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## POINT RATIONING SIMPLIFIED WITH TOKENS (For Shoppers)

On February 27, 1944 the OPA simplified point rationing by setting a value of 10 points on all Red and Blue stamps in War Ration Book Four and using Red and Blue one-point tokens for change.

This change will mean less stamps to handle and greater ease in counting up points when shopping. Demonstrations indicate that the use of ration tokens reduces shopping time about 50 per cent.

It will mean that the distribution of 130 million ration books will not have to be made as often since War Ration Book Four will last approximately four times as long as in the past.

It will mean a saving of tons of paper by less printing of ration books and forms.

This new system will save the shopper considerable time in adding up the point value of her stamps since each Red and Blue stamp in Book Four will be worth 10 points instead of 1, 2, 5 and 8—and she will receive tokens only "in change". For example: If she buys a roast of beef that requires 43 points she will give the merchant five Red stamps, making a total of 50 points. He will give her seven Red tokens in change. If she should later need to purchase a quarter of a pound of butter, which would require four Red points she can pay the merchant four tokens out of the previous instead of giving him another stamp.

### Longer Validity Periods for Point Ration Stamps

The validity period of all Red and Blue stamps will be increased to approximately 12 weeks.

These longer validity periods will give the housewife a longer period over which to budget her points and should, therefore, help to discourage last minute rushes heretofore occasioned by shorter periods between expiration dates.

Tokens will be valid indefinitely.

The first stamps to become valid and their expiration dates are listed below.

### Questions and Answers

Q. Will only Blue and Red stamps in War Ration Book four be used in connection with the tokens?

A. After March 21, yes. Between Feb. 27 and March 21, blue tokens may be given in change for either blue or green stamps; red tokens for red or brown stamps.

Q. Will the Red and Blue stamps be of same value regardless of the numbers printed on them?

A. Yes, 10 points each.

Q. How many tokens will I receive "in change"?

A. Never over nine red or blue tokens and in most instances five of each will cover all needs.

Q. Will I be able to exchange a stamp for tokens?

A. No, tokens will be given only as change when making a purchase.

Q. How long will the red and blue stamps be good in Book Four?

A. The validity period of all red and blue stamps will be approximately 12 weeks.

Q. Will stamps be torn out as before (up and down) or across the book?

A. They will be used across the book—A8, B8, D8, E8 and so on.

Q. When will the brown stamps in War Ration Book Three and the green stamps in Book Four expire?

A. The Green stamps K, L and M and Brown stamps Y and Z will remain valid through March 20, 1944.

### Red Stamps (MEATS, FATS AND OILS) Book Four

Stamp Number	Validity Date	Expiration Date
A-8	Feb. 27	May 20
B-8	Feb. 27	May 20
C-8	Feb. 27	May 20
D-8	Mar. 12	May 20
E-8	Mar. 12	May 20
F-8	Mar. 12	May 20

The next series of Red Stamps will become valid from April 1 to June 20.

### Blue Stamps (PROCESSED FOODS) Ration Book Four

Stamp Number	Validity Date	Expiration Date
A-8	Feb. 27	May 20
B-8	Feb. 27	May 20
C-8	Feb. 27	May 20
D-8	Feb. 27	May 20
E-8	Feb. 27	May 20

### BUY BONDS FOR VICTORY



## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

"Some place West of Burnsville".

Yancey Record: Going for more than a year without saying thanks for the many editions of the paper would be a gross injustice, as my appreciation for the home town publication is great.

I have long considered myself unfortunate for not having the chance to talk to anybody on an all important subject to me: Yancey county. My luck changed for the better one day not long ago when I met Sgt. Ernest Hughes, U. S. Army engineer in charge of a crew on an LCM. He had a couple of Records on his landing craft; and I had one in my pack. And for two hours going up the coast we kept our minds off the waves and on Yancey county. Although we had never met before we knew enough about the subject to hold a two hour conversation.

Ernie is from Jacks Creek and the officer over him said that he was one of his best men—the sort of fellow who doesn't say much but gets a lot done.

I'd like to know John Ledford's, Buster Stamey's Ken Robertson's and Jack Johnson's addresses. Possibly I'll have the chance to look them up some time. Being a Marine, I realize what they're going through.

as very few at home can do. You can judge from the news lately that they're not on a picnic. But words from home and the realization that those in the states are "putting out" will make these moments more worth living through.

Every time there is a "strike", a million or more fighting men get stabbed in the back. Every time you buy a bond you are "super charging" his efforts. There are many things you can do in both categories, but for your fighting men's sake and for your own sake, too, stick to that job of "super charging", and you can count on the Marines to do their part, I'm sure of that.

I've been reading about a lot of the fellows coming home on furlough. Now, just what is a furlough? Some thing to ride home on? Some of the fellows say they think they remember seeing them in the quartermasters—but that was two years and three months ago. They must have run out of them.

