IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Ration Reminders

MEATS, FATS— Red Stamps A8 through W8, good indefinitely.

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

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, A-12 coupons good June 22 through September 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.

Liberation of Europe Begins

The historic news flash, "First Allied landings in Western Europe have started," sent over the teletypes of the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information, at 3.43 a. m., Tuesday, June 6, was part of the second, or actual combat phase of psychological warfare being waged directly under Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces. The first phase of psychological warfare was the strategic or preparatory phase — the softening - up-during which the Americans and the British bombarded the enemy and occupied countries with leaflets designed to undermine enemy morale and bolster the morale of the enslaved peoples. Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Norway have been receiving miniature newspapers with a combined circulation of almost 16 million. Part of the present combat phase will be carried on by Psychological Warfare Branch combat teams who will be equipped with portable printing presses and radio equipment to keep the local population in liberated areas informed as to the progress of the war and to give in the local language the regulations of the military command.

Invasion Cuts Civilian Supplies

Recent shortage of many civilian supplies may be attributed to military demands of the forces of liberation. Examples are radio tubes and parts, gasoline and oil. In spite of a radio manufacturing output over 10 times as great as pre-war, military demands for radio tubes and repair parts have increased. This explains why civilians are finding it hard to get these items, the War Production Board says. Every military plane has radio equipment, some as much as $100,000 worth each. Ships, tanks and other mobile equipment also use radio equipment. A five-month supply of 100-octane aviation gasoline is required for each of the 11,000 planes backing up Allied libeartion forces, the Petroleum Administration for War reports. Heavy and imperative demands for oil by General Eisenhower as early as last winter almost made New York, Boston and Philadelphia the first indirect invasion casualties. Increased production by East Coast refineries, the "Big Inch" and "Little Big Inch" pipelines, and emergency deliveries helped avert civilian shortages of oil and gas in the East.

Farmers Help in Fifth War Loan

The nation's farm army of six million along with their town and city neighbors went into action this week on the Fifth War Loan, the War Finance Division of the Treasury announces. Total goal for this loan is 16 billion dollars by July 8. Last year farm people bought $1,200,000,000 in War Bonds—about 10 per cent of their net income. With an estimated net farm income of 13 billion dollars for 1944, bond purchases by farm people are expected to be higher this year than last. The War Bonds bought during the Fifth War Loan will enable our Government to get more and better war equipment for its fighters than the bonds bought a year ago, according to a compilation of war equipment costs by the War Department. A heavy bomber, which a year ago cost $500,000, today costs half that much. A Bofors Anti-aircraft gun formerly cost $25,000, now costs only $13,000. A year ago the Garand rifle cost $80. Today it costs $35. A few items, among them the good old Army mule, have gone up in price. A year ago Uncle Sam paid $190 for an Army mule. Today such a mule costs Uncle $225.

More Farm Implements

Certain small manufactures are permitted to produce unlimited quantities of any farm machinery, equipment and repair parte made entirely from surplus materials or materials needing no allotments or priorities assistance higher than AA-4 prpf enreecen5.....p?Dpiouh3 AA-4 preference rating, WPB announces. Items most manufacturers will be able to produce under this relaxation, include corn shellers, feed grinders, pitchforks, hand cultivators, rakes, hoes, shovels and barnyard and poultry equipment.

New Prices on Food

Retail prices for snap beans, under new ceilings, are expected to be from 16 to 18 cents per pound during June, while field grown cucumbers will sell for 9 to 10 cents from June 16 through June 30, OPA announces. Hothouse cucumbers will sell for about 22 cents per pound. For the remainder of June, prices on early 1944 potatoes will be increased about ¼ cent a pound in all States except California and Arizona. Cabbage ceilings range from 3.9 to 4.3 cents a pound. Effective June 17 retail prices on fresh fish and seafood will be reduced from one to three cents a pound.

Round-up

Farmers bought and accepted early delivery of the largest tonnage of commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials in the Nation's history during the past 12 months, the War Food Administration says, thus enabling plants to keep working at the capacity permitted by available labor and also avoiding a critical shortage of fertilizers on farms.... Ration certificates issued for purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes are now good indefinitely, OPA says ....Householders should fill their coal bins during the summer months because the shortage of motor trucks and drivers for distributing coal is expected to reach a critical stage by the beginning of the coal season, the Office of Defense Transportation advises....On July 1, nearly 100,000 cadet nurses from the 1,064 approved schools of nursing will celebrate the first birthday of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps....Candy production of more than 2½ billion pounds reached an all-time high in the U. S. last year, according to the Department of Commerce....No large-scale resumption of bicycle production will be possible until the war in Europe has been brought to a successful conclusion WPB says....Carry-over of feed grains at the end of the present feeding year probably will be the smallest for any year since 1937, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicts.... A new type of cotton-gauze bandage, developed in a Department of Agriculture laboratory, tends to fit and cling better than ordinary gauze and it allows greater freedom of movement in bandaged joints, the Department of agriculture reports.

PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM the CONSERVATION WAY

Things are in a state of constant change but these changes are not regular or uniform. For many years things go along much the same with changes that are hardly perceptible and then, all at once, we become aware of rapid revision in the ways and means of doing things.

This is now the case with Farming.

After this war, things are going to be different, they must be since going back is impossible.

Now is the time to prepare for tomorrow's farm. Why is this so? Here are a few of the reasons.

1. We think farm help will be over abundant. This is more likely to be false than true.
2. We will have more people and livestock to feed, clothe, and shelter.
3. We will have fewer acres with which to do this since our land is eroding from under our feet and few of us have yet realized it.
4. The time of cheap labor to put to work on poor land is past.

