

RATION BOOK THREE TO GO IN USE SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Brown stamp A from ration book No. 3 becomes valid September 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, and by October 2 the brown coupons will completely replace the familiar red stamps of ration book 2. Point values remain unchanged.

Brown stamp B becomes valid September 19. Both A and B expire October 2. Stamp C will be effective September 27, D on October 3, E on October 10 and F on October 17. Those four expire October 30.

Meanwhile red stamps X, Y and Z become valid August 22, August 29 and September 5 respectively, and all will expire October 2.

In announcing the new regulations, the office of price administration (OPA) said that henceforth the meat-fat stamps always will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month, and new sets will become valid on the following Sundays.

Blue stamps U, V and W from ration book 2 will become valid September 1 and expire October 20.

In another phase of the rationing program, OPA announced that old-type B and C gasoline coupons will be no good after September 1, and told automobile owners to exchange them, coupon for coupon, for the new type sheets between August 23 and September 1.

Nazi Claim Ship Sinkings by Long Range Bombers

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Berlin radio quoting DNE, German news agency, today claimed nazi long range bombers sank three merchantmen in an allied convoy of 50 merchant ships protected by ten escort craft 250 miles west of Lisbon Sunday.

There was no allied confirmation.

The attack occurred, according to nazi sources, at least 800 miles from the nearest airfield in France.

The German communique previously had claimed sinking four allied merchant ships in convoy east of Gibraltar on August 13.

Gloria Gould Barker Tumbles In Swim Pool, Drowns

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 17 (AP)—Accidentally knocked unconscious, Mrs. Gloria Gould Barker, member of the prominent Gould family, tumbled into the swimming pool of her palatial desert home Sunday and drowned. Efforts of doctors failed to revive her.

Paul V. McCaw, justice of the peace and ex-officio coroner, said death was due to drowning and evidence indicated she had slipped and struck her head on the edge of the pool.

Bankhead Complains Of High Food Costs

JASPER, Ala., Aug. 17 (AP)—Senator John Hollis Bankhead, long-time advocate of higher farm prices, complained Monday that food costs have gone too high.

And, he said with irritation, someone in the price-control program has muffed the ball.

Most of the grumbling back home, the Alabama democrat said in an interview, is concerned directly with excessive food costs—specifically the prices of vegetables and meats.

Policy Changes On Prisoner Pictures

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—A change in policy governing publication of photographs of enemy prisoners to permit the use of pictures containing recognizable likenesses was announced today by the war department.

Such pictures previously had been banned by the provost marshal general on the ground that their publication would be a violation of the Geneva convention's ban on subjecting prisoners to public curiosity or ridicule.

SKIN-RASH TORTURE RELIEF IS HAILED BY MILLIONS

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Hit Tune In "This Is The Army"



"This Is The Army, Mr. Jones," as indicated by the above scene is also the title of one of the hit tunes of Irving Berlin's technicolor version of "This Is The Army," which has its premiere at the Pelican Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

The first women's army corps expeditionary force to land in Great Britain, known officially as the first WAC separate battalion, is now fanned out over the entire United Kingdom on a variety of key jobs that will release several hundred enlisted men for more strenuous combat duties.

The battalion draws its membership from all of the 48 states and the District of Columbia. Included is Sergeant Doris McCord, 27, who has lived at 125 North Sixth street in Klamath Falls. She is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Posvar of Malin. She attended Malin high school and Oregon state college where she was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Before entering the WAC on September 1, 1942, she was a clerk at the Wagoner Drug company in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Lenore Scott of 525 Prescott street has five boys in the service.

Sergeant Carl M. Scott is at Boca Raton field in Florida and has been with the air corps since August 8, 1942.

Sergeant Glenn S. Scott is with the marines at Camp Elliot in San Diego. He entered the marines in November 1942. Sergeant Chester C. Scott has been in the service since March 5, 1941 and is now stationed at Tonopah, Nevada.

PFC Stephen Scott is at Camp Cooke in California and has been in the service since May 13, 1942.

Private Leonard E. Scott is with the infantry at Camp Roberts, Calif., and has been there since July 16, 1943.

Staff Sergeant William D. DeCue left for duty Monday after visiting with his wife and family here for the past week. He is stationed with the army air corps at the Avon Park bombing range, Avon Park, Fla.

Sgt. DeCue is a flight engineer in an instructing position. He plans to soon leave for overseas duty.

His wife now lives at route 2, box 501, in Klamath Falls.

HOUSING SHORTAGE
CHANDLER, Colo., (AP)—This once busy coal camp—the rich vein mined out—is losing its citizenry which should leave a lot of dwellings for ghosts to haunt.

But the ghosts will have to rustle other abode—the buildings are being salvaged for other locations.

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Legion Auxiliary Sells Many Bonds, Stamps Saturday

The American Legion auxiliary, in their street and store campaign Saturday, sold \$869 worth of bonds and stamps, it

was announced today. The Girl Scouts also helped with the sales in booths in various stores.

To save gasoline, avoid heavily traveled streets, stop and go streets and congested areas—congestion causes delay and wastes gasoline.

False Report Circulates on E Bond Freeze

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 (AP)—E. C. Sammons, state war bond chairman, declared today a false report was circulating in Portland that series E bonds would be frozen soon.

Sammons said he had reason to believe the report was deliberately planted to cut into bond sales.

Such a freeze of bonds is illegal and impossible, he asserted.

Eads bridge across the Mississippi river is said to accommodate more freight cars than any other bridge in the world.

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TURVY-TOPSY
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Police Inspector George Page stopped a pedestrian and asked him why he was walking backward.

"Because I like to read the expression on the faces of the people who are following me," replied an obviously sober man. The officer shook his head and

walked off. So did the man—backwards.

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