

RATIONING TIME TABLE

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1
SHOES—Stamp 18 good for one pair. Expiration date indefinite.

WAR RATION BOOK 3
BROWN stamps—for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses and canned milk.
L, M and N now valid, good till Jan. 1. P valid Dec. 12 to Jan. 1.
Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet, 1 pair shoes, expiration date not set.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4
Stamp No. 29 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now and through Jan. 15, 1944.
GREEN stamps—for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods; A, B and C good through Dec. 20. D, E and F valid Dec. 1 through Jan. 20, 1944.

GASOLINE—
COUPON NO. 9 (A-book) good through Jan. 21 for three gallons of gasoline.
All new size coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

TIRE INSPECTION—C book holders—every 3 months, 5th inspection before Feb. 29, 1944. B book holders—every 4 months, 4th inspection before Feb. 29, 1944. A book holders—every 6 months, 3rd inspection before March 31.

RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS—At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MORRIS LAVINE, L. A. attorney,

defending client against Price Administration—and each suit by O.P.A.—Thousands of citizen is forced to guess what booby traps have been set for particular trap has been set for business men by the Office of him.

County Relief Bill Declines, Needy Aged Up

The first four months of the present fiscal year show a drop of 8.5 per cent in the number of people dependent on general county relief and a drop of 14.7 per cent in the number of children receiving aid as dependent children in Los Angeles county, California Taxpayers' Assn. stated today, making public its comparison of relief during June and October, 1943.

Contrary to the downward trend in other types of relief, the number of persons receiving aid to the needy aged in the county has increased 3 per cent when June and October are compared.

The number of persons on the county indigent rolls dropped from 8422 for June to 7707 for October, the association found.

The number of dependent children decreased from 7284 for June to 6211 for October.

The number of people receiving aid to the needy aged increased from 65,486 for June to 67,452 for October.

"War-time work opportunities have resulted in huge decreases in numbers of people receiving all kinds of relief in California, except aid to the needy aged," it was disclosed.

Since December, 1941, the number of persons in California receiving general county relief has dropped 70 per cent, going down from 67,096 for December,

Trappers Report As Having Good Season

During the 1942-43 trapping season a total of 1163 licenses were issued. Of this number, reports were submitted to the State Division of Fish and Game, whether the licensees had done any trapping for game or not.

Records show that 867 who had been active had caught fur animals ranging all the way from a house cat to almost every other known fur animal in California. Muskrats appear to have been the most plentiful; the number of pelts totaling 55,597, which brought an average of \$1.65 per pelt.

Four fisher and four silver fox were reported caught during the last trapping season. An average price of \$25.13 and \$10.75, respectively, was paid for these pelts by fur buyers. Two of the fisher were trapped in Siskiyou county, and two in Tulare county. The silver fox were caught in Shasta, Lassen and Fresno counties.

Trappers also caught 148 marten, for which they received an average price of \$14.27 per skin.

1941, to 20,018 for October, 1942. The number of children dependent on public assistance has dropped nearly 50 per cent, decreasing from 39,899 to 20,373. Aid to the needy aged recipients was at its peak of 158,723 in December, 1941, dropped down to 151,408 in May, 1943, and has climbed up to 156,125 for October, 1943.

Drainage Canal Plea Approved By Supervisors

Property owners in the vicinity of Dominguez channel and Main st. have appealed to the Board of Supervisors for protection of their agricultural lands from the poisonous effects of industrial waste discharge, caused by operation of the new rubber plants west of the Dominguez channel, east of Torrance. They have suggested that a drainage canal be excavated from Main st. downstream about 1600 feet to connect with the flood control district's Dominguez canal, for the purpose of confining this industrial waste to a low flow canal to prevent it from spreading in the bottom of the slough.

The matter was presented to the board at its regular Tuesday meeting, and on motion of Supervisor Oscar Hauge the flood control engineer was authorized to alleviate the situation complained of by extending the Dominguez channel from its present termination to the Main st. bridge. The cost of the work is estimated at \$5000 and inasmuch as the Defense Plant Corp., which controls the rubber manufacturing operations, is responsible for the condition, it will be called upon to reimburse the flood control district for the outlay.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

ROLEPH T. BARBO, F.B.I. representative—"The number of girls under 21 arrested so far this year is 63 per cent above the number arrested in 1942. More than half are repeaters, and there is great danger of their becoming habitual criminals."

