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(Continued from Page Two) and then through our support of these candidates at the polls. When we fall in our responsibilities at the grass roots of democracy, the chickens of bad government come home to roost right on our front steps. That's where they belong. The only trouble is that in the case of state and

federal governments, the chickens have to go farther to get there; sometimes it takes a grand jury to make them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner of Royal Oak spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kent, Mr. and Mrs. George Adlam of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burnett were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

NEW PLAN FOR GAS COUPONS IS IN EFFECT

Motorists and automobile dealers in the Detroit area were reminded today by W. E. Fitzgerald, Detroit OPA director, that the new plan designed to assure the return of outstanding gasoline ration coupons for all new and used automobiles and trucks that are sold is now in effect.

Since January 1, persons buying new or used vehicles from anyone, whether a dealer or a private individual, have had to obtain a duplicate receipt from the seller in order to be eligible for a gasoline ration, Fitzgerald explained.

"Under the plan, the owner of a vehicle intending to sell it must return to the board, in person or by mail, all unused ration coupons issued for the vehicle," he said. "After he receives the coupons the board will issue in duplicate, a receipt for surrendered gasoline rations." Both copies of this receipt, together with the tire inspection record are to be given by the seller to the person buying the car or truck.

"Like private individuals who sell their cars, automobile dealers are to obtain duplicate receipts for each car they have for sale, and will deliver both copies of the receipt to the buyer when a car is sold."

By January 11, each dealer must report his inventory as of December 31 to the local board, and the board will send him a receipt, in duplicate, for each car reported by him.

Mr. Fitzgerald explained that the buyer of a vehicle is to give the duplicate copy of the receipt to the state motor vehicle registrar when applying for a new registration certificate. The duplicate copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record are to be given by the buyer to his local board when he applies for a new gasoline ration for his car.

Without this receipt, the local board cannot issue a new gasoline ration. While gasoline rations always had to be surrendered upon the sale of a vehicle, the plan of transferring receipts when a car is sold, and requiring that the receipt be presented at local boards when application is made for a new ration, will bring about greater compliance with regulations, Fitzgerald said. Since more than 200,000 vehicles change hands each month throughout the country, full compliance with the rationing regulations will prevent the possible diversion of substantial amounts of gasoline to wasteful or unlawful uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Westfall in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westphal spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Muthhead.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely, Mrs. Jennie Melow and Mrs. Alma Hogle.

CO-BELLIGERENTS DISCUSS STRATEGY



SOMEWHERE IN ITALY—General Mark Clark, Commander of the American 5th Army recently paid a visit at the headquarters of the Italian Commander, General Canino, during which they were photographed as shown here. The Italian army is in the field again now being to drive Italy from the Germans. Both infantry and artillery units have been in action recently in the Mignano sector of the Fifth Army front.

Victory

(Continued from Page Two) moved from rationing. Because the supply of pressure cookers will not meet all uses, the approval of the War Food Administration is necessary for purchase of pressure cookers for other than food preservation uses. Application should be made to the director, Office of Materials, War Food Administration, Washington, D.C.

To relieve the growing demand for cold storage "freezer" space, War Food Administration has excluded from such space (including rendered pork fat), cured meats, tallow, oleo oil, rendered suet, bones, lungs, udders and horse meat. Commodities that may remain in freezer space for only a single period of 10 days are stomachs, pork skins, hearts, heads, ears, tripe, fries, shpetts, plucks, chitterlings, smouts, hocks, necks, tails, pig feet, veal tails and ox tails, kidneys, and knuckles.

Tire, Tube Supply Still Low
Tire and tube quotas for January reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 275,000 tires is \$1,500 less than the December figure, and the quota of 230,000 new truck tubes is 27,787 under the December figure. (Similarly, a lessening in demand which usually occurs during the colder months accounts for lower January quotas for farm tractor and farm implement tires and tubes. The tire quota is 27,600—lower by 4,600 than the December figure, while the January tube quota is 23,000—lower by 9,200.)

Cheddar Cheese For Civilians
Civilians will continue to receive about 30 million pounds a month of Cheddar cheese although manufacturers are required to set aside 30 per cent of their output during January and February to meet war requirements. In addition to Cheddar cheese, civilians receive almost all of the other types of cheese produced, bringing their total supply to about 45 million pounds a month.

Peaches For Civilians
Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks. To Get More Children's Clothes
To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabrics set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infants' and children's clothing. Worst of all, cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks, and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

New Ring of Aliens
An enemy alien who is a German, Hungarian, Rumanian, or Bulgarian citizen or national may be inducted into the armed forces of the United States and assigned to a war theater in which he will not normally be required to fight against fellow nationals of blood relatives, under a recent revision of selective service and War Department policies. The change in regulations may cause some enemy aliens to withdraw their objections to military service. Such cases will be reconsidered. Because of the recognition of Italy as a cobelligerent, local selective service boards have been directed to reconsider the classifications of Italian registrants previously

LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Westfall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren M. Jones of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Jones of Oakland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zachow of Wixom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eaton in Plymouth.

