IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME- FRONT

Reminders

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indenitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast States A-11 coupons, good through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons now good.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Keep War Plants Manned Byrnes

"We are still critically short of manpower in the neighborhood of plants making. . . heavy guns and ammunition, bombs, radar equipment, trucks, tanks, construction equipment, tires and tentage fabric," James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, declared in connection with a directive providing for the shutting off of materials, fuel, power and services necessary to turn production facilities to the making of these emergency war materials. "We are going to handle the problem in the area where the plants are located,' he stated. "We have placed responsibility on the area officials to take all necessary steps to free from civilian and less essential industries, men possessing the skills required to produce war goods." Wherever local committees in charge of the problem have excess manpower "they must accept a quota for recruitment in order to meet the needs of other critical areas," he explained.

Military Has Severe Shortages

"Production has dropped off slightly in the face of increased demands, from overseas," Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, of the Army Service Forces, said in citing some specific shortages suffered in various military theaters of war. Some examples cited were: One general had to call off 100 air missions because of lack of the right type of bombs; another general said he had to abandon 3,500 heavy trucks, which have to be replaced; rate of fire for artillery has more than doubled above estimates, thus increasing demands for new guns, replacements linings and ammunition. Heavy artillery rather than air power broke deadlock at Anzio, Cassino and in Normandy, General Somervell said.

OPA Changes Point Values

No more ration points for utility grades of beef and lamb will be required through September 2, and for the same period point-values have been restored on pork loins, pork hams and canned fish, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Cheeses were increased from two to four points a pound and farm or country butter from eight to 12 points a pound.

Laundry Stoves Unrationed

Rationing restrictions have been removed from coal-wood laundry stoves and gas ranges with nonmetallic outside back or side panels, OPA reports. The adequate supply of the small, flat-top laundry stoves, usually made of cast iron and used in many homes for laundry and auxiliary heating, made possible removal of rationing restrictions on these stoves.

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Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, Have You Any Wool?

Your Motor "Pings" for Victory

If your motor car engine "pings" a bit when you go up a hill or accelerate rapidly, just remember that the tetraethyl lead you and other civilians might have had in your gasoline is helping to produce each month an extra 210 million gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline for military use, according to the Petroleum Administration for War.

Rural Homes Need Better Water

More than five million rural homes need new or improved water supplies, according to the current issue of Public Health Reports. A like number of rural homes need sanitary privies. The Public Health Service says that 846,148 rural homes are entirely without toilet facilities. A total of 1,530,097 rural homes are without a water supply within 50 feet, and the water supplies of an additional 3,763,903 homes have sanitary defects. Public Health Service sanitary engineers estimated that it would cost $265,000,000 to provide safe water supplies for the rural homes that need them.

Apple Prices Down Slightly

The national average price of 10¼ cents a pound is what consumers may have to pay for the 1944 crop of fresh apples for table use, according to OPA action effective August 16. Last year the season's average price was 10½ cent a pound.

OPA Cannot Use U. S. Grades

A rider to the OPA appropriation bill which prevents use of U. S. grades established by the Department of Agriculture in connection with price control of any canned fruits and vegetables will make OPA's enforcement job harder, according to Price Administrator Chester Bowles, but, he said "we propose to use our utmost efforts to secure compliance in this difficult field."

Sees Threat to German Industry

The Polish territories so far conquered by the Russians are chiefly agricultural, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, said in a statement explaining the economic importance of the Polish areas still under German domination. German loss of the largest part of the District of Galicia, Central Poland, Polish Silesia and the north-western provinces of Poznan and Pomorze would help the Allies in three ways: 1, It would deprive Germany of coal, iron, oil, timber, zinc, and such important war industries as iron and steel, engineering and oil refining; 2, it would deprive her of a large source of war labor; 3, it would deprive her of an area hitherto comparatively free fom Allied bombing in which she had been developing new war industries.

"Bravery Alone Is Not Enough"

"Bravery alone is not enough to win battles," declared General A. A. Vandergrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps in urging youths of pre-military age to return to high school this fall. "To have bravery without knowledge is to be only half prepared. If you have been employed in the factory or on the farm this summer. . . you should plan to go back to high school this fall. We in the Marine Corps feel you can best serve your nation and your fellow men at school, now, building the sound mind in the sound body."

Work Clothing Prices Revised

While retail prices on war models of simplified and standardized men's dungarees and overall jackets and men's and boys' bib overalls are increased at all sales levels, effective August 26, under a revision of the OPA staple work clothing price regulation, the average retail price of the sanforized chambray work shirt in independent stores will be reduced about 10 cents a garment. Retail prices of other garments on the average will be no higher than at present and lower than prices at which many of these garments sold in recent months. OPA assures consumers that altogether the price revisions will "hold the line" on the cost of living.

