

## Mrs. America Meets the War

Individual preference will play a great part in determining the amount of ration of Mrs. America's family under the new program for an equitable distribution of meat, cheeses, canned fish and edible fats and oils. The heavy meat eaters, for example, can spend as many points for this preferred product out of the basic individual allotment of 16 points weekly for all items included in this rationing program. But in doing so, of course, the ration of other products under the program will be reduced accordingly. And here's another point. Because of abnormal meat shortages in certain areas, do not expect to find every kind and variety of meat available in the first day or so of rationing, which begins March 29. It may take a few weeks of the program to adjust the situation. Rationing and the future uniform dollars and cents retail price ceilings assure Mrs. America of a double-barreled blow against the black market meat with its attendant health dangers.

Look for new uniform dollars and cents prices on rayon stockings after April 15. And here's good news for Mrs. America to whom rayon is the mainstay of hosiery needs, because OPA's new uniform prices will reduce the cost of stockings from five to 40 cents a pair. This new price regulation will be pegged to specific standards, and hose will be graded ac-

cordingly. Certainly Mrs. America should have no difficulty in determining the local ceilings for the regulation also provides that the price be stamped on the welt of the hose. In addition to price, the grade and other information must be indicated.

On the subject of hosiery problems, "cosmetic stockings" should be plentiful. No scarce ingredients are needed for this cosmetic, which is rather like liquid powder with a deeper coloring. Actually, when the good old summer time comes around, leg make-up is expected to help stretch the hosiery supply again.

Wash day in wartime may mean an introduction for some housewives to the washboard. The family who does not possess a washing machine certainly will not see any new ones being made for the tons of critical materials formerly put into this equipment has been diverted to war production. However, repair parts for old machines are still being made. But even the metal washboard is a past number in household gadgets. Only the smallest amount of metal may be used in washboards. That's why Mrs. America will find two types especially from which to choose. Boards with glass scrubbing surfaces in wooden frames provide one answer. The other is an all-wood washboard held together with wire. And don't worry about splinters because this model is made of hard wood which should not wear down too readily.

Speaking of doing the family laundry, don't be surprised if the old-fashioned iron which is heated on top of the stove re-enters Mrs. America's household. For one thing, the number of electric hand irons left on the market is getting smaller and smaller, and none have been made since last May. At the same time the war production board is allowing half the normal amount of pig and scrap iron to go into the production of flat irons. Long ago these were known as "sad" irons—not because of the work of pressing, but because of an old Anglo-Saxon word, "sad" meaning heavy, which was taken to describe the weight of the iron.

Attention Victory Gardeners! If you buy peas, beans and lentils for use as seed, you will not be required to surrender either point stamps or a ration certificate. Seed marked or labeled in accordance with any applicable federal or state seed law or in compliance with standards stated in the federal law are point free for this purpose. The bulk of supplies of peas, beans or lentils available as seed is said to meet these requirements so it should not be difficult for gardeners to find planting supplies.

The war production board has simplified the procedure for obtaining repair parts for electric ranges. Here's what you do. No preference rating is required. Just turn in the old parts, or else certify that they have been disposed of as salvage. However, there has been no change in requirements for obtaining an

## Our Men in Service

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He will spend some time at this school and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harassing the Axis.

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

The promotion of John J. McNamee of Heppner, Oregon, from the ranks of Private First Class to Corporal has been announced by Headquarters, 9th U. S. Air Force in the middle East. Cpl. McNamee is assigned to the Air Depot group.

### SOLDIER'S ADDRESS NOT ONE OF PERMANENCY

Some time since the Gazette Times received a letter from Dan Dinges regarding a change of address. "An address in the army is about as permanent as a snowball in June," he stated. "At present I brush my teeth at Camp Howze, Texas. How long I don't know, because the army leaves you in one place about long enough for two haircuts. I've already had one. here. "Do I miss home? Absolutely. Who wouldn't? Where else do you find a friendlier group of people and a nicer community? However, I'm 100 percent for the army—every one should get a touch of it. I'm not in the recruiting service and the above is not a paid advertisement. That's just how I feel. believe it or not. "Well, convey my best to all my friends who happen to drop around."

### RITCHIE OK WHEN LAST HEARD FROM

Judge Bert Johnson states he is in receipt of a letter from Larry Ritchie who is with the fighting forces "down under." Larry reported that he was feeling fine and that if his friends have not heard from him there is a good reason. Much of the mail reaching the outposts of the armed forces is so water-soaked that it is unreadable. For this reason, he has not been able to answer letters and sends greetings to all those who have made the effort to communicate with him.

