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Rationing At A Glance

RATIONED COMMODITIES
SUGAR — Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31 1943.

COFFEE — Stamp No. 26 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued), good for 1 pound until midnight, April 25.

SHOES — Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT, EDIBLE FATS and OILS, (including butter) Cheese, Canned Fish — Red stamps in War Ration Book 2 used. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red stamps will become valid and will expire as follows: Week beginning March 29, A stamps worth (16 points) expire April 30; week beginning April 4, B stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 11, C stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 18, D stamp (16 points) expires April 30; and week beginning April 25, E stamp (16 points) expires at date not yet announced.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue D, E and F stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, April 30.

MILEAGE RATIONING
GASOLINE — Value of each ration in A, B and C books is a gallon. Third 8 coupons in A book good to midnight May 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental ration should also see their local ration board.

TIRE INSPECTION — All "A" book holders must have second official tire inspections by April 30, 1943. Subsequent inspection for A book holders will be once every six months, "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection May 31, 1943. Second official tire inspection for "D" book holders must be made 60 days from Feb. 28, 1943, or every 5,000 miles whichever comes first.

TIRES If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate.

Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

OTHER RATIONING
Eligible purchasers, needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Spout of Doom

Salty geyser rises as shell fire falls short of a Nazi U-boat during battle between the sub and a Canadian corvette in the North Atlantic. (Passed by Canadian censors. Official Royal Canadian Navy photo released through Universal Pictures for "Corvettes in Action.")

TRASH TO BE COLLECTED BY CITY TRUCKS

V. V. Cooper, Jr., street commissioner, stated this morning that the city commission had made plans for trucks to gather the trash at residences after it has been collected by the individual residents at their premises. April 4-10 has been declared Health and Clean-Up week in Ranger as well as the state and everyone is urged to clean premises and pile the collected trash where it will be easily reached for collection by the city trucks.

It was stated that a truck will be sent for the trash as soon as possible after it is reported. To report trash that is to be removed by the trucks persons are asked to call the fire department at phone 36.

Cotton Research Congress To Be Held In Dallas

WACO, Texas, April 2 — The fourth annual Cotton Research Congress will be held in Dallas on July 8 and 9, Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, Chairman of the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, announced today.

"Cotton Fights for Freedom" will be the theme of the 1943 Congress, Chairman Jackson said as he outlined plans on behalf of the committee for one of the most important cotton gatherings ever held in the United States.

Dr. A. B. Conner, College Station, is Chairman of the Congress Program Committee and a special group from the committee has already started developing plans for one of the most fundamental discussions of the entire world cotton problem that has ever been attempted.

L. T. Murray, Waco, is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and Invitations, Dr. D. T. Kilgough of the Texas Experiment Station will serve as Chairman of the Committee on Exhibits, and Walter B. Moore, Dallas, is Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

"Cotton will be thoroughly examined in light of the present day," Jackson said, as he stressed cotton's important role in fighting the war in winning the peace to come.

Russian Furnishes Plays For Actors

AUSTIN, Texas, April 2 — University of Texas student actors are getting used to the idea of having original plays written for them since Theodore Epstein of Mexico City came to town. Epstein, born in Russia and reared in Mexico City, is a graduate of the University drama department and is still in school taking graduate work. He has written several plays that have won awards both at the University of Texas, and the University of California, where he taught in 1940-41. In June he will go to South America as holder of a \$3,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for study on the Latin-American theater.

"Sparring Pink", Epstein's latest play, depicting in sophisticated, farcical vein the rivalry between two famous comedians is currently being staged by the University's Theater - in - the-Round.

Remember Kid Fight
SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP) — Two seventh-grade pupils of Shoultes school, Marysville, Wash., a half century ago, accidentally met here and reminisced. One was Dr. Robert Brady, University of California economist. The other was Henry Storm of this city. Storm asked Dr. Brady if he remembered being sent home from school for fighting another kid. Brady remembered. "Well I'm that kid you were fighting," said Storm.

Ready to Roar Against Rommel



This lineup of tanks being readied for battle after arrival at Oran, Algeria, may be in action now with allied forces on the Tunisian front. Civilian Diesel engine experts supervise the tank assembly.

