

NEW RATIONING BOOKS FOR GAS

July 1-3 Set as Period For Second Registration of Seaboard Motorists

Washington, June 14.—New gasoline rationing books will be issued to eastern motorists at public schools on July 1-3 inclusive, the office of price administration announced today.

OPA said that John W. Studebaker, commissioner of Education, had requested school superintendents in the states affected by rationing to organize staffs of volunteer registrars to replace teachers unavailable during the summer months.

The registrars will issue only the "A" coupon books, each containing 48 coupons. Automobile owners who feel the basic ration—OPA officials have said that each coupon would be good for about four gallons of gasoline—is not sufficient to meet their driving needs must apply to local rationing boards for supplemental allowances.

The boards, OPA said, will be prepared to receive such applications at any time between July 1 and July 15, when the permanent rationing plan goes into effect.

Local school administrators will designate buildings to be used as registration points and, with local rationing boards, will adjust general registration rules to special circumstances within different communities.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA SIGN MUTUAL AID PACT

Washington—The United States and Soviet Russia Thursday night signed a mutual aid agreement providing for reciprocal assistance in the winning of the war and for cooperation in practical measures to "create a better world hereafter."

Similar in all essential respects to the lend-lease agreements signed February 23 with Great Britain and on June 2 with China, the new Soviet agreement replaces the previous arrangements under which Russia was granted last November a non-interest bearing loan of \$1,000,000,000, followed early this year by supplemental credits of an unrevealed magnitude.

Under the original offer made by President Roosevelt and accepted by Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin, repayment of the non-interest bearing loan was not to begin until five years after the war. Under the new agreement, signed by the Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff and Secretary of State Hull Thursday night, the final determination of terms and conditions of settlement is deferred "until the extent of the defense aid is known."

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

L. Merrill Gregg, who has recently been promoted to corporal in the advanced flying school, Spencer Field, Moultrie, Ga., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregg of Blowing Rock. Mrs. Z. M. Koontz and daughter, Nancy, of Winston-Salem; Miss Helen Sink of Laurinburg, N. C., and Mrs. Clarence Lamkin and little daughters, Barbara and Charlotte Ann, of Lenoir, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Downs Two Zeros



Johnny Foley, who cabled home on arrival in Australia, "I am here and ready for action," is shown above. Then Johnny made his first bomber mission and shot down two Jap Zeros, as rear gunner for bomber pilot Lieut. W. Krell. When asked why he did not report his score he remarked, "I was afraid I would catch hell from the squadron commander for shooting without orders."

Cove Creek News

Mrs. Clarence Watson has just returned from a visit with her son, Luther Martin Bingham, and other relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

Fuller Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton, has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Wake Forest.

Miss Martha Harris left Sunday for an extended visit in New York. She will visit her roommate, Miss June Feiker of Flushing, N. Y., and her brother, Cadet Stanley A. Harris. Miss Harris plans to attend the wedding of one of her school friends, Miss Frances Bissell of Staten Island, while she is away. Miss Mary Elizabeth Sweet of Spencer, N. C., will accompany her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham of Kingsport, Tenn., are now living at Mr. Bingham's old home at Sherwood.

The condition of Mrs. Alice Greer remains unimproved.

Mrs. Charles Lewis spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, with her daughter, Miss Ruby Johnson.

A cube of gold measuring 1.41 inches weighs a ton.

U. S. WAR OUTPUT NEAR TO 'FLOOD,' PRESIDENT SAYS

Washington, June 15.—President Roosevelt advised congress today that America's reservoir of war resources is approaching the "flood stage" and that steps are underway for its "full force" release in offensives against "the centers of enemy power."

In his fifth quarterly report on operation of the lend-lease program, he said aid extended for the 15-month period through May totaled \$4,497,000,000 in goods and services—or "12 per cent of our entire war program."

While the "battle of production is on the way to being won," he said, the next step in defeat of the Axis—direction of the "flood stage" production in full force against the heart of enemy power—is in its critical phase.

The task, he said, will fall on "our military, industrial and shipping experts" and the United States and Great Britain "have together set up expert combined bodies to do the job in close co-operation with Russia, China and the other united nations."

SILVERSTONE NEWS

Miss Lottie Perry and Miss Pearl Wilson went to Boone last Friday shopping.

Mr. A. Perry has gone to Ohio, where he hopes to secure employment.

Miss Ruby Moody has returned to her home after a visit with friends at Vilas last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dancy and family of Bristol, Va., are here visiting her parents.

Rev. G. W. Sebastian filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Beulah Garnett and Frank Sanders were united in marriage Saturday.

Employees of the federal government have increased by about half a million persons under the defense program.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and family desire to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kindness of their friends incident to the death and burial of their son, Elmer Miller.

UNITED NATIONS REACH AN UNDERSTANDING ON SECOND FRONT IN 1942

London.—Britain and Soviet Russia have made an historic pledge to keep an armed peace against Germany after the Nazis are beaten in this war and have renounced territorial greed or meddling in the internal affairs of other nations, the government announced Thursday.

Disclosing the terms of a solemn treaty designed to last for at least 20 years, the British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, told the house of commons the story of last month's trip to London and Washington by Vyacheslav Molotov, and of the conversations which—in both capitals—resulted in a "full understanding" on "the urgent tasks of creating a second front in Europe in 1942."

The treaty itself was signed May 26, five days after the Soviet vice premier had reached London, and just before he left for the United States.

It consummated the negotiations of alliance which took place in Moscow in December of 1941, but it went much further than that. Not only did it take cognizance of Russia's urgent needs in her fight for life against Germany, it also laid down an unprecedented basis for European security after the war is over.

Russia, it was understood, made a major concession under the persuasion of the United States ambassador, John G. Winant. She agreed not to press her earlier demand for a guarantee of her pre-war Baltic frontiers.

The two high contracting parties were "His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominion Beyond the Seas, Emperor of India" and "The President of the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

CHICKS

Thirty-four 4-H Club members of Polk county have received 1,640 baby chicks for their Victory projects, reports S. H. Dobson, assistant farm agent.



The Father of Our Country and...Your Dad

In time of war we like to think of the father of our country, George Washington, who fought so courageously to secure our great democracy . . . and you like to think of your own father, who with millions of other fathers have toiled and labored to retain peace and freedom. And to a great extent the liberty and pursuit of happiness we enjoy is a result of their fearlessness and high principles of honor. The part that men like your father are taking in defense work, in business, in positions with the armed forces add up to certain victory. You can do the honors for Dad Sunday! It's his turn to sit on a pedestal. And it's your chance to show him how proud you are of him and the things he stands for.



All year good old dad pays and pays, works and saves . . . for all the family. But Sunday should be the day when he gets instead of gives. And it's not your gift itself that tickles him most . . . it's the thought behind the gift that wreathes his face with smiles. Look at the fine array of Father's Day Gift items in our store. It is packed with gifts, each one of which is certain to bring that lovable twinkle to dad's eyes. Just call us . . . we will know his color and size, and will have the gift wrapped, card enclosed, ready to present to him.

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