

Weekly Roundup

Of OPA Prices And Rationing News

For Week of June 11, 1945
Processed Foods: Blue Stamps, N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, now valid, expire June 3. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, now valid, expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, now valid, expire August 31. 1, E1, F1, G1, H1, now valid, expire September 30.

Meats and Fats: Red Stamps, E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, now valid, expire June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, now valid, expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire September 30.

Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for 5 lbs. expires Aug. 31.
Shoes: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, now good.

Fuel Oil: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for all passenger car gasoline ration.

Windshield Stickers Not Needed

Windshield stickers "A", "B", "C" or "T" indicating the type of gasoline rationing held by car owners need no longer be displayed, it was announced today by OPA district director L. W. Driscoll.

This action was taken, he said, because of the use of endorsed, serially numbered ration coupons. The new rationing allotments, effective June 11, will not mean more gasoline for "B" users, he pointed out. Only those "B" ration holders whose essential occupational driving needs exceed their present "B" allotments will be eligible for the new increase, he asserted.

Eligible holders of "B" rations need have no concern over their expiration dates, he explained, because additional rations will be computed from tables provided by OPA, so that all applications will receive their full allotment of gasoline after June 11; regardless of the expiration date of their present rations.

Applications should be mailed to the War Price Rationing Board, together with applicants mileage record, he said.

"B-6" and "C-6" Coupons Expire

"B-6" and "C-6" gasoline coupons, the last of which were issued in March, will not be good for use after June 30, OPA district director L. W. Driscoll said today. Consumers who have any of these coupons that represent an unexpired ration may exchange them for valid coupons at their local boards, he explained.

Service station operators will have until July 10 to surrender them to their suppliers for gasoline or to the War Price and Rationing board for ration checks. Distributors have until July 20 to deposit them in their ration accounts, he said.

Farm Slaughterers File

Farmers in Western North Carolina who slaughter or have animals slaughtered for sale as meat were reminded by OPA district director Driscoll that they must obtain a class 3

slaughterer's permit by filing a simple form with their War Price and Rationing Board, before July 1; even though they may not be slaughtering until next fall or winter.

A class three slaughterer, he defined, is a resident operator of a farm, who sold not more than six thousand pounds of meat, resulting from the slaughter of his own livestock, last year.

Those who sold no dressed meat in 1944 may register with their Ration Boards and obtain a permit to market up to 400 pounds this year; but no permit is required to dress meat for the farmer's own home consumption, from livestock he raised, Mr. Driscoll observed. Simple forms for reporting sales will be supplied to farmers when their permits are issued, he added.

Early Onions Ceilings Upped

The ceiling price for early onions has been increased 15c per 50 pounds f.o.b. country shipping point, according to Mr. Driscoll.

Cabbage Price Control Removed

The recent announcement taking cabbage off the list of price-controlled items, was cited today by L. W. Driscoll, OPA district director, in pointing out the administration's policy of lifting controls wherever they are not required.

The War Food Administration's indication of an above-the-average crop in most cabbage producing areas in 1945, he said, is evidence that further price ceilings are unnecessary this summer. He cautioned that unexpected changes in supply might require reestablishment of price ceilings later.

More Wood Products Needed In Pacific

The supply lines of the armed forces in the Pacific are from 5,000 to 8,000 miles longer than were those in the Atlantic and a greatly increased supply of pulpwood and lumber products is needed in the fight against Japan, says Director I. O. Schaub of the State College Extension Service and chairman of Governor Cherry's emergency committee on forest products production.

"One of the danger spots in our war against Japan is a possible failure to properly consider the time and distance factors involved in supplying our troops," he explains. "It is difficult to realize what 8,000 miles means in terms of ships and supplies.

"These supplies and munitions require packaging, water proof paper containers from pulpwood, and boxes and crates from lumber. Mountains of such supplies and munitions are, required to keep our troops at the peak of their fighting strength.

