

Mrs. America Meets the War

Uniform ceiling prices on beef, veal and lamb, which become effective on April 15, place in Mrs. America's hands one of the most effective weapons to combat black markets in meat. Official OPA price ceilings will be posted in every store and at every counter where meat is sold, and housewives can be certain they are not overcharged for these specific cents per pound retail ceilings. Pork prices were brought under uniform prices on April first. Previous to the uniform pricing it was difficult for a shopper to be certain whether her butcher was overcharging her because ceilings varied from store to store on the basis of the individual's top price for a base period. Now uniform ceilings make it possible for a housewife to know what the maximum price should be, and although her dealer can charge her less, he cannot demand more than the legal ceilings. Housewives are urged to report any overcharges to their local war price and rationing boards.

If this spring your fancy turns to thoughts of a new electric or gas-operated refrigerator, you may be able to obtain one if you really need it. A WPB order will release 148,847 of these models to homes which cannot be served by other types of refrigerators. It will be necessary to fill out a government form obtainable from the dealer as a part of the transaction. A purchaser must attest that the domestic mechanical refrigerator is needed since she has no other one nor is any other usable refrigeration equipment available.

Service men or women on furlough may obtain a point certificate good for meats, edible fats and oils, cheese or canned fish if home for three days or longer. However, a member of the armed services must be home on leave for seven days or longer before any allotments of processed fruits and vegetables, sugar or coffee are obtainable. Applications are made to local war price and rationing boards, and it is necessary to present leave papers when applying.

If you've noticed that the type of nail polish you use takes a little longer to harden, here's the reason why. Nitro-cellulose, the quick

drying ingredient in nail enamel, now is used as explosives. However, there's little change in the nail polishes except for a little more time for drying. Although the color variety has been slightly curtailed, there is still sufficient range of choice. However, there may be a reduction in color selections of nail polish as more dyes are required for war uses.

Here's good news if you invested your number 17 stamp in a pair of shoes which proved to be defective due to workmanship or material. Local boards now may issue special shoe stamps to replace defective shoes in the light of certain conditions. A signed statement is required from the shop where the shoes were bought stating that the shoes are defective because of either workmanship or materials and cannot be reasonably repaired. Furthermore, the shoes must have been returned to the dealer within 30 days of purchase with ration currency. But there's nothing the board can do if footwear is not satisfactory because of improper fitting.

An appeal to Mrs. America's family has been issued by the department of agriculture not to be wasteful in the use of eggs, live baby chicks or ducklings during the nation's second wartime Easter. Ordinarily several million chicks and ducklings are sold at Easter-time, but many of these are lost because tots seldom give them the proper care. This year these chicks and ducklings will help provide food if they are allowed to reach maturity. And probably the Easter bunny will be sparing with dyed eggs this year. Already the traditional Easter egg rolling on the White House grounds has been cancelled.

Lexington School Purchasing Bonds

By MRS. MAXINE GRAY

A report on progress of the bond drive instituted in the Lexington school March 1, with the closing date April 19, discloses that up to the present \$1,299.30 has been invested within in the school. Marcella Jackson is chairman of the special drive and of the drive for the year's quota of \$5,000.

Ninety percent of the teaching staff are buying bonds regularly, according to Principal T. R. Burton, and it is expected that the goal will be attained.

Louise Green of Heppner was a Tuesday night guest of Patty O'Hara.

L. D. Vincent is visiting in Lexington for a few days.

Mrs. Delbert Vincent and children are visiting at the home of Mr. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Vincent.

Mrs. Emma Breshears spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson at Hermiston, going on to Walla Walla Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Ruhl and sons spent Monday in Pendleton.

Miss Alberta McFerrin of Heppner spent Thursday night at the home of Miss Freda Breeding.

Mrs. Merritt Gray returned Sunday after a week's business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Roy Williams entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell.

Newt O'Hara was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steagall returned home from Lebanon where they spent several days with Mrs. Steagall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell left Sunday morning for Portland and Newberg.

Michael Lee Gray spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray of Stanfield.

Clark Davis of Pendleton spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Carol and Clare Hunt took Kenneth

Jackson to Portland Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Hunt who has been having medical care in Portland for several weeks returned to her home Sunday. Mr. Hunt drove down for her.

Mrs. Newt O'Hara has been ill for several days with the flu.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Other statements to the contrary, I have entered into no partnership in the contracting and building business, nor do I contemplate such a move.

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O. M. YEAGER

A single night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhineland calls for \$375,000 of gasoline plus a million dollars for bombs dropped, and an average of 11 million dollars as the cost of planes lost through enemy action.



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WAR BONDS

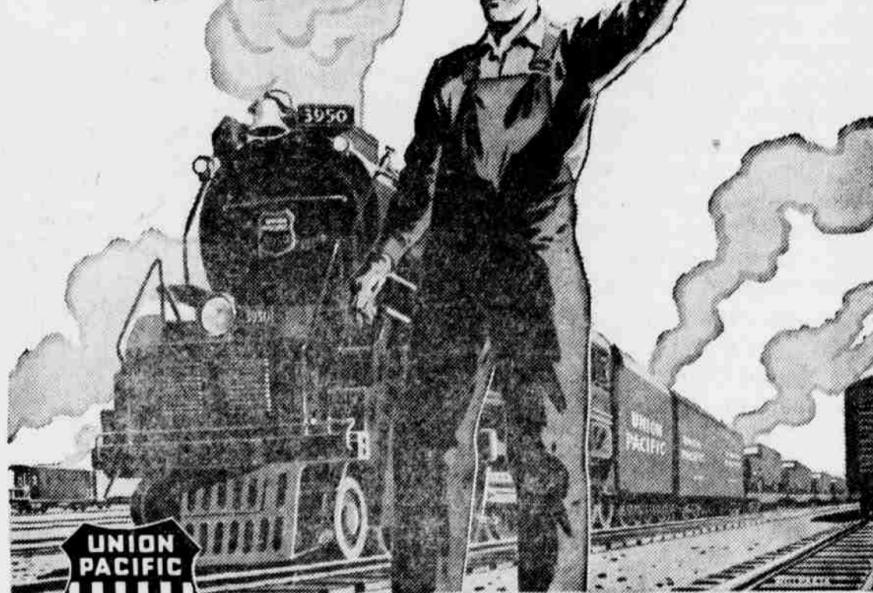
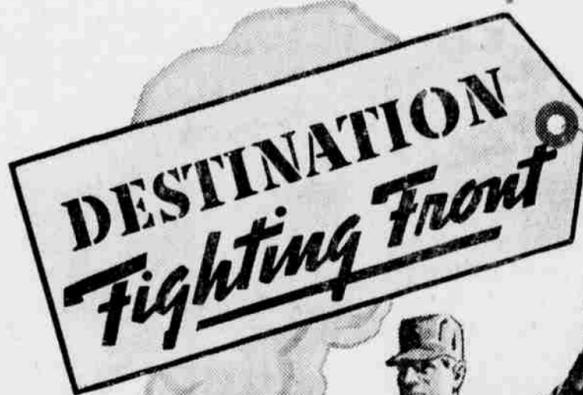
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BRING HIM
BACK



When your husband, or sweetheart is "over there," wishing and dreaming won't bring him back. The best way to assure his quick return is to buy War Bonds... put your dollars in the fight for freedom. Doesn't it mean more to you to see him safely home than many small luxuries? Economize on them, and send your dollars to the front.

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