

Our Towns and Farms In War Time

Rationing Begins March 1

Rationing of canned fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of the more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 10. Beginning Monday, Feb. 22, housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 3, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 5, 5, 5, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as the stocks are frozen. Registration probably will be held in 10 neighborhood houses and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, eggs, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all home-canned foods.

"Non-Deferable" Occupations

Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferable" for any reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on Feb. 2. All occupations in an additional 19 manufacturing, 3 wholesale and retail, and 9 service activities were also called non-deferable. Any man in these occupations is advised to get into a war job immediately. Even if he has dependents, he will still be drafted unless his work con-

tributes to the war effort.

Among the non-deferable occupations are everything from bookkeepers to gunsmiths. Butchers, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, bus boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners, combattants, cost tom tailors and furriers, dancers, teachers, dish washers, doormen, elevator operators and starters, errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, housemen, hairdressers, newsboys, night club managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, uahers, valets, and waiters, with few exceptions, are non-deferable regardless of where the activity is found.

Gasoline Credit Cards

Credit cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. Most other vehicles cannot use such credit cards. Formerly, stations operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles only during 12 hours a day and after that only to those with "T" stickers.

Anyone who has applied for a "Certificate of War Necessity" may get gasoline pending the arrival of the certificate by notifying his local war price and rationing board. Coupons sufficient for his needs will be issued for the first and second three-month period at the same time.

Lumber For Farms

Almost six billion board feet of lumber a year will be required on American farms after the war, according to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Forest Service. More than 5,000 million board feet will be needed for repair and replacement of buildings, 700 million feet for buildings on farms, and 159 million for other uses.

Farm and Mining Machinery

Farm and mining machinery and equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil for their production. Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, which originally imposed a 40 per cent cut on fuel oils for uses other than heating and hot water heating, has been amended to leave out farm and mining machinery.

Need More Cotton Fabrics

Every major cotton mill in the country has been urged to produce more cotton fabrics and yarns in 1943. Military requirements will come first, but there must also be enough cotton fabrics to supply all essential civilian needs. Producers of wool have also been urged to increase production by every means at their command.

Support For Dry Peas

To encourage the planting of 725,000 acres of peas, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will support the prices of dry peas at \$5.50 for U. S. Grade No. 1, and \$5.25 for U. S. Grade No. 2, per hundred pounds in hars, F. O. B.

Designated Shipping Points

Designated shipping points for Scotch-Green, Alaska, First and Best, Marrowfat, and White Canada. Effect will be immediately, the Food Distribution Administration will buy dry peas of those varieties at the prices announced.

Coal If You Need It

Coal producers and dealers have been told by the Solid Fuels Coordinator to avoid any discrimination in meeting the essential needs of civilians for coal wherever the supply is low. Responsibility for seeing that no one suffers for lack of coal for fuel is placed in dealers and distributors of the coal industry. Supply is considered sufficient to prevent any hardships if it is properly distributed.

To Discharge Men Over 38

Procedure to discharge men of 38 years and over from the armed forces will hereafter be simplified. No longer will it be necessary to have a trained replacement before a man of 38 can get a discharge. Application for discharge must be in writing and show that the man will be employed in essential industry.

Help For Smaller War Plants

Owners of small, distressed plants that can be used to produce war-essential materials have been urged to send the answers to 10 questions to their nearest WPB office by Lou Holland, deputy chairman of WPB on Smaller War Plants. The questions are: 1, firm name and full address; 2, kind of business and products normally produced; 3, kind of war work equipped to handle; 4, average number of employees a year ago and now; 5, dollar value of factory sales in 1941; 6, dollar value of factory sales by months, for past six months; 7, dollar value of business of all kinds on hand now; 8, a general description of equipment; 9, kind of war work on hand, if any, and how much; 10, if labor force is depleted, to what extent can it be replenished.