"Our farmers have made a fine record during the last six months in the production of pulpwood and saw logs but they cannot afford to rest on their laurels. They must continue to step up this production so that there will be no let up in the vigorous attack against the Jap.

"Recent restrictions announced by the War Production Board in the use of pulpwood and lumber products point the way toward a sharply rising demand for these products by the armed forces."

State Collage Hints To Farm Homemakers

**By Ruth Current
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Use sugar sparingly. Instead of cake frostings and fillings, which call for considerable sugar, spread warm cake with marmalade, jam or preserves. Serve jelly rolls, custard-filled rolls, or Boston cream cake instead of frosted cake. Sheet cakes require only half as much frosting as layer cakes.

Fill layer cake with chopped dried fruit, rich in natural sugar, mixed with nuts, and moistened with honey or corn sirup. Make steamed dried fruit into fruit whips, or fillings for pies, turn-overs and tarts. Instead of sugar in the center of baked apples or pears, fill with raisins and corn sirup or honey.

Serve fresh fruits often as dessert. Fruit salad may take the place of a sweet dessert.

And add a bit of salt to frostings, pie fillings and puddings to accentuate the sweetness.

Less sugar is needed to sweeten cooked fruit if sugar is added after instead of before cooking.

Use honey or maple sirup instead of sugar to glaze sweet potatoes or baked ham; to sweeten baked or soft custard; and with nuts to make sauce for ice cream. Cornstarch or tapioca cream pudding may be made with half the usual measure of sugar if a tablespoon of sirup is put in the bottom of each serving dish before filling with pudding.

Jar rings for home canning this year will have better sealing quality and less tendency to impart off-flavors to food. However, home canners are advised to continue last year's recommended practice of boiling rings 10 minutes in one quart of water containing one tablespoon of soda for each dozen rings and then rinsing in boiling water.

Keep Laying Flock Cool During Summer

When the temperature goes up and egg production in the laying flock goes down, the poultryman can help his hens to hold better production by providing cool houses and controlling external parasites, says C. J. Maupin, Extension poultry specialist at State Collage.

Insulating laying houses or having a double wall arrangement is the best method of providing lower temperature in summer as well as warmer conditions in winter. But, since many poultry houses are not constructed in this manner, the next best bet is to have sufficient windows or doors to provide good circulation of air. It is especially good to have currents of air near the floor.

Some poultrymen find it profitable to have portable sections in the ends and back of the laying house which can be removed or lowered on hinges to provide more circulation of air.

One of the newer ideas for poultrymen having larger flocks is to build a special type range shelter or shade shelter for laying hens in summer months. Hens may be moved to such houses near the end of their laying year so the regular laying houses can be made ready for the early hatched pullet

Forestry Training Camp For Farm Youth

The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association announces a new forestry educational project for the farm youth to be financed by the pulp and paper industry of the South. Member mills of the Association, states H. J. Malsberger, Forester, will undertake the project in their respective states as rapidly as plans can be completed in cooperation with the State Extension Services, Forestry Department, Vocational Agricultural Divisions, and other agencies active in such educational and demonstrational programs. Forestry training camps are not entirely new in the South since several states have operated them for years but this is the first unified effort by wood-using industry to spread them to all southern states.

The initial camp under this Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association program will be held in Georgia this summer at the Laura S. Walker state park near Waycross. The Union Bag and Paper Corporation and the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company will finance the expenses of sending 50 4-H Club boys to a one week camp. Mr. J. E. Phillips, Extension Forester for the Georgia Extension Service and County Agents will select the boys on the basis of outstanding work performed in their 4-H Club forestry projects during the school year. State Forester Tinker and his organization in cooperation with Mr. Phillips' personnel will provide the teaching staff.

These boys will learn how to manage their timber crop on the farm to the best advantage for continuous use. They will learn how to control forest fires which destroy timber values; collect pine cones, extract seed, and raise their own seedlings to be transplanted on idle or worn out farm land; estimate the value of their timber crop; and by actual training in the woods learn how to select and judge the trees which should be cut for various forest products such as fuelwood, pulpwood, ties, veneer blocks, poles and piling, and sawlogs.

