks and other truck operators are requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to cooperate in a reporting system which the ODT has established to help truck and bus operators with their tire-procurement problems. Any operator eligible for tires but unable to obtain a tire certificate from his local ration board because of exhausted quotas or other reasons, is asked to report that fact to his ODT district office, stating the reason given by the board for the denial of the certificate. This information will enable the ODT to determine the kind of action to be taken ,if assistance is warranted.

Ration-Free Rubber Footwear

OPA will permit some ration-free sales of rubber footwear by retailers and jobbers who have excess and slow-moving stocks that otherwise might be wasted through deterioration. Retailers and jobbers desiring permission for such sales must apply in writing to OPA district offices. A minimum of 15 days will be required between filing of application and granting of "non-rationed" stickers which identify the released footwear

Round-up

U. S. civilians will get 63 per cent of the vitamin A allocation in 1944 WFA says as the Army gets most of its vitamins through a balanced diet ....Burn any packing material that comes with gifts from soldiers abroad to avoid insect pests and plant diseases, advises the Department of Agriculturel. The Department also advises that started chicks, three or four weeks old have better chances of survival for the poultry beginner than newly hatched chicks have.... With the largest winter cabbage crop in history, WFA has asked the kraut industry to make 80,000 more tons of kraut....Total U. S. war casualties as announced up to January 25 were 142,289—including 32,662 dead 47,123 wounded, 32,699 missing, and 29,805 prisoners of war....In general ration cost of meats is higher and of canned vegetables, lower during February.... WFA has ordered packers to set aside at least 80 percent of all canner and cutter beef for the U. S. armed forces ....Prices of fresh tongue rage from four to five cents less per pound under recent OPA regulation than under the previous regulation....Farmers and other bulk users of gasoline may replace losses from their storage facilities resulting from fire, theft, accident, or other extraordinanry circumstances, under a new OPA procedure....WFA will soon release approximately 4,000 cases or 120,000 pounds of dry or soya soup powder from government reserves to civilian consumers....The Farm Freezer Industry Advisory Committee has recommended to WPB that 25,000 farm freezers, combining cold storage and freezing elements be made and distributed in 1944.

Don't Be Charged With Non-Support

U. S. Treasury Department

NEWS GATHERED FROM GALENA

Mrs. George R. Jones of Chesertown has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Allen Mulford the past week.

Miss Helen Davis of Norh East spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hayden of Wilmington are enjoying a motor trip to Florida. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Majorie Starr of Havre de Grace spent the week-end in town with her parents.

We are sorry to report Mrs. James Cochran on our sick list again.

Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, Julian Cochran, Mrs. W. Holt Woodall and Mrs. Elmer Jarman spent Monday at the B. Romie McCauley's in Baltimore. Mrs. McCauley's body was brought to Chestertown Md., for burial in the Chester Cemetery after services in St. Philip and James Church in Baltimore on Tuesday last.

Mr. Sonny Everett has been confined ot his home with a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt Woodall, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walsh and family spent the week-end at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Woodall Sr., in Georgetown Md.

Miss Helen Caulk of Sassafras spent the week-end at Mrs. Wilson Dills.

The Ladies Auxiliary of The Galena Fire Co. eleced the following officers at their meeting Monday evening: Mrs. James E. Ryand, President; Margaret Walters, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Wilson Dill, Treas.; and Margaret Williams Sec'ty. The ladies are planning a card and bingo party, to be held in the near future.

Mr. James E. Ryan visited at his home Tuesday of this week.

Joseph N. Wheatley & Co.
GENERAL INSURANCE
Chestertown, Maryland

REX-EME
Greaseless Skin Cream for Chapping Burns & Scalds Etc.
STERLING'S PHARMACY
THE REXALL STORE

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

Close to Driveways

Many homes are converting to coal this winter. Heating engineers recommend that coal bins be placed close to driveways.

USILTON and WELLS
of
RALPH H. USILTON, INC.
Funeral Service and Ambulance Service
Chestertown, Maryland
Phones 72 and 378

MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
Funeral Director
Phone 86
Chestertown, Maryland

Money To Lend—
If you want to secure a Long Term First Mortgage at a very low interest rate to aid you in purchasing a good farm, consult
THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Mortgage Loan Solicitor,
Court St., Chestertown, Md.
Office Phone 252j

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!

