IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Ration Reminders

MEATS, FATS—Spare stamp No. 3 in Book Four is good for five points worth of pork (except lard) and all types of sausages through February 26. Brown stamps V. W. X, in Book Three are good through February 26 Brown stamps Y and Z are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A-8, B-8, and C-8 in Book Four are good February 27 through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A-8, B-8 C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book Four are good February 27 through May 20.

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, next year.

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

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons are good through March 13 in all areas except the South. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

SHOES—Stamps No. 18 in Book One and No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three are each good for one pair.

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

Ration Tokens in Use Sunday

During the three-week period, February 27 through March 20, in changing from the old-rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and two brown and red, for meats and fats The old stamps, brown and green will be used exactly as in the past at their regular value through March 20. The token plan will be fully in effect on March 21. Beginning then processed foods can be purchased only with blue stamps and blue tokens, and meats, fats, and oils only with red stamps and red tokens. The blue and red stamps, effective February 27, are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as "change" in one transaction.

To Review Farmer Deferments

Local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces, Selective Service announced "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year," Selective Service asserted. About 1,700,000 men in agriculture were deferred in Class II-c and Class III-c as of January 1, 1944. Of this total, 400,000 are single men below 22 years of age and more than one million are non-fathers. In all other war production and war supporting activities less than 125,000 non-fathers below the age of 22 were deferred as of January 1.

Rubber Footwear Prices Up

An average increase of 6½ per cent in retail ceiling prices of waterproof rubber footwear-rubbers, arctics, gaiters and rubber boots——has been allowed by the Office of Priced Administration to compensate for increased costs. For those higher prices the public will get rubber footwear more nearly approaching the quality of pre-Pearl Harbor footwear than that of the Victory Line product OPA said.

Announces More Support Prices

Support prices proposed by the War Food Administration for hay and pasture seeds in 1944 are in general higher than those of last year. Increases of 3 cents per pound were proposed for northern alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, and biennial yellow sweetclover, and of 2 cents a pound for biannial white sweet clover and sudan grass. Western grasses would be increased as much as 50 per cent because of harvesting difficulties and several grasses appear on the support program for the first time this year.

Less Paper Work to Build

Less paper work for persons who build privately financed housing construction is assured by War Production Board order P-55-C. This order announced jointly by the WPB and the National Housing Agency eliminates filing of a detailed list of materials and permits use of materials that will conserve lumber and fuel. A simplified procedure for farm housing, which was excluded from order P-55-C, was provided in CMP Regulation 6, Directional, effective February 15.

Fruits-Vegetables Set Aside

Canners were directed to set aside increased quantities of canned fruits and vegetables from their 1944 production for Government requirements in order to meet expanded military needs, the WFA announced. The increases principally are for canned apples, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears (Bartlett), lima beans, sweet corn peas, tomatoes, and tomato juice.

Round-up

WPB has authorized production during 1944 of 1,400 motorcycles for essential domestic civilian use, 80 for Canada, 650 for export, and 50,000 for military use....Use more potatoes in 1944 is the recommendation of WFA following the harvesting of the largest potato crop in history last year....WPB expects a limited number of domestic electric ranges to be available for essential civilian needs during the last half of this year....U S. war expenditures in January amounted to $7,416,000,000 almost 7 percent over December, and an average daily rate of $285,200,000....Because of problems in getting feed, U S. production of hatchery chicks in January was 20 per cent under January last year....Total retail sales for 1943 were $63,269,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1942, according to the Department of Commerce....Boys and girls under 20 who leave home seeking war jobs should carry with them proof of their age, advises the U. S. Department of Labor....Copper may now be used in the manufacture of automobile radiators, gaskets, fuel and oil lines, brake and clutch lining rivets, and other essential parts, according to WPB...."Small business is more important to this nation today than ever before," declared Donald M. Nelson chairman of WPB, and should be given top priority when surplus materials of war are released....Although the points-for-fats plan did not go into effect until December 13, fats collections for December were 33 per cent over November WPB reports....If war food goals are to be met all available red clover seed must be planted this year, WFA asserts....WPB has reduced the 1944 manufacture of paper towels for home use to 80 per cent of the 1942 base period output ....Farmers will have more potash salts for fertilizer use this year than during the two preceeding years, WPB announces... A general retail price reduction to the consumer of chinook salmon is expected to result from establishment by OPA of a 20 cents per pounds ceiling price for certain producers.

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VISITORS IN AND AROUND STILL POND

Miss Clara Medders of New York enjoyed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. Edward Schofield has been housed with a bad cold for several days

Miss Rebecca Hepburn has been spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of Chester, Pa., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Pa., were visitors at their home here during the week.

Pvt. J. T. Nicholson of Fort Dix and Pvt. Edward Nicholson of Parris Island, N. C. left Tuesday after spending their furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicholson.

