

# Government Ready To Restore Some Production Controls, Boost Prices To Ease Cotton Clothing Shortage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The government is ready to restore some wartime production controls—and grant higher prices—to ease the acute shortage of cotton clothing.

OPA and the civilian production administration believe this double-barreled program eventually will boost by about 50 per cent the output of shirts, shorts, pajamas, dresses, work clothing and other scarce garments.

Officials of the two agencies told reporters late yesterday that despite price increases to be authorized, the program will not cost the public more for clothing in general.

They contended the plan will increase the supply of inexpensive garments, and that in the long run this will save money for many families.

**Greater Output**  
To assure greater output of cheaper clothing, the civilian production administration plans soon to re-invoke a wartime regulation which required textile mills to turn out certain types of cotton fabrics needed for essential garments.

This is the kind of measure Chester Bowles, the new stabilization administrator, had in mind when he said a few days ago that price increases will be coupled with production controls to meet demand for scarce products.

The price increase for cotton fabrics will be in two parts:  
1. A general increase of about three and one-half cents a pound in recognition of higher parity prices for raw cotton and to offset recent wage increases. Mills which did not hike wages will get only about one cent of this.

2. An additional incentive increase of five per cent to apply on selected fabrics urgently needed for clothing and for certain industrial and agricultural purposes.

While the agencies sponsoring the program were unable to estimate the overall effect of these adjustments on retail prices, they said present ceilings on shirts, for example, might be hiked about five or six cents.

They made the point, however, that where only a few shirts are available now at \$2.50, the goal of the new program is to provide a generous supply at about a nickel more.

## Filling Out Tax Form W-2 Explained In Information

**Editor's Note:** This is the fourth of several stories explaining who does what about his 1945 income taxes.

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Don't send money to the internal revenue collector when you mail him your 1945 income tax return on Form W-2.

Form W-2 is the receipt a boss gives a worker to show how much he earned in 1945 and how much tax was withheld from him.

The collector checks your return. If you owe him money, he'll tell you. You pay him within 30 days after he notifies you. If he finds too much tax has been withheld from you, you'll get a refund.

Note to husbands and wives: if you both had income in 1945 and are within the requirements for using Form W-2 then—

Don't worry whether to file separate or combined returns on Form W-2. The collector, by law, must figure out the cheaper way for you.

**Can't Lose**  
So, whether you file separate or combined returns, you can't lose. You will get the benefit of the collector's figuring.

If you worked for more than one boss who withheld taxes from your 1945 wages, get a Form W-2 receipt from each.

Without all the receipts, you can't make a return on Form W-2. You'll have to use Form 1040.

If you have them all, attach them to the receipt from your last boss. That's the one you fill out and file. Don't fill out the others.

The withholding receipt, Form W-2, which the boss gives you, is in "original" and "duplicate." Fill in the "original." Send it to the collector. Keep the "duplicate."

On the "original" the boss already has written your name and address, how much money

you earned, how much tax he withheld from you.

**Answer Questions**  
You answer the other questions on the "original," taking them step by step. They're very simple. Here's an example of how Form W-2 is filled out.

You, married, with one child, in 1945 earned \$4500 in wages. Your wife, not working, received \$95 in interest on bonds. Then, following the questions, you write on the right line:

Your income, \$4500; your wife's \$95 in interest; then the total of the two incomes, \$4595.

Where it asks which—of the figures already written—is your income, which is your wife's, you write \$4500 for yourself, \$95 for your wife.

Since it's a combined return of yourself and wife, you both sign it. If you were filing just your return, you alone would sign it.

Be sure to list your exemptions. The difference between the two forms is given here only because some readers may have one kind, some the other.

Suppose you worked for two bosses in 1945 and from one got one kind of form and received the other kind from the second boss.

Remember: You fill out and mail to the collector the Form W-2 you received from the last boss you worked for in 1945.

On the other—under "exemptions"—you list only your child (in the example given here). That's because, on another part of the return, you list your wife's name where the form asks, if you're married, to give your wife's name.

**Exemptions**  
On this form—without specifically listing yourself and wife as exemptions—you automatical-

## Circuit Courts To Handle Appeals

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—Circuit courts will again handle appeals from state liquor control commission violation rulings. Administrator Ray Conway said today.

Hearing of appeals by the courts was provided in the state law, but four years ago the commission assumed the work, Conway said. He reported the volume of the work has become too great for the commission.

The law provides for appeals to be filed within 10 days after a commission ruling.

## Police Probe Trailer Fires

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21—Two fires that damaged trailer homes being built for veterans attending the University of Oregon were under investigation today after Chief of Police L. L. Pitenger reported indications of incendiarism.

The police chief said officers discovered four sticks of pitch in one of the 100 trailers, gasoline in supposedly empty cookstove tanks, and one blaze started in a closet containing folding chairs. The two fires broke out at different hours yesterday.

ly are credited with exemptions for yourself and wife.

As noted: Don't let this confuse you. Just follow the directions on the particular form you happen to have.

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## Snow Adds To Hazards Of Travel

SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)—New snow added to the hazards of mountain travel, the state highway commission said today. Chains were advised in most passes.

The daily road report—Government Camp—Snowing lightly, half inch of new snow which extends from milepost 54 on the Mt. Hood highway to milepost 21 on the Wapinitia highway. Ice patches throughout district. 34 degrees, total snow 97 inches.

Santiam Junction—34 degrees, snowing lightly, 2 inches new snow. Packed snow and ice on road throughout district. Chains advised. Total snow at summit 140 inches, at junction 74 inches.

**Snowing Hard**  
Odell Lake—Snowing hard, 3 inches new snow, 29 degrees. Packed snow east of McCredie springs. Total snow at summit 145 inches, chains advised. Two short sections of one-way traffic above Oakridge because of washouts.

Astoria—Lower Columbia highway still closed at east city

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limits. Oregon coast highway still closed near Manzanita. Still one-way traffic on Mist-Clatskanie highway.

Mecham—Pavement free of snow, total snow 42 inches. Chemult—2 inches new snow, roads very slick, still snowing.

Sun Mountain, The Dalles—California highway—28 degrees, 5 inches new snow, being sanded. Green Springs Highway—30 degrees, 14 inches new snow.

Quartz Mountain, Klamath-Lakeview Highway—32 degrees, 11 inches new snow, snowing and raining intermittently. Lakeview—Snowing. Klamath Falls—Snowing.

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## Portland Man Named NAM Vice President

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—George T. Harris, 70, Portland, was injured fatally last night when struck by a car police said was driven by Harland A. Juedes, 25. It was the city's seventh fatality of the year.

Patrolman David Anderson reported the victim was walking along a suburban street which has no sidewalk. Juedes was not held.

## LOTS PRICED

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