

Victory

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has been lifted because of the shortage of all fuels.

Food For 3-Day Furlough

A serviceman on a leave or furlough of at least 3 days hereafter will be provided with a complete application form for obtaining rationed food before he leaves camp. He will give the application to the person who provides his meals, who will submit it to the local board for food certificates within fifteen days after the furlough ends.

Further Cheese Rationing

To conserve supplies of milk,

rationing will be extended to include all cheese and cheese products except cottage, bakers, and pot cheese, the War Food Administration and OPA have announced. All hard cheeses and most cheese foods have been rationed since March 22. Early in June soft palatable cheeses such as Swiss, Neufchatel, Camembert, Liederkranz, Brie, and blue cheese are to be added to the ration list.

Women Must Work

By December, 1943, one-third of the female population of working age—17.4 million women—will be required for the civilian labor force and the armed forces, said WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt. At least 2 million women

must be added to the labor force in 1943.

Lower Potato Prices 7 Per Cent

Consumers' ceiling prices on potatoes have been decreased about 7 per cent according to a recent OPA announcement. At the same time, the price paid growers was increased 30 cents per hundred weight on the 1943 early crop.

Sugar Supply For 1943

On the basis of prospective 1943 supplies of sugar, the current level of consumption in this country probably can be maintained, the War Food Administration has announced. The allocation of the prospective supply will be as follows: 1,153,000 tons for the armed forces, lend-lease, and other exports, and 4,600,000 tons for civilian uses. The civilian uses include an estimated 2,258,000 tons for household use and home canning, and 2,342,000 tons for industrial and institutional sugar users.

Teachers Can Take Summer Jobs

School teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC regulation No. 4, the "hold the line" order, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture, or necessary civilian activities, said Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission recently.

Stocking Regulations

OPA's new regulation setting definite maximum prices on rayon stockings is based upon construction, which in turn governs quality. All full-fashioned rayon hosiery sold at retail must be marked with the ceiling price and the gauge or needle count. Gauge and needle count govern wearability, not sheeriness. First quality, full-fashioned rayon hosiery prices now range from 71 cents to \$1.31. Hosiery with special features,

such as "non-run," or mesh, reinforced heel, sole and welt, etc., are now priced from 98 cents to \$1.67. Irregular, seconds and thirds are cheaper.

First quality, circular knit rayon hosiery prices range from 23 cents to 64 cents. Hosiery with special features is priced from 35 cents to 65 cents and irregulars, seconds, and thirds for less.

To Price Support For Butter

Dairy farmers have been assured that wholesale prices of butter will continue to be supported at a level equivalent to 46 cents a pound, Chicago basis, until June 30, 1944, by the War Food Administration. The support was pledged last December at the time farmers were called upon to meet 1943 production goals.

Gas To Get To Garden

Driving to victory gardens will be permitted under the non-essential driving ban in the 12 eastern states, only if other means of transportation are inadequate and if the trips are necessary to assure top food production from the garden, OPA has declared.

Maternity Care Provided

Wives of men in the four lowest pay grades of the armed forces now get maternity care plus medical, hospital, and nursing care for their babies in 23 states without cost to the family, the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Dept. of Labor has announced. To apply for such aid, the wife must fill out a form secured from the State Health Department. Additional states are expected to have approved programs soon.

Mileage From Scrap Tires

To obtain additional mileage from tires that can be made serviceable with the addition of retreaders, the Office of Rubber Director has extended reusable tire carcasses from rubber scrap pop-

ling to reclaiming plants. Because of this order, some auto tires can be placed in service through the Defense Supplies Corp.

Canning Workers Needed

About 400,000 workers for the food canning and processing industry will be needed at the peak time this year. Canning is essentially a seasonal, hometown industry, manned by local workers—youths, housewives, mechanics, and others—who normally work at other occupations during the rest of the year.

Frits Removed

From Women's Wear

A clothing conservation program adopted by WPB will affect every branch of the women's and children's outerwear industry. Manufacture of dresses is now subject to two controls: amount of material which may be used for trimmings, collars, pockets, etc., and restrictions on the size and design of the trimmings, and control of the basic silhouette to specified measurements of length, sleeve, hem, etc., listed in Amended Order L-53.

Rubber Boots For Workers

Rubber boots are now available to the following classes of workers: miners, loggers, construction workers, oil drillers, quarry workers, and clay extractors. Formerly, only miners and loggers were on the eligible list. Applicants must show ration boards a definite occupational need for rubber boots, but a purchaser is no longer required to turn in worn-out rubber footwear when he buys a new pair.

Extra Meat Rations

Loggers, miners, prospectors, fishermen, sheepherders, and others who live or work far from population centers and who cannot supplement their meat rations with fresh fish, poultry and eggs can get extra points for rationed meats and fats by two new OPA amendments.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mrs. George Welch, who was ill most of the winter, is being able to get out again a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughters, Clara and Audrey, went to visit relatives in Lansing Sunday. Miss Clara Roberts will remain in Lansing for a two weeks visit but the remainder of the family returned home Sunday.

