IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Reminders

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 2 coupons become valid on Monday, December 11, in the far western States only (Washington, Oregon, and western counties of Idaho) and will be valid throughout the heating year.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

Tree Light Price Base Set

The Office of Price Administration has issued an order providing that the price to consumers of Christmas tree lighting sets, when assembled by retailers, must be no more than the total of the retail prices for each of the parts making up the set. This action was taken in view of the shortage of lighting sets many retailers plan to assemble their own from wire, plugs, sockets and bulbs on hand. Incidentally, no new sets are being made.

Technical Future For Boys Seen

Parents of boys will be interested in the report just published by the United States Office of Education which takes the view that new developments in electronics, air transportation and automobile design, as well as creation of improved materials for textile, food and construction uses, will demand a large increase in trained technical personnel. The report states that about five trained technicians are needed in modern industry for every professional engineer. These technicians fall into four main categories: engineering and science aides requiring a year or two of pre-employment training; narrowly trained specialists such as inspectors; production and maintenance supervisors, and semi-technical salesmen, accountants and like workers.

Plentiful Foods For January

Housewives might well make a note on their shopping calendar for next month that plentiful foods for January will include the following: Onions, eggs and fresh apples (especially lower grade apples) in the unprocessed food class. And, in processed foods, peanut butter, jams (except berry types), jellies, apple butter, citrus marmalade, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, dry mixed and dehydrated soups, soya flour, soya grits, soya flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and oatmeal. These will be available over most of the country, according to the Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration.

Tax Filing Date Explained

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual income taxpayers that Congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing Declarations of Estimated Income Tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have really filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimate by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended Declaration of Estimated Tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on Form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the Collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.

Rural Carriers Plan Bond Drive

Rural mail carriers of Florida are conducting a successful War Bond sales campaign along their routes, the Florida War Finance Committee announces.

A $25 War Bond is given monthly to each of the three carriers showing the largest dollar sales per patron. The first month's winners sold an average of $2.58, $1.26 and $1.13 per patron.

All of the 289 rural mail carriers throughout the State have been sent requests from the War Finance Committee to take part in the drive. Bonds given monthly as prizes are donated by leading Florida industries.

PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts wish to bring to the attention of the farmers of these two counties a few of the highlights in the article "Let's Put Life in the Soil" written by T. C. Richardson and published in the Farmer-Stockman.

"What is soil? Not mere sand, clay, or a mixture of the two. Soil particles contain mineral plant foods, sand a little, clay more but organic matter is "the life of the soil".

"It is vegetable matter which feeds the soil bacterialand makes soil a living, vital source of plant food. In short, organic matter makes the difference between soil and mere dirt. It makes the difference between fertility and sterility. It mellows heavy soils and tends to bind light soils together, increasing the water-holding capacity and improving the structure of both.

"In the final stages of organic decay, we call it humus, an impalpable substance with potent chemical powers and invaluable physical properties. The only source of soil is organic (plant or animal) material, and in nature's own admirable agronomy, it is largely self-replenishing. When we plow and cultivate we accelerate its dissolution into the primary elements, and when we remove crops from the land, we break nature's cycle. To use a common expression we "burn out" the vitalizing humus.

"Then crop yields go down, erosion accelerates, loam and clay soils "bake" readily and form crusts and sandy soils retain less of the rainfall to feed crops. The decay process, including release of nitrogen, is slowed up or entirely stopped by low temperatures. This rapid and constant depletion, and the erosion which it fosters soon rob clean cultivated soils of their original powers of production.

"However, much mineral plant food remains in the soil. No matter how much we add in commercial fertilizers, the key that unlocks them for the use of crops must be present in adequate proportions, and that key is organic matter. Organic matter is the most common and widespread deficiency in soils which have been row-cropped continuously for years.

"Some soils lack calcium, some phosphorus, some potash, notrogen, etc., all of which can be bought and applied, but none of which responds to its full capacity without the vitalizing aid of soil bacteria which live and thrive on organic matter. We must adopt cropping systems to replenish these indispensible elements if we are to avoid the creeping paralysis which has already steralized some of our soils to a condition in which even weeds will scarcely grow.

"To retain or regain a condition of high soil fertility organic matter must be incorporated into the soil."

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Bake Egg in Tomato

A favorite is an egg baked in a whole tomato. Allow one large tomato for each serving, cut slice from the stem end, remove enough pulp so that an egg may be slipped into the cavity, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with buttered crumbs. Arrange in a shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until the crumbs are brown and the egg white is opaque—at least 20 minutes.

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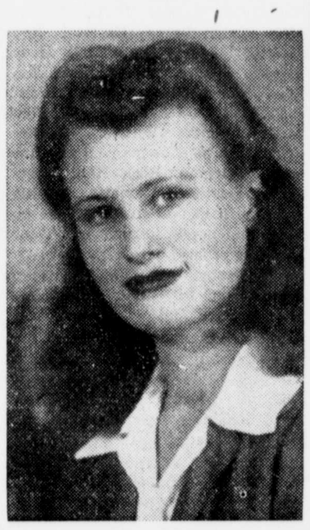

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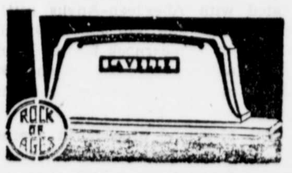

NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by

ALEX HERZBERG and ROSIE HERZBERG

For a Beer License, Class D, on sale, generally, at the premises known as Herzberg's Store 538 West High Street, Chestertown, which shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell beer at retail, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A hearing on said application will be had by the undersigned at their office in the Court House on January 2, 1945 at 2 P. M. at which time any exceptions to the application will be heard.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT CO.
d8-2t Frisby N. Willson, Clerk

NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by

MARTHA DUDLEY

For a Beer License, Class D, on sale, generally, at the premises known as Silver Grill Inn, Sandfield, Millington, which shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell berr at retail, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A hearing on said application will be had by the undersigned at their office in the Court House on January 2, 1945 at 2 P. M., at which time any exceptions to the application will be heard.

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