WARNING FAILS TO STOP GAME, BOYS PAY FINE

Chief of Police George Murphy reported this morning that after repeated warnings to boys about playing the dangerous game of "ditch 'em", that some boys were picked up by the police Thursday night for playing the game and each was fined \$5.00.

It was pointed out that persons playing the game while driving their cars not only endangered their lives and violate the law but that they endanger the lives of others by reckless driving. Persons engaging in such practices might be subject to action by the rationing board for cancellation of gasoline rationing books.

Chief Murphy also reported that three women were picked up for disturbing the peace and fined.

Supplemental Gas For School Buses Allowed By ODT

DALLAS, Tex. — School bus operators who have not received their revised Certificates of War Necessity for the second quarter may obtain supplemental gasoline allowances if necessary, Office of Defense Transportation regional officials announced here today.

This provision has been made to make sure school attendance is not interrupted due to lack of transportation.

Failure of some school authorities to return promptly applications for revised certificates has caused delay in their issuance. Meanwhile, school bus operators whose present certificates do not provide sufficient mileage and gasoline allowances may secure additional fuel for necessary operations.

An appeal form may be obtained from the nearest district office of ODT's division of motor transport. This form must be completed and presented to the public school superintendent for his consideration. The superintendent will note his recommendation on the form and return it to the ODT district office which will prepare the necessary supplemental certificate and send it to the superintendent for transmittal to the bus operator.

The ODT statement emphasizes that revised Certificates of War Necessity will permit no more mileage than is necessary for school bus routes after they have been reorganized in accordance with the program of school bus conservation established last fall to insure maintenance of normal school attendance during the period of tire and bus shortage.

Lt. Browning Is Speaker At Rally Thursday Evening

Lt. Ben F. Browning chaplain at Camp Barkeley, was the guest speaker at a patriotic rally held at the Recreation building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and at which time the chaplain spoke on the subject "Who Are We and Where Are We".

The address was an historic review showing the cause of war to be selfishness and greed on the part of peoples and leaders. He also told of his work with the soldiers at his present station.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president of the 1943 club, which sponsored the rally, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. L. R. Herring, chairman for the occasion, who in turn introduced Rev. A. B. English, a long-time friend of the speaker who he introduced. At the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Helen Shaw led the audience in the singing of America and at the close of the meeting led the singing of God Bless America. Other music for the occasion was furnished by the Dragoo quartet composed of Misses Muri DeMurrell, Rosemary Bruce, Ann Matthews, and Majorie Pearsall, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Preceding the rally, Lt. Browning was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

34 Report For Army And Navy Qualifying Tests

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated this morning that 13 young men had reported for the tests in connection with the Navy College Training program and 21 had reported for the tests for the Army Specialized Training program.

Those passing the tests will be designated as prospective officer material for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard. The aptitude and general knowledge of the students will be ascertained in the tests thus making it possible for officials to determine where the students will best fit.

RED CROSS HONOR ROLL

- Coleman A. Brown
- New Era Club
- Hodge, Oak Park Tattler
- J. A. Knox
- Mrs. Ola Willis
- Doris Whiten
- Bobbie
- John Wilson
- Lee Shell Wilson
- Lettie Wright

FOUR FILE AS CANDIDATES IN EASTLAND RACE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, April 2 — Four names those of Dave Flenst, W. C. Campbell, Victor Cornelius and Parks Poe, have been filed as candidates for positions on the Eastland City Commission in the election to be held Tuesday, April 5.

Three commissioners are to be elected to succeed L. J. Imbler, C. W. Hoffman and the late H. O. Satterwhite.

Holdovers on the five-man commission are Charlie Lucas and Clyde Wellman.

The first to announce for a place on the ticket when it became known that C. W. Hoffman had definitely declined to again be a candidate, was W. C. Campbell. The other three men announced later, issuing a joint statement.