There were two parties during Christmas week honoring Miss Suzanne Warner, a bride-to-be. Miss Susan Stochen entertained at a lunch shower and Miss Joyce Brown at a miscellaneous shower.

Not acceptable because they were enemy aliens. Neutral aliens may file a selective service form 302 and request relief from service in the armed forces of the U.S. However, if a neutral alien becomes a cobelligerent, the previously filed form becomes ineffective.

Changes in Stove Rationing.
Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

Two Million Flatirons Coming
A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPB. This amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by two years of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

Rubber Heel Prices Set
Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who do not attach them to shoes in their own homes have been established by OPA.

Gas Ration For Servicemen
To aid servicemen in recuperating from illness or wounds resulting while on active duty, OPA has announced that they may be issued special gasoline rations for use in traveling to and from their homes or other places of convalescence. This special ration will be issued upon presentation of medical and a letter from the attending board officer certifying that transportation by automobile, rather than by any other means, will materially aid in the recovery of the servicemen's health.

Cotton for Soldiers
The average soldier requires 250 pounds of cotton equipment, compared with 20 pounds of cotton goods bought annually by the average citizen.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT GOES TO USO FROM MICHIGAN

A \$2,000,000.00 New Year's gift from the people of Michigan to the USO and 16 other war-related services has been turned over to the National War Fund, Howard C. Lawrence, President of the Michigan United War Fund, announced today.

This amount, which includes \$1,000,000.00 from the War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit (Wayne County) and a similar sum from volunteer War Fund organizations in other counties, represents a 35 per cent partial payment of the state's - \$5,748,425.00 War Fund quota. According to Lawrence, 95.5 per cent of the state goal has been subscribed to date, and additional remittances will be made to the National War Fund as pledges and contributions are collected in the counties participating in the drive.

"The money which the men, women, and children of Michigan have given to the War Fund is going to work immediately," Lawrence said. "It will be used to help finance 2,700 USO clubs and units and also the tremendously popular USO Camp-Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Detroit.

Among the young people home from college for the holidays were Susan Slocum from Boston Junior College, Joyce Heeney from Michigan University, Suzanne Warner from Antioch, Christine Bickling, Marjorie Collins, Dick Miller, Bill Checketts, Jack Samelson and Jane Elliott from Michigan State College.

large portion will help maintain the many health and recreational centers which United States Marine Service operates around the world for the men of our Merchant Marine. The remainder will be allocated to War Prisoners' Aid and fourteen Allied Nation war-related agencies.

Lawrence estimated that some sixty million persons would benefit from the War Fund. He also pointed out that there would be no conflict between the specified services provided by War Fund agencies and the program of mass relief proposed by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Close cooperation will prevent any overlapping of functions and provide for current needs without duplication or delay.

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"I make this resolution knowing that a Good Neighbor truck will call promptly . . . and that this non-profit, non-red tape, non-sectarian Society will speed my offerings to the needs of the War effort and the comfort of unfortunate families in this area."

IMPORTANT
Suburban Detroiters, call your local operator, ask for Phone Number 10676 . . . she will connect you with Good Neighbors . . . without telephone toll charge.

SOCIETY OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

DON'T WASTE GAS . . . IT IS NEEDED BY WAR PLANTS

AND war plants need it to back up the boys overseas . . . and those who are going overseas.

GAS is helping to make the guns, ships, tanks and planes.

GAS is vital to our war effort. DON'T WASTE IT.

Everything you leave your gas range burners on when you're not actually cooking . . . use more hot water than you actually need . . . you are wasting vitally needed gas and the materials and labor needed to deliver it to your home.

Here are things to do and check that will save and help.

COOKING Use your Gas Range Oven for Cooking Day-Not for Kitchen Heating
• Use a low blue flame . . . remember your cooking
• Cut down an amount of water used in cooking
• Cook meat and-dish meals . . . don't overcook food.
• Place utensil over top burner before lighting the gas
• Turn gas off before removing utensil from burner.

WATER HEATING Don't let hot water run while washing hands, dishes or shaving. Put stopper in basin.
• Repair leaky faucets.
• Insulate tank and hot water pipes.
• Don't waste hot water by using more for the bath or in the basin, than necessary.

WINTERIZE YOUR HOME BY INSULATING AND WEATHER STRIPPING.

IT'S THE DUTY OF EVERY ONE OF US TO Conserve TO HELP WIN THE WAR

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