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. A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

FUEL OIL—East and Far West 1 and 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit. Mid-West and South 2 and 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit.

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

War's Pace Reflected on Homefront

The intensified pace of military operations everywhere is reflected in continued firm controls of the civilian economy and further officials steps to concentrate needed manpower and materials into war production. Thus Americans, as they celebrate Christmas Day with appreciation of the fact that their fighting men have enabled them to keep lighted the Christmas spirit, are aware that they are about to open a new year of hard, incessant work with victory still to be earned.

Farm Machinery Behind Schedule

One measure of the concentration on war needs is the fact that the War Production Board finds output of farm machinery, exclusive of wheeled tractors, repair parts and attachments, about 25 per cent behind manufacturers' schedules for the four months ended October 31. Military needs, more cirtical than in recent months, are creating shortages in components for farm machinery.

European Needs Reported

The demands on productive resources to keep the world of the United Nations going is pointed out by the urgent pleas for everything from horseshoe nails for Sicily and fishing hooks for Greeks to water-pumping machinery for the Netherlands and raw cotton for the mills of France (to be made into tent duck for Allied forces). These pleas are being laid before the Central Relief Section for Relief and Rehabilitation of the Combined Production and Resources Board and WPB's Combined Raw Materials Board.

Coal Production Short of Demand

Although the Nation's output of bituminous coal reached a new peak in the last 12 months, consumption requirements will exceed production by from 10 to 16 million tons in the fuel year ending next March 31, according to Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes. This situation reflects the unprecedented requirements of industry and means continued consumer pledges to save on home heatings.

Some Consumer Notes

Full employment of civilians in the first quarter of 1944, according to WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements, result in $281,100,000 being spent in that three months period by women for street dresses, $167,800,000 paid out by men for suits and $108,500,000 for men's shirts. Women bought 23,500,000 house dresses while men invested in 4,500,000 suits, 24,500,000 business shirts, 20,500,000 work shirts and 4,000,000 flannel shirts. Those house dresses averaged $10.03 each in price while the men's suits cost an average of $37.57 a piece. . . Self-rationing of fly screen has been requested of all dealers by WPB. . . Razor blade production in the current quarter is estimated as adequate to meet requirements in the opinion of the Safety Razor and Razor Blade Industry Advisory Committee of WPB.

War Bonds Are Safe

(Exclusive in Town and Farm)

About the safest and the surest thing in this world of uncertainties is a War Bond issued by the United States Government. Here is an investment worth as much in a depression as a boom. It is backed by all the wealth of America. If lost or destroyed in any way it can always be replaced.

First of all is this matter of safety. A War Bond is as safe as the dollar bill in your pocket. The same security guarantees payment of both. At the end of 10 years you are certain to get 100 good solid American dollars for every 75 invested.

Next is the guaranteed cash redemption values of War Bonds. In an emergency the owner can always convert to cash without loss. You can look on your bonds now and see what they will be worth at any future date. These values will never be influenced by the ups and downs of the financial market. A farmer with money invested in these bonds always has financial insurance against the "hazard year."

Last, but not least, there is no danger of losing your money if it's invested in War Bonds. These bonds are registered in the name of the owner or co-owners. If stolen they are no good to the thief. If stolen, burned or destroyed or lost in any way the Treasury will issue duplicate bonds free of charge.

No investment is quite so safe as a War Bond, yet these bonds pay the highest rate of interest of any Government securities now available.

Many of us hold money and savings for use in emergency. Was there ever an emergency more serious than the one our fighting men are trying to resolve at this moment ?Was there ever an emergency not only in the national sense but in a personal sense, that we should move more aggressively to meet? We at home can help meet this emergency through the purchase of War Bonds.

Yes, and what's more, not only are we privileged to enlist our dollars to fighting service, but we have a guarantee backed by the faith and credit of the United States Government for their safe return.

All F-Bond sales reported to the Treasury before New Year's count toward that all-important E-Bond quota. Let's send the word around the world to our fighting men and to our enemies, also, that once again we have reached and surpassed a War Loan goal. Don't let this week go by without buying that extra Bond!

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PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts urge all farmers to take time to consider their farm program for the year 1945.

The first question that should be given serious consideration is "just what am I going to able to do?" Each farmer should plan to do all that he can with the available labor and machinery, not less nor again more.

The second question should be "Am I using my best land in such a way that I will get the most return from it?" There is no use in spending labor, machine time, seed and fertilizer on land that will not return a profit.

The next logical question is "Have I developed a plan that will use my maximum labor supply machinery, and land to the best advantage?" If you have not done so, now is the time to do it. This plan should be so developed that it will carry on from year to year without going through this same thing every twelve months. It should be so developed that any changes necessary will be only minor ones and will tend to enrich the program, thus avoiding the need of complete overhaul each year.

In developing this plan, the farmer should know and recognize the capability of each area of land on his farm. He should know how much pasture he will require, how much hay he will need, whether he can and should supplement his rotational hay with alfalfa or soybeans or a mixture of small grain and vetch. In fact, he should know if he has planned as completely as possible for the program he is planning to carry out.

