



FARMERS-TAX DEADLINE, DEC. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 Income and Victory Tax and make a payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive or have received bills from the local Collector of In-

REDUCE MEAT POINT VALUE

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and particularly all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 percent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

CHANGE DATE ON CATTLE PROGRAM

The effective date of the Cattle Price Stabilization Program has

been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each cattle slaughterer. **TO MAINTAIN FARM STRUCTURES**

Farm building material makers, under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures. WFA announced recently that the Nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

KEEP DRAFT BOARD INFORMED

A farm worker who fails to keep his Local Selective Service Board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the Armed Forces. Only the Selective Service Board with who the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

CONSUMERS ADVISE OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The Committee also objected to use of "Average Store Mark-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

COAL PRODUCTION AND PRICES

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years was established by the U.S. Bituminous Coal Mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract between the Government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War. Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the Central West. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the Central West.

CHANGES IN TIRE REGULATIONS

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; (2) tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

CHANGE IN GASOLINE COUPONS

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the East and Mid-West and three gallons in the Far West. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

CITRUS MARMALADES POINT FREE

All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

UP JAM AND JELLY PRICES

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound jar for jams, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products, and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

FROZEN FRUITS, BERRIES

Consumers will pay from 3-4 cent a pound to 3 cents a pound more for frozen California freestone peaches, Concord grapes, apples, and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

ODT ASKS HELP FOR SANTA CLAUS

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh

hour". (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space. ODT pointed out.

MAINTAIN LOW-PRICED SERVICES

Low priced services may be dropped only under certain conditions specified by OPA. These services range from laundering and dry cleaning through the servicing of automobiles and repairing of shoes, certain misinterpretations of the OPA Services Regulation necessitated this more general action. For example, photographer in some instances refused to print small-size pictures, offering only large prints at higher prices. The only conditions under which lower-priced service may be dropped are: 1. When the necessary specialized equipment or supplies are not available. 2. Continuation of the service would be in violation of Government regulation or rendered impracticable by it. 3. Discontinuance of the service would enable the seller to maintain other services more necessary to the community. 4. Other suppliers in the community are able and willing to supply the service under the same ceiling price.

OWNERS NOTE LICENSE NUMBERS

Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile

registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

PASSENGER CAR QUOTA IS LOWEST

The December rationing quota of 15,500 new passenger automobiles is 25 percent less than the November quota and the lowest in almost two years of rationing, according to OPA. Continued quota reductions reflect OPA's policy of spreading out as long as possible the remaining supply of new cars for essential purposes. No new cars have been produced since early in 1942. Under a new OPA ruling dealers in selling used 1942 automobiles may charge an increase of 1 percent a month or \$15—whichever is lower—for the period the automobile actually was kept in storage and maintained under specified conditions. A user may sell his 1942 used car for no more than he paid when he bought it.

1943 CORN LOAN RATES

Farmers who have met 90 percent of their war crop goals in designated corn belt counties will be loaned 81 to 97 cents a bushel on their 1943-crop corn by the Com-

modity Credit Corporation. The corn belt counties include all in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and parts of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota. In areas where loans are available outside the designated corn belt counties the 1943 rates range from 81 cents to \$1.01 a bushel. Last year the loans in areas outside the corn belt was 57 to 74 cents a bushel.

RYAN DISCUSSES OWYHEE ORIGIN

E. P. Ryan, city recorder of Ontario and chairman of the Malheur county centennial committee, in a letter to the Gate City Journal takes exception to some statements appearing in an article written by the state centennial committee for the Journal and many other newspapers as a part of the state's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Old Oregon Trail.

Mr. Ryan said "In your issue of December 2, 1943 you have a story on the launching of the S. S. Owyhee. The article states that years ago Hawaiians were imported to work in the mines, and that the Indians made an attack and wiped out the entire population. The real story is that the Hawaiians were imported by and were working for the Hudson Bay company and some of them were killed at or near the present Owyhee river and the name was probably given by the

employees of the Hudson Bay company instead of the Indians.

Peter Skeene Ogden in his diary for the year of 1826, wrote on February 18, 1826: on his expedition to the Snake river country, "reached Sandwich Island river, so-called owing to two of them murdered by Snake Indians in 1819". There seems to be no doubt that the Owyhee river was named for these Hawaiians, for on June of the same year Ogden uses the word Owyhee. Gold was not discovered for about 20 years later."



Diamonds,
The lasting Gift
We have nice selection to choose from.
Paulus
Jewelry Store

Weatherproof Your Car And Drive Every Day

Regardless of how little gas you get, it pays to drive your car even a short distance every day in cold weather. That's the best way to keep it fit.

Make sure that it will start quickly and run smoothly all winter. Drive in and be prepared while the weather is still comparatively warm.

Moss-Ninemire Motor Co.
Keith Moss Charlie Ninemire

"You mean I don't need any coupons for electricity?"

THAT'S RIGHT, Mrs. Higgins.
No points, no coupons—no rationing of electricity. Not that it's any less important than food, or fuel, or shoes. In fact, electric power has rightly been called the *life-blood of war production*. But our government *does* ask all of us to use electricity *wisely*. Even though there's no shortage in sight, the making of electricity requires manpower, fuel, transportation and critical materials—things on which *war* has first call today. So, be as careful with electricity as with coupons. Use all you need—but need all you use.

* Hear "Report to the Nation," news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.



Gifts For Everyone

TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

DOLLS—sleepy eyes, real eye lashes, they say, "Mamma", and look like real babies—\$1.98 to \$5.95
TINKER TOYS 49c up.
TRAINS that run on a track. You assemble them. \$1.00 & \$2.00
LAUNDRY SETS, tub, washboard, clothes pins, ironingboard, etc \$1.00 & \$1.98
MACHINE GUNS—They look natural and make plenty of noise \$2.45
TOMMIE GUNS \$1.19

DUCK PIN SETS 69c
DISH SETS 25c to \$4.00
TYPEWRITERS \$2.49
PISTOL SETS 59c
DRUMS
JIG SAW PUZZLES.. 10c to \$1.00
AMERICAN LOGS
MARBLE GAMES
AND MANY OTHER PRACTICAL AND INTERESTING GIFTS.

Dresses

Women's spun Rayon dresses. Plain and Pattern materials, attractive styles. A few styles in knit materials. This is a new shipment and the styles and sizes are complete. \$3.98 to \$5.95.

Purses

Attractive fabric purses. Large envelope types. Colors—black, brown, green, etc.
PERFUME and toilet water sets. 59c up.
SOAP sets—boxed stationery—handkerchiefs—pillow slips—lunch cloths—sofa pillows—towel sets, bath robes—blankets—dresses, and many other gifts to choose from.

Ties

BY GRAYCO
50c- \$1.00 \$1.50
That famous tie that is made to wear and look better longer than most other brands of ties.
MENS DRESS
Shirts
\$1.00 to \$5.00
Plain white or pattern shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2

Dress Gloves

MEN & BOYS
\$1.49 to \$2.98
Black or brown colors, all leather, flannel lined, warm dress gloves. Also tan colored unlined very dressy gloves. Sizes 6 to 12.

Slippers

Romeos, sheepskins and felts for men.
Wool lined, med. and flat heels, satins and felts for women. And felt slippers for the children.

Golden Rule
NYSSA OREGON