

A Week Of The War

The Office of Price Administration fixed July 1, 2 and 3 as the dates for motorists in the eastern states and the District of Columbia to register for their new gasoline ration books. The permanent rationing system in the east becomes effective July 15, and the unit value of existing ration cards was doubled to six gallons. The OPA said motorists who have A or B cards and have not used all the units on them will not be able to get any more gasoline for the next 30 days unless they show need to a local rationing board.

Only A books will be issued by school registrars. Supplemental B and C permanent ration books, and bus and truck's books, will be issued by local rationing boards any time between July 1 and July 15. These books will be "tailored" to fit needs of individual motorists and companies, the office said. B books containing 16 additional coupons will have a variable expiration date; C books containing as many as 36 additional coupons will be issued for three months, but coupons in excess of motorists' actual needs will be removed before the book is issued. Bus and truck's books will be good for four months and will cover just enough fuel for the mileage allowed in forthcoming ODT regulations. Gasoline

service station operators will be required to turn over to suppliers the exact number of stamps for the amount of gasoline delivered to their stations.

RUBBER AND OIL

President Roosevelt ordered an intensive drive this week and next to collect from homes, offices, farms and factories all articles of rubber that have been or can be discarded. The scrap rubber is being collected by the nation's gasoline filling stations, transported to central collection points by petroleum industry trucks and sold to the Rubber Recovery Corporation. Filling stations are paying a cent a pound for the rubber. Under-Secretary of War Patterson reported army and navy crude rubber requirements during the 21 months after April 1, 1942, will be 800,000 tons, compared with the present U. S. reserve of 600,000 tons. He said he hoped the difference would be made up by the synthetic production program.

Commerce Secretary Jones said the RFC will finance the construction of a 24-inch pipeline from Longview, Tex., to Salem, Ill., at an estimated cost of \$35 million. The pipeline will be completed December 1 and will have a capacity of 300,000 barrels a day. It will require 125,000 tons of steel, the WPB said, but will not interfere with steel deliveries for army, navy and marine commission needs. Mr. Jones said necessary personnel to construct and operate the line will be furnished by the industry.

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION ESTABLISHED

President Roosevelt created an office of war information, headed by Elmer Davis, writer and radio commentator, who was given authority to direct all the war information functions of the government. The new agency will consolidate the functions and duties of the office of facts and figures, the office of government reports, the foreign information service of the office of the coordinator of information, and certain activities of the division of information in the office of emergency management.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

The White House announced the President and Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov reached "full understanding with regard to the urgent tasks of opening a second European front in 1942" at discussions held in Washington from March 29 to June 4. In addition,

Granddaughter Of Local Man Christens Ship



MISS FRANCES ROBESON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robeson, of Newport News, and granddaughter of Prof. E. J. Robeson, of Waynesville, was sponsor of the launching of the S. S. Thomas Sumter on May 31, the 13th Liberty ship to be built in the yards of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington. She had as her maids of honor her sister, Martha Robeson, and Miss Pam Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of Newport News, and granddaughter of the late W. H. Cole, lumberman who founded Hazelwood.

the President and Mr. Molotov discussed measures for speeding U. S. war aid to the Soviet Union and the fundamental problems of post-war co-operation to safeguard "peace and security to the freedom loving peoples. Both sides state with satisfaction the unity of their views on all these questions," the announcement said. The State Department reported the U. S. and the Soviet Union have signed a lend-lease agreement similar to those between the U. S. and Britain and China.

The President announced the U. S. and Britain have established a combined production and resources board to bring together "the production programs of the United States and the United Kingdoms into a single integrated program, adjusted to the strategic requirements of the war . . . and to all relevant production factors." Mr. Roosevelt also announced this country and Britain have established a combined food board to investigate and formulate plans on any question, common to both countries, "relating to the supply, production, transportation, disposal, allocation or distribution, in or to any part of the world, of foods, agricultural materials from which foods are derived, and equipment of non-food materials ancillary to the production of such foods."

THE ARMED FORCES

The Senate completed Congressional action on legislation to raise the base pay of members of the armed forces to \$50 a month, retroactive to June 1. The House passed and returned to the Senate a bill authorizing a basic allowance

Wood Dries Quicker If Felled Trees Are Left Untrimmed For 2 Weeks

"Fuel wood normally requires from six months to a year to season properly," W. J. Barker, of State College explained. "Therefore, if the wood is intended for next winter's consumption, it should be cut not later than this summer."

The extension worker said that persons attempting to speed up

the seasoning of fuel wood should understand the process through which wood goes when it normally dries out. "The leaves of a tree acts as pumps," stated Barker, "and the leaves are continuously draining water through the body of the tree."

"To hasten the drying-out process, the trees can be cut down and left untrimmed for two or three weeks. This cuts the trees off from the sources of the water supply in the ground. Still, the leaves continue to draw water out of the tree."

Barker says this method of harvesting timber will result in dryness equal to three months of usual seasoning. The trees should be left on the ground, untrimmed, for two weeks in the summer for all kinds of trees, and three weeks in winter for pines. After the "sapping out" period, the wood can be cut into lengths desired and handled in the usual manner.

The extension forester's office is urging that farmers prepare to use wood instead of other types of fuel for their home needs this year. This will help to relieve war-time shortages of transportation of coal and fuel oil. Farmers also can find a ready sale for surplus wood in nearby towns and cities, Barker predicted.

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SALLIE A. ATKINSON IF SHE BE ALIVE, IF NOT HER HEIRS AT LAW AND HER HUSBAND, IF ANY, BY WHATEVER NAME HE MAY BE KNOWN.

The defendants, Sallie A. Atkinson, if she be alive, if not her heirs at law and her husband, if any, by whatever name he may be known, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to foreclose liens for taxes due Haywood County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the Court-house in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 20th day of July, 1942, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 17th day of June, 1942.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County. No. 1197—June 18-25-July 2-9

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