CPL. Harris On How To Reduce Seven Pounds

RICHMOND, Va. (UP) — If you've been looking for a new recipe for streamlining the figure, here's one offered by Cpl. Leonard Harris of New York, now stationed at Hampton Roads:

1. Take one young man whose temporary release from the draft board for the purpose of enlisting is about to expire.
2. Let him apply for enlistment at any Army camp and fill out the scores of complicated questionnaires.
3. Undergo a prolonged series of physical exams and be found five pounds overweight.
4. On a sultry day dress in red flannels, heavy socks, all the wool G. I. clothing available, topped with a heavy overcoat and muffler.
5. Start off at a brisk trot, continuing to increase the pace for miles on end.
6. Put him in a sweat box for as long as possible. When treatment is through administer brisk rub down—and he will tip the scales at exactly seven pounds less.

Harris knows: He tried it.

Not Afraid of KP

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP) — The local Marine Corps recruiting station received a letter from 8-year-old Rosemary Fallon, asking to be called into the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. "I can wash dishes, scrub and peel potatoes," Rosemary informed recruiting officers.

FINAL REPORT MADE ON WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

Pearl Moore treasurer for the Red Cross War Fund campaign in Ranger reported this morning that the final report was to be made to the county today and that Ranger has collected a total of \$4,565.61.

Officials in charge of the campaign stated that they were highly pleased with the final report and that they are very grateful to the public for their wonderful response. Ranger's quota was \$4,500 which was better than \$1.99 per capita.

Spies Said To Be Combing Country For Information

NEW YORK, April 1 — Hints that spies are coming to the United States in every possible place for stray bits of information that may help the Axis in their last-ditch stand. The assertions came from Rear Admiral Harold C. Train, chief of Naval Intelligence.

Admiral Train said he has definite information that Axis spies are still operating in this country. It is no secret, he declared, that before Adolf Hitler marched into Poland he boasted that he knew more about that country's military strength than most members of the Polish high command.

"Hitler," he continued, "has made similar boasts about America, and about the army of saboteurs his henchmen had built up here while we ostensibly were sleeping. Since America entered the war most of these boasts have been proved empty words, but the statement itself was a revelation that he is depending on Nazi spies in this country to relay useful information back to where it can be used against us."

He warned Americans to be extremely cautious, especially in discussing letters received from their relatives in the service, lest the enemy obtain information to use "against your sons and brothers and husbands who daily are risking their lives to preserve our country and the freedom bought at such a price by our fathers before us."

Auxiliary Seeks Additional 100 Pounds Stockings

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary at the regular meeting Tuesday night made plans for another drive to secure at least another 100 pounds of old silk and nylon hose to be shipped to the mills for reconditioning into powder bags and parachutes.

It was stated that in the first drive that better than 100 pounds had been shipped, and it is believed that another 100 pounds can be secured. Anyone having any old hose to contribute is asked to leave them at the Starr Dry Goods Company, at the Fire Station or at A. H. Powell Grocery and Market.

Mrs. Mayo Will Be Buried Here Saturday 3:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie May Mayo, who died here Friday morning will be held Saturday afternoon, April 3 at 3:30 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel. Rev. David M. Phillips and Rev. H. B. Johnson will be in charge of the services and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of Ranger for the past 22 years. She was a member of the First Baptist church and of the Beulah Lodge. She was born in Palo Pinto County, June 7, 1886.

One brother, W. W. Crenshaw of Mingus, survives.

President Vetoes Farm Parity Bill

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt, vetoing the Rankhove Farm Parity bill, today made strong his intention to wage a strong fight to prevent either wages or prices from running out of bounds imposed by the administration's Anti-Inflation program.

AMERICAN, BRITISH PLANES BLAST BASES AS LAND FORCE PREPARES FOR NEW ASSAULT

Russia reports immense reserves of German troops moving through the Ukraine toward Donets River line

UNDATED—American and British planes blasted Axis strongholds in Tunisia today in one of the heaviest air offensives of the entire war and Russia hinted at a brewing German drive in the Ukraine on the pattern of the 1942 Nazi summer campaign.

The land fighting in Tunisia was on a comparatively small scale as preparations were made for new frontal assaults on enemy lines. Moscow reported "immense reserves of German troops and equipment were moving through Ukraine toward the Donets river line. It was from this region that the Nazis struck last spring in the offensive, which took them to Stalin, and the Grozny oil fields.