If there is any doubt in the farmer's mind about this plan, then he should seek outside advise from sources now available to him in his county. This help is not arbitrary but suggestive and from it, the farmer should select the best for his farm and conditions and use them without stint.

The Supervisors suggest that you see your County Agent. If he thinks you have a soil problem he will indicate suitable crop rotations and land uses, possibly direct you to the local office of the Soil Conservation District where you can see a land use capability map of your farm and get any suggestions necessary for drainage and erosion control.

Complete and careful farm planning is essential today—now is the time to plan—next spring is the time to put this plan into effect.

Money To Lend–

If you want to refinance the mortgage you are now carrying on your farm at a much lower rate of interest on a Long Term First Mortgage, consult

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Versatile Machine

A postwar plastic washing machine with push-button control will automatically perform all washing, rinsing and drying operations, according to Plastics magazine.

Boiling Water Bath

The boiling water bath is ordinarily used for canning fruits and fruit juices, tomatoes, tomato juice and pickled vegetables. The jars, placed on a rack, are completely covered with one inch or more of boiling water throughout the processing. The water should circulate freely around the jars for better heat penetration.

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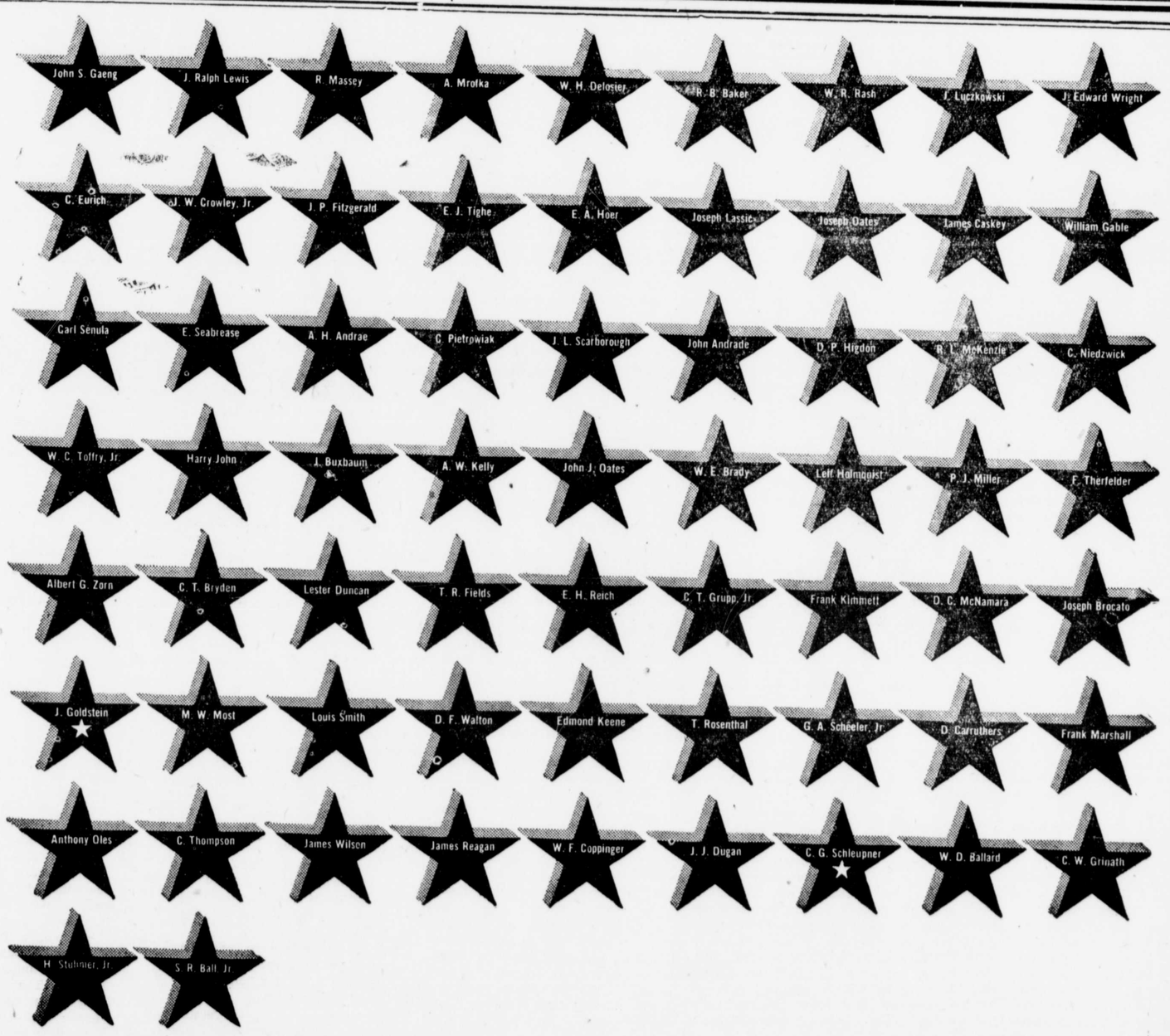

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