

PRESSURE COOKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Application forms have been prepared and are now ready for individual women and groups who wish to obtain pressure cookers, it was announced Thursday by O. K. Beals, secretary of the USDA War board. In an announcement received by Beals this week, it said that 75 of the cookers have been allocated to Josephine county and are expected to start arriving with the next few weeks.

The cookers are to be rationed by a special subcommittee appointed by Raymond Lathrop, chairman of the county farm machinery rationing committee.

It is estimated that the demand for new cookers locally will be as much as three hundred and the committee will attempt to see that the available cookers are placed where they will serve the greatest possible number of people. Application forms are being mailed to all those who left their names with dealers indicating that they wanted to buy cookers. Those who not receive application forms through the mail may obtain them at the office of Miss Ruth Crawford, home demonstration agent in the courthouse.

The completed applications are to be returned to the Farm War Board office, 310 North Sixth street. The subcommittee will begin the work of considering the applications during the period between June 15 and 22. Those whose applications are approved will receive letters of approval and then will be issued purchase certificate as soon as they can assure the farm rationing committee that their dealers have cookers in stock for them. It is not expected that all of the 75 cookers will have been received in the count until late in the season.

Information received several weeks ago indicating that practically all the cookers will be of the seven-quart size with possibly a very few of the 14 quart size.

Where possible those interested in obtaining cookers are urged to form small neighborhood or organization groups, each to use one cooker. Applications from such groups are expected to be given preference over applications for individuals.

GAS BOARD TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON VACATION TRAVEL

John R. Richards, chief of the gas rationing branch of OPA at Washington, D. C., turned thumbs down this week on vacation travel for defense workers.

Representations in conjunction with the Redwood Empire association had been made to seek release of vacation gasoline for defense workers, but Washington headquarters couldn't see it.

According to Richards, the gasoline and tire situation is no less drastic than it has been despite efforts of manufacturers to turn out artificial rubber, and it was the conclusion of the OPA executive that America's war effort

must not be hampered by vacation or any other non-essential use of rubber and gasoline.

DRIVER'S LICENSES GOOD UNTIL 1945

With hundreds of Oregon drivers needlessly filing applications for renewals of their driver's licenses this summer, Secretary of State, Bob Farrell today reminded them that the last legislature amended the state driver's license law to extend current licenses for another two-year period.

Licenses which normally would have expired June 30, 1943, now will be good till June 30, 1945. This enables motorists who now hold licenses to operate on them for another two years without further examination or fees.

"During the past few days, this office has received hundreds of letters from Oregon drivers, applying for renewals of their driver's licenses," Farrell said. "They are following their normal procedure in this matter, not realizing that it is not necessary for them to renew this year. The law was changed in order to avoid the necessity of hiring several hundred extra help for the renewal rush at a time when people are needed to help harvest and process our food crops and do other essential work."

Persons who do not have a license to drive in Oregon are required to obtain them, just as before. But those who now have licenses, will not be required to renew them till after June 30, 1945.

Hints for Housewives On Canning Eggs

During the spring and early summer, when eggs are abundant and reasonable in price, attention should be given to preserving them for winter use. Fresh eggs properly preserved may be kept for 8 to 12 months in excellent condition and used with good results.

Eggs laid during April, May and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season.

If satisfactory results are to be obtained, the eggs should be fresh and clean, and, if possible, infertile. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh, and therefore cannot be preserved. When an egg is only slightly soiled a cloth dampened with vinegar can be used to remove such stains. Under no circumstances should badly soiled eggs be used for preserving; if put into a jar while dirty they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

A good method for the preservation of eggs is the use of sodium silicate, or water-glass.

One quart of sodium silicate to 9 quarts of water is the correct proportion and will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs. The following steps should be followed for best results:

1. Select a 5 gallon crock and clean it thoroughly, after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry.
2. Heat 9 quarts of water to the boiling point.
3. When cool, place it in the

crock, and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly.

4. The eggs should be placed in the solution. If sufficient eggs are not obtainable when the solution is first made, additional eggs may be added from time to time.

5. Rub each egg with mineral oil and place a small amount of mineral oil on top of the liquid after the eggs are in the solution in order to prevent evaporation.

6. Place the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will answer this purpose. It is NOT desirable to use the water solution a second time.

Substitute for Chocolate

Cocoa can be substituted for chocolate in most recipes. Use 4 level T. (1/4 cup) cocoa plus 1/2 T. butter for each square of chocolate called for in recipe.

If you wish to keep the oil distributed evenly through peanut butter until the last bit is used, screw the lid on the jar tightly and turn it upside down after each use. The oil naturally rises to the top of the peanut butter and if inverted part of the time, the mixture is kept moist throughout.

The scum which forms on cocoa should never be discarded. It contains calcium salts which are healthful. Just beat the cocoa lightly with an egg beater and the scum will disappear.

You can make sour milk from sweet milk by adding 2 T. vinegar to each cup of sweet milk. Then

set in a warm place and allow to remain for 30 minutes before using.

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● Bob Mortensen is a production foreman in a factory that used to make bicycles. He's seen a good many of his boys there at the plant called into the service, and Bob kinda likes to keep in touch with them. He was writing to Don Sumner not long ago, and said something to this effect:

"You'd hardly know the old place, Don. Things are humming around here 24 hours a day. We're not making bicycles any more, and I wish I could tell you what we are making. We've converted. There's a girl at your old stand now, doing your job—only on a different kind of machine."

Well, in that letter, Bob was telling Don a story that has been repeated many times since Pearl Harbor. Plants, factories and mills by the hundreds have changed over from roller skates to aircraft parts; from typewriters to guns.

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