

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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Civilians At War

The government needs and asks its citizens in the 188th week of the war against Japan to:

1. Equip your home now with storm sash, weather-stripping and insulation that will keep you warm with less fuel next winter. If you delay until Fall, you may have to wait on labor, materials or delivery for weeks.
2. Plan to spend your vacation helping short-handed farmers get maximum food production. Farm population is now at a 35-year low, and every ounce of food is needed. See your county agent or farm employment office.
3. Return to work on the railroads if you are an experienced railroad worker. Your help is needed to move troops and supplies to the West Coast. Apply at your local U. S. Employment Office.

Reminders

- Books, Fats**—Red Stamps K2 through Z2, invalid July 31; Red Stamps Q2 through U2 invalid August 31; Red Stamps V2 through Z2 invalid September 30; Red Stamps A1 through E1 invalid October 31.
- Processed Foods**—Blue Stamps T2 through X2 invalid July 31; Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 invalid August 31; Blue Stamps D1 through H1 invalid September 30; Blue Stamps J1 through N1 invalid August 31.
- Sugar Stamps**—Stamp 36 expires August 31.
- 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.
- Drive To Crush Ration Check Racket**—Striking again at the black market's big-time criminal leaders, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA, has ordered a nation-wide drive to crush an organized racket in the sale of ration checks. Ration checks are checks written on ration bank accounts and are used in ration

transactions in much the same way as regular checks drawn on money accounts are used. Misuse of the checks is especially serious, it was pointed out, because a single check often involves a large quantity of rationed goods. "This particular racket is a serious threat to OPA's entire fair distribution program and must be wiped out promptly," Mr. Bowles said.

Methods used by the racketeers already arrested in bogus ration check operations include the issuing of checks bearing forged signatures or names of fictitious persons, the opening of wholesaler or industrial user bank accounts for the purpose of indiscriminate issuing of checks, and the building up of bank credits by phony deposits of short-weight envelopes, or envelopes containing worthless paper or counterfeit stamps along with some valid stamps.

Funds Allocated for Tenant Purchase Loans

Allocations among the States and territories of half of the \$50,000,000 authorized for the Farm Security Administration's tenant purchase loans for the next 12 months have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The remaining \$25,000,000 is earmarked for loans to World War II veterans and will be made available wherever the demand for loans occurs. The allocated funds distributed on the basis of farm population and the prevalence of tenancy, will be used in the regular FSA program under which loans are made to tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers for the purchase of family-size farms. Congress increased these funds by \$10,000,000 over last year.

The loans, made under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937, can cover the full purchase price of a family farm. They are repayable over a 40-year period and bear three percent interest on unpaid principal. One requirement applicants must meet to obtain a loan is inability to get adequate credit from other sources on reasonable terms. An exception to this is made only in the case of veterans who show a need for the type of vocational guidance offered by FSA.

No More All-Rubber Tires

No more tires will be manufactured entirely of natural rubber. W. James Sears, deputy director of WPB's Rubber Bureau, reported as additional steps to conserve America's dwindling stockpile of natural rubber were announced. "Every pound of natural rubber must be reserved for products that cannot be made of adequate quality by using synthetic rubber," Sears said.

Consumer Prospects for Wearing Apparel

To assure continued production for nine kinds of coats and overcoats for men, women and children, manufacturers will be granted priorities assistance in obtaining woolen knitted fabrics in the third and succeeding quarters, WPB said. The coats and overcoats for which priorities assist-

ance will be granted are: women's, misses' and juniors' coats; teen-age girls' coats; girls' coats; children's coats; toddlers' coats; infants' coats; boys' finger-tip coats; men's ulster and double-breasted overcoats, and men's basic model overcoats.

A WPB order, effective in May, covering distribution of textiles to manufacturers is helping to bring back medium and lower-priced garments to dealers' shelves by late summer, said Kenneth W. Marriner, director of WPB's Textile Bureau. Cloth allocation was made to provide for three civilian groups: children, workers and that group of adults whose annual earnings do not allow them to accumulate wardrobes. Special consideration was given to children's garments over adult needs.

Maternity Care for Service Men's Wives

Eight hundred fifty thousand wives and infants of servicemen have received care or are receiving care under the emergency maternity and infant-care program, the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Health reported. Through this program, which is administered by State health departments, under plans approved by the Children's Bureau, complete maternity care, including medical and hospital service, is provided for wives of service men, and medical and hospital care is available for their infants until they are one year of age.

This care is provided for the wives and infants of enlisted men without cost to the men or their families and without regard to their financial sta-

tus. Those eligible are wives and infants of men in the four lowest pay grades of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps and of Army and Navy aviation cadets. Care is authorized without regard to race or place of residence. Applications for this care can be made through the physician accepting the case or through State or local health offices. Inquiries should be addressed to State Departments of health.