56 Billion For Civilian Needs

It will take about 56 billion dollars worth of goods and services to maintain the civilian needs of this country on a minimum or bedrock basis, according to J. L. Weiner, Office of Civilian Supply of WPB. That 56 billion figure is 32 per cent less than the value of goods and services used in 1941.

No Price Rise

Prices of tomatoes, peas, snap beans, and sweet corn are not likely to be higher this year than last, because of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's program of price support. Growers of these four major canning crops will get prices substantially above those of last year, through Government price support, but these prices will not be passed on to the consumer. This is part of the program to stabilize the cost of living.

Although minimum prices are specified by states, for the country as a whole minimum prices to be paid to growers, contrasted to the actual prices paid in 1942, are tomatoes, \$24.25 per ton compared with \$19.37; green peas, \$81.50 per ton compared with \$63.93; sweet corn, \$18 a ton compared with \$13.50; snap beans, \$91 a ton compared with \$75.38.

Living Costs Rise

Living costs on Dec. 15, 1942, were 1-2 of one per cent higher than on Nov. 15, the Dept. of Labor reported. Total rise for America's first war year was 9 per cent, and the total increase since the outbreak of war in Europe is 22.1 per cent, as compared with almost 35 per cent in the same period of the last war. Prices under OPA control rose .3 per cent during the month, prices under control of other Government agencies did not rise at all, and prices not under any control rose 2 per cent.

Silk Stockings For War

Silk and nylon stockings—232,158 pounds of them—were donated by American women during the month of Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, for two months, the total was 372,150 pounds, representing about 7,500,000 pairs of stockings. Powder bags for big guns, parachutes, and other vital war products are made from silk and nylon reclaimed from old stockings.

Federal Employment

Smallest net monthly change in civilian employment in the Federal Government was recorded during November, when 2.3 per cent more employees were added, said Civil Service Commission. At the end of November total civilian employment in Federal service totalled 2,750,101 as compared with 2,687,093 a month before and 1,545,181 a year before.

War Expenditures

Expenditures for munitions and war construction—planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition, etc.—will total about \$157,000,000,000 from June 1940 through the end of 1943, if prices are held at the present levels. That will be about

78 million less than these goods would cost if prices were not controlled, and were allowed to follow the inflationary pattern of World War I in 1918.

More Munitions

Planes, tanks, guns, and other military equipment and supplies that rolled off American assembly lines in December 1942, was 14 per cent greater than in November, said Donald Nelson, the WPB chairman. It was the biggest volume ever produced by U. S. factories in one month. During 1943 it is planned to produce about twice as much munitions as in 1942.

Support Millfeeds Price

Prices of millfeeds will be supported by the Commodity Credit Corporation to flour millers at \$1.50 per ton below the OPA ceilings. This is part of the USDA's effort to prevent a rise in flour and bread prices to the consumer, and to encourage increased production of livestock by keeping a supply of millfeeds available.

Protects Against Forgers

The United States Secret Service has turned big guns against the forger of Government checks in a drive to protect, particularly, men in the armed forces. The USSS has successfully checked counterfeiting, reducing losses from bad money by 59 per cent in 1942. Losses have been cut 93 per cent in five years. Persons receiving checks from the boys in the armed services, or others, are urged to take every precaution against pilfering of their mail.

Add 3 Per Cent Tax

The 3 per cent freight tax imposed Nov. 1, 1942, may be added to delivered prices by processors of animal product feedstuffs according to OPA. Prices of such feeds are held to a rigid maximum under Price Regulation No. 74.

Want To Sell Tires?

If you want to be a dealer in automobile tires and tubes, and have both experience in this line and a suitable place of business, you can now get a limited stock of passenger car tires and tubes, OPA has found that there is an insufficient number of tire dealers and other establishments to handle the tire inspection required by law, and so is encouraging more dealers.

Renew "B" and "C" Cards By Mail

Holders of "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupons may renew them by mail now instead of appearing personally before local war price and rationing boards. Same rules will apply to non-highway uses of gasoline, such as that for farm machinery and industrial equipment.

