

Journal Ration Guide

Sugar: Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds from August 16 to November 1. Stamps No. 15 and 16 will each be good for five pounds of sugar for home canning until October 31.

PROCESSED FOODS: Consult Point Value charts at grocers and in newspapers for points to be surrendered from War Book Two. "U" "V" and "W" good to October 20. "X" "Y" and "Z" good until November 20.

MEATS and FATS: Brown Stamps "C" "D" and "E" in War Ration Book III are good until October 30. "F" good October 17.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 of War Ration Book One good indefinitely for one pair of shoes. Airplane stamp No. 1 of War Ration Book III becomes valid for one pair of shoes November 1, 1943. Loose stamps are NOT good! Shoe coupons are interchangeable among members of the family living under the same roof.

GASOLINE, No. 8 "A" coupons good until November 21 for 3 gallons gasoline. All "B" and "C" coupons good for 2 gallons each.

TIRE INSPECTIONS:

- (1) "A" book holders, every 6 months, deadline March 21, 1944.
- (2) "B" book holders, every 4 months, deadline October 31.
- (3) "C" book holders, every three months, deadline November 30.
- (4) "TT" book holders, every 6 months, or 5,000 miles.

FUEL OIL: Old Period 5 coupons now invalid for use by consumer. New coupons period 1, valid now, each one-unit coupon worth 10 gallons and each five-unit worth 50 gallons until January 4, 1944. Coupons with encircled figures are worth that figure in gallons and valid any time up to September 30, 1944.

Boards are now ready to accept applications from users who have changed address etc.

STOVE RATIONING. Consumers must now have Purchase Certificate Form R-901, to buy rationed heating and cooking stoves. Quotas are small. Purchase of unrationed used stoves is urged.

USED OIL BURNING HEATING STOVES: Persons contemplating buying used oil burning heating stove should consult Ration Board before doing so as they may be ineligible to secure fuel oil or kerosene for operation of the stove.

PRICE

BUTTER: Priced on percentage markup basis. Nebraska maximum for 80 score butter in pound and half-pound cartons, 45c lb.

EGGS & EGG PRODUCTS: Under price ceilings at retail and wholesale. Hatching eggs exempt.

FRESH VEGETABLES: Tomatoes, green and wax snap beans, carrots, cabbages, peas, lettuce and spinach priced on percentage mark-up basis.

PORK, BEEF & MUTTON: Retail prices under specific dollar and cents ceilings by Zones are posted in all stores.

USED MECHANICAL Refrigerators: MPR 139.

USED domestic washing machines: MPR 372.

USED Bed Springs: MPR 380.

Covers sales at all levels including dealers and individuals; also sales by auctioneer. Copies of regulation and prices may be obtained from local rationing board.

CERTAIN USED CONSUMERS Durable goods: MPR 429 effective September 1, 1943, covers 15 kinds of furniture, bedding, stoves, floor coverings, household sewing machines. Extends the coverage of auctioneers to all sales whether made for the account of a householder or not.

MPR 133: (Used Farm Equipment) Amendment 6, MPR 133, effective September 6, includes used hay loaders, side delivery racks, and manure spreaders.

REVISED MPR 213: Effective September 14, establishes maximum prices for new coil and flat bed-springs.

AMENDMENT 11 TO REVISED Price Schedule 85: Effective October 9, 1943, section 1360.52(E) now provides that after October 9, 1943, no increment shall be included in the maximum retail price for a vehicle if the seller has refused to sell either it or any other new passenger automobile to a holder of a ration certificate having the qualifications of a purchaser and willing to pay the maximum price. The period for which the increment may not be charged will be from the date of the refusal up to and including the date the vehicle being priced is sold.

Arrangements Completed For Registrations

Those Registering are Asked to Bring Book Three for Verification for Book Four

Final arrangements have been completed for the registration of Nebraska and Iowa residents for War Ration Book IV.

This is the new all purpose book which will go into use on November 1. Early use of the new book makes it absolutely necessary that all persons register at schoolhouses on October 20, 21, and 22. In some cases, registration will continue through Saturday October 23.