Mrs. Ralph Copper attended the Dinner given in honor of Pfc. Frederick Copper and Mrs. Frederick Copper's fifth Wedding Anniversary at the home of his sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleaver's. Pfc. Copper was home on a short leave from his post in N. C. The Turkey dinner with all its fixing's with ice cream and cake as a topper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Raymond Price had as recent guests, her niece, Mrs. Callahan and mother, Mrs. Coleman of near Sudlersville Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary returned Friday from a visit with their sister., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson in Lititiz, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Moore and son Allan of New Castle, Del. were Sunday visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford. Allan remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Briscoe formerly of here are receiving congratulations on the arrival of little Michael Kelley Briscoe at their home in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Howard Rasin had charge of the Fellowship Hour, Sunday evening

The blanket winner from the County wide Club for this week is First Club Mrs. Bruce Dukes of Kennedyville. Second Club, Mrs. Margaret Nicholson, Still Pond.

Mr. H. B. Flater was called to substitute for Mrs. George Rasin at the Betterton School several days the past week. Mrs. Rasin being housed with a bad cold.

Miss Eliose Jervis visited with friends in Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copper and mother Mrs. John Atwell of Newark Del. visited with her aunt, Mrs John Boulden anad other relatives here last week.

One of the High Spots of the weeks activities was the meeting of the Still Pond Homemakers Club Held at Mrs. F. B. Harper's from 11 to 3, with our President Mrs. John Sweetman, presiding after the business session. The following five joined as new members to the club: Mrs Bidwell, Miss Louise Toulson, Mrs J. L. Price, Mrs. Ida Joiner and Mrs Harrison. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

Words fail to express the beauty in the most wonderful message our layman, Mrs. F. B. Harper and Prof H. C. Hendrickson gave at the morning worship Hour. Rev. H. B. Flater was leader of the Devotion period after which The Layman having as their theme, "Following Christ." H C. Hendrickson's talk was on "Young Folks Following Christ," and Mrs. F. B. Harper spoke on "Homemakers Following Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter, Barbara who have been vacationing in Florida for sometime returned home Saturday to the delight of the community and their many friends.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Clark's Sunday were Miss Avis Clark of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Mary Alice Hepburn of Delaware spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hepburn.

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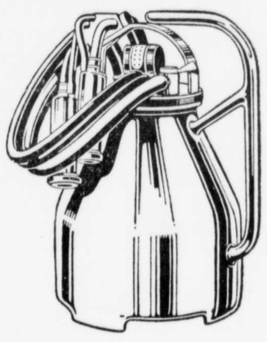

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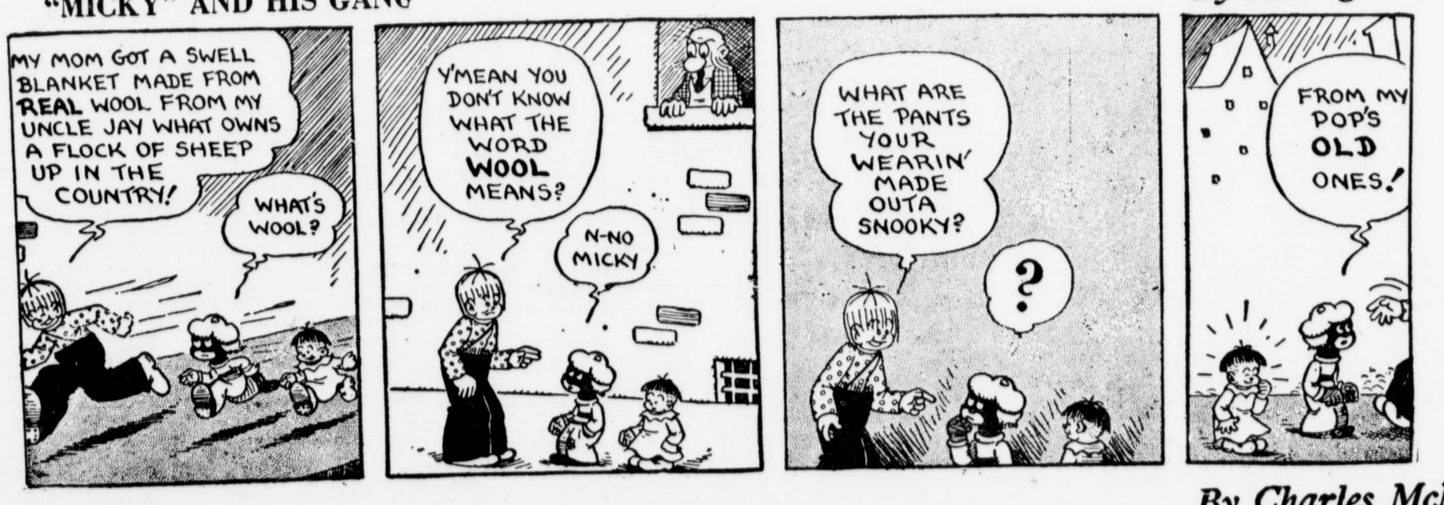

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