IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME- FRONT

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A-8 through T8 good indefinitely. U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS-Blue Stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

MOST PLENTIFUL FOODS—Eggs
PLENTIFUL FOODS—Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds, June 16. 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 the1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Country Deposits Up 137 Per Cent

Demand deposits in country banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 137 per cent from 1940 to April 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Such an increasing body of idle funds, more than twice that of four years ago, could cause inflationary trouble if country depositors began using their funds to bid against each other for the purchase of land at increasing prices, the BAE advises. Already land values have risen almost two-fifths above their pre-waraverage—an increase that is inflationary in many areas. Furthermore, in some of the pricipal farming areas the volume of land sales in 1943 surpassed previous high levels reached in 1919 and the number of farms resold after only a short period of ownership increased. Following the inflation of land values during the last war, land prices broke sharply in 1920.

Farmers Use Prisoners of War

The work done by prisoners of war in the United States either is in or related almost entirely to agriculture, forestry or food processing, the Office of War Information reports. No farmers may house prisoners, and prisoners are sent to farms only when there is work for units of 10 or more. The War Food Administration does not generally advocate use of prisoners of war side by side with civilians. Prisoners are always guarded by American soldiers. Approximately 45,500 prisoners worked on farms in 28 states last year, mostly in the South, harvesting peanuts, rice, cotton and sugar cane.

YOUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE

Franklin Alexander—*Philadelphia Bulletin*

Identify Veterans Fully

To facilitate prompt reply and to simplify identification, all mail addressed to the Veterans Administration on matters concerning veterans should give the full name of the veteran, the date of his birth, his serial number, rank and organization and the "C" and "N" numbers on any checks or letters received from the Veterans Administration. The master index of this agency contains more than 19 million names. Among these are over 200,000 Smiths, of which at least 12,000 have the given name of John.

Civilian Gas 43 Per Cent of 1941

Passenger car drivers now receive only 43 per cent as much gasoline as they used in 1941, the Petroleum Administration for War says. While Americans have reduced passenger car mileage from the peacetime level by about 57 per cent, the English have reduced theirs by 88 per cent.

Families Want To Build Homes

In a recent nationwide survey of consumer requirements, a large number of the families interviewed said they intend to use their savings for buying or building a house before buying durable goods, the War Production Board announces. Among durable goods covered in the survey, washing machines are now in greatest demand, with electric irons and mechanical refrigerators next in order.

.... Refunds To Income Tax Payers

While one million 1943 income tax refunds have been made by the Treasury Department, it will be several months before all of approximately 18 million taxpayers will get refunds to which they are entitled, according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each refund, however, will include interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year from March 15, this year, to the date the refund is scheduled. First attention was given to claims of members of the armed forces. No action is needed on the part of the taxpayer unless he has moved from the address shown on his return, in which case he should send hoth his old and new addresses to the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the return was filed.

Christmas Mail To Men Overseas

Christmas mail to armed forces overseas this year is expected to exceed last year's record. Plans are now being made by the Post Office, War and Navy Departments to handle this mail. From September 15 to October 15, Christmas gift packages for men overseas will be accepted for mailing if they are no more than five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same addressee during any one week, the War Department announces.

Round-Up

Special consideration will be given returning war veterans who apply for rationed farm machinery, WFA announces.....A total of 6,098 farm-type wheel tractors were produced during the week ending May 27, which represents the highest wartime production rate yet attained, WPB reports.... Synthetic vitamin C, which promotes healing of wounds, may now be made from sugar beet pulp thorugh a new shorter process worked out by the National Bureau of Standards.

The Office of Price Administration says: New ceiling prices will increase the retail cost of jumbo shrimp about 7 cents a can and large shrimp about 1 cent a can.....The June quota of new passenger cars available for rationing is the shortest supply of automobiles since the beginning of the war.....The new ceiling prices for a 14-ounce can of codfish or haddock flakes will represent an increase of 6¾ cents to the individual consumer.

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PRODUCE MORE

FOOD FOR FREEDOM

***the* CONSERVATION WAY**

Post-War planning is not only a National or State necessity but an individual necessity as well; not only the city man's problem but a problem to be given serious consideration by the rural dweller also.