From Britain came another report on Allied preparations for an invasion of Europe. Production minister Oliver Lyttleton said British production was shifting to weapons for fighting in "enclosed country," now that the desert war is regarded as in its last stage.

The navy announced new air blows against the Japanese at both ends of the Pacific front. Kiska was raided four times last Tuesday, a communiqué said, and heavy explosions and big fires were seen.

Sixteen Japanese planes were shot down northwest of Guadalcanal with a loss of six American planes. Bombers attacked a Japanese force of five destroyers and one cargo ship in the Solomons, but the results were unknown.

The 12-week course will begin April 12, according to Dr. M. J. Thompson, University professor of aeronautical engineering.

Applicants for the course—open to both men and women—must be high school graduates with some previous experience in mechanical drawing. Men must be 18 years of age or older and have at least a 3-A draft status. Women must be between the ages of 19 and 39 inclusive.

Details of the training program may be obtained from the Austin office of the U. S. Employment Service, or from the University of War Training Office.

Insurance Companies Aid In War Effort

AUSTIN, Texas, April 2 — Insurance companies, while not regarded as a war industry, are right "in the beam" in helping win the war financially, points out a University of Texas insurance authority.

Dean J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the University School of Business Administration, cites that insurance companies, are not only among the heaviest buyers of war bonds, but they are stockpiling their own insurance policies.

Three violations of the State's maximum legal rate of interest which is 10 per cent a year, earns the habitual usurer status.

Apple Girl



Norren Roth, 18-year-old Westmore, Wash., apple blossom queen, came to Hollywood to publicize her state's No. 1 fruit and wound up with a movie contract.

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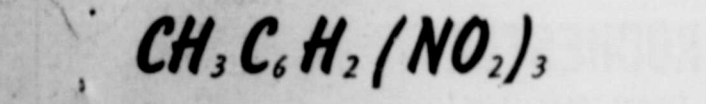
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Representative Gets Order in a Hurry

AUSTIN, March 31. — Rep. George Parkhouse of Dallas prescribes order for himself when he speaks over the house microphone, instead of waiting for the speaker to instruct the sergeant-at-arms to quiet members.

When Parkhouse was talking about a bill he was sponsoring, he noticed that a group of members was assembled around one desk and talking loudly among themselves. Parkhouse noticed that others were disturbed and could not hear him, so he shouted: "Alright, you boys, break up the huddle."

He continued speaking to an orderly assembly.



"A nitrated aromatic hydrocarbon, my old chem prof used to call it... CH3C6H2(NO2)3, or trinitrotoluene... just plain TNT to me... I didn't think I'd ever be sitting over a load of it headed air-express for an Axis rat's nest... but here we are over the target... and here they come, Adolph... here's a touch of Texas for you."

Hitler is feeling that touch of Texas from many sources—from the tens of thousands of Texas boys serving in every branch of our armed forces—from the tens of thousands of bombs and shells loaded with TNT made from Toluene that Humble processes from Texas crude oil. Since 45 days before Pearl Harbor, Humble has been producing more toluene than was formerly available from all other manufacturing sources in the United States combined.

Toluene is only one of the Humble war products. Millions of gallons of 100-octane fighting fuel and additional millions of gallons of 91, 87, and 73-octane training gasolines are being produced by the same refineries which have always supplied you with Esso Extra, Humble and Thriftane gasolines for your car.

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Scenes from "The Meanest Man in the World" Twentieth Century Fox Screen story of a small town lawyer in the big city. It stars Jack Benny, Priscilla Lane, Rochester and a host of others. "The Meanest Man in the World" will be the featured attraction at the Arcadia Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Portrait of Gen. George S. Patton Jr. with military history illustrations: 1909: West Point grad. Broke intercollegiate 220-yard dash mark as cadet. Grid star. Second in military pentathlon 1912 Olympics. 1917: Commanded tanks at St. Mihiel. Machine gunned. D.S.C., D.S.M. 1916: Pershing's aide against Pancho Villa. Patton, shooting 2 six-guns, with 5 comrades killed entire band of Mexican rebels. 1942: Trained our tanks in California for desert warfare. Nov., 1942: Casablanca—shell blew up landing boat just as he started to board it.

