

Society Doings

Mr. J. W. Gross of 4224 S. E. Glenwood Street has returned to Portland from a trip to Merced, California, where he buried his only brother, Rufus Gross. Mr. Gross will be in Portland only a few weeks, visiting friends, as the contents of his brother's will necessitates his return to Merced.

The death of his brother Rufus leaves Mr. Gross the only surviving member of the Gross family and sole heir to the family possessions. Though Mr. J. W. Gross is a Portlander, most of the family holdings are in Merced, California where he will return in the near future.

Mrs. Armstead Hall of 1618 S. E. Clinton Street, left this week to

join her husband Corp. Armstead Hall in Philadelphia. Cpl. Hall was formerly stationed at the Portland Army Air Base but was lately transferred to another base. He is at present on furlough.

Williams Avenue USO prepared a turkey dinner with all the fixin's for service men in the area on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of 112 N. Page Street announced the birth of a baby girl on October 26th. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of 2054 N. Williams Ave. announced the birth of a baby girl on November 1st. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

The Literary Research Club met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Brown, 112 N. Hancock St., last Friday afternoon. Most of the members were present, business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. America Meets the War

Perhaps Thanksgiving dinner, 1944, seemed incomplete in your home because there was no turkey, deliciously gold-browned, to be placed in front of the official family carver. Be cheered with the thought that the bird which might have graced your table, instead added a touch of home to the Thanksgiving dinners of our fighting men and women. Although turkey production this year is expected to be the largest on record, the biggest part of the supply is going to the armed forces. Controls were relaxed on November 5 by the War Food Administration to permit some sales to civilians, but there just weren't enough to go around this Thanksgiving. However, WFA gives out the good news that the situation will be much improved for Christmas and New Years. Thus you may yet "get the bird" before the holiday season is over. And at prices substantially unchanged from last year. Light turkeys are costing about a cent less per pound and medium and heavy birds about a cent more per pound than a year ago.

And here's some interesting information for price-conscious Mrs. America. Your grocer will soon receive, if he hasn't already, a supplemental ceiling price list which includes all those dry grocer items whose prices have been changed since the current lists were issued last August. If, when checking the price of a purchase on the regular quarter list, you find an item priced higher than you expected, glance at the supplemental list, posted next to it, to see if the price has been changed or an item added.

Just 25 shopping days till Christmas . . . and here are a couple of suggestions to go along with the very unoriginal, but by no means unimportant one to "do your shopping early." First, the post office department has set a deadline of December first for mailing of out-of-town parcels. That is, to guarantee their arrival before St. Nick

himself. And before you hop into your car to drive to the store, ask your neighbors to share the ride. Turn-about is fair play, you know, so you will be able to get in an extra bit of shopping when they give you a lift. The five minutes it may take to arrange a car pool might very well save the life of an American fighting man. Remember, gasoline powers the attack.

If you've been worried lest an insufficient supply of sugar would prevent you from maintaining your reputation as an expert wielder of the cookie cutter when Christmas baking time rolls around, take heart. Sugar stamp 34 in war ration book 4 became good on November 16 for 5 pounds of sugar. This is in line with OPA's policy of validating a sugar stamp . . . good for five pounds . . . every two and a half months. Sugar stamps now good indefinitely are numbers 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

Are the smokers in your family huffy because the cigarette shortage is making them puff-less? If so, here are a few salient facts which may serve to soothe ruffled nerves and perhaps improve their dispositions. First of all, OPA has announced that rationing of cigarettes is not contemplated. OPA and WFA agree that this would be completely impractical. The present shortage in some areas is due in part to shipments of large quantities . . . especially the better known brands . . . to American soldiers and sailors overseas. Then, too, more people are smoking more cigarettes under the strain of wartime conditions here at home. Hoarding is another contributing factor. You can do your part to help ease the situation by buying only for your current needs.

RATION CALENDAR

(Clip and keep for handy reference)

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 valid indefinitely.

Meat, Butter, Cheese:
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely.

Sugar: Book 4.
Sugar stamps 30 through 34 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds each.

Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb. 28, 1945 for 5 pounds home canning only. For more canning sugar apply local board using spare stamp 37.

Shoes: Loose Stamps Invalid
Book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely. New stamp valid Nov. 1.

Gasoline Coupons: Not valid unless endorsed.

"A" 13 expires Dec. 21. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.

Stoves:
Apply local board for purchase certificates for oil, gas stoves.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
Delivery by priorities based on written statements of needs.

Fuel Oil:
Current coupons valid through August 31, 1945. Not more than 14 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

Price Control:
Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

Rent Control:
All rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

NEW SUGAR STAMP VALID

Sugar stamp 34 in war ration book 4 is good for buying five pounds of sugar now, Willard Gase, district OPA food rationing representative, announced today.

Like sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, the new stamp will be good indefinitely for buying 5 pounds of sugar, Gase explained. Since March 16, 1943, the OPA has been validating one sugar stamp—good for 5 pounds—every two and one-half months, he said.

Sugar stamp No. 40, validated February 1, 1944, is good for buying 5 pounds of home canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

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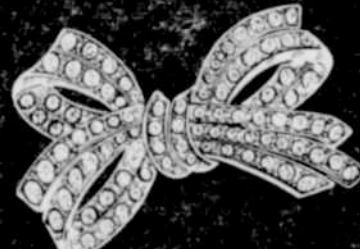
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