

Rationing, OPA News

RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE—A-8 coupons are good through February 8.
SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 1.
SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 4 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 in the "air-lane" sheet in Book 3, is good for 1 pair.
MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps M, N and P good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.
PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B, and C in Book 4, are good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in Book 4, are good through January 20.
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, OPA has taken the following steps: (1) elimination of the subsidy the Commodity Credit Corporation has been paying on corn sowing 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 December 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 December 6) represents a reduction in prices. OPA raised the maximum price of corn 9 cents a bushel at 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, November 29 to December 3, pending issuance within 60 days of a permanent regulation on these feeds.

SEED PRICES UNDER CONTROL

The 1944 program for winter cover crop seed will support 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 reg-



Bride

MRS. EVERETTE BROWN, who before her marriage was Miss Catherine Charlotte Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spurgeon Davis, of Hazelwood.

ulation 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 SUPPLY

Because of the critical over-all lumber and pulp-wood 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 woodlands during the winter and (2) providing labor for forest 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 of lumber 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 for any fractional overweight.

INCREASE IN APPLE PRICES

Increases in apple prices over

those for 1942 will mean that a 28-ounce jar of apple butter will cost from 3 to 4 cents more at retail, OPA reports. This reflects an increase of approximately 80 cents to \$1.65 a hundredweight in apple prices and an increase of approximately 7 1/2 cents to 15 cents a pound in apple chops. The method by which dealers in apples for home consumption determined their maximum prices in sales prior to retail was changed. With maximum prices for terminal markets the same as those for rural markets, apples tended to become scarce in rural markets. So, a premium of 3-8 of a cent a pound now is allowed on sales in rural markets.

SYRUP PRICES ARE HIGHER

Retail prices for cane syrup have been increased by OPA as a result of re-figuring the parity formula, which resulted in increased returns to sugarcane growers. Increases in No. 10 cans—slightly less than one gallon—are about 10 cents for country cane syrup, formerly known as Louisiana cane syrup, and 4 to 5 cents for commercial cane syrup, formerly known as Georgia cane syrup. Accumulators, mostly country store operators, have been granted an increase from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for their handling charge.

GIFT PACKAGES POINT FREE

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 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.

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 December 17 through January 10. Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, requested civilians to defer even necessary travel, wherever possible, until after January 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 trans-

portation 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.

START MAKING RATION TOKENS

Manufacture was started last week on 2 billion ration tokens to be used in making "ration change" when the ration token plan goes into effect Sunday, February 27, according to OPA. The order calls for 1,100,000,000 red tokens for meats and fats and 900,000,000 blue tokens for processed foods. Food retailers will get their supply from the nation's banks. Strips of stamps, each having a value of 10 points regardless of the numerical now on the stamps, will be validated on a horizontal or across-the-book basis rather than on a vertical or up-and-down basis, as at present. A regular schedule of validity dates will be established, which will provide five processed food stamps worth 50 points for each consumer at the start of each month. Three meat-fats stamps worth a total of 30 points will become valid every two weeks.

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON BINDER TWINE

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

CATSUP RELEASED TO CIVILIANS

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

BATTERIES FOR HEARING AIDS

Batteries designed for use in hearing aids are being sold only by hearing aid dealers, and not

in drug or general retail stores. This precaution has been taken by WPB in order to prevent their use for flashlights or other purposes.

MOST COTTAGE CHEESE RATIONED

Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because brown stamps now are required for this type of cheese containing 4 per cent or more butterfat.

The number of sheets in tablets, pads, and related products made from newsprint paper may be reduced, according to OPA, because of the two \$1-a-ton increases in newsprint paper during 1943. On the average, seven sheets may be removed from a 5-cent pad and fourteen sheets from a 10-cent pad.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks for the lovely flowers and expressions of sympathy tendered by the many friends and relatives of our mother, Mrs. Ellen Cagle. Maggie and Wilbur Whidden, Dellwood, N. C.

One hundred pounds of apples are reduced to 13 pounds by dehydrated fruit for army consumption.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In the Superior Court North Carolina, Haywood County, Richard Howell, Vs. Glenda Howell.

The Defendant, in the above entitled action, will take notice, that an action has been started in the Superior Court of Haywood County, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant upon statutory grounds.

That the Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the court for the County of Haywood, at the court house in Waynesville, North Carolina, on the 4th day of January, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

KATE WILLIAMSON, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court for County of Haywood, State of North Carolina. 1334—Dec. 9-16-23-30.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

FRUIT CAKE

We have been lucky in getting enough fruit for 400 pounds of FRUIT CAKE which we are making up in two and three pound sizes. No orders and no lay-aways. First come—first served.