Gen. George S. Patton Jr., "old blood and guts" of the armored force, has come off the bench to go into action at the head of American forces in Tunisia. The hell-for-leather general who helped build our tank divisions in Georgia, Louisiana and California and led the invasion of Morocco in 1942 to shove the Germans into the sea. In World War I he quit cavalry to learn tanks. Cavalrymanlike he leads advancing troops with stentorian cussing and impetuosity that inspire. Born in California and privately wealthy, he finished at West Point in 1909. At 57 he's still athletic, an expert submariner, swimmer, runner, a two-handed six-gun shooter and hand-to-hand fighter. In the early 1930's he sailed to Hawaii and back in a 40-foot schooner with his wife, son, and one sailor. He believes 1 takes more guts than machines to win wars.

Freyschlag Goes With National Red Cross

E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland, who has been in St. Louis conferring with National Red Cross officials, was expected to return to Eastland this week. His family here said that he would leave on April 12 for Washington, D.C. where he will enter training for Red Cross work as he has accepted a position with the national organization.

WARTIME NIGHT COURSES

NEW YORK, (UP)—Opportunity to register for courses introduced to meet current wartime needs has been extended to the more than 4,100 students registered in the evening and extension session of Hunter College here. Elementary Chinese and elementary Polish are being offered. In addition to courses in military Spanish and Italian. Postwar problems of world organization will be offered, together with courses in the history of American naval affairs.

THE VICTORY Dickey by SHIRTCRAFT BAKERS OF MEN'S FINE SHIRTS. \$1.00 FOR THE FIRST TIME, a maker of fine shirts for men has tailored these beautiful "quick-change" Dickey's—with full-length back and front—in men's striped shirting fabrics and in Rayon Sharkskin. The Victory Dickey will give new fresh effects to suits, dresses, sweaters, sportswear and uniforms. Peter Pan or convertible collar models, laundered easily. E. L. MARTIN

Red Cross War Fund Campaign Over The Top

Figures compiled by Thursday morning on the Eastland county Red Cross War Fund campaign showed a total of \$18,552.20. The County's total was \$1,800. Of the above Eastland, Cisco and Ranger had a total of \$4,500 each to raise. Eastland has raised to date \$4,806.50, Cisco, \$4,600 and Ranger, \$4,500. The Cisco and Ranger amounts are in round numbers.

GILROY, Cal. (UP)—William Hawes of Los Angeles is wondering if his accident had anything to do with increasing the current coffee rationing period from five to six weeks. His truck and trailer, carrying 12 tons of coffee, smashed into a tree and the glass coffee containers started a game of bowling on the grass. Only 100 one-pound jars were broken, however. Other towns including Gorman, \$1,825.93; Rising Star, \$804; Carbon, \$315.88, are reported over the top. Olden is also reported to have raised its quota. Rural communities raised a total of \$1,701.91.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission. In the election to be held April 6, 1943. Street Commissioner: V. V. Cooper, Jr. For Police and Fire Commissioner: L. E. Gray. For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr. Mayor: J. J. Kelley. Water Commissioner: C. B. Fruet.



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Society Clubs

May, Hagaman Return From Meeting

Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hagaman is secretary for the Cisco district and Mrs. May was a delegate from the Ranger church.

Reports of the conference were that it was very inspirational, with such speakers as Mrs. Helen Bourne of New York and Bishop Ivan Lee Holt appearing before the body.

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of Italy, formerly of Ranger, was re-elected president of the organization for the fourth consecutive term.

Miss Copeland And Pvt. Yung Married

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Copeland announce the marriage of their daughter, Velma, to Pvt. Ben F. Yung, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Yung on Thursday April 1st.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Copeland at his home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The bride who is a graduate of the Olden schools, wore a street dress of navy trimmed in white and carried navy and white accessories.

Pvt. Ben F. Yung attended the Ranger schools and at present is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Immediately following the wedding was a reception given by the bride's parents, and attended by close friends who were invited to the wedding.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will return to Brownwood where they will make their home temporarily.

