

### HOW TO FILL OUT OPA'S MAIL APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

**WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3 IDENTIFICATION STUB**

AFTER COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, TEAR OFF THIS STUB AND BE SURE TO KEEP IT UNTIL YOU GET YOUR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

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United States of America—Office of Price Administration  
**APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3**

One application must be made for each group of persons who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption and who regularly live at the same address. Persons temporarily away from home (for a period of 60 days or less), such as students, travelers, hospital patients, etc., must be included in the family application. Persons living at the same address but not related by blood, marriage, or adoption must file separate applications. If additional applications are needed, you can get them at your post office. A person may be included in only one application for War Ration Book No. 3.

The following may not apply or be included in any application for War Ration Book No. 3: Persons in the armed services, whether or not entering organized teams, including Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, and all Women's Auxiliaries; and inmates of institutions of involuntary commitment such as prisons and insane asylums.

Print below full name and complete mailing address of the person to whom books are to be mailed. Books will be delivered by July 21, 1943, to addresses given below. Books will not be forwarded. If you are not reasonably sure of address between June 15 and July 21, 1943, do not submit application. Such applications will be accepted later.

Print in Ink or Type

Name: **JOHN L. DOE**

Mailing address: **727 GREEN ST.**

City or post office and State: **ANYTOWN, MD.**

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Print in the space provided below the name of the head of the family, the names of all other persons included in this application, and their complete mailing address. If you are not a member of a family group, print your own name and address.

Print in ink or type Do Not Fold or Tear Off

<b>DOE</b>	<b>JOHN</b>	<b>L ANYTOWN</b>
(Last name of head of family)	(First name)	(City or post office)
<b>727 GREEN ST. SMITH MD.</b>		
(Mailing address, number and street, R. F. D., box number, etc.)		

Print below full name and date of birth of each person included in this application. If persons listed above as head of family is eligible to receive a book at this address, reveal that name on the first line below.

Print full name (include maiden name and date of birth of each person)	DATE OF BIRTH		Last Name
	Month	Year	
<b>JOHN L. DOE</b>	3	'04	DOE
<b>MARY K. DOE</b>	11	'08	DOE
<b>JAMES P. DOE</b>	4	'34	DOE
<b>LOUISE N. DOE</b>	3	'37	DOE

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June 1, 1943 *John L. Doe*

Letter carriers are beginning to distribute these cards. They can be filled out at once, but should not be mailed before June 1. Book No. 3, which is a replacement book, will be distributed by mail beginning late in June. Reverse side of the application card has spaces for additional family names. Cards are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers. Regular letter postage - 2 or 3 cents - is required.

Cut this diagram out and use it to guide you in filling out your application card.

### What is Inflation?

Do you have excess cash? You will answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt repayments.

You never actually "bid" against anybody for a porter-house steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar. . . That's inflation.

Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan.

"They give their lives . . . You lend your money."



### Augusta Travers

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps in back of the shop. Took it on her to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a \$25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation! U. S. Treasury Department



### Getting the Most from your Victory Garden

**RIGHT VARIETIES BRING BEST RETURNS**

Certain kinds and varieties of vegetables are more satisfactory than others for small Victory Gardens, according to Dexter Ferry of Ferry-Morse Seed Co. Wise selection is particularly important this year, he says, because the need for food conservation is keen. He gives the following hints for raising quality crops of bumper size destined to give a home gardener a special glow of patriotic pride.

"Although bush beans yield well, pole beans will produce several times as much for the same space occupied. Beans of the Kentucky Wonder type are especially practical because if some of the pods become too old for snaps, the beans inside are delicious for 'green shells.'"

"Beets will 'kill two birds with one stone' for they furnish a green leafy vegetable during their young stage and beet roots later in the season for use and for storage. A row of Swiss chard, no more than ten feet long, will supply a family with greens all summer if the outer leaves are kept picked and the inner leaves allowed to keep on growing."

"Cabbages are usually thought of in connection with large gardens. But the government stresses this crunchy leafy vegetable because of its high vitamin content."

"Only careful selection, however," Mr. Ferry states, "will produce enough heads to be worth the effort. Early small heading varieties such as Copenhagen, Market are best. The plants are so compact that twelve to fifteen heads can be grown satisfactorily in a twenty-foot row."