"Christmas Mailing Month"

September 15 to October 15 has been named "Christmas Mailing Month" by the Army and Navy, which this year have 33,000 uniformed men and women in their postal services to handle an estimated 70 million Christmas presents—three times as many as last year, the Office of War Information says. Packages mailed during "Christmas Mailing Month" should reach their destination by Christmas day. Packages should weight no more than five pounds and have combined length, width and depth of not more than 36 inches.

Danish Students Help Norwegians

Danish university students who for some years have helped Danish farmers get in the harvest without charge, this year are demanding a small weekly allowance, the money to be used exclusively to buy foodstuffs to be sent to the Norwegians, according to the Danish Information Service.

Round-up

OPA announces: Mark-ups ranging from $3.50 to $8 a hundred pounds for quality cleaned grass and legume seeds when sold by the farmer-producer to a planter . . . Maximum prices to be established on cagbage sold by growers on the average will cause no increases in retail ceilings. . . Maernity dresses that will retail for $1.89 and $2 and slips that will retail for $1.05 and $1.15 have been added to the list of garments in the program of low-priced garments that meet WPB specifications . . . Ceiling prices for flaxseed have been increased five cents a bushel at the basing points of Minneapolis, Duluth and Red Wing, in Minnesota; Milwaukee, Wisc.; Chicago, Ill., and Portland, Ore . . . Express or mailing expenses may be added to ceiling prices on mail order retail sales of pork cuts and sausage products.

WFA says: when you get a basket containing fruit or vegetables, give the empty basket back to the peddler or groceryman from whom it came so that he can send it on its way to the farmers, who this year will have to send part if not all of their crop to market in used containers . . . Almost none of 800 housewives interviewed in one survey started working members of their families off with a well-balanced breakfast, the needed fruit or cereal generally being missing.

WPB says: Only in extreme emergencies such as damage caused to dwellings by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, storm of similar catastrophe, may home owners get preference ratings from their nearest Federal Housing Administration field office to obtain lumber for repair work. . . In no month have waste paper collections met the goal set by WPB, and the drive is 450,000 tons short of its 1944 objective.

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PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM the CONSERVATION WAY

The milkweed has become an important plant in this war since all sources of Java kapok have been cut off by the enemy and all of our reserve of this important material used, the milkweed floss is now being used to make life jackets for the Navy.

To meet the needs of the armed services 1,500,000 pounds of milkweek floss is needed to replace the kapok used in making life jackets and aviators' suits. There is an abundant supply of milkweed in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties which can be harvested in late August or early September for use in making life jackets and aviators' suits.

A milkweed floss harvesting campaign is being organized in Maryland to collect this urgently needed material. Mr. Stuart B. Shaw, former chief of the State Department of Markets, will have charge of mobilizing the boys and girls of the State to collect the milkweed pods according to Mr. Edward M. Davis, Chairman of the State War Board's pod collection committee.

Mr. Shaw is now in the process of mobilizing the boys and girls in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties for the purpose of collecting this vitally needed material. The committees to direct the county campaigns will be set up in each county within the next few days. The county committees will arrange for distribution of open mesh bags provided free to pickers, to schools, FFA members, 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, and to any other individual or group who are interested in collecting this material. These collection committees will pay 20 cents per bag for collecting and drying the milkweed pods. Mr. Shaw cautions that the milkweed pods should not be picked before seed begin to turn brown. Immature floss does not have the buoyancy needed for use in life jackets.

The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts urge every farmer in these counties to report any milkweed growing on his farm or on his neighbor's farm to the County School Boards, County War Boards or to any of the District Supervisors. The Supervisors also urge farmers not to cut the milkweed until after the pods have been collected.

The milkweed growing here in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties may save the lives of many of our fighting men. It is the duty of everyone to help in the collection of this urgently needed material so that our sailors and aviators can have life ltlenededeymatersithat foPko4fisgo,f jackets and suits to protect from a dangerous enemy. Save a life by collecting milkweed floss.

Local announcement will be made when pods are ripe and ready to pick.

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A Fish Dinner In New England Style

There is a lot more to a fish dinner than serving a broiled fillet, or a fried fish. Such a dinner can be quite an affair and as interesting as one could want. The housewife who will take a little time with her fish dinners will find that she has a satisfying, pleasing way to save meat points.

NEW ENGLAND FISH DINNER

2 pounds salt fish, freshened
¼ pound salt pork
12 raw beets
2 pounds small potatoes
2 cups small onions
2 cups white sauce
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped

Cut pork into narrow slices and crisp in frying pan or in oven. Cook vegetables separately. Poach or boil fish until done. Place fish on hot platter and cover with white sauce. Sprinkle with chopped egg. Garnish the platter with pork and vegetables by placing the beets at the end of the platter, potatoes at the sides and the onions and pork strips in the middle.

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Portugal Recognized

The United States established its first diplomatic contact with Portugal 154 years ago, when in 1790, President Washington appointed a minister following the appointment of a Portuguese minister to the United States. The appointee was Col. David Humphreys, a native of Derby, Conn. He had been a member of General Washington's staff and for two years prior to becoming minister had lived with Washington at Mount Vernon. He had been in Paris with Jefferson as secretary of the legation there, in 1784.