Tom Young, who is a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic, is reported to be resting well.

WANTED—at once small 3 or 4 room furnished house. Call 224.

Mrs. Downtain Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. W. L. Downtain was hostess Thursday evening to the Bridge club which met at her home at 7:30 o'clock.

A bridge luncheon was served, and games of bridge were enjoyed during the evening.

When the scores were totaled, Mrs. Bran Garner held high score, and Mrs. M. L. King won second high.

Those present for the evening were Meses. Pless Moore, Bran Garner, John Kindig, Ira Wolford, W. J. Van Bibber, Fred Yonker, W. C. Gorman, M. L. King, a guest, and hostess, Mrs. W. L. Downtain.

Personals

Mrs. Ruth Musick, who has been visiting friends in Ft. Worth, returned to Ranger Wednesday.

Z. R. M. Sneed, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to San Francisco where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston announce the birth of a baby daughter born April 1 at the West Texas Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Joseph went to Mineral Wells Thursday evening to visit Shakeeh Dakour, who is temporarily stationed at Camp Walters.

Hardy Fuchs of Dallas transacted business in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Brown and daughter of Abilene stopped in Ranger Friday to visit Mrs. Ven White and Mrs. W. C. Gorman while in route to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimberry of Odessa are in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

George Glascock of Crescent was a business visitor in Ranger Friday.

Poster Girl



You'll be seeing a lot of attractive Selma Mae Henry, 19-year-old Swedish model, for she's posing for a WAVES recruiting poster.

Occupational Classifications Being Revised

Occupational classification of registrants has been revised to meet the exigencies of war, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director announced today.

"When Selective Service began functioning in the fall of 1941," he pointed out, "our Nation was at peace. With Pearl Harbor and the declaration of war one year later, the requirements of the armed forces and the demands for war production were drastically increased. It is absolutely necessary that men and materials be drawn from the non-essential activities and directed in increasing numbers and amounts to the use of the armed forces, to war production, and to other activities supporting the war effort."

"As stated in a directive received today from National Headquarters," General Page said, "the Selective Service System has the responsibility of selecting men for military service and of furnishing them at the time and in the number necessary for the armed forces of the nation. On the other hand, the Selective Service System has the corollary responsibility to select for retention in their civilian endeavor for an adequate supply of trained, qualified, or skilled men in order to maintain those civilian activities necessary to war production and other civilian activities essential to the support of the war effort."

"The manpower resources of this country, when properly allocated, will supply these requirements, but it is vitally important that geographical and employment dislocations of trained, qualified, or skilled personnel be recognized and properly taken into consideration to accomplish an orderly adjustment of the man power resources of the nation, so that all available men will properly and expeditiously be directed into that channel of activity where the nation at war will be best served."

General Page pointed out that no substantial change has been made in the Selective Service Act or Regulations, but a new interpretation must now be placed on the phrases "national health, safety, or interest" and "war production" to the end that activities essential to the prosecution of the war are properly developed and maintained. This new interpretation, he said, will require a more careful consideration of the essential character of the activity in which the registrant is engaged, the occupation which the registrant holds in that activity, and the need for the registrant in that occupation. Henceforth, only those civilian activities which are really necessary to war production or essential to the support of the war effort can be accorded the protection of occupational deferment from military service in the armed forces.

General Page said that selective Service agencies have been furnished with "Activity and Occupational Bulletins," certified by the War Manpower Commission, to assist them in the task of occupational classification. Information contained in these bulletins, he said, will be given full weight and consideration in the determination of occupational deferments, but the fact that a particular activity or occupation is or is not included in an "Activity and Occupational Bulletin" is not conclusive.

Factors governing deferment which should be considered in classifying the individual registrant in essential occupations with essential activities are:

- The training, qualification, or skill required for the proper discharge of the duties involved in his occupation;
- The training, qualification, or skill of the registrant to engage in his occupation; and
- The availability of persons with his qualification or skill, or who can be trained to his qualification, to replace the registrant and the time in which the replacement can be made.

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Watch this space for timely "Hints" as to what and when to plant and where you may get the—



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