IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Civilans At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 172nd week of the war to:

1. Retread, recap and repair every worn tire to avoid a serious breakdown of automobile transportaion.
2. Join your neighbors now in locating vacant lots for community gardens. Beginning March 26, applicantions for extra gas for travel necessary to cultivate Victory gardens will be accepted by your ration board.
3. Fill one of the 2,100 essential jobs in 50 war plants manufacturing rockets, which are needed in far greater quantities to hasten victory.

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5, Last date for use March 31
Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, last date for use April 28.
Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, last date for use June 2.
Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 last date for use. June 30.
New Stamps will be validated April 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps, X5, Y5, Z5, and A2 and B2, last date for use March 31.
Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, last date for use April 28.
Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, last date for use June 2.
Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, last date for use June 30.
New stamps will be validated April 1.

SUGAR—Stamp 35 late date for use June 2.
No new stamp will be validated until May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per units, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.

SHOES—Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, 3 in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

Housewives Must Get Canning Sugar Allotment from Ration Boards

The Office of Price Administration says there will be enough sugar to preserve as much fruit as was actually "put up" in our homes last year. The same amount of sugar (700,00 tons) has been set aside this year for home canning as was set aside last year. Last year, however, 300,000 tons more sugar than the total amount allocated for home canning was bought by housewives. A large part of this sugar was bought with Stamp 40, the home canning stamp, and much of it was used for ordinary household purposes. This year's total sugar supply is smaller than it was in 1944. If any overissuance of canning sugar were allowed, it would have to come out of the amount allowed for other home use. In 1945 no stamps will be validated for canning sugar. Housewives will be given sugar coupons for home canning by their local boards. Each housewife's home canning sugar allotment will be based on the amount of canning she did last yera and the amount she plans to do this year. She will be allowed up to a maximum of 20 pounds per person, or 160 pounds to a single family, even though the family may contain more than eight persons.

Butter Set-aside Increased For April And May

The War Food Administration has fixed the butter set-aside quota (amount of butter put aside for government purchase) for April at 40 per cent of production, and for May at 55 per cent of production. Previously, during February and March, the set-aside percentages were 20 and 25 per cent respectively. Efforts are being made to maintain butter production and to keep the available civilian supplies flowing into the channels on a fairly even monthly basis. During April and May quantities of creamery butter for civilian will be about 80,000,000 pounds as compared with an average of about 82,000,000 pounds during February and March.

Non-High Farm Gasoline Increase For Second Quarter of 1945

The nation's food growers will get extra gasoline for non-highway use during the second quarter of 1945, says PAW. Petroluem Administrator Harold L. Ickes has announced the allocation of 1,276,00 barrels of automotive gasoline a day for U. S. civilian consumption in the second quarter of 1945, comprising the months of April, May and June. Compared with the quantity of gasoline made available to civilians in the corresponding quarter of 1944, the new allocation is 19,000 barrels a day greater, the additional fuel being assigned to the War Food Administration for farm use. Commenting on this, Deputy Administrator Davies said: "The quantity of gasoline required for non-highway farm use always rises sharply in the second quarter to provide fuel for spring plowing, cultivating and planting, and we have provided for that increase as usual. This year we were asked for an unusually large quantity, with the explanation that it was hoped to enlarge the productive farm acreage of our country by about 10,000,000 acres. There has been an increase in the number of tractors added to the nation's farm equipment, and we are informed that plans have been worked out to run all tractors 20 per cent more hours per day."

No Restriction on Rotenone Content Of 1945 Insecticides

Rotenone supplies for the current crop year (October 1944 through September 1945) will be approximately the same as for the previous year, WPB says. Shipping facilities for importing the unprocessed rotenone from South America still constitute a problem. However, supplies of rotenone for essential commercial, farm, home and victory garden insecticide requirements are expected to be favorable, according to WPB. There are no restrictions on the permissible rotenone content of insecticides during the current agricultural year, as the result of a policy adopted jointly with the War Food Administration, WPB pointed out. This policy is intended to enable manufacturers to offer finished insecticides having a rotenone content necessary for adequate crop protection.

