IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Ration Reminders

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10 point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Book Four are good 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 A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20.

SUGAR——Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

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 DEADINES—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are good in all areas through September 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Who Must File Declarations

The following persons must file a Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax for 1944 on or before April 15: Single persons (or married persons who have separated) who expect to receive more than $2,700 of wages subject to withholding or more than $100 from all other sources, provided total income is expected to be $500 or more; married persons if they expect to receive more than $3,500 or wages subject to withholding or more than $100 income from all other sources, provided that their combined total income is expected to be $1200 or more or his total separate income is expected to be more than $624. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late in March.

New Farm Gasoline Rules

To aid in the drive against the black market in gasoline the Office of Price Administration announced that after April 1 the five gallon "R" coupon will be invalid at filling stations and may be used only by those who buy gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their premises. Farmers buying most of their gasoline at filling stations have until April 1 to exchange at local boards their "R" coupons for "E" coupons, which will be accepted at filling stations. After March 15, "R" and "E" coupons in all cases must be endorsed whether for gasoline delivered into storage tanks or picked up at filling stations. However, to ease the task of endorsing these coupons, the consumer buying a large quantity of gasoline may endorse a whole strip or block of coupons with a single signature and address written across the required number of coupons given as a unit for his single purchase. For one gallon of gasoline he continues to endorse one "E" coupon.

Reduces Ceiling On Flour

The OPA has reduced the ceiling price on all enriched flour by five cents a hundred pounds. About 75 percent of all family flour is enriched.

Prices On Used Photo Equipment

Reconditioned used photographic equipment (still and movie comeras, projectors, lenses, range finders, etc.) must sell for no more than 75 percent of the March, 1942, ceiling price of the new article, the OPA rules. A 30-day guarantee of free repairs and replacements of defective parts must accompany this equipment. Other used equipment sold "as it" must sell for no more than 23 1-3 per cent of the ceiling price of the new article and need not be guaranteed.

Ammunition Saved for Farmers

While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

Addressing Letters to Seamen

Many letters to seamen are being improperly addressed often in violation of national security rules, the War Shipping Administration reports. The address of the steamship company, a specific street address, or a place name of a foreign country should not be given. The proper form to be used is: Seaman's Name; Name of Ship % Postmaster San Francisco, New York, or New Orleans (depending on coast from which addressee sailed). The return address of the writer should appear in the upper left corner with the name of the steamship company in the lower left corner.

150,000 Planes Since March, 1941

Of the 150,000 planes produced by the United States since March, 1941, the U. S. has retained 122,000 for its own use and has shipped 28000 to its Allies, the Foreign Economic Administration has announced. The Allies paid cash for almost 7,000 planes and received more than 21,000 under Lend-Lease. The British and Russians produce most of the planes they are using, but American Lend-Lease planes with British Norwegian Polish, Czech, and other Allied pilots are playing a vital role against Germany.

Promote Unrationed Foods

To increase the consumption of unrationed foods, the retail and wholesale food distributing trade and the restaurant and hotel industry are conducting a campaign that will reach its peak during March and April Foods to be specially emphasized are oranges, potatoes, eggs, breakfast cereals, enriched bread, soy flour and grits, macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles, crackers orange and grapefruit marmalade, peanut butter, and coffee

Round-up

Total U. S. war casualties as announced March 9 by OWI were 162,-282—including 37,853 dead, 57,228 wounded, 35,565 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war.

WPB announces that: The ban on two-trouser suits, trousers with pleats and vests with double-breasted suits, and other clothing production restrictions will not be eased....Restrictions on manufacture of such items as baby rattles and teething rings from nitrocellulose plastics have been removed ....Phonograph record manufacturers in the second quarter of this year may use one-fourth as much chellac as they used in 1941, due to increased supplies.

The Department of Agriculture announces a 1944 goal of 22 million Victory Gardens, two million more than last year. Achieving the goal would mean 10 million tons of fresh food or 25 per cent more production than in 1943.

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PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

Farmers themselves must produce part of the lumber and pulpwood needed to make the containers, crates and packages they will require for harvesting and shipping their crops to market next fall, according to the War Food Administration.

Because of this situation and the serious shortage of labor in the woods, Maryland farmers and farm hands in all sections of the state are urged to devote all possible time prior to spring planting to cutting trees in their own or neighboring woodlands.

The situation has become so critical, says Harry W. Dengler, extension forester for the University of Maryland that unless production of wood products is increased now the war effort will be hampered, and not only our fighting men, but farmers themselves may be affected.

