

## Nationwide Rationing of All Essential Foods Few Months Off

Nationwide rationing of all essential foods is just a matter of months, says the State Council of Defense. We won't go hungry but we will have to make many sacrifices. Rationing of meat will be followed by the rationing of canned foods (some meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, some soups, beans and meat and fish products).

Other food products to be rationed will be: fish (probably fresh, dried and frozen, as well as tinned); lard; coffee and tea; dried fruits (if you can find them on the market); bananas (if any are to be had); cocoa and chocolate; frozen foods (meat and fish only); and milk.

Housewives will also, due to shortages, have a difficult time buying spices, condiments, jams, jellies and preserves.

**Point System To Be Used**  
Voluntary meat rationing, to allow every one to get his fair share of meat, is already under way. At Washington's request, the State Council of Defense has asked local councils to utilize their block organizations in making house-to-house canvasses urging citizens to hold their consumption to two and one-half pounds of meat per week in the government's share-the-meat program. At the same time, literature on the subject will be distributed to the householders.

Although the government has not yet announced complete plans for meat rationing, the amount allowed each adult and adolescent will probably be around two pounds. Plans have been made to use the point system, now employed in England for clothes rationing.

Prices will be fixed in terms of points. For instance, a pound of meat costing 20 cents would be one point; a pound of meat listed at 40 cents would be two points; and every one will have the same number of points to use per week.

In the East Indies are islands that fly considerable distances by gliding on membranes attached to their ribs.

### Important Wartime Dates

**Dec. 1**—Nation-wide mileage rationing becomes effective; local war price and ration board begins accepting and acting on applications from common, garden-variety motorists for receipts or replacement tires under new mileage rationing plan; and passenger car tire inspections by OPA-approved inspectors begin. All cars must have first inspection before Jan. 31, 1943.

**Dec. 7**—Pearl Harbor Day.  
**Dec. 12**—Illegal for motorists to drive after this date, if they have not registered their tires; deadline for turn-in of idle tires by passenger car owners. Those with more than five tires will not be allowed to use gasoline after this date.

**Dec. 15**—Last date on which Ration Stamp No. 9 may be used to buy sugar.

**Dec. 15**—Last chance to register for War Ration Book One (sugar and coffee book). Registration for Book Two.

### Civilian Defense Unit To Hold Open House

Air Raid Wardens and Auxiliary Police of Post No. 6 in the Shoestring Strip will hold open house Sunday, Dec. 6, from 1 until 6 o'clock at 1601 Carson st. During the afternoon War Bonds and Stamps will be sold at an especially arranged booth, according to Joe F. Page, zone warden.

## Army Takes 31 In 31st Quota From This Area

The 31 Torrance and Lomita men accepted for Army training from the 31st contingent which left Selective Service Board No. 280 on Nov. 23 were:

Enviqne H. Ayala, 17931 Western ave.  
Elford W. Cowan, 1919 218th st.  
Noland R. Beadle, 1513 Madrid ave.  
Mitchell B. Watson, 1222 1/2 Cota ave.  
Frank W. Dishop, 639 Sartori ave.  
Verle M. Curtis, 2310-A 235th st.  
Charles A. Ruppel, 2368 Dominguez st.  
Edgar G. Miss, 2075 Torrance blvd.  
Gilbert M. Atencio, 2335 263rd st.  
Clifford E. Ruppel, 938 Arlington ave.  
Irvin H. Harris, 1528 El Prado.  
Antonio Sianeros, 57 263rd st.  
John S. Figueroa, Carson and Martina ave.  
Lyle M. Sage, 2447 Madison, Weller.

Cyril Cook, 819 Border ave.  
Mamuel T. Tavison, 24133 Park st., Welleria.  
Cecilio Martinez, P. O. Box 596, Torrance.  
Francisco Ordaz, Gen. Del., Torrance.  
Wenceslao C. Ordaz, 2397-B Border ave.

Those from Lomita who were accepted from the draft contingent were:

Frank W. Fancher, 24708 Narbonne ave.  
Vincent Manchester, 1669 259th st.  
Donald N. Moore, 1823 247th st.  
Morgan S. Williams, 25844 So. Lindell st.  
Joe Suarez, 1234 W. 256th st., Harbor City.  
Wallace E. Lingren, 1962 Lomita blvd.  
Glenn A. Shekel, 1855 257th st.  
Russell T. Gooden, 25101 Feijoa st.  
Oscar C. Thistle, 2117 Pacific Coast highway.  
Kenneth C. Eade, 1880 W. 262nd st.  
Costas J. Maheras, 2011 Pacific Coast highway.  
Lloyd C. Hughes, 25625 Walnut st.