Waynesville Bakery

For Christmas - -
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WINGS SHIRTS are kind to the budget! They're priced moderately, wear longer, and look like new after many trips to the laundry. These shirts are tailored like fine custom-mades, in the good-looking fabrics men like—whites, plain colors, and fancy patterns. Smart collar styles. Come in and pick out some Wings Shirts today. **\$195**

IN OTHER SHIRTS

E. and W. Fancy Pattern Shirts - 1.49 and 1.95
 Other Fancy Groups At 97¢ and 1.29
 A White Imported Broadcloth - - - - - 3.98
 Wings Sport Shirts - - - - - 2.98
 In the Two-Way Collars

Boys' Fancy Pattern Shirts - - 89¢ and 97¢

Ray's Dept. Store

Want Ads

- FOUND**—Stray, light red heifer. Owner please claim immediately. If not claimed, will sell. Allan Hannah, Dec. 16
- SELL YOUR TOBACCO** with Joe Bryant's Warehouse, Morristown, Tenn. Contact Paul W. Ferguson, route one, Clyde, and he will reserve floor space for you. We assure you the highest prices. Joe Bryant's Warehouse, Morristown, Tenn. Nov. 25-Jan. 13
- LOST**—Four inside sheets of rationing Book No. 3, issued in name of Sallie L. Justice. Please return to same at Belk-Hudson Co. Dec. 2-9-16
- WANTED—MEN TO WORK ON CONTRACT BASIS PER CORD CUTTING DOGWOOD TIMBER AND BUNCHING IT ALONG SIDE ROAD ON CARR LUMBER COMPANY PROJECT KNOWN AS 12 MILE STRIP NEAR LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. FOR INFORMATION WRITE MEDGENTRA LTD., ASHEVILLE, N. C. Dec. 2-9-16-23**
- WANTED**—Used furniture, stove, heater. Highest cash prices offered. Call 33, Massie Furniture Co. Dec. 9-16-23-30
- HELP WANTED: FEMALE**—Congenial, settled woman to do general housework. Room and board and good wages. Write or phone 106, Candler, N. C. Mrs. T. A. Groce Dec. 9-16 23-30
- WANTED**—Housekeeper and man for general work. Prefer married couple. Address Waynesville Mountaineer. Dec. 9-16
- WANTED**—A ride to Durham between Dec. 18-21. Call 254-W. Dec. 16.
- FOR SALE**—One guitar and baby carriage, both practically n.w. See Lee Allen, Hazelwood. Dec. 16.
- LOST**—Bill fold on Main Street Saturday, contained cash, \$10.00, reward offered. Mrs. Maybelle Ammons Altmas. Dec. 16
- CHRISTMAS TREES**—Now ready. Get them early and save time. Show Them Grove, Champion Nursery, Canton. Dec. 16-23
- FOR SALE**—Bicycle, practically new. Can be seen at Walker's Esso Service Station. Dec. 15
- LOST**—Ration Book No. Three, name Richard C. Smith, 1038 Meadow Street. Please return. Dec. 16-23-30.
- WANTED**—Black walnut kernels. Any quantity. Waynesville Bakery. tf
- FOR SALE**—Mare, colt, two-horse wagon and a new single-foot plow. Price for all \$170.00. Mrs. L. A. Downs, Waynesville, Rt. 2. Dec. 16.
- FOR SALE**—1 medium-type Registered Poland China Boar, 20 months old. Telephone 473-J. Waynesville, N. C. Dec. 16
- FOR SALE**—1936 Convertible Coupe; new top and new paint; fair tires. Buddy Parris, Hazelwood. Dec. 16
- WILL PARTY** who found \$20 bill in a Main Street Department Store on Main Street Saturday, please return to "Found" % The Mountaineer and receive reward. The money belonged to the wife of a service man. Dec. 16
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—In essential worker's home housekeeper—experienced—white or colored. \$8.00 per week—no small children. Apply U. S. Employment Service Office, Waynesville, N. C. Dec. 16-23
- FOR SALE**—Brand new Schick Electric Razor. Call 306. Dec. 16
- LOST**—Pair of brown corduroy leggings. Finder return to Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Love Lane. Dec. 16.
- WANTED**—A good proposition for man and wife on farm. Man with experience with apples preferred. Good house with all modern conveniences. B. L. Smathers, Canton. Dec. 16-23
- STOLEN**—Blue, white trimmed bicycle from Junior high school, Waynesville. Name plate inscribed, "STERLING—Made Like a Watch." Wire basket wired to handle bars. Chromium rims. Rear tire black and new. Front tire white. Seat supports recently welded. Wooden pedals. Rear luggage carrier. REWARD. Notify Rev. H. G. Hammett. Dec. 16.
- FOR SALE**—Dining room and bedroom suites. Ask Mrs. Pearce at Bakery. Dec. 16
- WANTED TO BUY**—Your useless padlocks without keys. Massie Hardware Co. Dec. 16
- FOR RENT**—Unfurnished duplex apartment on Short Street. Call 112-W after four o'clock. Dec. 16.

A PAID TAX BILL Makes A Splendid Christmas Gift!

This Christmas goods are scarce—and high. And the more you buy of scarce items of merchandise the more you are helping to shoot prices upward.

On the other hand, your unpaid delinquent tax bill—incurred as your part of community governmental expense—keeps going up every month you leave it unpaid. So wouldn't it be good business to leave off part of the unnecessary Christmas luxuries and use the money to catch up on unpaid taxes that you KNOW will have to be paid eventually.

Make yourself and family a present of paid-up city and county tax bills and remove this financial liability that is hanging over everything you own, including your salary or wages.

The law says your tax officials must collect. It is his sworn duty. You know you must pay. So, why put it off. Pay up now and save the difference for war bonds.

REMEMBER—City and county taxes prior to January 1st may be deducted from your state and federal income taxes. A worthwhile saving!

Redeem Your Property

The real estate market is firm. Property is increasing in value every day. Real estate is considered one of the safer investments. Investors and speculators are buying tax foreclosed property. You should consult the tax collector today about your property on which you have neglected to pay taxes. Tomorrow may be too late.

HAYWOOD COUNTY | Town Of Waynesville