

Victory

are not getting nearly enough mail from home," said Chaplain (Captain) Peter E. Culom, who recently returned to the U.S. after two years of duty with Icelandic garrisons. "In spite of the fact that the army delivers mail with promptness and regularity to every

army post in Iceland, folks at home are not taking full advantage of this service," Chaplain Culom said.

Ice Box Prices

Retail price ceilings on new ice boxes have been established by OPA by models and states. Pres-

ent prices will be lowered in many cases. Three sets of retail ceilings have been provided: (1) sales by ice companies and their stores; prices ranging from \$26.75 to \$75.00 delivered; (2) mail order sale—\$18.95 to \$59.55; (3) all other sales at retail—\$30.75 to \$88.75.

Coffee By Mail

Coffee drinkers who order their blends by mail may now "pay" for the purchase by enclosing detached ration stamps with the order rather than the entire ration book. OPA has announced. Formerly, consumers were required

to forward their war ration book to the retailer or wholesaler for removal of stamps.

Inspection Requirements Changed
Tire inspections for commercial motor vehicles now may be made every 5,000 miles or every six months, whichever occurs first, ODT has announced. Previously,

commercial vehicles had to have tire inspections every 5,000 miles or every 60 days whichever occurred first.

Data On Prisoners

American soldiers officially reported as prisoners of war in enemy countries to date total 17,033, the War Department has announced. Of these, 11,307 are held by Japan; 3,312 by Germany, and 2,464 by Italy. However, these reports are incomplete. Information in the hands of the War Department indicates that the basic diet of an American soldier in German prison camps is largely potatoes, cabbage, fish, and an indefinite amount of meat.

To Substitute Tires

Farmers needing farm implement or front-end tractor tires will be permitted to purchase suitable substitutes when they are unable to find a dealer with tires designed expressly for their purpose, the OPA has announced. Dealers may also sell passenger car owners tires and tubes of a slightly different size than is called for by the rationing certificate.

Leather For Civilians

Manufacture of many civilian leather products, which was prohibited after June 1, can be continued through 1943 out of manufacturers inventories, under a recent WPB amendment. Among products affected are dress gloves and mittens, brief cases, new upholstery, radio cases, pocket books, handbags, cigar and cigarette cases, key cases, tobacco pouches, watch straps and dog furnishings.

Electricity To Farms

Rural electrification loans to 25 systems in 18 states have been made to a total of \$1,789,000 for immediate extension of service to more than 1,000 farms qualifying under present WPB regulations permitting connections to farms producing livestock, dairy and poultry products.

Gas Coupons Changed

A new "TT" gasoline coupon, which replaces the present "T" coupon, will become valid for use on July 1. The old type of coupon will be invalid on and after July 1, except in the northeastern shortage area where it will be used through July 25. OPA expects the change in design to help take up "slack" mileage and remove potential sources of black market gasoline.

"B" Mileage Cut

Maximum mileage of "B" gasoline ration books has been reduced to 300 miles per month in the northeast shortage area—and no additional mileage will be allowed under any circumstances unless the applicant is, in a preferred occupation, for example, a doctor, ambulance driver, firefighter, or policeman.

Materials For Underwear

Materials for knit underwear for men, women and children will be made available by an action of WPB. Manufacturers have been assured of supplies of cotton yarn, thread, fabrics and other materials to meet essential civilian requirements.

Country Shipper Reports

"Country shippers" of dry beans, peas, and lentils must report their purchases, sales, and transfers for the month of May to the Washington office of the OPA before June 20. A "country shipper" is the first person who acquired dry beans, peas, or lentils from a grower, or who imports them for the purpose of selling them to the wholesale trade.



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