

### 'Point' Ration System to Start in February

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has been. Even so, after taking out large quantities for our armed forces, we have available for civilians just a little more than half the amount they have been using in recent years.

**Points Undecided**  
How much of the rationed foods each consumer will get remains to be determined. The new ration book will give every member of the civilian population, young or old, a certain number of ration points which he can spend during each ration period. These periods will be announced in advance.

"The total number of points that will be allotted to each civilian has not yet been determined," Price Administrator Leon Henderson said, "nor has the specific point value of any of the foods to be rationed. Points will be set for each commodity according to its supply at the time the ration period is announced."

"The housewife can spend her points any way she wishes—although, of course, the items that are scarce will have a higher point value and, hence, will use up her points faster."

**Rationing to Stay**  
Elmer Davis, Director of War Information, spoke first on the half-hour broadcast to explain why the program was being announced so far in advance and to assure the nation that rationing was here to stay until victory had been won or a better system devised.

"It is perfectly true," he acknowledged, "that this interval (before the start of the program) gives chiselers and hoarders a chance to stock up, if they are so inclined—and if they can get away with it. But I am confident that the overwhelming majority of the American people are patriotic enough and sensible enough not to try to do that."

Davis, calling attention to the recent resignation of Price Administrator Leon Henderson, said "some people have seemed to think that a change at the head of the Office of Price Administration, which is charged with carrying out the rationing program, means a relaxation of rationing. It does not."

### Old Waleria Dog Gives Life in Futile Hunt

The love for his pal of 16 years standing resulted in the death in Hermosa Beach on Christmas Day of "Pep," 16-year-old brindle bull dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Burce of 24410 Los Codona ave., Waleria.

The big bull, raised from a pup by the Burces, is thought to have left home to find Elmer, the Burces' eldest son who was inducted into the Army Saturday.

It is assumed that the old fellow became lonesome for Elmer and escaped from the younger son Clarence and set out to find him. When he turned up missing, the family started a search and were notified by the Hermosa Beach police that a dog answering the description had been killed there.

### Watchnight Service and Communion at Evangelical Church

Central Evangelical church will hold a one hour "Watchnight Service" New Year's Eve, from 11 until 12 midnight. The service will be one of prayer, praise, meditation and song. "Victorious Living" will be the pastor's theme.

As the New Year comes in the Lord's Supper will be observed as the spiritual climax to the service. Christians of all faiths are welcome to receive communion. Those working in defense industries are urged to come in their working clothes for all or part of the service.

On Jan. 10 at 3 o'clock, Central Church will present "Ward Lane as 'Strolling Tom.'" Lane is heard over several Los Angeles radio stations every day. He will sing and his wife will accompany him at the piano.

**MOBILE DARK ROOMS**  
Photographic dark rooms mounted on motor vehicles, capable Uncle Sam's airman to have their pictures developed within ten minutes after landing. The trailers, staffed by six men, are completely equipped and cost \$10,000.

Manufacturers of straight razors now are turning out commando knives.

### Riviera Wants Separation from L.A. City Schools

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tricts. Should either school district be unable to agree upon the terms, Hollywood Riviera children would then be unable to attend the school of their choice in Palos Verdes. The Palos Verdes School Board would like to avoid this uncertainty by making the relationship for their attendance there permanent.

**Matter of Taxes**  
"3. At present the Palos Verdes taxpayer is paying a part of the cost of educating Hollywood Riviera children. This is upon the Los Angeles School District (of which Hollywood Riviera is a part) pays less than the cost of educating Hollywood Riviera children. The amount paid in the form of tuition is also much less than the amount collected from Hollywood Riviera in elementary school taxes.

"4. Additional assessed valuation in Hollywood Riviera added to the Palos Verdes assessed valuation would benefit both areas. It would widen the overall tax base and cause a considerable drop in the tax rate. This would happen because all the elementary school taxes collected in Hollywood Riviera would go to support the elementary schools where the children are being educated. The actual cost of maintaining the Malaga Cove school would be no greater than it is at the present time."

The boundaries of a school district cannot be changed after Feb. 1.

### Curfew on Drinks New Year's Eve Told

"Drinking in public places on New Year's eve must stop promptly at midnight," William G. Bonelli, fourth district member of the State Board of Equalization, declared today.

"That flat statement means exactly what it says," Bonelli added. "The Board, with the cooperation of military police, shore patrol and local peace officers, is prepared to enforce the law on the lowly cafe or the swank hotels and night clubs alike, without discrimination."

The Amazon is more than a mile and a half wide in some places.

### Bank to Pursue Full Advertising in Newspapers

The Bank of America informed The Herald this week that it would make no reduction in advertising space in this newspaper during 1943. The bank's advertising department, in making the announcement, added this comment:

"Our institution believes in the newspapers and believes they need support through these times as never before. Therefore, though we too are squeezed between war emergencies affecting manpower, services and rising costs, we are doing everything we can to maintain the dollar volume of our advertising appropriation for California newspapers."

"May you always function for the preservation of the highest ideals of American freedom."

### 19 Patients Enter Hospital

Nineteen patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital since Dec. 21, according to the admission record. They were: Mrs. Jimmie Aquino, Los Angeles, Dec. 21 for medical care; J. Anderson, 1513 Cota ave., Dec. 29 for observation; Mrs. Loraine Baker, Manhattan Beach, Dec. 27 for surgery; William Brown, Los Angeles, Dec. 30 for surgery; Miss Corinne Crafton, 21828 Dolores st., Dec. 28 for medical care; I. E. Graves, 1205 Border ave., Dec. 26 for medical care; Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, 1430 Carson st., Dec. 22 for medical care; Oscar Hyles, North Redondo, Dec. 30 for surgery; and Wayland Harrison, 18, of 1444 El Prado, Dec. 28 for surgery.