The pulp and paper industry is the youngest wood using industry in the South but it recognizes its dependence upon a continuous and available supply of wood to support its investment of approximately \$250,000-000 in plants. Likewise wood, the basic raw product, is necessary to continue employment of many thousands of persons engaged in the woods and mill operations. At such time as these forestry training camps can operate in each southern

crop. It will also make a good house for surplus pullets, cockerels, or hens.

With the first hot days of also arrive. This is especially true of mites, and they should be controlled when the first ones appear, because those little insects have a way of multiplying very rapidly. "It is a good plan to play safe by spraying all roost poles and roosting area whether mites have been found or not," Maupin says. A home-made spray mixture may be made with equal parts of used motor oil and kerosene.

Laying hens should be examined for lice several times during the year and be treated whenever the lice are found.

Men In Service

1st Lt. Gardner V. Holden In Philippines

1st Lt. Gardner V. Holden recently notified his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Holden, Route 3, Franklin, that he is now at Lingayen Gulf, Philippines, and that he is pleased to be in a civilized country once again.

Lt. Holden entered the Army in March 1942 at Ft. Bragg, as an Enlisted Man and received his Engineer training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In May 1943 he embarked for Overseas duty in the Pacific Theater. It was in January 1944, while in Australia that he received his commission as 2nd Lt. Upon receiving his commission, Lt. Holden was immediately assigned to the veteran 864th Engr. Avn. Bn. at New Britain as a Platoon Commander.

Because of his untiring efforts, superb leadership of men, and ability to accomplish arduous tasks in record time, 2nd Lt. Holden was promoted in grade to 1st Lt. eight months later. Lt. Holden may well be proud of the fact that he is in the Corps of Engineers, for they have played a very important role in the defeat of the enemy.

In his 26 months of overseas duty Lt. Holden has been awarded three Bronze Campaign Stars for his Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and one Bronze Campaign Star for his Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

PFC. HAUSER WAR PRISONER VISITING HOME

Pfc. William R. Hauser, who was taken prisoner of the German War on January 20, 1945, and who was liberated on April 16, has been returned to the states and is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Betty Hauser. He was accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Kaye, who have been making their home in Morganton.

Pfc. Hauser was with General Patton's army when he was taken prisoner, and had been in service since the latter part of 1943. He stated that he was

state, and perhaps only one boy from each county attend, 1,000 different farm youth each year will have a better understanding of how to manage their timber crops. This influence scattered throughout the rural communities of the South, according to the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association and its member mills, will have a beneficial effect in improving forest practices to the betterment of the timber owners as well as all wood using industries.

one of the few prisoners who were lucky in many ways, that while the food and living quarters were almost unbearable at times, he was not mistreated and starved like many of the prisoners in other camps were.

CPL. HARRY ROPER HOME

Cpl. Harry Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper of Nantahala, arrived home May 24 after serving two years overseas. He was a prisoner of war in Germany for 20 months, but was released April 27, 1945.

He has a 60 day leave and will report to Miami, Fla. for reassignment. He has been in the Army nearly four years and received his training at Camp Bowie and Camp Walters, Tex., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass.

He has one service star and was also awarded the Purple Heart.

COUSINS MEET SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Cpl. John W. Corbin, U. S. M. C., and Leo W. Corbin, U. S. N. R., two Macon county boys had the pleasure of spending four hours together recently, on an advanced island recently captured from the Japanese.

Cpl. Corbin is the son of Mrs. J. J. Corbin and the late Mr. Corbin, of Cullasaja, and Petty Officer Corbin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Corbin of the same community. The boys grew up together and had much in common to talk over on their first visit in several months.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of T. B. Enloe, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of June, 1946 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of June, 1945.
R. C. ENLOE, Administrator
J7-6tp-Jy12

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of C. T. Blaine, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of May, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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