Albert L. Wheat
THE MEN'S SHOP
Chestertown Maryland

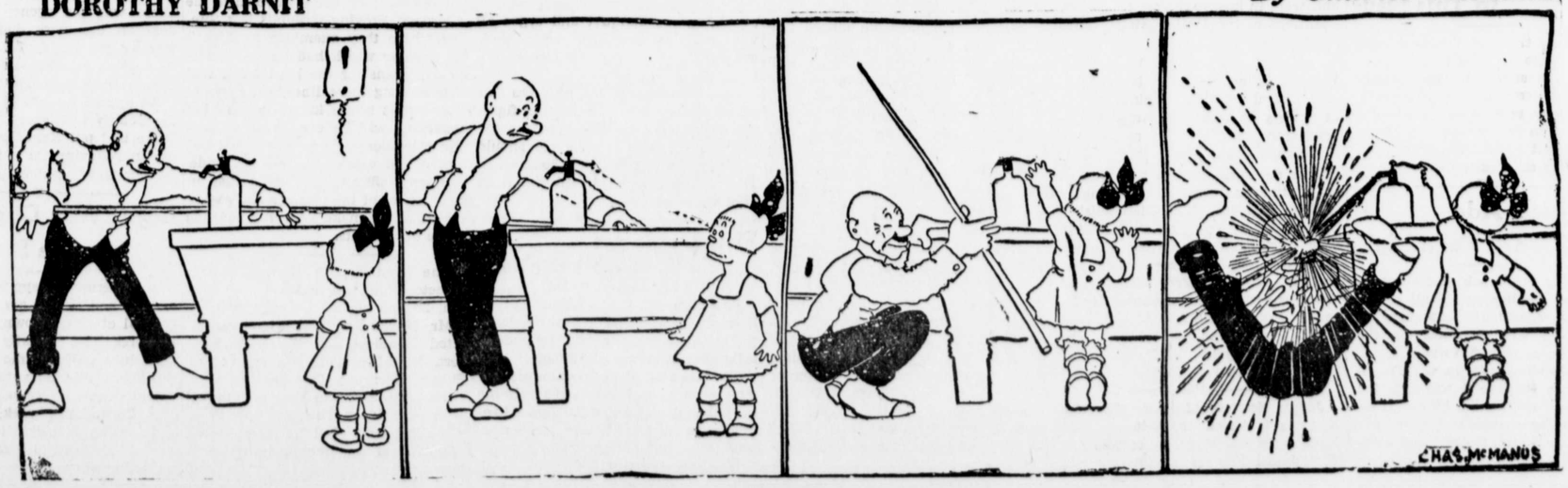
VALENCIA PHOTO STUDIO
Send Your Photo To The Boys At The Front
3 small portraits, silk finish $2.00
6 portraits, regular size, silk finis $5.00
8 portraits, 8x10 $10.00
Phone Chestertown 262W
Next To Bill Bennetts'

LOVE POINT FERRY
To and from the HEART of BALTIMORE
(Standard Time)
LEAVE LOVE POINT
(B. & E. R. R. PIER)
DAILY ex. Sun. 1:00 a. m. DAILY 9:35 a. m. DAILY 6:00 p. m.
LEAVE BALTIMORE
(PIER 8, LIGHT STREET)
DAILY 7:00 a. m. DAILY 3:00 p. m. DAILY ex. Sat. 9:00 p. m.
Passengers, Automobiles and Trucks Handled on All Trips
PASSENGERS:
55c ONE WAY • 94c ROUND TRIP (4-day limit)
72c ONE DAY EXCURSION
AUTOS INCLUDING DRIVER $2
TRUCKS INCLUDING DRIVER $3 to $6
SHORTENS THE WAY BETWEEN BALTIMORE & THE EASTERN SHORE
BALTIMORE & EASTERN R.R.

SNOODLES — *By Cy Hungerford*

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG — *By Sam Iger*

DOROTHY DARNIT — *By Charles McManus*



©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8233-0044