

## RATION POINTS FOR FATS INSPIRE KITCHEN THRIFT

**Patriotic Women Have Added Incentive To Turn In Fats No Longer Fit For Food**

Monday, December 13th, for the first time, OPA is allowing extra ration points for using household fats turned in to meat dealers.

In deciding that two meat ration points are to be paid in addition to the standard four cents a pound for salvaged fats, OPA has given housewives added incentive to participate in supplying raw materials necessary to the war effort.

The government has estimated that Americans throw two billion pounds of fat down the drain and into the garbage every year. Since on the average, each pound of fat yields one tenth of a pound of glycerine, Americans have been throwing away 200 million pounds of potential glycerine.

Faced as we are today, with a shortage of fats and oils, both for food and for industrial use, saving used household fat is primarily a patriotic service, one on which the efficient conduct of the war and the maintenance of civilian standards of living depends.

Because there is just so much fat and oil available in the country today, and the amount is far short of what we normally use, every ounce of fat that can be turned in for industrial production counts.

Part of our total national supply of fats and oils has been set aside for industrial use, but in order that these shall be adequate for food, both at home and on the fighting fronts, the industrial use of fat is rigidly controlled by government agencies. When therefore, an American housewife, by economy and care, is able to save some used fat after she has put it to its utmost use for food, her salvaged fat goes into the national stockpile and helps in the output of munitions, medicines and other materials for war and home use.

Because used household fats turned in from American kitchens actually add to our national resources, OPA has decided that the extra ration point allowance is simply justice, a replacement of food values as a compensation and recognition of the thrift and initiative of women who have saved and turned in kitchen fats.

OPA hopes to retrieve from American kitchens the 230,000,000 pounds of used fat needed to meet industry's fats and oils quota, and a tablespoon a day, saved in every home, will do this.

"Recent government studies show that while most American women,

96 percent of them, to be exact, know that the Government wants their used fats, only 52 percent have actually turned in the fats at any time since the campaign started," explains Roy W. Peet, chairman of the American Fat Salvage Committee.

"And it seems quite probable that our entire current volume is being obtained from as few as one third of the total number of housewives. Our task then, is to bring the remaining two thirds into active and continuing participation in the program."

Investigations reveal that many women who should be and are not saving their used fats, either honestly believe they have no inedible fats, or are in doubt as to what to save and how to save it.

Rationing has straightened out women's thinking in the matter of edible fats. It has taught them, the hard way, if they didn't know it before, to save their bacon fat and suet, and to use it over in their preparation of food. And because they are now getting greater use of their fats than ever before, they think they are using all their fats.

They have the mistaken idea that the fat they sell back to the butcher should be the white fat they now shorten biscuits with, and it is hard for them to realize that this is just the fat that the Government wants used as food. As long as fat has food value, it should not be turned in for salvage.

The fat wanted for salvage is the stale, even rancid fat, too strongly flavored for cooking, the brown

scrappings from the broiler pan, or what is left after onions or fish have been cooked. Such fat has lost its food value, but yields glycerine and other by-products just as the more appetizing fats do.

Many women feel that since they have only a little used fat to save every day, it isn't worth saving and that what is left in the skillet or the broiler might just as well be thrown away. The fact is no amount is too small to save, and not a single drop should be wasted. Thirty one tablespoons add up to a pound of fat, and a pound a month from each family will meet the national quota.

The method of preparation stops some women, because they imagine it is a difficult process. Quite the contrary is true, however. Fats should be melted down, either in the oven or over a low flame, or in a double boiler. Any can, such as soup or vegetables come in, will do for a container, and the can should be kept in a cool place until it is full, then turned in to a meat dealer.

## House Committee Quizes Hershey On Father Draft

**Chairman May of Committee  
Claims Draft Officials Have Been  
"Lying to Congress"**

Washington, Dec. 11. (UP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, was called before the House Military Affairs committee today to explain why draft officials have been "lying to congress" about the induction of pre-war fathers.

The charge was made by Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Ky., who announced that Hershey will appear at a closed meeting to explain in detail future policy under newly-enacted father draft law.

May said the legislation, announced yesterday to have been signed by President Roosevelt, was intended to delay the induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and that draft officials have advised that the policy is being carried out. But he said he understood fathers already are being called and that Hershey has been predicting that 1,000,000 will be in uniform by next July 1.

"We're going to find out if selective service is going to carry out the intent of congress," he snapped. "They've been lying to us—telling us one thing and doing another."

The law strips War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt of all authority over selective service and transfers final control to Hershey. Its enactment raised the prospect that McNutt might resign in protest, but he declined comment on that possibility.

Immediately after the White House announced Mr. Roosevelt had signed the bill:

1. McNutt abolished the WMC's list of non-deferrable activities which was instituted as a means of channeling labor into essential fields. The regulations, wiped out by the statute, provided that persons failing to switch to essential jobs faced immediate induction regardless of dependency.

2. Hershey instructed draft boards to abolish the 3-A classification for fathers and reclassify all registrants now in that category. They are to be placed in one of the following classes: 1-A for immediate induction; 2-A as occupationally deferred; 3-D as dependency hardship cases; 4-A as conscientious objectors willing to accept non-combat service; and 4-E as conscientious objectors willing to accept work of national importance.