Mrs. Hazel Kyte, Keystone, Dec. 27 for medical care; Paul Kirk, Gardena, Dec. 28 for surgery; Mrs. Mary Lindley, Redondo, Dec. 28 for surgery; Mrs. Lois Metz, Redondo, Dec. 23 for medical care; Mrs. Eunice Pope, Lomita, Dec. 26 for surgery; Thomas Shepherd, 1552 215th st., Dec. 24 for medical care; William A. Smallwood, Redondo, Dec. 28 for surgery; Mrs. Christie White, Hermosa, Dec. 28 for medical care; and Albin White, 2364 Sepulveda blvd., Dec. 27 for medical care.

### Steele Replies to Draft Criticism

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ing to get men off the list of potential Army material. Names don't mean anything to us, what we want is accurate information. We leave our religion, our politics and our fraternal relationships downstairs when we go to our headquarters on business.

"Anyone has the right to appeal our decisions but I'd like to point out that in 39 such appeals recently we have only been reversed in seven cases. We are trying our best to go by the rules of Selective Service. I'd like to report on how one mother is cooperating with our board. Recently we received a letter from this lady. It was written on a sheet from a five-cent tablet. She asked for deferment of a 19-year-old son because her husband was unable to work and hasn't been employed for two years and the boy was the only bread-winner in the family.

"There are five younger children in the family and the boy supports all of them. She has two other sons in the Army and two more in the Navy but she told us that if the country wanted her 19-year-old boy she would waive any right to his support."

### Reward Offered for Rental of House Here

First Jack Dabbs, manager of the Torrance, Grand and Gardena theatres, offered a pass to his show houses for a lead to where he could rent a house here.

Now comes D. M. Shattiff of 607 Madrid ave., who advertises in today's classified section that he will give a \$5 bonus to anyone giving him information leading to the rental of a two bedroom furnished or unfurnished house in Torrance.

The Herald won't be surprised when advertisements like this will be submitted in the near future. "Reward offered anyone who can tell me where I can get some eggs. Payment in cash, meat or coffee."

**WOODEN LICENSE TAGS**  
Pressed wood license tags will be substituted for metal plates on new Arkansas motor vehicles in 1943.

We investigated and found her statements to be true so naturally we have deferred the boy," Steele said.

### Boulevard Stop Elimination Report Due on Jan. 12

Police Chief John Stroh is not going to chance an increase in traffic accidents by recommending wholesale elimination of boulevard stops here to help motorists conserve gasoline.

He told the city council Dec. 22 that he is making a thorough survey of the stop signs before making a report on which of the markers can be taken out of service. His recommendations will be given the council at the meeting Jan. 12.

### 105 Youths Sign-up For Selective Service

A total of 105 youths have been registered by the Torrance Selective Service board in the 18-year-old draft registration which has been in progress for several weeks, according to Mrs. Doris Watson, chief clerk. The office was open for three Saturdays but only five boys appeared then to register.

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PUERTO RICAN, Gold and White Ron Rico Rum . . . . .	5th	\$3.48	Pt.	\$1.79
GRIGOR IMPORTED, 10-Year-Old Scotch Whiskey . . . . .	Fifth	\$4.09		
SCHENLEY'S A & A, 8-Year-Old Blended Whiskey . . . . .	Pint	\$2.92		
90-Proof KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON Glenmore, Silver Label . . . . .	Qt.	\$3.08	Pt.	\$1.57
RITZ STRAIGHT, 5-Year-Old Bourbon Whiskey . . . . .	Qt.	\$2.82	Pt.	\$1.45
LYONS—Best for Tom & Jerry's Brandy and Rum . . . . .	5th	\$2.90	Pt.	\$1.83

KESSLER'S PRIVATE STOCK Blended Whiskey . . . . . Qt. \$3.08 Pt. \$1.59

T. W. SAMUEL'S—Established 1844 KENTUCKY STRAIGHT Bourbon Whiskey . . . . . Qt. \$3.56 Pt. \$1.82

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**OLD FORESTER**  
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Quart . . . 35c  
1/2 Gallon . . 67c  
Gallon . . \$1.28

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1/2 Gallon . . 72c  
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**YES—It's true!** If your present tires cannot be recapped, you are eligible to apply for a certificate to buy the new Firestone War Tire no matter whether you hold an "A", "B" or "C" gasoline ration book.

The new Firestone War Tire is now on sale at all Firestone Dealers and Firestone Stores. Its construction has been tested and proved by more than two years of service. Naturally, you'd expect Firestone to build the best War Tire that can be built, because Firestone has always been a pioneer in developing new processes and creating new products made from rubber. And with its unequalled background of experience in building tires that successfully withstand the most grueling tests of durability and safety, it is not surprising that Firestone is building a War Tire with such exclusive features as:

- Speedway.** The body of the new Firestone War Tire is built to outwear several treads and can be recapped for thousands of miles of extra service.
- Firestone Non-Skid Tread—**famous for performance and protection against skidding.
- Vitamic Rubber—**made by adding a new wear-resisting rubber vitamin, called "Vitalin."
- If your present tires can be recapped—**be sure to have them recapped by the Firestone Factory Controlled Method. Firestone has the largest system of recapping shops in America, strategically located to give you better service. This nation-wide system is strictly supervised and uniform in workmanship. For longer mileage, bring your tires to us for recapping.
- COME IN AND SEE IT!** The new Firestone War Tire is now ready for the car owners of America. Come in and see it. We will be glad to help you make out an application for a tire rationing certificate.

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SIZE	LIST PRICE	
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5.25/5.50-18	11.10	
5.25/5.50-17	12.20	
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