In the short time now available for work in the woods, Mr. Denger advises farmers to take advantage of the favorable markets for timber and to rid their woodlots of weed trees while the heavy demand for these trees exists. Many thousands of acres of Maryland farm woodlots, he says, contain trees which normally have little value for wood products. All of these trees can be out and sold at a fair profit now, he states.

By cutting these inferior trees, Mr. Dengler points out, the farmer is not only aiding the war effort but is also improving his woodland. He says that information on cutting and selling the trees can be obtained by writing to him in care of the University of Maryland Extension Service at College Park.

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Rotating garden crops, rather than planting each in the same place year after year, is good practice for a number of reasons. Planting may be strated on one side one year and on the other the next year.

SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST IN MILLINGTON

Pvt. Marvin Robinson of Fort Belvoir, Va. spent Saturday here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson. He was accompanied back to camp by his father, his brother, Bernard and James Jones.

Mrs. Nellie Harrison of Penns Grove, N. J. is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Everett.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Parvis moved on Monday to Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Ethel Powell, Mrs. Mattie Neal, and Patsy Coleman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurlock of near Smyrna.

Gordon Church 1-C M. M. and Mrs. Church of Cedar Point, Patuxent River Naval Air Base were weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church.

Mrs. Mollie Higman is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. George Thompson and daughter, Jean of Chester spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman and Mrs. Thompson returned home with them.

The Philathea & Baracca Classes made $96.00 on the Minstrel which was presented the 1st and 2nd of March.

Mrs. Edward Walraven and son Bobby spent the week-end in Baltimore and Bobby remained for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Ida Clough returned home on Monday after spending several days in Salem N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chance are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Sunday March 5 at the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital. The baby has been named Janet Louise.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers & Wives of Men in The Service was held Monday evening at the Parsonage.

Mrs. A. W. Porter and Mrs. C. P. Jones spent Wednesday in Wilmington

Miss Anna Stvens and Mrs. Sidney Dixon were Thursday guests of Mrs. Price Johnson of Sudlersville.

Mrs. Ella Gale and Miss Jennie Anderson of Sudlersville visited friends in Chestertown on Wednesday.

Rev. Frank White of North East will conduct the services at Trinity and Asbury Churches on Sunday in the absence of Rev D. T| Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glanding are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, March 3 at the Kent & Queen Annes Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Auer and son Bruce and the formers aunt, Mrs. Anna Walls of Baltimore were Thursday guests of Mrs. Ella Gale.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor has returned from a visit with Miss Pollett of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dehae and son of Goldsboro were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ella Gale.

Miss Madeline Betty and Mr. Ray Walls of Wilmington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor of Wilmington were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Stevens.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Marie Miller of Wilmington spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman and children and Mrs. Mollie Pinder of near Milford, Del. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston of Baltimore and Mrs. Mattie McKnett of Philadelphia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. Samuel Ringgold of Pennsylvania spent the week-end with his brother Mr. George Ringgold and family.

Miss Mildred Melvin is suffering with an absessed tooth. Mrs. Charlie Miller substituted for her at school.

Mrs. William Willis and daughter visited her aunt, Mrs. Weer and Marie on Sunday.

Marie Weer, Rebecca Miller, Hester Miller, Margaret Hurlock, Betty Fowler, Dorothy Atwell, Peggy Lusby, Louise Lusby, Rankin Lusby, Bill Fogwell, Billy Anthony, Ben Anthony, Heston Wiltbanks all attended a birthday party on Friday night at Carlton Nichols at Still Pond.

Mrs. Lula Hiill has returned home from a visit with relatives in Chestertown and Denton.

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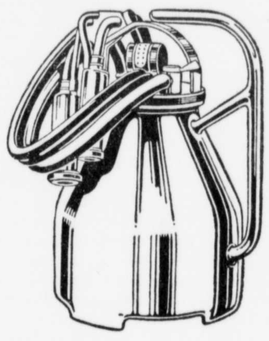
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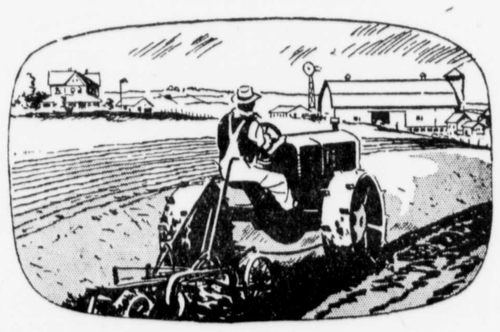
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