"Vines of the spreading type," he continues,—"melon, winter squash, and pumpkin—are often a nuisance in small quarters. They know no boundaries and seldom stop running all summer. Summer squash varieties of compact habit are ideal, particularly the improved straight-neck strains. They take up comparatively little space."

"Some varieties of tomato yield far better than others for the amount of room the vines take up. Marglobe produces a lot of excellent fruit from little space."



### "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

## Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

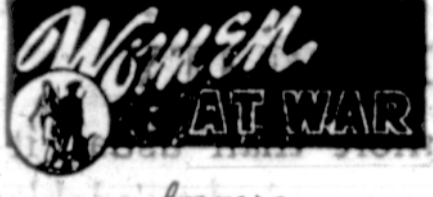
No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2 1/2 per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High. Consumer spending in 1942 was much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 82 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

Not every American can take his place in a bomber or in a foxhole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.



### Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people—herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath. "Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself.

Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

"Dear Mr. Morgenthau,"— "Got that?"— "Yes, madam."

"I am—ahem—thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!"

"I earn a weekly income of from \$1.37 to \$2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 cent Club. I feel it to be—ahem—not only my duty, but my privilege!" ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpkins. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora—my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.

"Yours truly,"

"Get that off at once, Miss Simpkins," said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, ma'am," said Miss Simpkins.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) U. S. Treasury Department

### War Takes 96¢ Of Each Dollar

Out of every \$18.75 that is invested in a War Bond, \$18 goes into guns, planes, tanks, ships and other military equipment. The 75 cents goes for ordinary governmental expenditures. Out of every dollar 96 cents goes toward the war effort and 4 cents goes for Government "business as usual."

The same ratio applies to all other securities the Government has offered investors in the Second War Loan campaign for 13 billion dollars.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

**Pig Boat**

At sea on a submarine isn't exactly the "life of Riley." In the Battle of the Atlantic, or on the great stretches of the Pacific these sailors know the hazards of their work.

### YOU, TOO, CAN SINK U-BOATS

United States War Savings Bonds & Stamps

U. S. Treasury Department

### PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN..FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

### Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When payday came, he signed up with the Payroll Savings Plan to put 20% of his pay in War Bonds.

Seems Oscar's boy was on a train.

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### Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES  
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Reilly's "SAY YES" campaign to complete the national 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp album.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimental vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department



### Getting the Most from your Victory Garden

### HOW TO SOW VEGETABLE SEEDS

"Knowing the proper depths and distances for sowing seeds is a wonderful help in giving a Victory Garden the right start," says Dexter M. Ferry of the Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Too deep planting is worse than too shallow planting, Mr. Ferry warns. In general, depth of planting should be only about four times the diameter of the seed. This means one to two inches for large seeds such as beans, peas, sweet corn, and squash. Seeds of the size of beet should be covered about half an inch. Small seeds such as lettuce, carrot, and turnip should be planted no deeper than a quarter of an inch.

"This year especially when Uncle Sam frowns on waste of any kind," Mr. Ferry goes on to explain, "it is smart to make a packet of seed as far as possible. If seeds are sown too thickly, some of the young plants will probably have to be pulled up to give the rest a fair chance to grow. If sown too thinly, there may be gaps in the row, and the yield will be disappointing. Knowing the proper distances to plant will help to avoid either extreme."

"Large seeds, when planted in rows, should be spaced three to four inches apart in the row. Sweet corn and squash, when planted in hills should have six or eight seeds to a hill, the hills being spaced three to four feet apart."

"It is sometimes difficult to sow tiny seeds thinly enough. One simple plan by which even children can plant small seeds properly is to mix the seeds with a quantity of dry sand or fine soil. Then, plant from the hand, letting seed and sand trail together into the shallow garden trench which has previously been made to receive them."

### War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens



Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff tucks up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled \$559,777,000 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-

### Smilin' Jack says—

"You know, it's swell if the folks at home to buy War Bonds: the way they're doing. I understand everybody is going to be signed up for 10% of their pay by New Year's!"

### THIS PIG BANK'S UNSAFE!