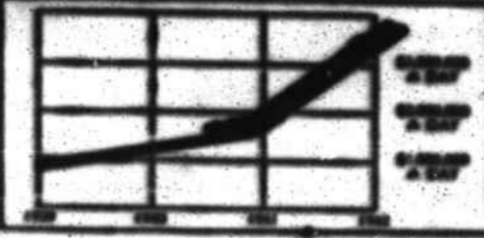


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Plan For Postwar Poultry Adjustment

A good motto for poultrymen in the months and years ahead is "Keep Hens That Live and Lay," says C. J. Maspin, Extension poultryman at State College. High average monthly and annual production and a low death rate are the most important factors in obtaining efficient production.

"This calls for better sources from which to select laying stock," Maspin explains. "Such stock with inherited ability to live and lay is the foundation on which to build profitable production. To this should be added good management and care of the growing and laying flock."

Records received at State College from demonstration flock owners during the past three months have

shown a downward trend in profits as compared with the same period in the previous three years, due principally to increased costs of feed. These records should be a warning that efficient management and production should become the rule and not the exception.

"The number of eggs produced during the war period has increased tremendously. Last year the average egg consumption per person was reported as 344 eggs but even with this high egg there was a surplus. These extra eggs went to egg drying plants, were shipped abroad to the Armed Services, were used on Land Loans, or put into storage."

"When the period of adjustment comes after the war, efficient production will determine which growers remain in business and which drop out."

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WHEAT HARVEST

The War Food Administration has announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation has authorized \$100 million for the purchase of wheat for the period May 1, 1945, to May 31, 1946, at a price of 100 cents per bushel. This is a decrease from the 110 cents per bushel authorized for the period May 1, 1944, to May 31, 1945.

COTTON GOODS WILL BE "TIGHT"

The supply of cotton goods is "tighter" now than it has been any time during the war and is expected to remain "tight" for from one to two years after the collapse of Germany, the Office of War Information reports, on the basis of facts supplied by the War Production Board and the Foreign Economic Administration.

Production is insufficient to meet military and civilian demands, and the market is short in basic types of cotton fabrics used in low-cost garments. The Pacific War still requires more cotton as the basic military clothing staple, whereas wool has been heavily used in Europe. Cotton fabrics such as certain denims and chambrays will continue to be needed by the military, and cotton duck is now on the urgent list. During the first six months after the fall of Germany the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is expected to ask for 200 million yards of cotton textiles, and the food industry must depend upon cotton bagging due to a shortage of jute from India.

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THE 17 EAST COAST STATES AND THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNTRY WILL GET TOGETHER ON THE SAME "A-15'S"

On Nov. 9, when "A-15's" in the general ration books will be good throughout the country, the Office of Price Administration has announced. The last strip of coupons in the books of East Coast motorists, the "A-12's" will not be used. Only three of the "A-15's" will be good for East Coast motorists, because they will be used only for six weeks. On December 21, all A-15's will expire throughout the country, and on Dec 22 A-14's will be good. East Coast motorists will be advised locally to apply for renewal of their "A" ration before Nov. 9. Motorists in the rest of the country already have their new ration books.

SUGAR FOR SMALL JAR SELLERS

Sugar for making home made fruit butters, jams, jellies and other prepared foods for sale — even though these products are ration-free — may be obtained by farm families, housewives and others to the extent that they need sugar for this purpose in 1941 or to the extent of 250 pounds, whichever is greater, OPA says. Prior to Sept. 27, sugar was not authorized for home-processing unretailed or retail-free foods for sale. Applicants for sugar for this purpose should be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board, OPA says.

FOR VETERANS

All newspaper controls have been removed under an extension of the present war act announced, the War Relocation Authority announced. Veterans do not need statements of availability in order to change jobs, they may be hired by any employer without referral by the United States Employment Service, they may be hired without regard to employment ceilings and in seeking employment through the URS they are entitled to a matter of right to a referral to any job of their choice, without regard to essentiality or priority status of each job.

FURFURON RATIONS

Summers as peacetime rationing are now valued only in multiples of 10 ration points, the ration of these foods for service men on leave or furlough for 72 hours or more have been increased from eight to 10 points for each nine meals, OPA announced. Civilians eligible for temporary food rationing will be issued increased food rations on the basis of 10 points for each seven days.

DRY WEATHER

Dry weather in late summer and large amounts of debris left in the woods as a result of wartime logging have increased the forest fire hazard this year, the United States Forest Service warns. It urges special care in smoking, handling camp fires and in using fire axes in the woods this fall. California, for example, has been experiencing one of its worst forest fire seasons in history, its first day by hundreds of others and soldiers from training camps to fire lines and interrupting out production in lumber operations.

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Marion Payne Promoted To Sergeant

The promotion to Sergeant of Cpl. Marion D. Payne, was announced recently by the Fifth Air Force Flight or Squadron with which he is serving in the Southwest Pacific.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Franklin Payne, Sergeant Payne attended Central High School and prior to entering military service, was employed at Neider Mills.

A brother, Cpl. Ernest C. Payne, is serving with the Medical Corps in France.

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