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IMPORTANT NOTICE

REGISTER FOR WAR RATION BOOK No. 2 NEXT WEEK

Registration will take place at the following sites: February 22-26th at all the elementary schools in Manitowoc and Two Rivers; the high schools in Valders, Reedsville, Mishicot, Kiel; the State Graded Schools in Rockwood and Maribel; and the George Washington School in St. Nazianz; also Cleveland (State Bank Bldg.)

Register at nearest and most convenient site. In order to avoid congestion the following order should be observed: Monday—persons whose last names begin from A through E; Tuesday—persons whose last names begin from F through J; Wednesday—persons whose last names begin from K through M; Thursday—persons whose last names begin from N through SL; and Friday—persons whose last names begin from SM through Z.

The hours for registration are from 1:30 to 8:00 p. m. daily. Registration will be uniform throughout the county. Please come on appointed days and during appointed time. You need to come with the following: 1. Consumer Declaration form, properly filled out. 2. War Ration books No. 1 for each member of immediate family. (Hired man, maid, boarders, etc., must file separate declarations).

Tin Can Collection This SATURDAY

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR TIN

TIN IS THE VITAL METAL TODAY and is No. 1 on the salvage list. At the moment the United States is using 100,000 to 125,000 tons of this material and is producing only about 44 tons. Therefore we must turn to the homes, the householders of America for our supply of TIN.

It is needed for many materials of WAR such as bushings for bearings of airplane motors, gas masks, containers for drugs and other army supplies.

About 22 pounds of tin can be salvaged from one ton of cans, leaving the rest of the weight for the steel mills.

Tin cans collected in Manitowoc will go directly to a South Chicago de-tinning plant which will pay for them directly to our own city treasury. So—we are helping ourselves with the cost of our city government by helping in this drive.

There are some cans which cannot be used. These are cans which contain paint, oil, varnish, floor polish, canned milk and cone top cans such as used for beer. Tobacco cans and all coffee cans with the labels lithographed directly on the metal CAN BE USED.

After emptying contents wash the can thoroughly at once before any material can dry on the surface.

Remove label and glue if possible.

Cut off bottom as well as top of can.

Flatten the can, but do not hammer down the edge, so that the tin-removing chemicals can flow through the inside easily.

The public should put their flattened cans at the curb in some sort of container. The container will be returned to the curb.

Thank you,

MANITOWOC CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Canned Meats and Fish Frozen

Sales of canned fish and canned meats were suspended midnight Thursday by order of the office of price administration.

No sales of these products will be permitted until meat rationing starts sometime between April 1 and April 15, OPA said. The canned fish and canned meats will be included in the ration program, along with fresh and cured meats. Meat will be rationed on a point basis thru the use of red stamps in ration book No. 2.

Officials said the freeze was ordered to prevent exhaustion of current supplies before rationing starts. Request for the action came from Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, food administrator.

All meat and all fish or shellfish packed in hermetically sealed containers—metal or glass—and sterilized by heat are covered by the freeze order.

The principal meats included are brains, chili con carne, meat loaf, meat spreads, vienna sausage, bulk sausage, chopped luncheon meats, tongue, and potted meats.

Chief fish items affected are canned salmon, sardines, tuna and tuna-like fishes, and mackerel. Canned shrimp, clams and oysters are also included.

Products exempt from the suspension order include pigs' feet, pigs feet tidbits, dried beef in glass, and other items not sealed and heat-treated. Pharmaceutical products also are exempt.

The order also excludes products made up only partially of meat or fish, such as pork and beans, and clam and fish

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chowders. These are to be rationed under the canned and processed fruits and vegetable rationing which starts Mar. 1.

Wholesalers are required to report to OPA within 15 days their inventories of canned meat and fish as of Feb. 17. Exempt from this provision are wholesalers who filed with OPA a report of stocks and receipts of canned and preserved foods for January.

RATION INFORMATION

SUGAR Stamp No. 11, good for purchase of three pounds of sugar, expires at midnight, March 15.

COFFEE Stamp No. 25 in "sugar book" good for purchase of one pound of coffee, expires at midnight, March 21.

FUEL OIL Coupons for third period good for 11 gallons, expire Feb. 22. Coupons for fourth heating period, good for 11 gallons, now valid, expiring April 17.

GASOLINE Eight No. 4 stamps in basic A books good for purchase of 32 gallons through March 21. Each B and C book coupon good for purchase of four gallons. Applications for renewal of supplementary rations should be made well in advance of the expiration date of the ration.

TIRES Holders of "A" books have until March 31 for first inspection and must have inspections every six months thereafter, at least 90 days apart. Motorists with "B" and "C" books or bulk coupons for fleets must have first inspection by Feb. 28. After that, inspections for "B" drivers will be every four months, at least 60 days apart, and for "C" drivers and fleet operators once every three months, 45 days apart.

CANNED GOODS Retail sale of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables stops at midnight Feb. 20, and point rationing of these foods begins March 1. Registration for War Ration Book 2, the point rationing book, will be held in public schools from Feb. 22 through Feb. 26.

SHOES Stamp No. 17 in Ration Book 1 good for one pair until June 15. Families may pool the coupons of all members of the family.

GARBAGE COLLECTION DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Garbage truck operators have announced the following districts to be serviced:

Breitwisch will have the North Side, with the exception of the section east of Eighth Street and as far north as the north end of the park, which portion will be covered by Meyer who will also service the South Side east of Fourteenth and including both sides of Fourteenth.

Musial will have the entire West Side, west of Fourteenth between Division and the river.

This plan is to be followed on order of a federal board as a conservation measure.

The operators will continue to operate independently as heretofore, each collecting for the service from his own customers.

Cans are to be placed on the curb by the householders. The days upon which designated streets will be covered will also be announced when the plan is completed.

This Bulletin is issued in the interest of public service to disseminate information to householders of Manitowoc. We apologize for its condensed size, but the time allotted for its publication and distribution precluded any more pretentious product in matter of volume and typographical art.

The project was decided upon Thursday noon, was printed the same day and distributed the following afternoon. Members of the Typographical Union were assigned various tasks of reporting and mechanical production.

Our reporters contacted the directors of the Ration Board, U. S. Employment Service, Vocational School, Mayor's Office, Police Department, City Hall, Engineer's Office and interviewed Mr. Breitwisch and Mr. Musial.

Our service proved helpful for Mead Hansen who was in a dilemma over distribution of Consumer Declaration Blanks.

The composition and printing was done at The William Grun & Son plant.

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AND STAMPS
AND HELP BUILD
MANITOWOC SUBS**