

# Fuel Oil Rations and How to Obtain Them

## Information To Be Given When Making Each Application

### Rationing Board Must Have Full Knowledge of All Conditions

Application blanks for fuel oil (and kerosene) rations for heat and domestic hot water for private dwellings may now be secured from the local rationing board or from Agricultural Teachers C. H. Floyd at Roper or A. H. Tucker, at Creswell, it was announced this week by W. A. Roebuck, clerk to the board. When all pertinent questions have been fully answered, the application may be mailed to the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board, and the Board will notify the applicant of the action taken on it.

A "private dwelling" is described as a building or structure designed for the occupancy of fewer than four families in which 70 per cent or more of the total floor space is used for residential purposes. The term does not include a boarding or rooming house in which four or more rooms are regularly rented or available for rental.

A separate application must be

made for each oil burning unit and such application shall cover only the part of the premises served by such unit, except that if two or more oil burning units serving a single building are under common ownership or control a single application may be made for all such units.

**Type of Heating Plant**  
The applicant must state if the application is made for heating dwellings by use of an oil-fired central heating plant distributing through pipes or ducts or by use of oil-fired space heater, portable heater, etc., that does not distribute heat through pipes or ducts. Also if fuel oil (or kerosene) used during the 12 months ending last May 31 was for heating dwelling or for domestic hot water, and if the latter how many persons regularly occupied the dwelling during those months. Also if the fuel oil (or kerosene) burning equipment was installed since March 1, 1942, and if so, when? The applicant must state if the foundations of the building were completed after March 1, 1942; if so, when?

The applicant is required to state if the equipment in which the ration is to be used has been converted to heating dwelling or for domestic hot water, and if so, when? Also why it has not been converted to the use of the fuel formerly used. It must also be stated if there is available on

## U. S. WAR HEROES SPONSOR SCHOOLS AT WAR PROGRAM



Left to right: Lieut. Commander Edward H. O'Hare, Lieut. Commander John D. Bulkeley, Sergt. Joseph R. Driskell and Capt. Hewitt.

the premises any other equipment (except fireplaces) that does not use fuel oil, kerosene, natural gas, manufactured gas or electricity, and that can be used for heating any part or all of the dwelling or for providing domestic hot water. If so, they must be described. Also if the equipment was used for heating dwelling or for domestic hot water during the 12 months ending last May 31. If this equipment is not now being used, why not must be explained.

The applicant must also state if any part of the building will be heated by a central heating plant of any type and if so what type? Also if the answer is "yes" why a unit space heater, parlor stove etc. is also required.

**Space To Be Heated**  
Applicants for a ration for heating

a dwelling must designate the necessary living and sleeping quarters and commercial space that must be heated by fuel oil (or kerosene) between now and next September 30, giving the length and width of each room. Unless essential for sleeping or commercial purposes the applicant shall not include basement space, laundries, sleeping porches, sun porches, garage space, recreation rooms, workshops, attics, storage space other than closets opening into heated space or other space where heating is not essential.

The number of persons regularly occupying the dwelling, not including day help, must be stated, and how many of these are under 4 years of age.

If during the 12 months ending last May 31 there were any unusual conditions (other than weather) that caused a higher-than-usual or lower-than-usual fuel oil (or kerosene) consumption for heating the dwelling during that 12-month period it must be stated and if such conditions are likely to exist between now and next September 30. Extended absence from home or installation of a new burner might explain or there may have been some other cause.

The applicant must state from whom fuel oil (or kerosene) was purchased for the dwelling for heat and domestic hot water during the 12 months ending last May 31, and indicate the total number of gallons purchased during that period from each supplier, certification being obtained from them showing the exact quantities purchased for the dwelling and the certification attached to the application. If purchase figures are not confirmed by such certification an explanation must be given. It must be stated how many gallons of fuel oil (or kerosene) were used to supply heat and hot water only in the dwelling during the 12 months ending last May 31, how many months per year fuel oil (or kerosene) will be needed for heating water for domestic use and how many persons regularly occupy the dwelling and require such hot water.

**Storage Tanks Capacity**  
The total capacity, in gallons, of storage tanks for fuel oil and kerosene must be stated; the total number of gallons (fuel oil and kerosene) on hand on date of application, and if made before November 1, 1942 the amount on hand on October 1, 1942; also if fuel oil (or kerosene) has been purchased since October 1, 1942 for heating or domestic hot water used in the dwelling from whom it was purchased and what amount.

