

Points 'Upped' On Frozen Foods and Tomato Juice

Point values of tomato juice and many frozen fruits and vegetables will rise August 1.

The Office of Price Administration last night announced that August's blue stamps will be good until Sept. 20, overlapping the September stamps by three weeks, and lists these changes in point values:

Frozen fruits and berries increased from six to nine points per pound (customary package is one pound).

Frozen fruit juices reduced from four to two points per pound.

Frozen green and lima beans, cut corn, peas and spinach increased from four to six points per pound (customary package is 12 ounces).

Canned tomato juice increased at the rate of one point per pound, except smaller cans up to 14 ounces are unchanged.

Canned or bottled beans modified in various sizes with some increases and some decreases, but average unchanged.

The increase in point values of frozen foods was the expected

trend now that the 1943 crop of these foods is coming to market. Earlier in the year when warehouses were jammed with the 1942 pack and space was needed for the oncoming 1943 crop, OPA cut point values temporarily to facilitate sale of last year's products.

The increase on tomato juice reversed a long series of decreases, indicating that its former efforts to spur sales of tomato juice, officials went a trifle too far, in consideration of the supply.

Although the changes were about the fewest of any month since processed food rationing started in March.

Making the August stamps good until September 20 will not affect the quantity of processed fruits and vegetables that can be bought by the stamps, but may make it easier for housewives to select the foods for which they wish to use the stamps. Formerly, the overlap of one month's stamps in the next month was only one week. OPA officials said this caused many householders to rush to spend their points before they expired without being able to determine fully which foods they would need most.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Robert O. Thorpe Now A Corporal

Pfc. Robert O. Thorpe has rated the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Amarillo Field, Texas. Cpl. Thorpe is a member of a M. P. detachment.

James Estel Teague Home On Leave

Seaman James Estel Teague is spending a few days leave with his father, Challie Teague, of McGrady. Seaman Teague has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Norfolk, Virginia.

Mack Shumate Overseas

Mack Shumate is serving in the medical corps somewhere overseas. He entered the service in 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shumate of Radical.

Seldon E. Gambill At Norfolk, Va.

Seaman Seldon E. Gambill has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gambill, of Springfield.

Pvt. Roby L. Teague Returns To Camp

Pvt. Roby L. Teague has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending a 9-day furlough with his father, Challie Teague, of McGrady.

Pvt. Pennell, Prisoner, Writes Mother

Mrs. Roby Pennell, of Wilkesboro route two, has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Roby Pennell, who was captured in the early part of the Tunisian campaign and is now a prisoner of the Germans.

because of his demonstrated ability as a mechanic and a soldier. The appointment of "On the Line" mechanic depends upon the performance of his duty as an instructor.

Cpl. Truitt received his instruction as a qualified airplane mechanic at the army air forces technical training command school at Gulfport Field, Miss.

Remission in Africa

Sgt. Baxter Hayes and Lester Hayes, sons of Mrs. D. C. Hayes, of Hays, are in service in North Africa. The following is a letter from Sgt. Baxter Hayes to his sister, Mrs. Dottie Marie Dameron, of Danville, Va.:

Dear Sister:

I received your package a few days ago and sure was glad to get it. It was wonderful. It arrived safe and sound. Thanks a million for it, and for the picture; it was good.

Say, let me tell you some real news. I ran upon Brother Lester the other day. How about that. Boy, oh boy, was I glad to see him! We both were tickled pink. The best thrill I've ever had in my whole life was at that moment. We stayed together for two days, had a good time talking over old times and telling each other news. We really did shoot each other a line. He shot me a line about the Danville girls, and what a wonderful time he had when he was there with you, Bill and Billie on Thanksgiving.

He said for me to write you all and tell you about our meeting over here and to say that if you do not hear from him often not to be disappointed, because he is awful sorry about writing. He said tell you he was getting along fine, which I personally found out for myself.

Above all he likes it over here. He ran upon some little blonde at Casablanca. There are some

wicked ones there. He said he could talk them out of booze and home, ho! ho!

Tell Bill I said hello, and tell Sister Jean to give my regards to the girls.

I received a letter from one of your neighborhood girls the other day—Colleen Adams. Hoping to see you all soon, with love.

Pvt. Wake O. Tinsley Is Transferred

Pvt. Wake O. Tinsley has been transferred from a camp in New York state to a maneuvers area at Elkins, West Virginia. His address is Co. B, 238th Eng (C) Bn, Maneuvers Area, Elkins, W. Va.

Pfc. Reeves Writes

Mrs. H. J. Reeves, of North Wilkesboro route one, recently received a letter from her son, Pfc. Paul Reeves, who is overseas. He said he was ok and that he had not seen a girl in six months, and that he hoped he would soon be back at home with his good friends in Wilkes.