### IN GLIDER INFANTRY

Pvt Tench B. Aldrich who volunteered for induction with the February group of selectees from Morrow county, is now stationed with the glider infantry in North Carolina. Tench is about the same distance from the Atlantic ocean as he was from the Pacific when he was a thome.

### MET GOOD SAMARITAN

Pvt. "Tim" Lovgren is with the U. S. Infantry in Virginia. Tim has learned that all taxi drivers are not cold-hearted, at least there is electric range from a dealer. It is necessary to submit a certification of need. This states that the new domestic electric range is needed to replace one that is worn out or damaged beyond repair. Or it may point out that the stove is required because no other cooking equipment is available and that all internal wiring, as well as power lines for the range service, are installed.

an understanding one in Virginia. Returning from a short leave, Tim fell asleep on a street car and when he awoke found that he by-passed his camp 10 miles. The conductor advised him to get off the car and wait for a taxi. In a few minutes the taxi came along and sensing the young soldier's predicament the driver hailed him, stating that he was going right to camp. In a short time Tim was in camp with two minutes to spare—and the taxi driver would not accept one penny for the service.

### HERE FROM VALLEY

Mrs. Fred Pointer and son Lacy of Corvallis and Mrs. Blain Carney and daughter Barbara Ann of Portland, were guests over the week-end at the William Driscoll home. They accompanied Mrs. Maude Pointer of Corvallis who came to the county on business matters. Sunday, Blain Carney's parents came from Pendleton and were also guests at the Driscoll home.

## Meats-Fats Order

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(bone in;) brisket, neck, heel of round, and shank—when boneless; beef livers and tongues; veal shoulder chops and veal rump and sirloin roasts (bone in); leg and shoulder roasts of veal (bone in); boneless breast and neck of veal; ground veal and patties; veal sweetbreads and tongue; leg and shoulder of lamb and lamb sirloin roasts (bone in); boneless neck of lamb; lamb sirloin and lamb tongue; pork bellies, fresh and cured only; pork shoulder (shank half bone in);

pork tongues; ready-to-eat spare-ribs; meat spreads in tin and glass containers and pork tongues in tin and glass containers salad and cooking oils (1 pint equals 1 pound).

### FIVE POINTS PER POUND

Rump roast of beef bone in, plate beef, boneless, flank meat and beef neck bone in; hamburger (hamburger is defined as "beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, brisket, plates and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat"); veal flank meat and neck, bone in veal hearts and veal kidneys; pork regular plates, jowls and pork livers; smoked plate and jowl squares; lard; other shortening, and oleomargarine.

### FOUR POINTS PER POUND

Beef short ribs, plate, brisket and shank, all bone in; veal breast and shank bone in, and lamb sweetbreads; calves brains; pork spare-ribs, fat backs, clear plates and leaf fat; chitterlings, scrapple and tamales, souse and headcheese; tin or glass containers of potted and deviled meats and sausage in oil.

### THREE POINTS PER POUND

Beef brains, ox tails and tripe; lamb breast and flank; lamb brains, hearts and kidneys; pig hocks and knuckles; pig brains, hearts and tails; tin or glass containers of brains; boned pigsfeet and chile con carne.

### TWO POINTS PER POUND

Pork kidneys and snouts; pork neck and backbones; and ready-to-eat pig-feet (bone in).

### ONE POINT PER POUND

Fresh pigsfeet (bone in), and pig ears.  
Only one cut of beef—boneless sirloin steak—has a point value above eight. For this cut the point shoulder (shank half bone in); value is nine per pound.

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**Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch**

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The greatly loved novel by Alice Hegan Rice is brought to life as a warm-hearted screen treat for the whole family.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy always said: "Curiosity may kill a cat—but I'm no cat." Which is Sam's way of saying that when he's curious about something he goes out and gets the facts.

Seems our government feels the same way. After hearing rumors about our soldiers drinking too much government people went after the facts. They got the evidence on what our boys drink... and don't drink.

The government found out our Army's the best behaved in

history. More'n half of 'em drink beer—nothing stronger. And the government found that selling 3.2 beer in Army camps is one reason why our Army is so temperate.

From where I sit, there isn't much cause to worry about our men in the Army. Looks like they can take care o' themselves—and take care o' the Nazis and the Japs, too.

Joe Marsh

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