Rationed Food Allotments For Industrial users to be Reduced

With civilian supplies of meats, sugar, butter and canned fruits and vegetables at the lowest point since the war began, OPA has announced two actions designed to bring industrial use of rationed foods into line with these smaller supplies. Industrial users include bakers, manufacturers of beverages, pharmaceuticals, fruit spreads, and manufacturers of other unrationed products in which rationed foods are used as ingredinets. The two actions are: (1) Beginning April 1, 1945, the allotments of all rationed foods for most industrial users will be reduced; (2) Between March 16, 1945 and June 15, 1945, physical inventories of rationed foods and ration buying power (in the form of checks, coupons, etc.) in excess of adequate working inventories will be taken up. The action thus announced is the third of three steps planned last December. The first was taken on December 26, when the backlog of old, unneeded rations stamps in consumer hands was taken up and all consumers were put on an equal basis as the year began. The second step came on March 6, when provision was made for taking up the excess "spending power" of restaurants, hotel dining rooms, and other institutional users.

Invest Farm Profits In War Bonds

The wartime farm program is far more extensive than growing and harvesting crops. It involves a way of life and an expansion program that will meet the need of a post-victory America and a post-victory world. Those of us who are close to the soil will long remember the magnificent contribution agriculture has made to the winning of the war in spite of limitations of manpower, privations of equipment and overtaxed transportation facilities. American farmers have done the most gigantic task in the face of the most terrific odds in the whole history of agriculture.

Today the farmer finds himself in possession of money and financial backing, the like of which he has not experienced before. There is certainly a tendency to spend these richly earned gains to buy the equipment and to do the jobs on farm properties that have been indicated during the last ten years. But he is face to face with the problem of shortages, rationing and poor materials.

This is the time when agriculture should plan for the future. No adequate planning can be made which does not include a maximum investment in War Bonds. These securities will furnish the necessary financial undergirding to guarantee adequate equipment and buildings to make farming a genuine way of life in the days which are to come. Saving is the only way to keep debts down, to eliminate inflation, and to be prepared for the needs of a new agriculture when this war shall have been won.

There is no better advice to give and no better words to heed than these: Invest every cent of your surplus money in War Bonds and keep them against the day of their maturity.

Reduced Supply Of Fats And Oils For U. S. In 1945

The total supply of fats and oils in the United States will be substantially reduced in 1945, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Demand for fats and oils is expected to continue strong in 1945. Military demands at present are heavy, both for the expanded military program and for the relief distribution in areas under military jurisdiction. Requests for lend-lease and other exports, including exports to liberated countries, continue large. With national income now at the highest level in the nation's history, civilians would consume larger qantities than will be available for civilian use. Prices of most fats and oils probably will remain at ceiling levels through the summer at least. The increasing stringency in supplies of fats and oils is reflected in recent government regulations to aid war procurement. According to preliminary estimates, domestic disappearance of fat and oil products in 1944 was over 10.3 billion pounds (in terms of fat content), about 400 million pounds more than in 1943. The major factor in this increase was expanded production of soap for the military, with some increase for civilians. Civilian consumption of food fats was reduced about one pound per capita in 1944 from the 1943 level. If exports, including military shipments for relief, continue large in 1945, domestic disappearance of all fats and oils probably will be reduced five to 10 per cent because of the smaller tots supply of fats available, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said.

Future Building

The economical way of building the bathroom and kitchen of the near future may be to fabricate these rooms in the factory and ship them complete to the building site, some say. As built by presentday methods, these two rooms require more skilled manipulation, more experienced men to assemble on the job than any other rooms of the house. Now plastics cements may even make it possible to build without nails

Notice To Creditors—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

THOMAS F. HEALEY

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 2nd day of September 1945, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1945.

JOHN W. BARROLL,

NOTICE

Applicantion has been made to the undersigned by William W. Brooks of Rock Hall, Maryland for a Beer License, Class D, on sale, generally, at the premises known as East Neck Inn located at Grey's Inn 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 Tuesday, April 3, 1943 at 2 P. M. at which time any exceptions to the application will be heard.

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