VICTORY INVESTMENT—Narbonne girls sell War Stamps during recess periods. Leona Hendricks finds a customer in Jay Mel.

## One Year of War

On Monday of next week will fall the first anniversary of a black day in American history—the attack on Pearl Harbor. On Tuesday, the United States will have been officially at war one year.

A year of war is never other than tragic to look back upon in many respects. Thousands of deaths, men lost as prisoners, anxieties, griefs, military reverses, civilian sacrifices—all are inevitable in every year of every war. And victory seems far ahead at this time. A comparison of America's position now, however, with her position at the end of the first year of the first World War, shows that we are vastly better off now than we were then.

At the year's end, in 1918, Russia had collapsed, Germany had concentrated all forces in the West, the tremendous Battle of the Somme, with Europe's fate in the balance, was raging. Now, Germany has failed to escape the fate of fighting on two fronts. Russia has not failed.

In 1918, American artillery units were obliged to borrow artillery from the French—so inadequate was our own production! Now, America is not only fully supplying her own new Army with the best weapons of every type, but is producing and delivering vast armaments to her allies.

America has far more troops under arms than in April, 1918—and they are better trained, more thoroughly seasoned. Hundreds of thousands of them have been in training longer than the entire period of our participation in the first World War.

Then, in our inexperience and experimental haste, we built planes unfit to fly—built ships, in hundreds of instances, so unseaworthy that they never left port, and rotted in harbors until sold for junk. Now, because industrial and military brains profited by the lessons of '17-'18, America has built soundly as well as swiftly, and is on the way to creation. In the next year, of the finest fighting force in history, backed by a mighty industrial force of machines and workers.

What this nation has accomplished in one year of war is cause for confidence that America shall develop power to achieve final victory.

## Walteria Service Flag Dedication Set for Sunday

Ceremonies for the dedication of the Walteria service flag will be Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., in the park at 242nd st. and Hawthorne ave. in Walteria.

The flag is being erected by the Walteria Civic Organization to honor all Walteria men who are serving in the armed forces. At present there are 35 stars to be placed on the flag. As other men enter the services, more stars will be added.

There will be a short dedication program and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sales finance company holdings of retail automobile receivables will be practically nonexistent by the middle of 1943.

## Palos Verdes Newsman Goes To War Again

John J. Knezevich, 49, publisher of the Palos Verdes News and president of the Associated District Newsman, has been called to active duty in the Army Air Corps. He left for training at Santa Ana last weekend.

Speaker of eight foreign languages, Knezevich will probably be in demand right from the start. He served in the last World War in the United States Secret Service. He will undergo officer's training at Santa Ana and then in Florida.

Knezevich has been active in the civic and social affairs of the south bay cities. He is an active member of the Redondo Beach Rotary club. In addition to his other duties he was publicity manager of the Hollywood Park race track until the time of its closing last year.

## P. T. A. Council Holds Session at Cabrillo School in San Pedro

The regular meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council was held at the Cabrillo Avenue school in San Pedro with Mrs. J. J. Willard presiding. Mrs. Curtis Brown, Art chairman, displayed several membership posters, table decorations and stuffed dolls being made by the Lomita Elementary P. T. A. which are to be sent as Christmas gifts to children at the Olive View sanatorium.

Due to the uncertain transportation the location of the next meeting will be announced later.

Horseshoes of Kentucky Derby winners for the past 13 years have been contributed to scrap.

Texas has the greatest railway mileage of any state in the Union, 16,356 miles.

# PENNEY'S Practical Gifts

WE'LL REMEMBER THIS CHRISTMAS!

War-time Christmases live in the memory long after the happy, care-free ones are forgotten. For the shadow that war casts over every home, is intensified at this season. We must not let the radiance of Christmas be dimmed. Joyous occasions like this are part of our way of life. And Christmas is one of the things we're fighting for. There must be giving, generous giving, but no gift should be extravagant. For the Gift of Gifts, for all of us, is the Victory we are working for, and to achieve it, we're going to have to buy lots of War Bonds, however much we must sacrifice to buy them!



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