

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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Civilians At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in the 185th week of the war against Japan to:

1—Keep the Japs in the dark as troop transfers increase. Don't write or talk about the movements of men, ships or materials to or from the Pacific.

2—Stay off the already-crowded trains during the July 4th holidays, and spend your time at home. Troop furloughs and transfers must come first.

3—Take a vacation job on a farm when school is out. Farmers still badly need help to bring in the harvests necessary to prevent threatening food shortages.

Reminders

Meats and Fats—Red stamps E2 through J2, June 30 last date for use. Red stamps K2 through P2, July 31 last date for use. Red stamps Q2 through U2, August 31 last date for use. Red stamps V2 through Z2, September 30 last date for use.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps N2 through S2, June 30 last date for use. Blue stamps T2 through X2, July 31 last date for use. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1 and C1, August 31 last date for use. Blue stamps D1 through H1, September 30 last date for use.

Sugar Stamp 36, August 31 last date for use.

Fuel Oil—Period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the

country for the rest of the heating year. New Period 1 coupon in the 1945-46 ration may be used any time after June 1.

Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

Program For Sales Of Surplus Trucks In Farm Areas

Areas where trucks are urgently needed to prevent impairment of farm production will be allocated reasonable quantities of available surplus trucks under a sales procedure announced by the Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce, and the War Food Administration. Developed jointly by the agencies, the program provides for sales of allocated trucks to dealers who agree to resell the trucks to farmers and farmers' cooperative associations within the designated area who hold AAA certificates. The method whereby the special agricultural priorities authorized under Surplus Property Board Regulation 3 will be applied to surplus trucks is as follows: 1. The Office of Surplus Property will keep liaison representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, WFA, informed at all times as to the availability of surplus trucks, by types and sizes. 2. The War Food Administrator will be informed (through reports from AAA) as to specific area needs or trucks to prevent impairment or threatened impairment of farm production and will certify such needs

to the Surplus Property Board. 3. The board will direct the Office of Surplus Property to allocate a specified number of surplus trucks of the required types and sizes to the designated areas. 4. Sales of trucks under Regulation 3 will be advertised to dealers by the Office of Surplus Property in the usual manner. In addition, information may be obtained on these sales through AAA County Committees. 5. The Office of Surplus Property will sell the allocated trucks in accordance with the usual "spot sale" procedures, and any conditions under which the trucks will be sold will be specified in the advertising. 6. When so instructed by the State AAA Committee the County AAA Committees in the designated areas will issue certificates to farmers and farmers' cooperatives for the purpose of the allocated trucks from dealers.

In addition, the regional offices of the Office of Surplus Property have been instructed to take all possible steps to cause appropriate quantities of other types of surplus property to be sold or channeled into rural areas. Measures are provided whereby reasonable quantities of surplus property particularly adapted to arm use can be channeled directly into rural areas. The procedures all for close cooperation between the regional offices of the Office of Surplus Property and the liaison representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, WFA.

Consumers To Get Ceiling Price List On Meats

Housewives and other shoppers will share directly in the Government's meat control program when 3,000,000 bulletins listing the top ceiling prices of all cuts and grades of meat are distributed throughout the country within the next few days. Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced. These lists—powerful weapons to help smash the black market in meat—may be obtained by consumers by calling at rationing board headquarters.

Urgent Need Of Manpower In Farm Machinery Industry

The urgent needs of the farm machinery industry have been explained to Production Urgency Committees throughout the country in a bulletin made public by WPA. The bulletin says that in order to meet the minimum essential production of farm machinery and equipment needed to assure the production of food at the high level demanded by present world-wide conditions, the farm machinery and equipment industry requires manpower assistance.

Home Accidents Can Be Prevented

Upward of 30,000 fatal accidents—more than a third of all accidental deaths—occurred in or around homes in 1944, according to an estimate of the Census Bureau. These deaths were caused chiefly by falls, burns and poisoning. Aside from the death toll, 4,850,000 injuries occurred, of which 130,000 involved some permanent disability, ranging from an amputated finger to a serious crippling.

Among the many reasons why the prevention of home accidents is an absolute necessity is the fact that they interfere with war production by keeping injured workers away from their jobs. Or in the case where the worker is not the accident victim, he may be called upon to remain at home to nurse an injured member of the family. Then, too, home accidents are costly, not only in terms of money—over \$600,000,000 a year—but also in terms of our present limited medical facilities, a shortage of doctors and nurses and of medicines.