Workers Wanted

The following are some of the job openings listed with the United States Employment service:

Watchman.
Patrolman.
Seamstress.
Machinist.
Sheet metal worker, aircraft.
Welder, acetylene.
Electrician, shop.
Electrical repairman.
Lottman.
Shipwright.
Pipefitter.
Airplane mechanic.
Automobile mechanic.
Painter, spray.
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STATEMENT
Liberty Life Insurance Company
Greenville, South Carolina
Condition December 31, 1942, as Shown By Statement Filed

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	500,000.00		
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$7,958,417.30; Increase of Capital during year, \$100,000.00; Total	8,058,417.30		
Premium Income, \$5,192,296.09; Miscellaneous, \$4,529,199.91; Total	9,721,496.00		
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,296,037.13; Miscellaneous, \$2,355,721.59; Total	3,651,758.72		
Business written during year—Number of Policies 620,141; Amount	149,598,117.00		
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies 600,884; Amount	180,925,937.00		
ASSETS			
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	577,011.54		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	8,521,521.84		
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	1,468,711.35		
Premium notes on Policies in force (of which NONE is for first year's premiums)	33,256.46		
Cash	3,089,234.00		
Interest and Rents due and accrued	438,953.49		
Premiums uncollected and deferred	62,798.77		
Credit Bills Receivable (Credit)	303,149.00		
Total	\$ 14,494,102.35		
Less Assets not Admitted	3,878.08		
Total admitted Assets	\$ 14,490,224.27		
LIABILITIES			
Net Reserve, excluding Disability Provision	12,012,517.00		
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	403,143.00		
Policy Claims	85,598.20		
Premiums paid in advance	19,375.00		
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	50,415.00		
Commissions due to Agents	23,159.00		
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes	40,000.00		
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	390,502.84		
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	13,024,710.04		
Capital paid up in cash	500,000.00		
Unassigned funds (surplus)	965,514.23		
Total Liabilities	\$ 14,490,224.27		
Business in the State of North Carolina During 1942			
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year:			
ORDINARY	GROUP	INDUSTRIAL	
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
10,387 \$ 10,238,394	4 \$ 326,372	1106 \$ 170,137.00	
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year:			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
5,586 \$ 3,229,093	0 \$ 169,669	1274 \$ 210,762.00	
Total	15,973 \$ 13,467,487	4 \$ 496,041	2280 \$ 380,899.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year:			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
5,003 \$ 2,406,037	0 \$ 237,742	796 \$ 117,735.00	
Policies in force December 31st:			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
10,970 \$ 11,061,450	4 \$ 258,299	1674 \$ 263,164.00	
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year:			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
1 \$ 500.00			
Losses and Claims incurred during year:			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
53 \$ 80,834.11	4 \$ 3,650	14 \$ 1,932.68	
Total	\$ 81,334.11	4 \$ 3,650	14 \$ 1,932.68
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$81,306.29; by rejection:			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
51 \$ 75,724.11	4 \$ 3,650	14 \$ 1,932.68	
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st:			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
3 \$ 5,610.00			
Premium Income—Ordinary \$189,264.21; Group, \$3,101.07; Industrial, \$9,407.15; Total			
\$201,772.43			
P—President, W. Frank Hipp; Secretary, M. M. Erwin; Treasurer, Wm. Anderson; Actuary, J. K. Davis; Home Office, Main and Court Sts., Greenville, South Carolina.			
Attorney for Service: William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.			
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Raleigh, May 4, 1943			
I, William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, of Greenville, S. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1942.			
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. WILLIAM P. HODGES, Insurance Commissioner			

E. D. Dancy, Jr., At State College

Aviation Student Edward D. Dancy, Jr., 19, of North Wilkesboro route one has arrived at N. C. State College, for course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the army forces flying training command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the flying training command for training in these specialties.

John Virgil Parker Aviation Student

John Virgil Parker, 23, of North Wilkesboro route one, has arrived at North Carolina State College, for course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army flying training command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the flying training command for training in these specialties.

Cpl. Henry C. Truitt Now An Instructor

Gulfport Field, Miss.—Cpl. Henry C. Truitt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Truitt, of Abshers, N. C., is contributing much to the army Air Forces battle offensive throughout the world through his work as an instructor at Gulfport Field, Miss., an army air forces technical training command school for airplane mechanics.

Cpl. Truitt, one of the hundreds of instructors on duty at Gulfport Field, instructs an endless flow of future airplane mechanics in the inspection No. 2 of the gigantic airplane mechanics school in full-time war production here.

He was selected as an instructor for the technical training command of the army air forces

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