The boys coming back from the wars have seen desolation and destruction enough without coming back to a desolate and destroyed homeland.

Now is the time to plan for a more prosperous and stable agriculture as well as an organized, orderly place to work and live.

Most farm lands falling within Soil Conservation Districts have been classified as to their capabilities to produce economic crops.

Soil Conservation practices make for greater returns from less work due to proper land use.

Larger crop yields result from contour cultivation, strip cropping, terracing, establishment of long term hay and grass seed crops, liming, fertilizing and abundant succulent adapted pastures as well as new tree plantings on areas not suited to ordinary farming practices and the proper care and cutting of present wooded areas.

In every community fortunate enough to be included in a Soil Conservation District, it is possible to develop an economically sound and practical plan for each and every "Farm of Tomorrow". Ask and this help is available through the local Soil Conservation District.

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"God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."—Daniel Webster. Buy War Bonds—5th War Loan.

THE SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS OF KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. Katie Crew spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Miss Marie left on Monday for Washington, D. C. where she has accepted a position in the Navy Yard for the summer.

Mrs. John Spencer and children spent Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Emma Groves and sister, Miss Sarah were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Groves.

The Youth Fellowship Society met at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Betty Fowler is spending a few days at her home.

Miss Marie Miller and sister of Wilmington spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. Paul Boggs and family of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony spent a part of this week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Earl Nickerson entertained the Womans Society on Friday evening.

There will be services in Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Elsmere will preach.

Misses Emma and Sarah Groves moved to Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Hurlock, Mr. James Robinson and Mr. Wallace Atwell have been on the sick list.

Elsie Groves spent Sunday with Jean Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groves entertained their relatives on Saturday night in honor of Mr. Groves' birthday.

Mrs. Betty Jean Groves spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Sewell Philips won the blanket on Tuesday.

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LYNCH

Mrs. Alwyn Trego and Miss Eleanor Usilton of Chestertown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Usilton during the week-end of last week

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allan and Mrs. Joseph Lewis were Sunday visitors with Mrs. S. S. Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, of Queenstown spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer.

Mrs. Norman Brice, Miss Jean Dwyer, Mrs. Thomas Oliver and Miss Margaret Oliver visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Stavely, Mr. Wroth Stavely, Jimmy Wroth and Hanson Meikle enjoyed a trip to the Philadelphia Zoo on Sunday.

Miss Harriett Dwyer of Edgewood Md. spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. John Jewell, Arthur and Harry Jewell are visiting Mrs. Frank Dwyer at Edgewood, Maryland.

Mrs. Edward Harris and little daughter, Peggy Ann are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joiner.

Mr. Horsey, of Betterton visited Mr. Frank Hepbron on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Covey were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch.

Pvt. Elwood (Mike) Usilton arrived on Tuesday from Camp McKane Mississippi, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Usilton.

The Misses Jessie and Marian Dwyer of Betterton visited their uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brice on Tuesday.

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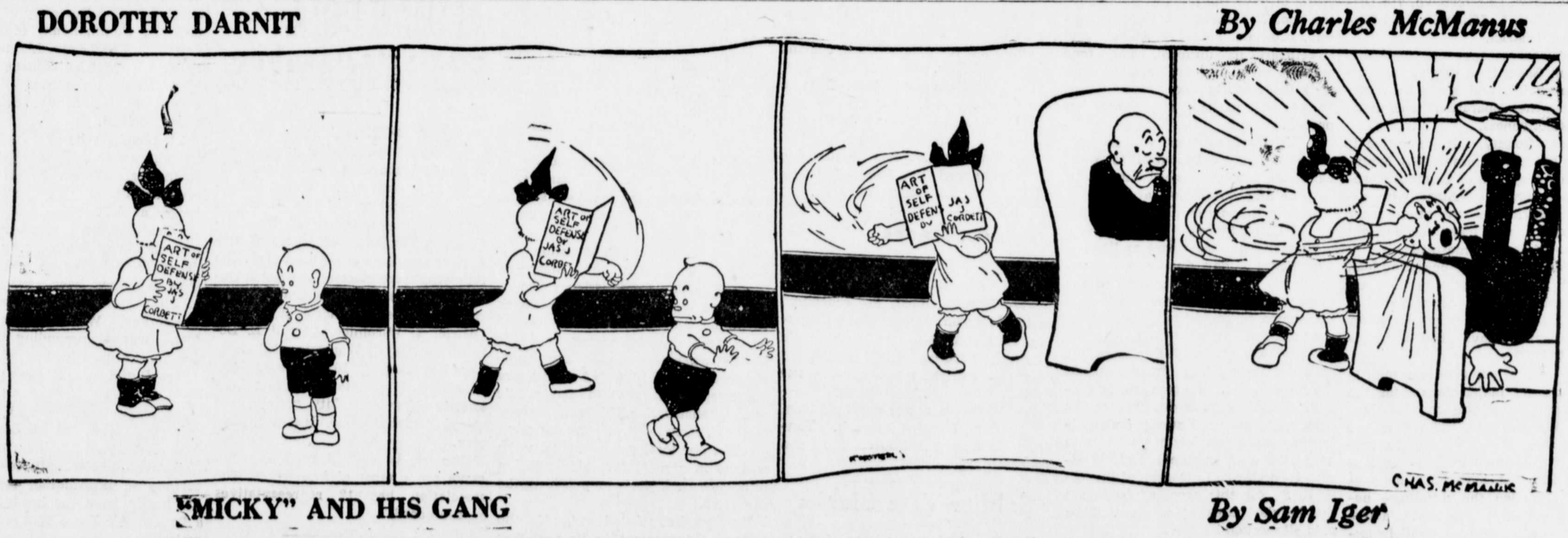

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