Jimmy Rice, son of Mrs. Blanch Rice Smith of Hubbard Avenue, has been home on furlough.

Wallace Buckingham of Norfolk Avenue celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday afternoon by calling in several of his cousins and playmates to enjoy a birthday cake and other good things with him.

Mrs. Stanley Schilling of Pembroke Avenue was hostess to the Sunshine Sisters last Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen ladies and several children were present, this being one organization which encourages mothers to bring babies with them to the regular sessions. After the hymn sing and devotion at service there was the usual contribution of "sunbeams" or happy thoughts brought in by the ladies. This is a most inspiring part of the programs of Sunshine Sisters meetings. Afterwards there was the routine business including a roll call of neighborhood boys in the service, with bits of news regarding each when such news could be reported. At the close a light lunch was served. The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held in the Neighborhood Church on Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Martin celebrated her 77th birthday Saturday. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts and a great many cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Hubbard Avenue, quietly celebrated their "fleather" wedding on Saturday evening. A few guests spent the evening with them.

Week-night services are being held in the Neighborhood Church each Tuesday. Last week Rev. Cameron announced that these Tuesday night services are to be a feature of the Neighborhood Church activities for the summer.

Neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. J. Eddington is enjoying a stay with friends in northern Michigan.

Little Jimmy Muir of Shadyside Avenue has been somewhat under the weather for several days.

The Young People's Group of the Neighborhood Bible School will hold a business and social meeting in the Neighborhood Church on Wednesday evening, June 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Stange of Mayfield and

Norfolk has been in unusually poor health lately and her daughter, Mrs. Griffith of Detroit has been with her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broquet of Detroit spent Wednesday evening with their mother, Mrs. Frank Broquet of Norfolk Avenue.

Miss June Vance is now employed in Ypsilanti.

Miss Jeanne Addis returned home last Friday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Canpan of Los Angeles, California.

Miss Janet Mae and Gail Anne Zwahlen of Detroit were Sunday and Monday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen.

Mrs. Peter Keller of South Lyons has been ill and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hetchman has been

with her for several days last week.

Miss Jane Teportes of Royal Oak was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Shirley J. Zwahlen.

The Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Pierson District were in the Memorial Day parade in Farmington Sunday.

Rotenone Sources

Brazil and Peru have become the chief United Nations supply sources for rotenone, an essential insecticide formerly imported from the Far East. The United States has undertaken to stimulate rotenone imports from these Western hemisphere sources.

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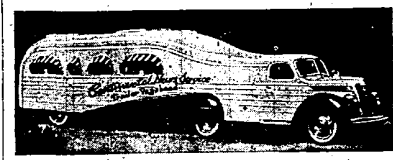
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By WARREN BAYLEN

KINGS CANYON, CALIFORNIA

Many years ago a Cherokee In-

dian by the name of Se-quoyah, perfected an alphabet of 86 symbols with a character representing every sound in the tongue of his tribe. It is said that with this alphabet a Cherokee child could learn to read and write his native language in a day, and that within a short time after the official acceptance of the alphabet by the tribe, literacy was completely wiped out.

The change brought about by the introduction of this means of expressing thought on paper was remarkable. A printing press was established, type made of the various symbols, and the news of the day printed in two newspapers. Their laws were printed in Se-quoyah's alphabet, also the Gospels and many other books both useful and interesting to the Cherokee people, who thus made rapid advances in general knowledge and civilization.

In tribute to this Indian the Big Trees of California were named—Se-quoia gigantea—the largest and oldest living things on earth. These are the trees that the people won't believe when they see them. During the Philadelphia Exposition, one was cut and a section of its trunk shipped east for exhibition. Because of its great size it was necessary to split the section into several parts for shipment. The parts were carefully reassembled upon its arrival.

The exhibition was a failure. Visitors to the Exposition looked at the log, smiled and walked

away. Because of the seams, all believed it was several trees cleverly joined into one.

From north to south, the first of the big trees are in the Mariposa Grove in Yosemite National Park. This grove contains some 200 trees, 10 feet or over in diameter at breast height. Two are really big—the Wawona and the Grizzly Giant.

The Wawona is the famous tunnel tree with the road running through its trunk. The tunnel was cut in 1881, is 8 feet wide and 26 feet long. The Grizzly Giant is considered the oldest tree in the grove; its age is estimated at 3,500 years. It has an average base diameter of 37.6 feet and reaches 209 feet into the sky.

Before coming down here, I would have bet those two trees were the largest in the world. As it turned out, they were mere saplings.

Today I stood at the base of the General Grant Tree, here in Kings Canyon National Park. This tree is so huge its size is hard to visualize. Its greatest horizontal diameter is 40.2 feet at the base and at 200 feet above the ground it is still over 12 feet through. Its complete height is 267 feet.

This tree, although not the largest, is the most celebrated in 1925 it was designated as the Nation's Christmas Tree. At high noon on Christmas Day each year, devotional and patriotic services are held at its base. These services have been broadcast over a nation-wide hookup and presidential messages have constituted a part of the program.

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