

Farmers Get Higher Ratings for Lumber

Higher priority ratings for softwood lumber required for essential agricultural uses are provided in an amendment to the softwood lumber conservation order, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State US DA War Board.

Under the new ruling, farmers are provided with an AA-3 priority rating for lumber used in maintenance and repairing of farm buildings other than dwellings. An AA-4 rating is provided for most other agricultural uses, such as constructing shelters, barns, pens, sheds for livestock and poultry, and other essential buildings.

"Automatic preference ratings are not provided for new softwood lumber to be used for such agricultural purposes as construction of new dwellings, garages, machine sheds, repair shops, and similar buildings," Scott said. "The softwood lumber conservation order, however, does not affect the use of home-sawed, used, or hardwood lumber for any purpose, unless otherwise restricted. Regardless of the type of lumber used, present conservation orders prohibit construction of agricultural dwellings costing \$200 or more and other agricultural buildings costing \$1,000 or more, without prior approval of the War Production Board."

He said the amendment makes it compulsory for dealers to fill purchase orders carrying a preference rating if they have the material on hand and do not have orders pending with higher priority ratings.

Mountain Dale News

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Mrs. Roy Cornett and little son, of Mountain City, Tenn., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cornett.

Mrs. Frank Saunders and little son of Silverstone, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Cornett.

Mrs. Earnest Guy, of Mountain City, Tenn., spent a few hours with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Cornett on Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Onnie Guy.

Charles Adair and family have recently moved to Martin Clay's farm in the Timbered Ridge section.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Creed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and children from the Beaver Dam section were visitors in Sunday School last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Creed were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dugger.

John and Homer Cornett spent the week-end with friends at Zionville, N. C.

Mrs. Ray Cornett, became ill on Sunday night, and was taken to Dr. Butler at Mountain City. She is considerably improved.

OPA Heads Study Point Rationing System



Here three of the Office of Price Administration heads in Washington are shown studying chart which will control canned food purchases of the American housewife for the next year and a half. Left to right, Herman Seidel, head of the consumers unit of the OPA processed food rationing branch; Robert C. Garretson, head of the canned fruit and vegetable unit, and Curtis C. Rogers, head of the supply and industrial unit of the OPA food rationing branch, holding chart aloft.

Why Canned Fruits, Vegetables, And Soups Are Being Rationed In Nation

OPA Gives ABC's of Point Rationing and Tells Just Why System Is Necessary and How It Will Work.

Every week we are sending shiploads of canned goods to feed our fighting men and our fighting allies in Africa, Britain and the Pacific Islands. We must see that they all get the food they need. We at home will share all that is left. Point rationing will be used to guarantee you and everyone a fair share of America's supply of canned and processed fruits and vegetables, soups and juices.

How They Are Rationed.

1. Every eligible man, woman, child and baby in the United States is being given War Ration Book 2. (This book will not be used for sugar or coffee.)

2. The blue stamps are for any kind of canned or bottled fruits, and vegetables, canned or bottled juices, and soups, frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits. (The red stamps will be used later for meat.)

3. The stamps in this book are POINT stamps. The number on each stamp shows you how many points that stamp is worth.

4. The LETTERS show when you can use the stamps. The year will be divided into rationing periods. You can use all BLUE stamps marked A, B, and C in the first rationing period. A, B, and C stamps cannot be used after the first rationing period ends.

5. You must use the BLUE stamps when you buy any kind of the ra-

tioned processed foods. See the official list, showing every kind of rationed processed food, at your grocer's. Different kinds of these foods will take different numbers of points. For example a can of beans may take a different number of points from a can of peas.

6. Of course the more of anything you buy the more points it will take. For example, a large can of peas takes more points than a small can.

7. The Government will set the points for each kind and size and send out an official table of Point Values, which your grocer must put up where you can see it. The Government will keep careful watch of the supply of these processed foods and make changes in point values from time to time, probably not oftener than once a month. The Government will announce these changes when it makes them and they will be put up in the stores.

8. The number of points for each kind of processed food will be THE SAME in ALL STORES and in all parts of the country.

How To Use New Ration Book.

1. The Government has set the day when this rationing will start. On or after that date, take your War Ration Book Two with you when you go to buy any of these processed foods.

2. Before you buy, find out how many points to give for the kind of processed foods you want. Prices do not set the points. The Government will set different points for each kind and size, no matter what the price. Your grocer will put up the official list of points where you can see it. The points will not change just because the prices do.

3. When you buy, take the right amount of blue stamps out of your book. Do this in front of your grocer or delivery man and hand them to him. The grocer must collect a ration stamp, or stamps, for all the rationed processed foods he sells. Every rationed processed food will take points as well as money.

4. Do not use more stamps than you need to make up the right amount. For example, if the food you buy calls for 13 points it is better to tear out an 8-point and a 5-point stamp, than two 5-point stamps and a 2 and a 1-point stamp. Save your smaller point stamps for low-point foods. You can take the stamps from more than one book belonging to your household if you need to.

5. Every person in your household, including children of any age, has a total of 48 points to use for all of these processed foods for one ration period. This means that you may use ALL the blue stamps marked A, B, and C from all the books during the first period. You may use as many of the blue A, B, and C stamps as you wish at one time. When they are used up you will not be able to buy any more of these processed foods till the next stamps are good. The Government will announce the date when the next stamps are good.

6. Use your household's points carefully, so that you will not run out of stamps. And buy with care to make your points come out even, because the grocer will not be able to give you change in stamps. Use high-point stamps first, if you can.

IMPORTANT

You may use all the books of the household to buy processed foods for the household. Anyone you wish can take the ration books to the store to do the buying for you or for your household.

We cannot afford to waste food or give some people more than their fair share. That is why canned fruits and vegetables are rationed, and that is why meat is going to be rationed. Rationing of some foods is the best and fairest way to be sure that every American gets enough to eat.

Dependency Deferment Grounds Must Ante-Date Pearl Harbor Attack

Registrants whose wives have become pregnant since December 7, 1941, are no longer entitled to deferment on the grounds of dependency. It was stated today by the State Director of Selective Service. He stated that this revised policy has been made necessary because present regulations provide that no status which was acquired on or after December 8, 1941, may be considered when deciding the question of dependency.

The Director further announced that all local boards in the State have been directed to reopen and reconsider for classification the cases of all registrants heretofore deferred on the grounds of dependency because their wives have become pregnant since December 7, 1941.

The fact that a registrant is a parent shall not be considered in determining the class in which he shall be placed unless the child was conceived prior to December 8, 1941, the Director said. He further stated that this ruling applies to all cases, regardless of the date of marriage, and is to be applied in considering both the classification of a registrant and in determining his category.

Addresses Of Draft Registrants Sought

A number of registrants in the 45 to 65 age group, have not notified the local selective service board of their present location. Any one knowing the addresses of the following should notify the local board:

- Frances William Guest.
- Jess Allen Walker.
- Elijah Franklin Greer.
- William Calvin Teague.
- Ira Eugene Story.
- Herman Garfield Church.
- Alfred Jackson Moretz.
- Joseph Anthony Pannella.
- Jordan McArty Henson.
- Lloyd Eller.
- Hardy Hill.
- Henry Grady Taylor.
- Elbert Allen Watson.
- James William Henson.
- Clyde Halsey Howell.
- James Roy Matheson.
- John Johnson.
- William Waltham Price.

Jack Miller, 4-H club member of Nathans Creek, in Ashe county grew one-half acre of Sequoia potatoes, produced 140 bushels, and declared a profit of \$73.20 on the small plot.

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