### Plan Reconversion

New York, Dec. 11. (UP)—General Motors Corporation is prepared to spend \$500,000,000 to reconvert its automotive plant from war production to peace time output "to help preserve the free competitive enterprise system," Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, revealed last night.

The industrialist outlined the company's post war "master plan" at the closing session of the National Association of Manufacturers Second War Congress of American Industry.

### To Await Call

Cairo, Dec. 11. (UP)—King George of Greece announced today he was prepared to postpone his return to his country, now in axis hands, until the desire of his subjects is clarified.

He described his gesture as an effort to eliminate strife between the political factions in Greece.

## Canada Relaxes Ban On Liquor Manufacturing

**Senate Committee to Investigate  
Why U. S. Cannot Also Give Greater  
Scope to Distillers**

Washington, Dec. 11. (UP)—Revelation that Canada has relaxed its liquor-manufacturing ban and is permitting production of some alcoholic beverages today spurred members of a senate subcommittee investigating the liquor shortage to demand why the United States cannot declare a similar respite.

At the conclusion of the subcommittee's first day of hearings, Chairman Frederick van Nuys, D., Ind., said war food administration and war production board representatives would be called to tell whether grains are available for resumption of alcoholic beverage manufacture on a limited scale.

However, it was expected WFA officials would reply with figures showing an extreme shortage of grain—particularly feed grain needed for livestock.

WPB chiefs have indicated from time to time that they were ready to permit distillers to devote some of their facilities to liquor manufacture.

Senator Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., said he understood Canada was able to return to the distillation of alcoholic beverages because it met its 12-months quota of industrial alcohol manufacture in 10 and one-half months.

Van Nuys declared that unless the United States replenishes liquor supply, national rationing is inevitable.

He recommended revising the liquor tax law to compel release from bonded warehouses of 117,400,000 gallons of four-year-old liquors which under the present levy system may remain in warehouses for eight years.

### Nation Needs Good Man

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 11. (UP)—Clarence Buddington Kelland, author and republican leader, believes the nation needs "a good man rather than a great man" as president.

Kelland, national GOP committeeman from Arizona, made the statement in addressing 150 republicans from 11 states attending a "Save American Republican Powwow."

He condemned as "unforgivable" the administration's "destruction of the self respect of the American people."

Gov. John C. Vivian of Colorado said government bureaucracy was "illegal, unlawful, uneconomic and un-American."

"The republican party will see to it that individual initiative and competitive enterprise are restored to the American people, and that the asinine, uneconomic theories of the New Deal are replaced by the systems of supply and demand, profit and loss and the right of the individual to live his own life as he chooses."

The meeting was called to build republican strength in the west.

### Receives Promotion

The promotion was announced Friday by the war department of William A. Metzger, Cedar Creek, from second to first lieutenant, ordnance department. Lieutenant Metzger was formerly state senator from the Cass-Sary district and the many friends here will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

### Visit Ailing Relative

C. A. Johnson, former mayor, departed this morning for Holton, Kansas, where he will visit at the home of a brother-in-law, Ruben Larson, who has been quite ill.

### Returns from West

Mrs. Harry Henton returned Wednesday from the western part of the state where she has been visiting the past ten days, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Charles Countrymen, at Oshkosh, Nebraska.

### Married in Omaha

Friday afternoon in Omaha Miss Alma Moore of this city was married to Louis Nuzun, in a very quiet ceremony at the city hall. Mrs. Clarence Moore, of this city, mother of the bride, witnessed the wedding.

After a short visit in Council Bluffs with relatives of the groom, they are going to the farm of a brother of the groom in northern Iowa.

### Gives Monthly Report

Report to Cass county commissioners on Public Health nursing activities, for November, 1943:

Maternity Service	-----	2
Expectant mothers dismissed	-----	2
Expectant mothers visited	-----	2
New mothers admitted	-----	2
New mothers dismissed	-----	3
New mothers visited	-----	5
Infant Service	-----	1
New infants admitted	-----	2
New infants visited	-----	7
Preschool Service	-----	1
Admissions	-----	1
Visits	-----	1
School Service	-----	1
Children inspected	-----	246
Children admitted	-----	9
Children visited	-----	16
Classroom Health Talks	-----	14
Attendance	-----	182
Conference with teachers and Board Members	-----	40
Adult Hygiene	-----	1
Public Lectures and talks	-----	1
Attendance	-----	10
Morbidity	-----	3
Admissions	-----	18
Visits	-----	18
Sanitation Activities	-----	8
Dairy Inspections	-----	1
Water Samples Taken	-----	5
Water Plant Inspections	-----	1
Septic Tank Inspections	-----	1
School Inspections	-----	4

### Wed at Court House

On Friday afternoon at the court house, Judge Paul E. Fauquet was called on to read the marriage lines for Edward Alfred Carston, Omaha, and Virginia Loraine Williams of Kansas City, Missouri. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Robert Ray, and Miss Minnie Hill, the clerk in the office of the judge.

This was the first wedding ceremony performed by Judge Fauquet since taking office on December 1st.

### Suffers from Flu

Mrs. Fred H. Vincent has been confined to her home for the past few days as the result of the prevailing flu epidemic. The illness has kept her from her work at the bomber plant.

### Leave For Training

Friday evening Robert Grassman, Herbert W. Johnson and John D. Daniels of this city, departed from Omaha in company with a number of other trainees for Farragut, Idaho, where they will enter the naval training station. After their "boot" training they will be home for a furlough before being assigned to service.

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