

'Copper Shortage' Troubles Stroh

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However, Stroh informed the council that he wanted nothing for this latter service.
"I undertook the Civilian Defense job as a voluntary contribution to the war effort and I should not be paid for it," he declared. "All the others in the Civilian Defense work here are unpaid volunteers and I will not accept anything for doing

Councilmen May Draft Three New Ordinances

Three new ordinances may be drafted soon by the city ordinance committee (Councilmen Nick Cucci, chairman; George V. Powell and Vern Babcock) to license vending machines, increase the \$5 oil derrick fee and demand a bond for clearance of oil well sites after the wells are abandoned, and ban parking of cars nights in alleys.

May Increase Hours

The council recognized his civic spirit and Powell changed his motion to read that the police chief was to receive \$100 for his overtime work as head of the police department for the two emergency periods. All other members of the department had been compensated months ago for their extra services in November and December 1941 but Stroh himself had been overlooked.
Stroh informed the council that he was considering a return to the "emergency order" and assign his remaining officers to 12-hour shifts unless he can obtain badly needed replacements.

Wartime Food Point-Shopping Starts Monday

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These are usually packed in the No. 2 and No. 2½ cans. The values, which fix the size of the individual ration, were described by Prentiss M. Brown, O. P. A. administrator, as reflecting the critical shortage in canned and processed foods available for civilian consumption during the next year and a half. The shortage is due principally to the heavy requirements of our armed forces at home and abroad, and in small measure to lend-lease requirements for shipment to Russia and our other fighting allies.

The ration, as fixed by the point values, will reduce consumption of the restricted foods to less than one-half of the amount which civilians used during the year 1941-42. Because of the prospects for even heavier military and lend-lease demands on next year's pack of these rationed foods, the ration values were designed to spread our present available supply, and all of next year's supply over the whole period of March 1943 through September 1944—19 months.

As an example of the stringency of the supply, Brown pointed out that the individual ration of 48 points for one month would permit the purchase of one can each of peas and tomatoes in the popular No. 1 size can, in addition to one No. 2½ size can of peaches. The exact amount of ration, of course, will depend on the items selected, choice of the lower point items resulting in the larger ration.

Eat Half as Much
"The civilian population of the United States," Brown said, "will have 254 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables available for their use from March 1 to the end of September 1944. This will mean a little more than 13 million cases a month for civilian consumption for the next 19 months. The civilian population had almost 30 million cases a month for their use during the 1941-42 year.

"This means we will be eating less than half as much canned and processed foods as we ate the previous year. We'll do so on this scant ration so that our fighting forces and the fighting forces of our allies may have the food they need to carry on."

Important Ration Points Detailed

These are the important facts of the food-rationing programs as outlined by the Office of Price Administration:
1—No rationed food may be purchased until March 1.
2—Every person must obtain a points rationing book this week at local elementary schools.
3—Ration books may be obtained for all members of the family by one person showing sugar ration books.
4—All canned goods in the family over five cans per person that is to be rationed must be declared. Only cans eight ounces or larger must be declared.
5—Coffee must be declared as directed on the proper form.
6—Grocers must mark canned food items with the point value and prominently post to official table of point values.
7—Each individual ration totals 48 points for March.

Soldiers Appreciate Home-Made Cakes

Twenty cakes, baked by Torrance housewives, were served to soldiers attached to the Army replacement center at Vermont ave. and East Road last Saturday night by members of the Torrance Red Cross Canteen Service. The cakes won the hearts of the boys and they have asked Mrs. Lola Hoover, Red Cross chairman, to extend their thanks to the women who baked them for the canteen party.

City Workers Object To Civil Service Rules

Notice that Torrance municipal workers affiliated with the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, C. I. O., were not satisfied with proposed new rules and amendments to the city's civil service regulations, received by the city council Tuesday night, was referred to the Civil Service Board. The workers requested a conference with the board "at its earliest convenience."
Mrs. V. R. Pierce was hostess when she entertained members of Circle No. 3 of Christian church last week.

Here Are the Points for Rationed Foods

This table shows the ration point values for processed foods in popular size containers and by the pound.

FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES: CANNED AND BOTTLED

Apples (inc. crabapples)	10 to 22 oz.	15 to 23	8 to 11
Applesauce	10 to 16	15 to 23	8 to 11
Apricots	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Berries—all varieties	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Berries, red sour pitted	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Cherries, red	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Cranberries and sauce	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Salad and cocktail fruits	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Grapefruit	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11
Grapefruit juice	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11
Grape Juice	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Peaches	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Pears	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Pineapple	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Pineapple Juice	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Other	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11

FROZEN

Cherries	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Peaches	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Strawberries	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Other berries	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Other frozen fruits	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18

DRIED AND DEHYDRATED

Prunes	25 to 38	38 to 50	20 to 26
Raisins	25 to 38	38 to 50	20 to 26
All others	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11

Beans, peas and lentils: Up to 2 ounces, 1 point; 2 to 4 ounces, 2 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 3 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 4 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 5 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 7 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 8 points, and 1 pound, 8 points.
Dried and dehydrated soups: Up to 2 ounces, 2 points; 2 to 4 ounces, 4 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 6 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 8 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 10 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 13 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 16 points, and 1 pound, 16 points.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES: CANNED AND BOTTLED

Asparagus	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Beans, fresh Lima	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Beans, green, wax	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Beans, all canned, bottled dry	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11
Beets (incl. pickled)	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11
Carrots	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Corn	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Peas	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Sauerkraut	5 to 8	8 to 12	4 to 6
Splnach	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Tomatoes	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Tomato catsup, chili sauce	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Tomato juice	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14
Other tomato products	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Other	14 to 21	21 to 32	11 to 14

FROZEN

Asparagus	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Beans, Lima	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Beans, green, wax	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Broccoli	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Corn	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Peas	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Splnach	16 to 24	24 to 37	13 to 18
Other	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11

SOUPS

Baby foods, canned and bottled, all types and varieties except milk and cereals: four to five and one-half ounces, inclusive; one point; over five and one-half ounces and including nine ounces, two points.	10 to 15	15 to 23	8 to 11
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COMMON ITEMS AFFECTED
Following is a list of the most widely sold canned foods, their approximate weights and point values. Other sized cans may be obtained, but those below are considered most common sizes and reveal the severity of the order:

Item	Vegetables	Point Values
Peas	1 lb. 4 oz.	16 pts.
Corn	1 lb. 4 oz.	14 pts.
Tomatoes	1 lb. 3 oz.	16 pts.
Asparagus	1 lb. 3 oz.	14 pts.
Beans	1 lb. 3 oz.	14 pts.
Splnach	1 lb. 2 oz.	11 pts.

FRUITS

Peaches	1 lb. 14 oz.	21 pts.
Pears	1 lb. 14 oz.	21 pts.
Sliced pineapple	1 lb. 14 oz.	24 pts.
Grapefruit	1 lb. 4 oz.	10 pts.
Fruit cocktail	1 lb. 1 oz.	11 pts.

JUICES AND SOUPS

Grapefruit	2 lb. 14 oz.	23 pts.
Tomato	2 lb. 14 oz.	32 pts.
Tomato	1 lb. 7 oz.	17 pts.
Grapejuice	1 qt. or 2 lbs.	15 pts.
Soup	10 1/2 oz.	6 pts.

Three Things Are Required

If you haven't applied yet for your War Ration Book No. Two, take these three things to your nearest elementary school today, tomorrow or Saturday:
1—The sugar coupon books (War Ration Book No. One) held by every member of your family.
2—The Consumer Declaration form, filled out and signed.
3—The number of your ration board. In this community it is 5.62.

City Cannot Give Refund in War Stamps

When George H. Moore, former hardware dealer here who is now ranching in northern California, applied by letter to the city council for a refund on his unexpired business license, he suggested the rebate be sent in War Stamps to his son, George III.
The refund, amounting to \$6, was allowed Tuesday night but it will be sent in the form of a check—City Clerk A. H. Bartlett reporting that the city cannot buy War Stamps for that purpose.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Malchow have sold their home on 218th st. and will leave for Los Angeles.

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Rule No. 1 to the Nutrition-Wise is—don't use a processed food when there is a fresh food available. Fresh foods are particularly high in vitamin content, especially those direct from your own victory garden.

It is more important than ever now to plan menus in advance or you are apt to run out of ration coupons before the month is up. As you make out your shopping list, you can jot down individual and total point values of the rationed foods. This will give you a double-check list, and will save you marketing minutes.

Your best bargains in rationed foods will be those with the highest nutritive value for each point you have to pay.

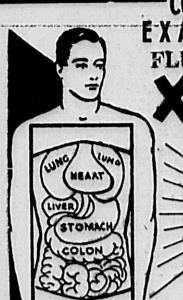
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