If we are honest with ourselves we in rural sections should be planning and definitely putting some, at least, of these plans into effect right now.

The one outanding thing now is the production of milk. We all knew that the demand for fluid milk is as great as it has ever been. We have been increasing the number of milk cows and at the same time increasing the productive ability of our cattle through breeding and feeding. We have had our market increased through lend-lease as well as through the demands of our armed force. It is safe to say that the average man in the armed forces consumes twice as much mik and mik prolducts as he did while in civilian life. It is conceivable to say that once he is released from service, his milk consumption will drop.

Now what are the producers of milk going to do to meet such a change? There are many things possible but only a few will be pointed out here:

(1) His barn and milk house conditions will have to be able to meet the requirements of all markets.

(2) His cows have to be able to meet all health requirements.

() His butterfat test will have to be average or above.

() The milk will have to be produced as cheaply as possible.

(5) The quality of the milk will have to be high; i. e. it will have to have abundant amounts of essential minerals such as calcium, phosphorous. In other words, not only will the butter fat content be a price factor but the amounts of protein, carbohydrates and ash will also be taken into consideration.

These last two items merrit our immediate attention Here are listed a few of the ways that this may be done:

1. Our and will have to be tilled in such a way that lime, and our fertilizers will not be lost to the plants. Contour strip cropping and the adequate use of terraces will have to be a part of our everyday farming practices.

2. Each acre of land will have to produce the maximum amount of roughage and grains We know by actual experience that strip cropping and contour cultivation will increase yieds from 10 to 20 percent.

3. We will have to take into consideration the capability of each area on the farm, put each piece of land into the crop it is best able to grow.

110 Years Old, Still Sound

When the White House was remodeled in 1927, wood gutter was removed which had been in use 110 years and was still sound.

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
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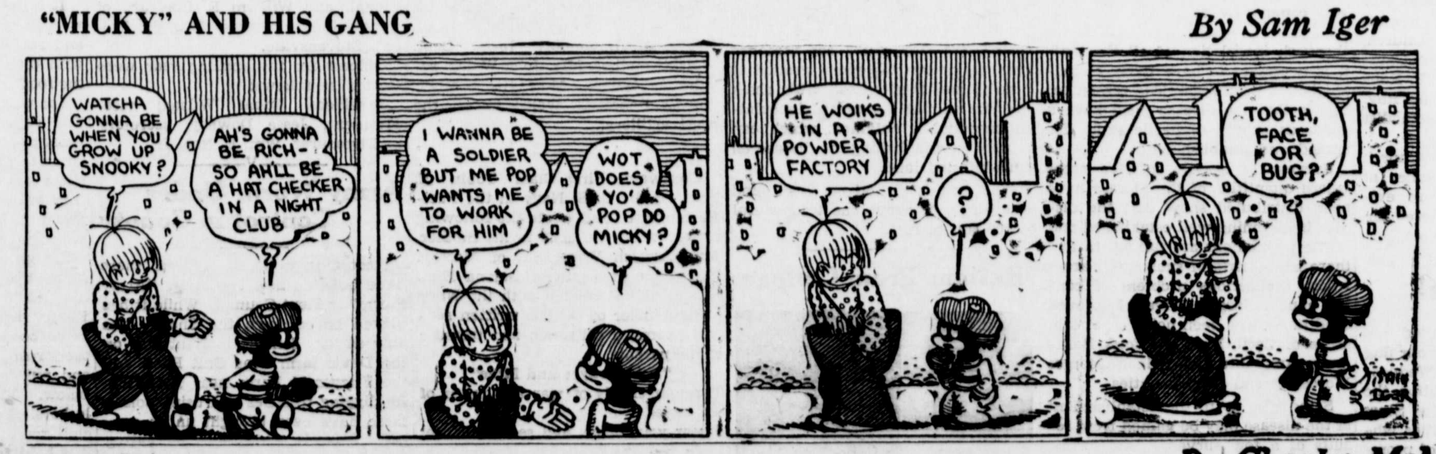

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