To prevent accidents, enlist the cooperation of the entire family in developing and maintaining safe habits; also make your home and everything in and around it safe by checking and eliminating all the hazards listed below. 1. Are stairways free of mops, brooms, boxes, toys and garden tools? Are they well-lighted? Have they at least one strong handrail? 2. Are small rugs slip-proofed and kept away from the head and foot of stairways? 3. Have you a reliable step-ladder? Do you set it up with the braces fully open, the feet solidly placed and wide apart, or do you use an unsteady box-and-chair substitute for a step-ladder? 4. Is there a specific place for bicycles, scooters, skates and toys? 5. Is your yard free from such accident hazards as broken glass, projecting nails, garden tools, hese and croquet wickets? 6. Are all electrical wires insulated and electrical equipment kept in safe condition?

Suspicious Confirmed

Irate Master—Rastus, I thought I told you to bring me a domestic turkey. This one has backshot in it."

Rastus—"I done got a domestic turkey, sah."

Master—"Well, how does it happen it has shot in it?"

Rastus—"I specks dey wuz meant fo' me, sah."

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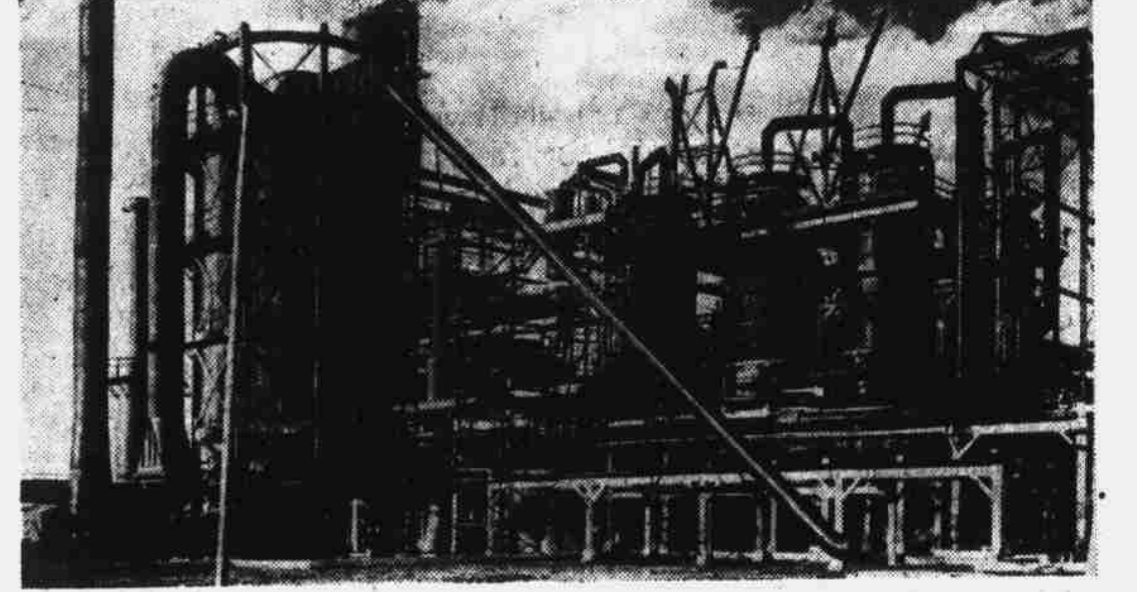
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From where I sit, by Joe Marsh

How to Greet a Wounded Soldier

Charlie Jenkins got back from overseas the other day, discharged for wounds... and he was pretty well banged up.

Naturally, our town felt mighty bad about it. We wanted to sympathize with him and help him. But Doc Walters set us straight about that.

He said that what Charlie wanted most was to be accepted as one of the gang again... as if nothing had happened. So we asked him over to pitch horseshoes with his good hand, and enjoy a friendly glass of beer and chew the fat like old times.

And you should have seen him pick up! From being scared of meeting people, Charlie got his confidence back and soon became his own self again.

From where I sit, Doc Walters gave us the right steer. The wounded men coming home don't want our sympathy or our overenthusiastic help. They want to be treated like the rest of us... with a chance to work and lead a normal life. And that's the least we can offer them.

Joe Marsh

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