IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME- FRONT

RATION REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely. U3, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitelly.

MOST PLENTIFUL FOODS—Onions and eggs over most of the country.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30 and 31 each good for five pounds indefinitely Sugar Stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast States, A-10 coupons good through August 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21.

FUEL OIL—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

OWI Reports on Food Situation

Although farm population of the United States is four million less than during the last war, American farmers produced 47 per cent more food in 1943 than in 1918, the Office of War Information said in reporting need for four million volunteer farm workers until after harvest this year. With the aid of the War Food Administration, OWI reported on the current food situation. Comparing this year with last: apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be more plentiful; slightly less fluid milk and cream will be consumed; less chicken will be available; eggs will continue plentiful. Other highlights: wartime increase of income and food have enabled millions of Americans to increase their diets; rationing will be needed until the war is won; current point-free meats will remain reasonably plentiful, with some cut of better grades less plentiful; the present point holiday on canned vegetables fruit is only temporary and on some meats may be temporary; the 1943-44 citrus fruit production will be 10 % higher than last year; the last half of 1944 will show less butter and lard, but more margarine, shortening and vegetable oils than during the first half; sugar supply is adequate but no increase in household allotments is in sight this year. For nutritional reasons, the report recommends hame production of Vitamin C-rich foods, such as tomatoes and consumption of milk, meat and enriched cereals as sources of riboflavin and niacin.

GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN'S FUTURE

Weather Stripping For Home

Weather stripping felt and the wood to keep stripping rigid will be in good supply at retail stores, the War Production Board said. A fair amount of zinc for stripping double hung windows will be available, as well as insulating mineral wool and asphalt roofing, which should be ordered now, before the fall rush for these materials, WPB says. Rubber and copper weather stripping are not available for the individual consumer.

Volunteers Check Food Price

About 90,000 more volunteers are needed to continue the price control program, OPA says. More than 40,000 price panel volunteers visited 386,289 food stores in this nationwide drive to tell community grocers about price control and help them to comply with OPA regulations. Some volunteers in rural areas worked under considerable hardship, O P A points out.' On an island in Lake Michigan, reached only by mail plane arrangements were made with the mail plane pilot to check the four stores located there. In Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, boats were used to survey stores in swamp areas. And in some rural mountain communities, price penal volunteers walked 10 to 12 miles to carry out the compliance program. The survey showed 166,785 price violations on the 10 food items checked and 448, 041 price posting violations.

Gas For Farm Volunteers

Persons who volunteer for spare-time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline to get to and from this work, OPA announces. The applicant must arrange to carry at least four persons, including the driver (or as many as the car will hold), and must show there is no other transportation.

Reemployment For Veterans

To be entitled to reemployment rights under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, the veteran must be honorably discharged and must apply for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from training and service, according to National Headquarters of Selective Service. A soldier placed in inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps at his own request to engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer. A veteran has recourse to the courts to collect back pay if his reinstatement is improperly delayed by the employer.

Sugar Stamp 37 Invalid

Sugar Stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 will never be used, OPA announced. Because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp—Spare Stamp 37—OPA has announced that Sugar Stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer for this mistake.

Round-Up

After the recent lowering of the age limits for Merchant Marine trainees, more than 7,000 young men, between 16 and 17½ years old, applied at U. S. Maritime Service enrollment offices, and about 600 have already been ordered to report to training stations. All War Food Administration restrictions of farm slaughter of livestock and delivery of meat have been removed.

WPB reports: A proposal for limited resumption of the maunafcture of shotguns, rifles, pistols and revolvers have been submitted to WPB....There is no prospect of authorizing the production of any new radio receiving sets for civilians this year....A tentative production goal of 9,464,000 tons of normal superphosphate for the agriculture year, 1944-45, has been aproved by the Chemicals Bureau.

OPA says: Watermelon prices to be established soon will mean a sharp reduction at retail from last season's inflated prices....Lard has been removed from all rationing restrictions, since the present supply is considered adequate for all civilian needs.... The old-type B and C gasoline ration coupons....B-2 and C-2 without serial numbers....may not be used by consumers on and after June 1.

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PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM the CONSERVATION WAY

Most farmers in Maryland have looked upon alfalfa as a special private crop that only a few could use in pure stands. This is a plant that serves well wherever used provided it is adapted to the type of soil upon which it is planted.

It can be and is being used in pasture and hay mixtures and is giving good results. Along with alfalfa that "Westener" Bromegrass is giving a good account of itself. Add to this a dash of Ladino Clover and you really have something in the way of a tall pasture that will really produce results. Brome grass 20 lbs. alfalfa 6 lbs., Ladino Clover 2 lbs.

Mr. John W. Magruder, specialist in Agronomy for the University of Maryland, Extension Service has this to say about alfalfa in hay mixtures:

"The acreage of hay planted to alfalfa could be greatly expanded in Maryland by seeding it in mixtures rather than alone.

"By using a mixture of legumes and grasses one is certain to get a hay crop regardless of the weather conditions. A mixture of 5 to 8 pounds of alfalfa per acre, 5 pounds of red clover or if the area is inclined toward the wet side 4 pounds of alsike clover, 4 to 6 pounds of timothy or 6 pounds of orchard grass will often permit cutting satisfactory yields of mixed legume—grass hay for a period of two, three or even more years."

This factor of dependability is important during these times and should not be overlooked.

In any business, it is the balance sheet that finally decides whether an enterprise is successful or not.

In dairying this is no exception. On the credit side, we have the (1) milk check, (2) Inventory of Herd sire, milking stock and young stock, (3) Inventory of buildings and equipment, (4) That field of alfalfa, mixed hay and good pasture that so many overlook.

On the expense side we have upkeep of buildings and equipment, roughages, hays and silage purchased mill feed purchased and labor.

If the farmer has plenty of succulent silage, good quality mixed or pure legume hay and abundant pasture (both tall and short) then the greater part of his expense is taken from the farm.

Preparedness pays, so use plenty of legumes in hay and pasture mixtures. It is better to have too much all the time than not enough anityme.

BUY MORE BONDS!

MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
Funeral Director
Phone
Chestertown, Maryland

The Trouble

A public servant seldom senses the immediate presence of his boss; and that's the trouble.

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

MARION PRICE WALBERT

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 19th day of November 1944, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All perrsons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 16th day of May 1944.

GRACE W. ALDRIDGE
Executrix

W. PAUL JOINER, Register of Wills

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