All kidding aside, it has been a long time since I've been home and I look forward to climbing Parnell Hill again.

Say hello and give my very best wishes to every one. From one who hopes to say before long: "I'm in Yancey" not from it.

Bob Cheadle.

## FEED MORE LEGUME HAY TO DAIRY COWS

Experiments have shown time and again that good legume hay and good pasture are the foundation of all dairy rations for profitable milk production, says F. M. Haig, specialist in dairying for the State College Extension Service.

He points out that the dairy cow should be given practically all the feed that she will consume. This is because the dairy cow is the most efficient machine in the world for converting such raw materials as legume hay, silage, grains, and pasture into the most valuable and essential finished product milk.

Haig recommends the following winter ration for a 1,000-pound cow, giving 4 gallons of milk daily: 10 pounds of soybean hay; 30 pounds of corn silage; 10 pounds of corn and cob meal; and 1 pound of cottonseed meal, or any other protein supplement. He points out that any good legume hay may be used in place of soybean hay in the recommendation. The important thing is that it be a good legume hay.

In the recommended ration, 63 per cent of the digestible protein and 56 per cent of the total digestible nutrients are furnished by the hay and silage, or the roughage part of the ration. This indicates the importance of good quality roughage as the foundation of the dairy ration.

"With good roughage, considerably more than one-half of the nutrients required for milk production can be furnished with hay and silage in winter and with pasture in summer," Haig says.

"North Carolina has the climate, the soil, and good dairy cows. More and better pastures, and more legume hay and silage for winter feeding can greatly help in establishing a successful and permanent system of agriculture," he points out.

## WAVES

Because of its consistent record as leader in volunteers for the Navy's Waves, North Carolina was selected by the Navy Department to inaugurate the drive.

Need for women in the Waves was emphasized in Raleigh yesterday by the Navy's announcement that 80,000 landing craft will be launched and manned by the end of 1944. Lt. Lodwick C. Hartley, head of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Raleigh, said that the impending large-scale swing to action in the Pacific "makes most urgent the need for even more women in the Waves."

"In its plans for Pacific attacks, the Navy has 92,000 invasion jobs allotted to women, jobs upon which the success or failure of the Pacific invasions will depend," the officer said.

Beginning February 20, a two-week drive will be conducted in North Carolina to contact every available woman who is qualified and interested in the Waves. An effort will be made to contact every woman who are eligible.

## SWEET CLOVER

The element in sweet clover which causes a type of bleeding disease in cat-

tle, is now being adapted to use in human medicine to prevent dangerous post-operative blood clots, say the veterinarians.

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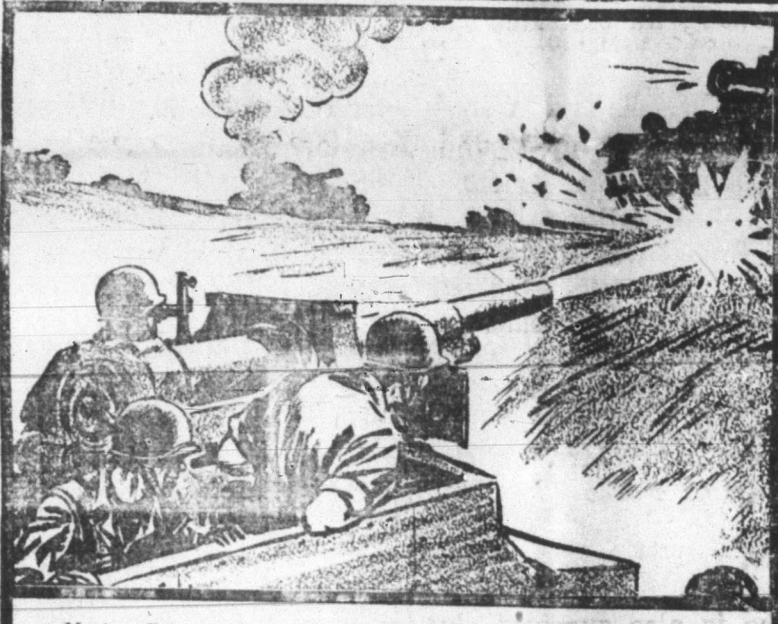
The former restriction of filling "REGULAR CUSTOMER" orders first is now discontinued and orders will be delivered in line as received. I believe we can make fairly prompt delivery of any orders for the next few weeks.

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## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Private First Class Mito Kusanovich, Aliquippa, Pa., with other members of his battery succeeded in keeping an anti-tank gun in action until the Japanese attack was completely repulsed, during overwhelming Jap assaults at Matanikau River, Guadalcanal. A Presidential citation accompanied his Silver Star Medal award. Help your country—Help yourself—Buy More War Bonds.

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