IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Civilians At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 175th week of the war to:

1. Put the idle used clothing, shoes and bedding in your closets to work for war victims abroad, by taking them to the collection depot nearest your home.
2. Help relieve today's nursing crisis, if you are an inactive trained nurse by returning to your profession on a full or part-time basis.
3. Help keep military supplies moving to the front by filling one of the 5400 jobs in 100 heavy truck manufacturing plants where workers are urgently needed.

Reminders

MEATS, FATS—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 validated April 1, K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, last date for use July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—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 validated April 1, T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, last date for use July 31.

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

FUEL OIL—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, 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.

Proper Use of Farm Income Is Important Factor in Stable Economy

During World War I and in the period immediately following it, food prices soared to more than double by 1920, and inflated land values were accompanied by a great deal of speculative buying, says the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Economic Stabilization. This momentary farm boom was followed by a collapse. Between 1919 and 1921 the net income of the avearge farmer shrank from $1,360 to $460. This collapse brought with it a land crash which eventually saw one farmer out of every four lose his farm through foreclosure. Today farm income is at a record high—estimates placing the liquid assets held by farmers at about 12 billion dollars. There are three ways in which the farmer can help to prevent inflation and maintain prosperity for himself and all America: (1) He can avoid speculation in land, which means that he should consider the longtime earning capacity of farm land before he buys at today's inflated prices; (2) He can use his wartime income to build up reserves to replace worn-out machinery, to repair and improve buildings, to safeguard against crop failure and livestock losses, etc.; (3) He can keep his own prices stable. A further rise in farm commodity prices would lead to a general price rise, which would inevitably be passed back to the farmer in the form of higher living costs. The farmer's best hope for the future is to put every extra dollar into War Bonds.

Tire Dealers' Prices To Be Checked In Nation-wide Survey

Volunteer assistants of local War Price and Rationing Boards will visit tire and tire repairing firms during the period from April 15 to 30 to check dealers' prices for tires and services and inspect their records and postings in a nationwide compliance survey for the Office of Price Administration, says OPA. The volunteer price panel assistants will check to see that the seller's ceiling prices are posted in his shop, that he is giving sales slips to each purchaser, and that he is keeping records of each as required by the regulation. They will also check the prices he charged on the last few sales of specific items, from his records. Ceiling prices for new and used tires and tubes, recapping, repairing, reliners, patches and boots are specifically listed in the regulation. Finally, they will ask if he makes any extra charges for extra services and how he determines such charges. Dealers who are found in violation of any of these requirements will be asked to come in for a compliance conference with the price panel of their local board. Those who are selling above ceiling price will be asked to make refunds to buyers who paid excessive amounts and may face treble damage actions. Action by the survey is based on Revised Maximum Price Regulation 528 which fixes ceilings on tires, tubes and certain services, and the provision of Maximum Price Regulation 165 covering "extra" service charges.

Nine Out Of Ten Man-made Forest Fires Caused By Careless Americans

Every year fire, caused in large degree by a lack of care and forethought on the part of careless individuals, destroys three billion feet of timber, or enough to make 5,700,- tons of newsprint, says the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. Last year, and ever year without exception, these generally preventable fires burn millions of acres of feed, pastures, and open ranges needed for cattle, sheep and game animals. An average of 220,000 forest, woods and range fires lay waste nearly 31,000,000 acres of land, making a vast area of desolation equal to the area of New York State, the Forest Service points out. Nor is the destruction of valuable timberland the only evil result of this annual holocaust due in so many cases to individual carelessness. Fires cripple watersheds on which industries and cities and public utilities depend for power and light; from which farmers and ranchers in the West get water for irrigation. Fires tie up nearly one million man-days of labor; destroy wildlife and mar the natural beauty of America. Most of this prodigious and unnecessary waste inflicted on America last year and every year—by unthinking and careless Americans—could be averted if the average person who goes into wooded areas on picnics, fishing, hunting and motoring trips would observe always the following simple, commonsense rules of behavior (1) Crush out your cigarettes or cigars; do not toss them out of a car window or toss them carelessly away into the woods; (2) Extinguish all campfires with water or dirt, and make sure they are safely out before you leave; (3) Break all your burned matches then pinch them until the last spark is dead; (4) Learn the legal requirements and obtain a permit before attempting to burn grass or debris, then heed the ordinary rules of safety. Care and foresight, says the Forest Service, will prevent nine out of ten man made forest and woods and range fires. Fire danger is greatest during different periods for different sections of the United States. In the East and Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio—February 1 to April 30; and from September 1 to November 15. In the South—February 15 to April 30; and October 1 to December 15. In Arizona and New Mexico—April 15 to June 15. In Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota—April 15 to June 15, and August 1 to September 30. In Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Kansas, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregan and Washington—June 15 to September 30. If these dates and rules were observed by all Americans, says the Forest Service, nine out of every ten of the destructive man-made fires that ravage our country every year would never occur.

Ways To Rid Victory Gardens Of Cutworms Explained

Victory Garden headquarters at the U. S. Department of Agriculture reminds gardeners that one of the early season pests is the cutworm. For small gardens, paper about the size and stiffness of a penny postcard, pinned or tied into a cylinder, will provide good protection, if it extends an inch into the soil and about two inches above the surface.

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GALENA HI-LIGHTS

Lt. Josephine Kelley, a graduate of Galena High, and now a member of the Army Nurse Corp, visited our school on Monday, March 26. Lt. Kelley talked to the girls of the Junior and Senior classes about the requiremnets to join the Nurse Corp and gave us a very interesting account of life in and around Honolulu, where she has been stationed since the beginning of the war.

On Wednesday, March 28, another graduate, Gilbert Wharton, who is now attending Western Maryland College, visited us.

At the P. T. A. meeting Thursday April 5, it was reported that the P. T. A. had donated $15 to the Red Cross during its recent drive. Mrs. Duhamell appointed the following as a nominating committee, Miss Leager, Mrs. Edward Davis, and Mrs. Julian Davis. They will report at the May meeting at which time officers for the next school year will be elected. After the business meeting Mr. Startt explained to the group the "Conservation of Visitors" program for Maryland County Schools.

Those who have an A or B average for the month of March are:

Seniors—Martha Davis.

Juniors—Julia Wharton.

Sophomores—Frances Churay, Rita Donahoe, Hester Miller, and Helen Starkey.

Freshmen — Audrey Fogwell and Rosemarie Behringer.

Those who made a perfect attendance with no tardiness for the month of March are:

Seniors—Martha Davis and Phyllis Shorts.

Juniors—Austin Davis, Francis Lamb, Theresa Donohoe, Evva Newnam, Julia Wharton, and Corrine Woodall.

Sophomores—Dolores Atwell, Clara V. Jarvis, Rita Donohoe, Mildred Cole, Mary E. Boyd, and Margaret Bingnear.

Freshmen—Dallas Atwell, Kent Wharton, George Wood, Carrie Mae Dulin, Louise Dwyer, Agnes A. Hadley, Elizabeth Jester and Jean Wallace.

Up until April 1, 1945, Galena High has sold $4,001 worth of War Bonds which is $37 more than we had sold at this time last year. These statistics show that Galena High has not been lagging in its Bond sales. The total sales for March are $344.70.

The Jr. and Sr. classes held their bake on Saturday April 7. They made $24.55.

The boys and girls have been whipping together their soft ball and volley ball teams. We are looking forward to a game with Millington in the near future.

Our principal, Mr. Startt, attended a principals meeting in Easton, Md., on March 26.

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