An adult member of a family should present all War Ration Books III for the entire family at his designated schoolhouse. He will then be directed to fill out a simple application and will receive a War Ration Book IV for each family member.

All War Ration Books III will, of course, be returned to the applicants, after verification of names and addresses, which must be plainly filled in on all books.

Books now being held at home for people who have gone into the armed forces, or who have died, must be turned in at local Rationing Boards before registration for War Book IV. Similarly, all duplicate Ration books must be returned to rationing boards before registration at the schools.

School authorities and OPA officials urge all applicants to register early and to make sure all points listed above are thoroughly checked before going to the schoolhouses.

Registration Hours

The plans of the Plattsmouth schools for the registering of the War Ration Book Four are as follows:

- October 20, Wednesday, 5:00 P. M. — 6:00 P. M.
- October 21, Thursday, 8:30 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.
- October 22, Friday, 8:30 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.

We will register at the following school buildings:

- High School, Columbian, and Wintersteen.

Navy Yard Workers

Skilled and semi-skilled workers and laborers are needed immediately to fill essential war jobs at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, according to Mr. Hughson, secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office.

Transportation will be paid by the navy department from the place of recruitment to Bremerton, Washington. Salaries range from \$8c per hour to \$1.27 per hour. Time and one-half is paid for all work over 40 hours per week and the average work week at present is 52 hours. Some of the positions open at the present time are for coppermiths, loftmen, machinists inside, machinists outside, pipefitters, sheetmetal workers, shipfitters, toolmakers, and helpers and laborers. A two-year apprenticeship or two-years experience in the trade is sufficient to qualify for most of the journeyman positions. Thirty days mechanical experience will qualify for the helper positions and no experience is necessary for the laborer positions.

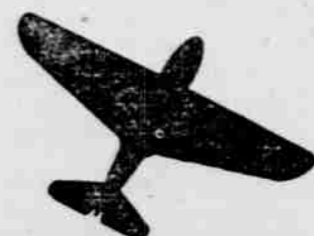
Sufficient housing is available at the present time for both workers and their families from \$20 to \$48 per month depending upon the size of the unit required.

For further information regarding these positions you may contact the Civil Service secretary at any first- or second-class post office or local office of the U. S. Employment Service, or the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post-office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Persons now employed in war work should not apply.

Buy STILL MORE WAR BONDS

WHERE THE FUEL GOES



A PURSUIT PLANE, at a cruising speed of 200 m.p.h. requires one gallon of gasoline for every four miles of flight.

Would Permit Tax Credit

Washington, Oct. 11. (UP)—The House today voted unanimously to permit all taxpayers to take immediate advantage of the "post-war" credits against the Victory tax. These credits range from 25 per cent of the Victory tax for single persons to 40 per cent for married couples.

Under the present law, the credit can be obtained immediately only by persons who pay life insurance premiums, buy war bonds, or reduce their net indebtedness in an amount at least equal to the credit, but under the bill passed by the House everyone would be presumed to have fulfilled that condition and could take credit into account in his final settlement of 1943 taxes next March 15th. The credit could be used then to reduce the amount of other taxes due or could be obtained as a cash refund in some cases.

OPA Promises New Ceiling On Prices For Citrus Fruits

Officials Will Move Against the Present Prices of Oranges and Other Fruits

Washington, Oct. 15. (UP)—The objective of the next Office of Price Administration move in its anti-inflation drive will be the 10-cent orange.

OPA General Manager Chester Bowles promised to fix flat cents-per-pound prices for citrus fruits on a zone basis "so the housewife may know just what she should pay for oranges, grapefruit and lemons." OPA officials said oranges in some areas now are selling for \$1 a dozen.

Bowles' statement came with announcement of new price ceilings for 13 fresh vegetables and a promise to add five more vegetables to the list later.

Bowles said price control would be extended to all remaining fresh fruits "well in advance of next season's crops."

Three-fifths of the 6.2 per cent increase in the cost of living from September, 1942 to May, 1943, was the result of soaring fruit and vegetable prices, Bowles said. The new program is designed to prevent further rises this winter.