JAMES M. CAIN, Hollywood—"This morning I saw a girl with lipstick and that pearly pink mouth was the prettiest thing I've beheld since I got my Army discharge."

HARRY B. SMITH, S.F. sports writer—"Everybody drifting home on furlough testifies to the importance of letters to boys overseas. They couldn't get along without letters from their families and their wives—but they crave other mail as well. And that's no reflection on their wives, either."

JAN STRUTHER, author of "Mrs. Miniver," now lecturing in California—"The whole family has the writing itch now. Even my husband, who is in a German prison camp, has written five one-act plays for his camp!"

RALPH H. TAYLOR, Sacramento, secy. Agricultural Council—"The most powerful argument yet raised against subsidies is that if we take subsidies from government, we must expect to take dictation from government."

Howser Approves New Procedure in Juvenile Delinquency Cases

Dist. Atty. Fred N. Howser and Juvenile Judge Samuel R. Blake secured approval of the county grand jury for the adoption of a new procedure in handling juvenile delinquency cases, Howser announced today.

The new procedure is designed to handle juvenile cases more efficiently as well as provide a means by which certain types of offenders may be segregated from the routine court procedure. Under the plan, certain types of juvenile will be subjected to regular court procedure and be treated the same as adult offenders.

The plan also provides for the prosecution of parents when they are the real delinquents instead of the children.

"Too often the child is at the bar when the parents should be," said Judge Blake, Dist. Atty. Howser declared that this type of case would meet the closest scrutiny by his office in an effort to prosecute the parents wherever the nature of the case makes it necessary.

Juveniles between 15 and 17 who are not amenable to juvenile court handling will be treated as adults under the new plan. On the other hand, boys from 18 to 21 years old who are amenable to juvenile court discipline and may be thus rehabilitated, will be handled through the juvenile court. The new program would set up a differentiation between the types of crimes and individual involved as the basis for juvenile court treatment, rather than the former simple distinction on the basis of age. It will also establish more efficient and rapid machinery for the investigation and disposition of such cases.

Still another separate category are those cases involving truancy or school delinquencies. Howser stated that these also

Automobile Club Conducts Mileage Tests on War Fuel

It will produce more miles to the gallon on the open highway; it falls short a trifle in stop-and-go driving!

That in a nutshell describes the new war fuel now being pumped into tanks and vehicles operated by homefront motorists compared with the gasoline which propelled cars before the octane content was sliced and "frozen" to meet military demands, according to exhaustive tests recently completed by Automobile Club of Southern California engineers. Duplicating a similar survey in the same car in 1942, the result showed:

"On the open highway, traveling non-stop, the debased gasoline returned more miles to the gallon at every test speed than that given by the 'pre-cooling vintage.'" The complete non-stop test data follows:

At 35 miles an hour, the wartime fuel produced 21.33 miles per gallon compared with 20.67 miles returned on the 1942 gasoline; at 30 m.p.h., the debased gasoline gave 22.45 miles, while in '42 at this speed the recording was 21.28; at 25 m.p.h., it was 23.00 this year compared to 22.27; at 20, the war gasoline proved best, 23.73 miles to the gallon against 22.02.

BUS RIDERS DOUBLED

Bus-riding has doubled over the past three years, from four billion passengers in 1940 to eight billion in 1943, according to information forwarded to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Charlotte, N.C., was named after Princess Charlotte, the wife of King George III of England.

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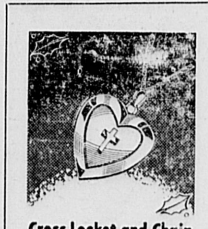
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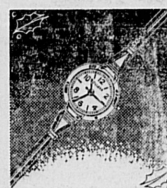


Lady's Birthstone Ring

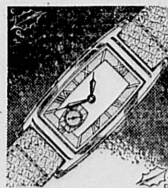
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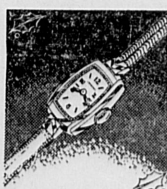
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