

OPA Price and Rationing News

NEW POINTS TO SPEND
Validation last Sunday of five more red stamps and five more blue stamps has added a total of 100 points to your food buying budget, since each new stamp retains the established 10-point value.

New blue stamps are J-1 through N-1; new red stamps are A-1 through E-1. All ten stamps may be used any time from now through the month of October, OPA's announcement said. There are always four sets of both the red and blue stamps valid, said OPA, the life-time of each set being four months. The first set is always retired as the fifth becomes good.

In announcing the new stamps, District Director L. W. Driscoll urged all ration book holders to write the expiration date on the back of each stamp, for easy reference.

PEACHES MUST BE CANNED
The Georgia and Carolina peaches now reaching markets will be a vital factor in our next winter's food supply if homemakers will can the largest amount possible, OPA Director L. W. Driscoll said Monday.

"Home canning may seem more difficult this year, because of the extreme shortage of sugar," Mr. Driscoll admitted, "but department of agriculture experiments over several years have proved that peaches and other fruits may be effectively preserved without sugar.

"Naturally such fruits doesn't retain its shape or color quite as well but we must remember that this is wartime. We can't allow any food to go to waste," Mr. Driscoll said. The OPA official also addressed a

plan to those who have already received their canning sugar for this year. He urged them to return all unused sugar coupons to their local board, so the sugar could be re-issued to their neighbors.

USED CAR PRICES DOWN
Prospective used car buyers were advised to look for the lower ceiling price tags on all used cars offered for sale, in a statement issued by OPA's District Director L. W. Driscoll.

Mr. Driscoll reminded buyers that ceiling prices of all used cars were reduced four percent on July 1, in line with OPA's policy of taking normal depreciation into consideration. New ceiling prices will be figured to the nearest even dollar, he said.

Ceiling prices on equipment for which charges may be made, were also reduced four percent at the same time, Mr. Driscoll added.

DEADLINE EXTENDED
Farmers who had not applied for OPA slaughtering permits by last Sunday, June 30, will be granted an indefinite postponement of the deadline date, OPA District Director Driscoll said.

Despite the postponement, however, Mr. Driscoll urged all farmers who plan to slaughter and sell any amount of meat during the next year to apply for permits at their local War Price and Rationing boards as early as possible, so that appropriate quota bases for slaughtering can be set.

REA Board Named By Governor Cherry

Reappointment of E. F. Allen, of Lenoir, to the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority was announced by Governor Cherry last week.

This is the third successive term for Mr. Allen, who was first appointed by Governor Hoey in 1939, reappointed by Governor Broughton in 1941 and the recent appointment by Gov. Cherry.

At the same time Gwyn B. Price was designated by the governor to continue as chairman for a four-year term.

Other members reappointed are Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon of Raleigh, and W. M. Sherard of Hendersonville. Their terms expire June 5, 1949. Members whose terms have not expired are D. E. Purcell of Reidsville, and S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of Chapel Hill.

Church Women Hold District Meeting Here

An all-day zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Marion district was held in the Boone Methodist Church Tuesday of last week, for a group of nine churches in Ashe, Avery and Watauga counties. The day was devoted to inspirational addresses and the transaction of business, interspersed with special music by Mrs. D. J. Whitener and Dr. John Barden.

The speakers were: Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor; Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Elkin, conference president; Mrs. J. H. Melzer, Rutherford College, district secretary of organization and promotion; Mrs. A. T. Abernethy, Rutherford College, district president; Mrs. John Barden, Boone, former missionary to the Belgian Congo, chairman of the meeting. Life memberships were presented to Mrs. John F. Hardin, Mrs. M. E. Blackburn and Miss Jennie Coffey, all of Boone.

The newly-elected zone officers are Mrs. John Barden, leader; Mrs. J. D. Rankin, secretary; Mrs. Russell Henson, treasurer.

Senate Given Peace Charter by President

Washington, July 2 — President Truman, characterizing the world security charter as a document that points down "the only road to enduring peace," urged his former senate colleagues today to give it early ratification.

Formally placing the historic treaty before the chamber, he warned that permanent world peace rests "between this charter and no charter at all."

Mr. Truman, just returned from the final plenary session of the world security conference at San Francisco and a short rest at his home at Independence, Mo., addressed the senate less than 25 hours after arriving here by air.

The first President to address the senate in 13 years, his appearance was historic in another respect. It was just 26 years ago, lacking eight days, that the late President Woodrow Wilson came before the upper house to plead unsuccessfully for United States participation in the now defunct League of Nations.

Mr. Truman will have better luck. Both Democratic and Republican leaders concede that not more than 10 votes will be cast against the charter which proposes to outlaw war for all time and provides an armed force to make that promise good.

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New Cars & Unrationed Tires Are a Long Way Off

It is to your interest to take the very best care of your present automobile or truck, as the war against the Japs gains momentum, for despite our military successes, it's going to be a long time before manufacturing restrictions are lifted, and automobile manufacturing begins on any appreciable scale.

Bring us your car for washing and expert lubrication service, and prevent expensive breakdown in the future. We are equipped to render the very best service. We also suggest that you have those worn tires recapped before the carcasses are hopelessly damaged, for remember, unless you have the certificate, new tires are going to be unavailable for a long, long time. We also do vulcanizing.

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