Priorities On Underwear

A "priority list" of heavyweight undergarments, for which standard specifications and prices are being worked out, is being prepared by OPA. The list will comprise kinds of underwear considered most essential for civilian use.

Must Keep "Wartime"

"Wartime" undoubtedly has caused some difficulties and inconveniences, but we will have to keep it for the duration, in the opinion of Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB. Mr. Nelson feels that wartime has resulted in savings which are highly important to the war effort.

Release 879 Trucks

A total of 879 trucks were released under the truck rationing program during the week ending January 30, the Automotive Division of WPB has announced. "Economies" Permitted Retailers

Just how far can a retail store go in reducing their expenses without reducing their ceiling prices? OPA has decided that regional administrators and district managers of OPA offices can rule on that question. Under the retailers' Economy for Victory Plan, retailers have in some cases eliminated all deliveries and many store services.

Soldiers Family Allowance

If a soldier's family is not getting their allowance under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act, it may be because the soldier has failed to file a formal application for it. Many soldiers declared their intention to file such an application last summer—before application blanks were available—but have not filed the actual application. The official War Dept. A.G.O. Form No. 625 must be made out by the soldier and filed with his organization commander.

"You And The War"

A 32-page pamphlet to help civilians get into war service and protective programs of their communities, entitled "You and the War" is now available. Indexing more than 100 occupations and skills needed by civilian defense organizations, "You and the War" can be obtained from local defense councils and regional offices of OPA.

Convict Gouging Landlords

One of the rich leaders among rent gouging landlords in the Vallejo, Calif., area has been convicted in a criminal action and fined \$400. Sixty-nine landlords have been forced to refund illegally collected rents to 154 tenants, to a total of more than \$6,000, and orders have been issued by OPA which will reduce the rents in the Vallejo area more than \$10,000 a month. The actions grew out of complaints by Navy men who

were forced to pay as high as \$65 for two small rooms in an apartment, and in one case \$420 a month for one room and meals for and officer, his wife and one child.

Advice Completing Education

"It is advisable," said a recent statement of the War Manpower Commission, "that young people who have gone into war work, but have the fullest possible opportunity consistent with the war effort to complete their education. Those with special aptitudes and

capacity for further training should continue their education in order to develop their maximum abilities applicable to war and post-war needs."

Youths under 18 can best help the war effort by continuing in school, the WMC said. Many of them will have to replace persons who have gone into war work, but youths should enter the labor force only with adequate safeguards for their health and well-being. (Continued on page seven)

If Your Child Catches Cold Listen—

—Listen to millions of experienced mothers and relieve misery with the new VapoRub treatment that takes only 3 minutes and makes good old VapoRub give BETTER THAN EVER RESULTS! IT ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE to bring relief.

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—To get this improved treatment... just massage VapoRub for 3 minutes on BACK as well as throat and chest. For Better Results use spread thick layer on chest and cover with warm cloth. Try it!

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GOVERNMENT Orders Cut IN NEWSPAPERS

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The Government has restricted the use of paper of newspapers and magazines in 1943. It estimated the curtailment at an average of 10 per cent below 1942 consumption and warned that additional cuts may be expected.

For newspapers the curtailment was accomplished by limiting each paper to amount of newsprint used in 1941 to supply its net paid circulation, with no allowance for the printing of free copies, returns and over-issues. However, a three per cent allowance was granted for spoilage.

For magazines the War Production Board ordered an equivalent conservation by limiting each publisher to 90 per cent of his 1942 paper consumption.

The cut and the unfavorable outlook ahead are the result, WPB said, of increasing military demands for wood pulp for explosives and containers for overseas shipments, combined with dwindling manpower in the woods where pulp logs are cut and shortage of electric power and materials.

When the cut comes those who fall by the wayside will be those who have let their subscriptions get behind. Those who have paid ahead will be certain to get their papers. Journal-Patriot subscribers should renew their subscriptions promptly.

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