

**Weekly Roundup**  
**Of OPA Price and Rationing News**

**Processed Foods:** Blue Stamps, N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, now valid, expire June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, Z2, now valid, expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, now valid, expire August 31. D1, 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 August 31.

**Shoes:** Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, now good.

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

**Gasoline:** A-16 coupons valid June 22 through September 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 rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

**Meat Price Lists**  
The new meat price list gives the housewife her strongest weapon against the black market in meat," OPA District Director L. W. Driscoll said recently.

"There's only one force that keeps a black market in business, and that's customers," he added. "If shoppers will check these lists, and never pay a penny above the legal price, illegal markets will dry up almost overnight."

A limited number of copies of the new meat price list, in a convenient size for folding into purses or ration books, are now available at the Board office on a "first come—first served" basis.

The list, giving top prices permissible for all major cuts and types of meat, is a dose of "printed poison" in OPA's continuing fight against meat black marketers. With it, the home-town wife can help achieve fairer distribution of our available meat supplies.

**More Canned Milk**  
Moving to make more canned milk available for infants, invalids and others who require it in essential diets, OPA has reduced the amount currently used by industrial and institutional users.

Restaurants, prisons, and manufacturers who use canned milk in making other products, will not be allowed in the future to use their red points for purchasing canned milk, OPA

said. In areas where fluid milk or other substitutes are not available, however, the agency may give permission for continued purchase of canned milk, on receipt of an application showing the actual need.

Even though military needs are still taking tremendous quantities of canned milk, this latest action, according to OPA officials, should improve distribution in areas where canned milk is now critically scarce.

**Tire Dealers' Records**  
OPA urges tire dealers to maintain accurate records of all tire transactions, in preparation of the inventory they must make on June 30.

This inventory, accounting for all rationed tires and Parts B, must be filed by July 10. Dealers not filing by that date will not be allowed to deal in rationed tires until the filing has been made.

These new records and inventories are the latest step in OPA's strengthened controls over the distribution of tires. "We are still critically short on tires, and we must make absolutely sure that every single tire reaches a legitimate, essential user," Mr. Driscoll explained.

Used car prices all over America will take a four per cent drop on July 1, the Office of Price Administration announced this week in Washington. The move affects cars sold either by regular dealers or private owners.

The price cut is in accordance with used car pricing regulations which provide for normal depreciation, OPA officials said, adding that four per cent would also be deducted from charges allow for extra equipment, such as heaters and radios.

"This price drop should not only prove a stimulant to used car sales," according to OPA, "but will also provide additional low-cost transportation to essential workers."

**Extra Gas**  
Additional gasoline will now be available for farmers' representatives who market fresh fruit and vegetables, and for certain wholesale buyers, OPA announced this week.

Farm marketing agents, including cooperatives, will be allowed gasoline for travel to farms of the farmers they represent in order to direct harvesting, grading, packing and shipping of fresh fruits and vegetables, if such services are necessary to marketing of the crops.

Adequate gasoline rations will also be given to wholesale buyers, who must travel to farms to grade, inspect and classify farm products as essential steps in buying them from farmer.

These preferred mileage rations are limited only by essential requirements, and are being issued because of the

importance of this skilled work in getting farm produce onto the market, where it becomes a vital part of our nation's food supply.

**Gas For Servicemen**  
Servicemen returning from overseas on temporary duty orders for rehabilitation, recuperation and recovery will be eligible for furlough gasoline rations, according to OPA's district office in Charlotte.

The servicemen may obtain his rations by applying to the local War Price and Rationing Board, presenting both his temporary duty orders and the mileage rationing record for car he will be using, the announcement said.

Previously, servicemen were required to present leave or furlough papers when applying for these gasoline rations, but those now being sent home for periods of about 30 days are not being issued such papers.

The amount of the ration remains the same, one gallon of gasoline for each day of the furlough, with a maximum of 30 gallons, OPA officials said.

**Latoria Oat Makes Exceptional Yields**

The Latoria oat, one of the many selections from the cross of the winter-hardy Lee oat and the disease-resistant Victoria oat from South America, was selected by the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

It is not only exceptionally winter-hardy but it is also a heavy producer. This new, disease-resistant oat averaged 81 bushels per acre as compared with 54 bushels for Lee in tests conducted at Swannanoa in 1941-42 and at Hendersonville in 1942-43, says Dr. Gordon Middleton, head of the field crops section of the Experiment Station.

The original cross of the Lee and Victoria varieties was made by the Division of Cereal Crops and Diseases of the U. S. Department. From this cross thousands of selections have been made, and among these are the Latoria and Lelina in North Carolina; the Stanton from South Carolina; the Lega, Lelate, Levic, and Leroy varieties from Georgia; the Florlee from Florida; and the Desota from Arkansas.

Latoria has proven to be the most winter-hardy of this group and also a heavy yielder. The original cross of the two varieties was made in 1927 and through the years the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina has been working for the farmer in an effort to produce a disease-resistant, high-yielding oat that would make feed production easier and safer. Finally, after making countless selections, it developed a new oat with outstanding winter-hardiness and a resistance to crown rust.