Veterans' Developments

With the number of veterans returning to civilian life constantly increasing, the U. S. Employment Service will expand its veterans' programs and activities immediately to assure adequate and special service to veterans, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, said. The special service to veterans includes veterans' employment representative in each State, a veterans' employment representative in each local USES office throughout the country, trained personnel to interview, counsel and refer veterans to jobs and to furnish veterans with information concerning other agencies set up to serve them. It will also speed up placement procedures to reduce the amount of time a veteran spends in the USES offices. Insofar as possible, USES personnel handling veterans' placement activities will be veterans themselves.

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Saturday, July 28—

Allan Lane and Helen Talbot in "CORPUS CHRISTI BANDITS"
Chapter 1 "The Purple Monster Strikes"
Color Cartoon — Shorts

Sunday, July 29—

Shows 3:30 and 9:15
Fred Allen and Jack Benny in "IT'S IN THE BAG"
Also "To the Shores of Iwo Jima"

Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31—

Judy Garland and Robert Walker in "THE CLOCK"
Latest News — Sport

Wednesday, August 1—

Double Feature
Richard Dix and Janis Carter in "THE POWER OF THE WHISTLER"
—also—
Noah Berry, Jr., and Bonita Granville in "THE BEAUTIFUL CHEAT"
Chapter 12 "Jungle Queen"

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 2-3—

Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor in "NATIONAL VELVET"

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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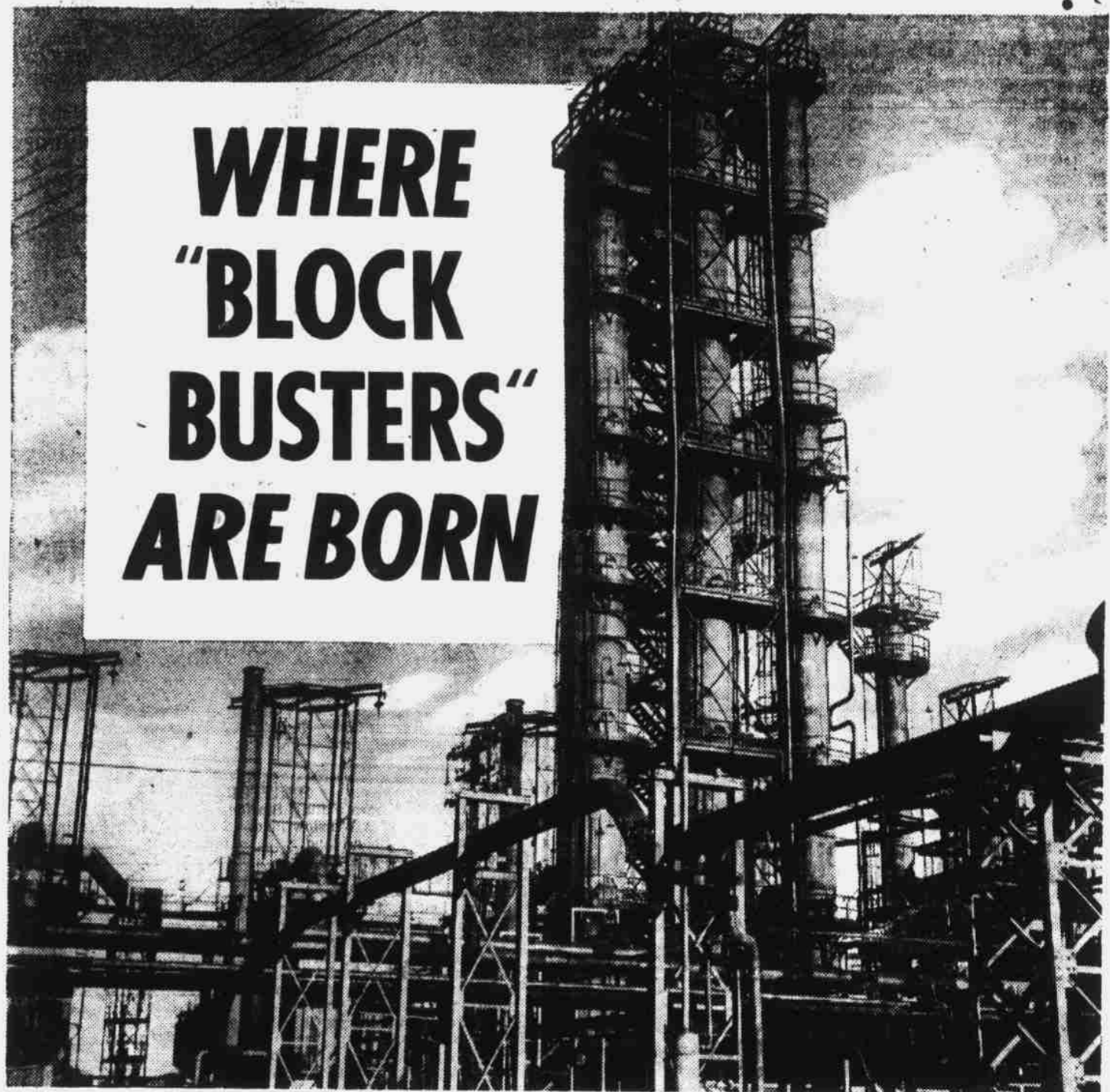
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