Ceiling was announced for lima beans, snap beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, green peas, peppers, spinach and tomatoes. Reduction in winter prices will range as high as 60 per cent.

The five other vegetables to be added soon are beets, asparagus, watermelons, cantaloupes and the 1944 crop of onions.

Booklet of Facts About WAC

A new booklet entitled "Facts You Want to Know About the WAC" is now available at WAC Recruiting Headquarters here. L. S. DeVoe in charge of the WAC Recruiting in Plattsmouth announced today. It has been released through WAC headquarters at Washington, D. C., for general distribution.

"Attractively illustrated and containing the latest up-to-date facts about the WAC, the booklet will be of interest to parents, prospective WACs and their friends and relatives," the officer said.

"Members of families or friends of WACs may also like to get one of these booklets to see how their WAC lives and works in the army and what she thinks about it," she added.

Included in the booklet are such things as quotations from the president's talks praising the WAC, from general's statements and what the back private thinks of the WAC," he continued. "It tells what WACs are doing in army jobs, new pay and insurance benefits for WACs, how they live and how they are trained, the requirements for enrollment, officer's training, questions and answers and the type of girls now serving their country in the WAC and why they joined.

The booklet may be obtained at WAC Recruiting office here at Plattsmouth, at the High School building, or any of the following places of business and WAC recruiting substations located in the city: or from Mrs. A. H. Duxbury.

War Bonds or Axis Bonds—CHOOSE

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

GREATEST AERIAL LOSS OVER GERMANY COST 600 CREWMEN

BY UNITED PRESS

The United States suffered its biggest single aerial loss of the war—60 Flying Fortresses costing \$18,000,000 and carrying 600 men—yesterday in a raid that crippled and perhaps destroyed plants producing half of all the bearings required by the German war machine, it was revealed today.

The giant four-engined bombers encountered the greatest fighter opposition yet seen in the European theatre, an official statement said, and, with the aid of fighters which escorted them on part of the 900-mile flight, shot down at least 194 and perhaps 149 enemy aircraft. Only two of the escorting Thunderbolt fighters were lost.

Returning crewmen reported that the targets, three roller bearing plants at Schweinfurt in central Germany, were left wreathed in smoke and flames, but only later reconnaissance photographs can prove whether the results justified the cost to the allies in men and machines.

Air experts agreed that if the three plants were smashed to such a degree that they will be out of production for many months, the effort was worth the cost. No engine, whether in plane, ship, tank or locomotive can operate without bearings and Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, bomber chief command, recently described Schweinfurt the "most important target in Europe."

(Washington)—A total of 593 Flying Fortress crew members were lost in the American raid on Schweinfurt, Germany yesterday, but at least half of them are believed to be alive as prisoners of war, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, said today.

(President Roosevelt said at his news conference today that while the loss was serious, it was balanced by the fact that the bombers put out of commission a very large German war plant or plants.

(We cannot afford to lose so many planes a day, the president said, and losses are not running that high.)

Crack Train Wrecked

Miles City, Mont., Oct. 15. (UP)—Fifty-six persons were receiving hospital treatment today for injuries suffered when a Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific passenger train careened from the tracks on a curve 11 miles west of here.

District Railway Superintendent A. W. Herven said 150 persons were injured, four seriously, yesterday when the crack Olympian, on a run from Seattle to Chicago, plunged into a 15-foot embankment.

He said ninety-four passengers were released from the hospital after treatment for minor cuts and bruises. There were 342 persons aboard the train.

Those seriously injured included Edwin M. Devitt, Johnstown, Pa., fractured spine; Pvt. Joseph Mirarcha, Philadelphia, fractured jaw; W. W. Grim, Butte, Mont., fractured pelvis; and Harry O'Neil, conductor, Miles City, fractured ribs.

Herven said the accident apparently occurred when the roadbed slid under the weight of the train, causing a rail to snap. All 12 cars left the track.

Wildcat Shipyard Strike

Kearny, N. J. Oct. 15. (UP)—A wildcat strike at the Federal Building and Dry Dock company hit the nation's vital armament program today by paralyzing work on construction of fighting ships for the navy.