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Avoid Spottiness

Avoid anything that gives a spotty appearance to your whole costume. For example, sets of hats, gloves and purses, matching either in color or material, will not make a smart-looking ensemble. The more subtle and less obvious combinations produce the most interesting effects. Bright-colored gloves also have a tendency to make the hands more conspicuous. Color added to either the hat or handbag will usually be more pleasing. Obvious color schemes are not likely to be becoming or interesting.

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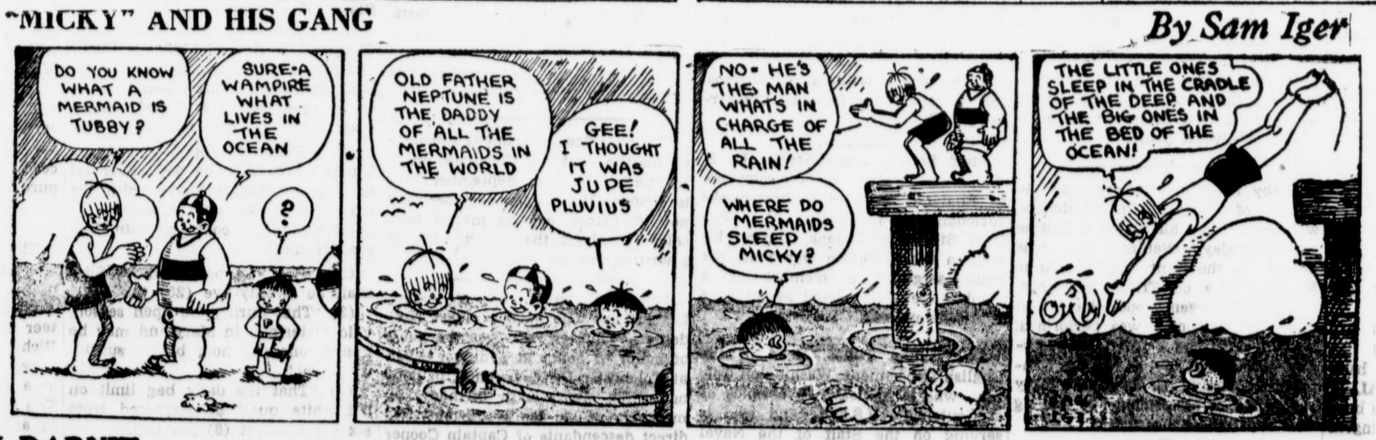

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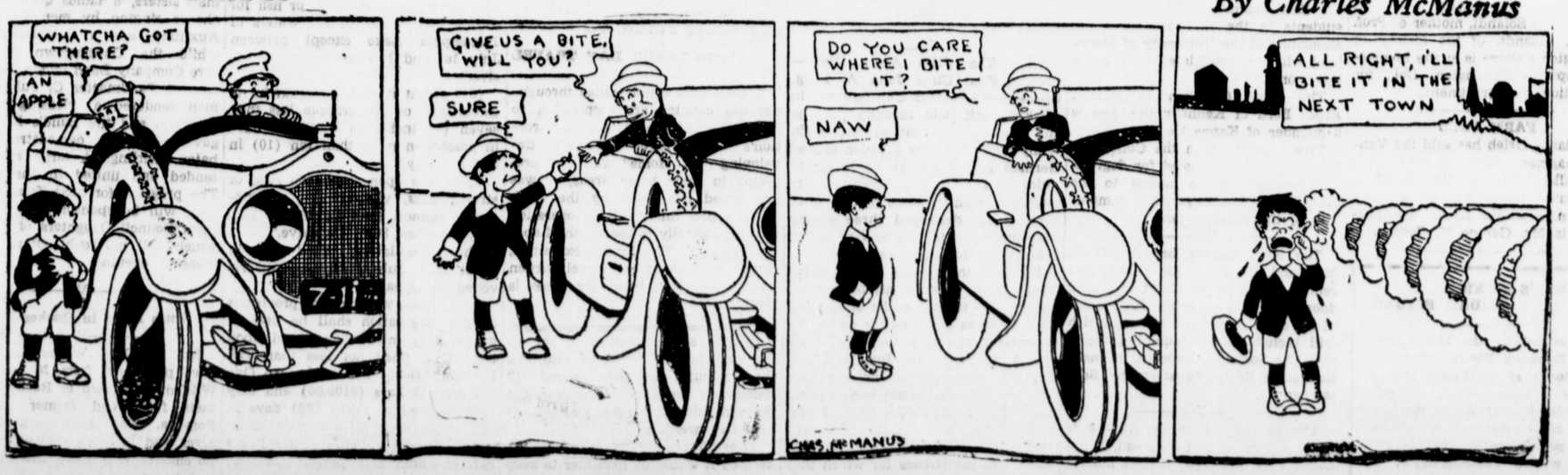

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