IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

Civilians At Peace

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this second week of peace to:

1. Use the nearest of 4,000 United States Employment Service offices to locate a job or a worker for a job. By using these clearing houses you will avoid turnover, duplication, and lost time and travel in the job shifts during reconversion.
2. Eat and store potatoes to avoid spoilage of this nourishing, cheap and plentiful food. The 1945 crop is expected to be one of the largest on record.
3. Postpone your pleasure travel a few months longer. Leave the trains free for more comfortable journeys for troops who will soon be returning at the rate of more than 500,000 a month.

Reminders

MEATS, FATS — Red Stamps Q2 through U2, last date for use Aug. 31.

Red Stamps V2 through Z2 last date for use Sept. 30.

Red Stamps A1 through E1, last date for use, October 31.

Red Stamps F1 through K1, last date for use, November 30.

SUGAR STAMPS—36 last date for use August 31.

Next stamp becomes valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

PLANES FOR MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FROM SPB

Surplus aeronautical property may now be used by State and local governments for memorial as well as educational, research and experimental purposes, the Surplus Property Board announced. As in the case of educational distribution, none of the equipment may be used for flight purposes, and the recipient must pay the cost of transportation.

Although many communities may wish to acquire surplus bombers and fighters as memorials to their country, the board urged that great care be taken in preserving such aircraft and recommended that all memorial aircraft be kept under suitable cover to prevent deterioration.

State and local governments desiring to make application under this new provision should write to Russell Heddleston, Chief, Educational Disposal Section, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Washington 25, D. C.

WPB LIFTS CONTROLS ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS

In a series of sweeping moves to facilitate the reconversion of industry and speed the flow of a wide variety of peacetime products into the hands of consumers, while still avoiding price inflation, preemption of scarce supplies, or a buyers' scramble, the War Production Board has dropped 20 more individual controls over industry, J. A. Krug, WPB Chairman, says.

Limitations on the number of radios, refrigerators and trucks that could be manufactured for civilian use were removed. Restrictions on a long list of other products were lifted and the materials freed for consumer goods. Affected are metal furniture, domestic stoves and laundry equipment, electric fans, motorcycles, storage batteries, photographic film, shipping containers, oil-burning equipment, silk and cotton duck, as well as a large number of other products.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN STORES THIS FALL

Household washing machines, ironers and aluminum kitchenware will be back in the stores this fall at 1942 prices, according to Price Administrator Chester Bowles. Manufacturers will be required to tag the pots, pans, skillets, washing machines and irons with their retail ceiling prices, Mr. Bowles says. Models will vary in style and price much as they did before the war.

CLASS 2 SLAUGTERERS QUOTA PERIOD CHANGED

The date of the beginning of quota periods during which Class 2 slaughterers may slaughter 100 per cent of their quota bases for cattle has been changed to quota periods beginning on or after July 29, 1945, OPA says. The original date set was for quota periods beginning on or after August 1, 1945.

A Class 2 slaughterer, during a quota period, may carry over to the next consecutive seven days of that period any unused portions of the part of the quota for each species of livestock he was permitted to slaughter during precednig consecutive seven day period in the same quota period, OPA says.

Class 2 slaughters whose quota bases have been reduced, revoked or canceled by OPA under its slaughter control program are entitled upon request to a hearing on the issues involved before a special hearing officer, OPA says. The hearing officer will be the OPA district director or an OPA employee designated by the district director. After the issues have been reviewed, the hearing officer will determine whether or not the OPA district officer action reducing the slaughterer's original quota bases was justified, and to what extent, if any, the quota bases will be restored.

WORKING TEEN AGERS URGED TO GO TO SCHOOL

Teen age boys and girls who have had wartime or summer jobs are urged to go back to school by leading officials of the Department of Agriculture.

M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, says: "In preparation for the world of tomorrow, no boy or girl can afford to sacrifice the educational opportunities which completion of his or her high school education offers. World War II has proved that it is relatively easy to acquire practical training for a specific job. But to enjoy greatest happiness, and in order to take an intelligent and active part as a citizen in a free democracy, every boy and girl should consider the completion of a high school education as the minimum educational goal."

H. H. Hockbaum, Chief, Division of Field Coordination, Extension Service, points out: "Boys' and Girls 4-H Club work does not stop with training in solving agriculture and homemaking problems. It always accents the development of well-rounded boys and girls. It stimulates all to improve their education. Many thousands of 4-H boys and girls who have finished high school and gone on to college will testify as to the importance of pursuing high school studies through to completion. Now more than ever before, every 4-H member needs to acquire the best possible educational foundation in order to meet new situations and opportunities that will come with the peace. This means a full high school education as a minimum. It is hoped that every 4-H member will set this as his goal."

NEW RATION STAMPS VALID SEPTEMBER 1

Five more red stamps in War Ration Book Four will be good for the purchase of rationed meats, fats, fish and dairy products on Saturday, September 1, OPA announced. The new stamps are L1, M1, N1, P1, and Q1. They are being validated for the usual four months' period—in this instance September 1 through Dec. 31

Sugar Stamp 38 in War Ration Book Four also will be good September 1, and will remain valid for the purchase of five pounds of sugar through December 31.

WOOD FOR FUEL URGED BY WPB

Increased production, distribution and use of wood as fuel for residential heating is suggested by the Consumer Fuels Division of WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements as one way to relieve the nation's critical fuel shortages this winter. OCR officials emphasize the immediate need for cutting fuel wood, especially hardwoods, to permit drying for 60 to 90 days before use. The importance of wood as a fuel is emphasized by the fact that the heat generated from one cord of hardwood (a pile 8 feet long, 4 feet high and 4 feet wide) is almost equivalent to that produced by a ton of coal, WPB says.

Farmers who earn partial livelihoods from wood crops, and workers released from war plants because of military cutbacks, are urged by OCR to make more fuel wood available to homes in their rural districts and to the urban areas in the vicinity.

BETTERTON

Flowers were placed under the Service Flag in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of Pfc. Edward Daggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daggett, who is serving in the Pacific Area. Flowers were also placed there in honor of Capt. Julian Robinson now on his way home from China, after serving there 18 months. The flowers were placed there in honor of his birthday by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers.

Mr. Calvin Beachum of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mrs. Hattye B. Crew and Mr. Nelson Boone.

Mrs. Stanley Bigfigert and son, Tommie of Winchester, Va., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Stone and sister, Miss Iona Stone.

Miss Delores Abbott is spending sometime with Mrs. Arthur Newsome Jr., in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey of Philadelphia spent a few days with Misses Lou and Florence Jewell.

Mrs. William Watt, Jr., has returned home after spending sometime with her parents in Rahway, N. J.

Miss Jean King of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Greenwood and daughters of Camden, Del., spent a couple days with home folks here.

Mrs. B. W. Richards and children of Reading, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newsome.

Marlyn Myers of Chestertown spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Myers.

Mrs. Sadie Wheeler is spending sometime with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler and children at Reisterstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lesage of Melitota visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe of Philadelphia are spending sometime at their bungalow here.

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