

Town And Farm In Wartime

Rationing Dates

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through Feb. 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through Jan. 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for one pair.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, N, and P good through Jan. 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good Dec. 19 and remains good through Jan. 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B and C in Book 4, good through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4, good through Jan. 20.

FUEL OIL—Period 2 coupons are good through February 8 in all areas except the South, where they are good through Jan. 25. Period 3 coupons now valid in the Middle West and South remain good through March 15 in the Middle West and through Feb. 22 in the South. Period 3 coupons become valid in the East Jan. 4.

ACTS ON LIVESTOCK FEED

As part of the government program to conserve livestock feed and make the best use of available supplies in producing the maximum volume of livestock products, WFA has taken the following steps: (1) elimination of the subsidy the Commodity Credit Corporation has been paying on corn moving from surplus to Eastern and Southern deficit areas; (2) an increase of 20 cents a bushel in the price of feed wheat on and after Dec. 6; and (3) an offer to buy corn during the remainder of this month at the old ceiling price in approximately 150 counties on the fringe of the corn belt where the new ceiling on corn (effective Dec. 6) represents a reduction in prices. OPA raised the maximum price of corn nine

cents a bushel in Chicago to correct inequities in the previous regulation. At the same time, the prices of oats, barley and sorghum grains were "frozen" at the highest prices of the five-day period, Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, pending issuance within 60 days of a permanent regulation on these feeds.

SEED PRICES UNDER CONTROL

The 1944 program for winter prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover and ryegrass seeds at levels from 5 to 40 per cent higher than last season, through purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Fourteen types of vegetable seeds, including about 200 domestic and imported varieties, have been placed under ceiling prices by OPA. Seeds included are bean, pea, corn, beet, cabbage carrot, cauliflower, Swiss chard, cucumber, lettuce, mangel, onion, rutabaga and turnip. All alfalfa seeds, including all state certified improved varieties, have been made subject to control of the price regulation governing legume and grass seeds by OPA. This regulation now includes the following domestic and Canadian seeds: alfalfa, medium red and mammoth red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, timothy, and all mixtures of those seeds.

FARM HELP FOR LUMBER INDUSTRY

Because of the critical over-all lumber and pulpwood shortage which directly affects farmers, who are large users of lumber and wood products, Marvin Jones, War Food administrator, indicated that farmers should help by: (1) increasing production from farm industries during the slack winter season on farms. Lumber used on farms for the construction and maintenance of farm buildings requires three and one half billion board feet annually, Jones said.

BROWN POINTS FOR WASTE FATS

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each one-half pound of salvage kitchen

fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor any fractional overweight.

PLAN VICTORY GARDENS NOW

Although Victory gardeners exceeded their goal 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 percent, they are asked for another 10 percent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

GIFT PACKAGES POINT FREE

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packaged before Oct. 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through Jan. 8, OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these foods were rationed, and because they are often assembled in packages with such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them speedily to prevent waste.

CATSUP RELEASED TO CIVILIANS

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup will be released soon to civilians. The catsup is being released from specific reserves held and owned by canners but set aside by them for government use.

SUSPENDER BUTTONS BACK

Suspender buttons are to be restored to men's work pants, according to an amendment of WPB's order L-181.

PLEASE STAY HOME, URGES ODT

Civilians are urgently requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to give up all pleasure trips on trains or intercity buses from Dec. 17 through Jan. 10. Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, requests civilians to defer even necessary travel, wherever possible, until after Jan. 10. Because of supply limitations, few extra trains can be operated over the holidays. Unless civilians stay home, accommodations for furlough and essential war business travel cannot be assured. Despite shortages of workers, the public transportation industries are successfully carrying more passengers and more freight than ever before. However, the transportation manpower problem is now becoming serious, especially in maintenance and repairs.

COMEBACK

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree." "So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

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