If any other application has been made for a fuel oil (or kerosene) ration for the purposes covered by the application the applicant must state when it was made and the action taken thereon.

The applicant must sign the application certifying that all the statements he has made are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. False statements or representations are Federal felonious offenses, entailing severe punishments.

If the application is made by other than the owner (or agent of owner) of the premises, the owner (or agent of owner) must certify to the accuracy of those items of which he must have knowledge.

**Farm News**  
about the AAA and other  
**EXTENSION WORK**  
From the  
**County Agent**

I am quoting below a statement of policy by the director of the east central division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration: "In assuming the responsibilities of director of the east central division, I should like to reemphasize the democratic principle of farmer administration of the AAA program, to which I am thoroughly committed. I know that every other farm leader in the east central region is committed to the same principle. Farmers are thoroughly capable of building and administering programs that will best serve the interests of the farmer and the general public. In the last analysis, county and community committees are in constant contact with the farmers right out where the farming is done, and they, more than anyone else, can bring together the information necessary to build a good farm program and then explain the program and help the farmers use it to the best interests of both farmers and consumers."

and 200, are advised to have this cotton ginned and classified. Seed from this type of cotton should be saved and properly cared for until next planting season. There will be a heavy demand for this type of seed and we can expect high prices for planting seed.

The Washington County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building if there are applications to be reviewed. This is a temporary committee appointed to review cases and issue purchase certificates until November 1, at which time a permanent arrangement will be made. Regulations permit only machinery that is to be used during the current season to be applied for between now and November 1st. Machinery to be used for next year's crop cannot be applied for until after November 1, 1942.

The machinery for handling soybeans for oil has not been completed, but we are informed that crushers or oil mills will handle the entire crop of beans going into oil. Prices will be \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel, depending upon grade and oil content. Receiving stations will be set up in at least two points of the county, Plymouth and Creswell. Complete details will be issued as soon as all arrangements have been made. We have been given definite information to the effect that no speculative market should be anticipated, and the speculative idea should not influence farmers in the method of handling their beans.

At a peanut pickers' meeting at the Agriculture Building Monday, October 12, about 45 picker operators were present. It was the unanimous opinion of this group that the price

## Value of Boy Scout Training Is Proved

"To the average young scout the training he is receiving as a member of his troop is all fun, but as he grows into full citizenship he realizes that while he played, he also learned. Scouting is a game to the scout, but to his leaders it is something else. It is a character molding and citizenship training program so designed as to be fun to the boy." So said T. W. Earle of the Boy Scout steering committee in the eastern North Carolina campaign. He continued:

"What are scouts doing on the war front and home front? From the records being received, they are doing plenty on both fronts. Here are a few facts as compiled of recent date. Although only one boy in five has been a scout in the nation, 75 per cent of all army and naval officers graduated from West Point and Annapolis are Boy Scouts. Eighty per cent of all medals for heroism awarded in this present war have gone to former Boy Scouts. Seventy-five per cent of the Flying Tigers were Boy Scouts!"

Former Boy Scouts are making history on the battle fronts. Men like Colin P. Kelly, Edward O'Hare, Joseph Locharde, Dean Wood, Boyd Wagner and many others who are receiving awards for outstanding jobs in the defense of their nation.

At home the younger brothers are also making history. A recent check-up reveals that 1,800 Boy Scouts in East Carolina Council are serving in Civilian Defense. Some of the jobs they are performing are as messengers, stretcher bearers, fire watchers, plane spotters, assistant air raid wardens. Scouts have been officially designated as dispatch bearers for the government and since last January have delivered over 40,000 pieces of literature in eastern Carolina.

of picking should be about 30 cents per bag, as compared to the average of 25 cents last season. However, conditions in a community will determine what price should be charged. Some pickers can, with large fields and good peanuts, afford to pick for less than those with small fields and inferior peanuts.

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- In some sections, 78% to 100% of the workers drive by automobile to vital war plants.
- 2,314 U. S. cities, with a population of 12,524,000, depend on private cars for transportation;

54,000 communities depend entirely on motor vehicles.

- Six out of every ten farms use one car or more; 67% of farm car mileage is necessity driving.
- More than 65.2% of all war plants reporting in Michigan (a typical war production state) depend on trucks to haul their incoming and outgoing freight.
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BEGINNING

# MONDAY, October 19

CONTINUING WEEKLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

First Drawing Will Be Held Tuesday, Oct. 27, 3 P. M.

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