Early today more than 8,000 workers on two shifts had left their jobs in protest over the dismissal of five shop committeemen, and it was expected the third shift would join in the walkout.

The committeemen were dismissed, according to the management, for attempting a work demonstration protesting the reinstatement of John Dempsey as chairman of the local's grievance board. Dempsey had been ousted from this position and also as president of the local last August after being accused of cooperating with the company against the union's interest.

Officials of the industrial union of marine and shipbuilding workers of America (CIO) which declared the strike unauthorized, and the dismissed committeemen appealed for cessation of the work stoppage.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly

FIFTH ARMY SENDS NAZIS REELING BACK TWO TO FIVE MILES

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 15. (UP)—The Fifth army aided by a leap-frog landing behind enemy lines has sent the Germans reeling back two to five miles from the Volturno river line all the way from the west coast to the Apennine mountains, it was announced today.

American storm troops struck out from bridgeheads above Capua, 17 miles inland, from the sea, and seized dominating heights to the northeast, protecting the allied flank and enabling allied engineers to throw pontoon bridges across the turbulent Volturno. Across these bridges and over ferry boats poured a ceaseless

heavy bombers ripped and burned the field with 42 tons of explosives Wednesday and Thursday, causing widespread damage.

Other medium bombers swept over a 15-mile arc of the New Britain shoreline from Cape Gloucester to Sagsag, bombing and machine gunning enemy-held villages and destroying or damaging five barges.

A third force of raiders blasted the Cape Hoskins airdrome, on the north coast of New Britain midway between Cape Gloucester and Rabaul, and sank a coastal vessel offshore, while other bombers attacked the Lindenhafen airdrome on the south shore of the island.

The speedy P-T boats sank a small enemy coastal vessel, wrecked eight barges beached at Tuam Island, and machine gunned Japanese installations on Rooke Island.

The communique also revealed that Japanese troops halted their headlong retreat down the Ramu river valley in northeastern New Guinea and to fight a pursuing Australian column in the jungles south of their coastal base at Madang.

stream of tanks, tank-destroyers, guns, shells and other supplies to buttress the Fifth army's attack that was moving relentlessly northward toward Rome, now less than 95 miles away.

The Germans put up fierce resistance and in some sectors counter-attacked, but nowhere were they able to hold Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces. Front reports indicated that the enemy's Volturno line had cracked.

American artillery on the heights northeast of Capua was pouring down a murderous barrage of shells on the Germans on the plains below, and it was evident that a further enemy withdrawal was imminent.

Recruiters Here Monday

The women and girls of Plattsmouth and vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing the service of the Women's Army Corps explained by two of the young women who are now in service and on a recruiting tour of this state.

Lt. Elizabeth Weimer and Lt. Betty Ralston, of the Omaha headquarters will be here on Monday at the Hotel Plattsmouth from 5 o 6 p. m. to meet with anyone interested and discuss with them the different opportunities that this service is offering.

The officers and the local campaign heads, L. S. DeVoe and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, are anxious that the Plattsmouth girls find out just what this service is, its part in relieving men for active service at the front.

Monday evening the recruiters will give a talk before the Junior Woman's club.

WOMEN OF PLATTSMOUTH

This call is urgent!

Over the oceans loaded troopships are carrying new thousands of soldiers to join our attacking armies at the front.

And every soldier who goes out to the fighting fronts must be replaced in an Army job behind the lines.

Women are needed in the WAC to take over these vital jobs. Hundreds of thousands of women are needed. You are needed—and right away.

In the WAC you'll do vital work. You'll share in one of the biggest experiences of your generation—and feel a deep sense of satisfaction in helping your country in its urgent need.

Are you an American citizen, a woman over 20 and under 50 years of age? Are you single, or if you're married, are you without dependents, without children under 14? Then you are needed in the WAC immediately. (If you

are ineligible for the WAC because of age or family responsibilities, take over the job of an eligible woman and free her to join the WAC.)

Don't wait—every minute this war lasts costs the lives of American soldiers.

Get full details about the WAC today. Go to your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station, or mail the coupon below.

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