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

Q. Can you tell me why the eggs in my incubator pip and do not hatch properly?

A. Research work shows that there are generally three reasons for this condition, says T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist: first, low average humidity; second, low average temperature; and third, excessively high temperature for a short period. You seem to be using plenty of humidity and so Brown suggests that you check your thermometer. If you find the thermometer to be accurate, he further suggests that you write the manufacturer a letter similar to the one you wrote him. You should be able to get more than 250 to 175 chicks from 375 fertile eggs.

When death comes suddenly to cattle after they have been placed on pasture, the trouble may be blackleg. The animals should be examined by a veterinarian.

**Ship Repair Workers Urgently Needed**

Workers are so urgently needed to repair battle-damaged ships—the number of which has increased as a result of attacks by Japanese suicide airmen—that top-priority for their recruitment has been assigned.

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, announced that quotas have been assigned to 10 of the 12 WMC regions for the interregional recruitment of more than 15,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers required for ship repair at ports on the West Coast. These include electricians, inside and outside machinists, sheet-metal workers, copper-smiths, instrument makers, ordnancemen, riggers, boiler-makers, pipefitters, ship-fitters and others.

The work will be carried on in Government ship-building facilities located in the Puget Sound area and San Francisco Bay area. Any worker who meets requirements will have his transportation and subsistence en route paid by the Navy.

An accepted worker may use his own automobile for travel and be reimbursed provided he agrees to remain on the job six months.

Applicants should apply to the nearest local offices of the U. S. Employment Service. In Puget Sound Navy Yard, women members of the family of a man who is recruited may be recruited as mechanic-learners. Rates of pay for highly skilled workers vary from yard to yard, but are generally from \$1.20 to \$1.23 an hour. Journeymen with exceptional qualifications may be employed at higher rates. Trade helpers and general helpers' earn approximately \$.89 an hour.

**Poet's Corner**

**NO DREAD OF FEAR**  
By Cpl. Frank L. Crisp  
Mother, I have seen one victory;  
Yet there is another to win.  
Yes, I'm still trusting my Savior;  
To keep me until the end.

Now just in case I should fail  
that;  
I know not to dread nor to fear.  
For the same God that saved  
me a sinner;  
Has promised me in prayer He  
is near.

I know that my days are all  
numbered;  
I know not when it may come.  
I know that my savior is wait-  
ing;  
To take me when my race is  
run.

My hope is for home and my  
loved ones;  
Though a cross comes first to  
help bear.

So in case that cause o're takes  
me;  
Remember, I'll meet you all  
there.

Don't shed any tears, but be  
happy;  
If my soul should be carried  
away  
For all my time will be happi-  
ness;  
And we'll meet again on that  
day.

In the breast of a bulb.  
Is the promise of spring;  
In the little blue egg  
Is a bird that will sing;  
In the soul of a seed  
Is the hope of the sod;  
In the heart of a child  
Is the Kingdom of God.  
—W. L. Stidger

Bees will not gather honey or pollinate crops in the most efficient manner unless the hive is large enough for them to develop a big family.

**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—Jly12

**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.  
This 16th day of May, 1945.  
MINNIE G. BLAINE,  
Executrix  
M17-6tp—J71

**Mrs. E. L. McKee Awarded Degree**

Recently Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the Women's College of the University of North Carolina. This action on the part of an outstanding educational institution of the State does honor not only to the individual but to the State of North Carolina as a whole. Macon county joins the Charlotte Observer in paying the following tribute to Mrs. McKee:

**Dr. McKee**  
The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina honors itself in conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva.

The state has called heavily upon this fine and intelligent woman of its high hills for many public offices and services and in all of them she has given distinguished account of herself.

For three regular and two special sessions of the general assembly she has served in the state senate and in that body her voice was often and effectively lifted in behalf of sound social and humanitarian progress.

Mrs. McKee also was a member of former Gov. Broughton's board of inquiry which investigated the State hospital at Morganton and also for four years she was a member of the State Board of education.

Education is, in reality, one of her major interests.

At least 100,000 fewer life insurance policyholders died from tuberculosis in 1944 than would have died under the death-rate from this cause applying in 1900, the Institute of Life Insurance says, reflecting the saving in lives from health improvement efforts.

More than 4,000,000 life insurance policy death claims have been paid in the United States since Pearl Harbor. Fewer than 5% of these were on the lives of service men.

She is not only crusadingly interested in public educational progress but in the work of the institutions of higher learning of North Carolina.

She is a member of the Board of trustees of the university and has filled other positions of honor and responsibility by reason of her known capacities and her high-minded devotion to the welfare of the public.

She deserves to be cited as she has been by the Woman's College in this manner of preference. Her friends will be happy to salute her hereafter as Doctor McKee.

**PRESS ADS PAY**

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in the County

**SPECIALS THIS WEEK:**  
Steel Tool Boxes, ea. .... \$3.50  
Wedge Cushions, ea. .... \$1.75  
Baby Swings, ea. .... \$1.25  
**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

**Don't Worry About Us!**  
*Well do it!*  
  
THEY tell us that the fat salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.  
Our country has to have one hundred million more pounds of used fats this year. And we're the people who must save it. We've rolled up our sleeves! We'll save every drop and bit possible... and keep doing it till the last Jap is licked.  
**HOW TO DO IT:** Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies. Keep meat trimmings and table scraps in a bowl. Melt them down when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Take can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you four cents and two red points for every pound. Your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent can give you full particulars.  
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