

Rationing, OPA News

GASOLINE—A-8 coupons are good through February 8.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book is good for one pair.

ATS, FATS—Brown stamps are good through January 29. Stamp T becomes good on January 9 and remains good through January 29.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

SUGAR RATION REMAINS SAME

Sugar ration for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months. Sugar stamp number 30 in War Ration Book becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

ITEMS NO LONGER RATIONED

Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing.

TIRE, TUBE SUPPLY STILL LOW

Tire and tube quotas for January reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 276,629 new truck tires is 13,890 less than the December figure, and the quota of 230,400 new truck tubes is 27,787 under the December figure. Similarly, a lessening in demand which occurs during the colder months accounts for lower January quotas for farm tractor and farm implement tires and tubes. The tire quota is 27,600—lower by 4,600 than the December figure, while the January tube quota is 23,000—lower by 9,200.

PLENTY OF ANTI-FREEZE

The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50 percent more than last, WPB said, and asked motorists to watch their own needs and not to overload. Alcohol from which anti-freeze is made is a critical war material.

RELEASE PEACHES TO CIVILIANS

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchases, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

TO GET MORE CHILDREN'S WEAR

To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also, WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabrics set aside for the manufacture of certain specific items of infants' and children's clothing. Worsted

and cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks, and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

RATION TOKENS FOR RETAILERS

Retailers selling rationed foods should file their applications for ration tokens by Saturday, January 8, to be sure of having a supply when the token plan starts February 27, OPA says. The application form is being distributed to retailers by trade associations and also is available at local rationing boards.

CHANGES IN STOVE RATIONING

Eligibility requirements for rationed heating stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

TWO MILLION FLATIRONS COMING

A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPB. This amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by two years of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

RUBBER MEEL PRICES SET

Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who desire to attach them to shoes in their own homes have been established by OPA.

GAS RATION FOR SERVICE-MEN

To aid servicemen in recuperating from illness or wounds received while on active duty, OPA has announced that they may be issued special gasoline rations for use in traveling to and from their homes or other places of convalescence. This special ration will be issued upon presentation of leave papers to a local rationing board and a letter from the attending medical officer certifying that transportation by automobile, rather than by any other means, will materially assist in the recovery of the serviceman's health.

TO SELL SOME SHOES RATION-FREE

Some women's footwear, mostly novelty types, will be sold ration-free at \$3 or less a pair from January 17 through January 29. This does not mean that the shoe supply picture has improved. It is intended to help dealers dispose of limited quantities of wearable shoes which have been lying on the shelves.

MAY ADD COST OF JAR

Housewives will have to pay approximately 2 cents more per jar for fruits, berries and vegetables sold in glass containers where the processors incur greater labor costs.

EXTEND HOG PRICE SUPPORT

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing from 270 to 300 pounds will be included in the price support program, according to WFA. This temporary emergency measure became effective December 23 and is expected to encourage the most orderly marketing of hogs and to relieve the congested conditions existing in many of the principal markets. The action is intended to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discounts for hogs

SNAP SHOTS

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THE CLOSED DOOR

We have just walked slowly across a very long room and have come to a large, firm door that opens outward. In our travel across this room, which has taken us three hundred and sixty-five days to make, we have had to surmount many obstacles; dodge many issues; tread carefully to avoid falling; wipe away tears so that we could see our way and prevent seem to carry us on clouds, so stumbling; and, at times, our steps buoyant were they. But here we are at this great door, marked Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four, and we slowly open it and pause on its threshold. A few days ago we passed through this doorway and started another long, slow walk. We have no idea ahead of our footsteps; no conception of what lies waiting; but we must go through that door, and close the door behind us.

Let's close that door and keep it firmly closed. We will never forget the pleasures we viewed in that room; we do not need to return to again live those happy days we spent there. That is one of the finest things of life; we always remember the pleasant things and forget the unpleasant unless we force ourselves to bring them back to mind. That is why we should never allow ourselves to open that closed door, if only for a peek. There are scars hidden there that will heal if not looked after to the point of irritation. There are weeds of discord in that room that will wither and die if not given attention. We will find that we have plenty to keep us busy and occupied if we give all our attention to this great room into which we are stepping to again take a long walk. So, let's keep that other door tightly closed forever.

weighing over 270 pounds. The hog support program previously applied to good and choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds. WFA request that hogs weighing less than 200 pounds be kept off the market until congested conditions are relieved.

Farmer Can Grind Corn For Hog Feed

In feeding pigs, it will not pay a farmer to have his corn ground at a commercial mill but, if he has his own hammer mill, he can grind it to advantage, says F. H. Smith, animal nutritionist with the State College experiment station.

Recent tests have shown that grinding gave a better utilization of corn, with about 15 per cent less feed being required to give 100 pounds of gain.

"Medium-fine grinding of corn gives better results than finely-ground. A gritty-feeling product is superior," Smith says.

He points out that wheat, barley, rye, and other such feeds be ground because the hog does not crush the small grain with his teeth as readily as the larger grains. Also, the animal is unable to use the food values of the whole grain because the hard, outer layers protect it from the digestive juices as it passes through the digestive tract.

Small grains should always be ground for hogs but with corn it only pays where the farmer has his own hammer mill. "A three-sixteenths inch screen in a hammer mill will give the correct fineness in grinding corn," Smith says.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock holders of Haywood Home Building & Loan Association will be held on Tuesday, January 18th, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Association on Main Street in Waynesville, N. C., for the purpose of electing officers, reporting progress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This January 1st, 1944.
L. N. DAVIS, Secretary.
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Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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CAMELBACK PRODUCTION SETS RECORD

Production of 25 million pounds of camelback in November was the largest on record and an increase of approximately 25 per cent over October. Though demand still exceeds production, future production is expected to meet all essential needs. The material produced during November was enough to recap 2 1/2 to 3 million passenger tires and 500,000 heavy duty commercial tires.

OPA UPHOLD BY COURT

Refusal by the U. S. Supreme Court to review the case of OPA against Mars, Inc., is a significant victory in OPA's fight to prevent inflationary price rises through hidden price increases. Thomas I. Emerson, OPA deputy Administrator for Enforcement, said recently. A previous decision by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals directed that an injunction be issued against Mars, Inc., to prevent it from reducing the weight of its candy bars from the weights used in March, 1942. Mr. Emerson said the court's refusal to review the case would mean the OPA contention that Mars' weight reduction was a price increase, which has a fixed price for a given weight or quantity without a corresponding price reduction is in reality an inflationary price increase and "one of the most vicious forms . . . inasmuch as it is not readily detected by the ultimate buyer."

CHANGE RATION FOR EATING PLACES

More than 400,000 commercial and institutional eating places will be affected by a new OPA rationing program to go into effect in 1944. At present, the size of an eating establishment's food ration depends upon the number of people served, regardless of whether they are served food or refreshments—alcoholic and soft drinks, milk drinks, coffee, etc. Under the new plan, the establishment's food allotment will be based solely upon the number of persons served food. Rations for refreshments will be based on the number of servings of refreshments alone.

TO SPEED VETERANS' PAYMENTS

Action has been taken to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he may begin to receive a pension or other veterans' benefits, according to the War Department. Steps have been taken so that before the soldier leaves the Army, he may get not only competent advice on the merits of individual claims, but also a decision on them.

Back the Attack -- Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

How American Farmers Are Meeting the Pulpwood Challenge

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EARLY in 1943 when the country was faced with a disastrous pulpwood shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture said, "The only place we can look for additional supplies is from the farm woodlot."

And the farmers of America did not let him down. Their patriotic response helped a lot to supply much needed pulpwood for war industries.

Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.



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