

Point Rationing Of 200 Foods Is Effective Today

Chart Can Be Used In Buying Processed Products

Point rationing of more than 200 processed foods began today and households felt the hardest impact of the war, grocery store managers reported after the first morning of handling consumer-purchaser.

The Office of Price Administration table of point values which appears on this page was run in The Herald by independent grocers for the convenience of their customers. Housewives should study the chart carefully and clip it out for further reference. The chart can be used in making out grocery lists, retailers pointed out.

The following items are not included on the chart and are not rationed: Canned fruits, chicken, corn, fruit cakes, fruit puddings, jams and jellies, pickles, potato salad, preserves and relishes.

So stringent are individual rations under the point value plan that the average person will be able to buy only four or five cans a month of common fruits, vegetables and juices.

For the next 19 months, he will get less than half the processed products he bought in 1942.

The civilian received only a gentle hint of what was in store when sugar and coffee were rationed. He will now gain sharp realization of what it means to supply not only the huge, growing United States armed forces, but also the armies of the Nation's Allies and the peoples of Allied and liberated territories. In about a month his normal pattern of living will be disrupted further by rationing of fresh meat, canned meats (excluding poultry), canned fish and shellfish.

The Office of Price Administration, striving to protect consumers from looming prices in fresh vegetables now heavily in demand, as a result of rationing program, last week slapped price ceilings on seven staple items: tomatoes, snap beans, carrots, cabbage, peas, lettuce and spinach. It promised to impose similar price control on other still unprotected foodstuffs as the need arises.

Thus some 96 percent of all foods now are under OPA price control and it is likely that most of the remaining 4 percent soon will be. A large share of the items common to the average citizen's table likewise are already rationed or soon to be, and restriction may be spread to such other staples as butter, milk and cheese—and ultimately to fresh fish.

Not only the home but the public eating place will be affected as the tight grip of point rationing is imposed tomorrow on restaurants, hotels, large boarding houses and similar establishments. These will be cut slightly less than 50 percent below their December 1942 consumption of processed food. Many restaurants may be forced to close early, turn patrons away or serve meager portions to meet the restrictions.

It used to be TABOO for girls to discuss this kind of help

Nowadays, thousands of women who suffer from purely functional periodic pain rely on the 2-way help of CARDUI. Started 3 days before the time and taken as directed, many find it brings relief. As a tonic, it often perks up appetite, increases flow of gastric juices, thus aiding digestion and helping build resistance for times most needed. A 62-year record says: "Try CARDUI"—Adv.

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United States of America  Office of Price Administration

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

WEIGHT	POINT VALUES																PER LB.
	0 4oz.	4oz. 7oz.	7oz. 10oz.	10oz. 14oz.	14oz. 1 1/2 lb.	1 1/2 lb. 1 3/4 lb.	1 3/4 lb. 1 7/8 lb.	1 7/8 lb. 1 7/4 lb.	1 7/4 lb. 2 lb.	2 lb. 2 1/4 lb.	2 1/4 lb. 2 1/2 lb.	2 1/2 lb. 2 3/4 lb.	2 3/4 lb. 3 lb.	3 lb. 3 1/4 lb.	3 1/4 lb. 3 1/2 lb.	3 1/2 lb. 3 3/4 lb.	
FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																	
Canned and Bottled (Including Spiced Fruits)																	
APPLES (Including Crabapples)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APPLESAUCE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APRICOTS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES—all varieties	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, red sour pitted	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, other	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
GRAPEFRUIT	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPE JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
PEACHES	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEARS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PINEAPPLE	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PINEAPPLE JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
Frozen																	
CHERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEACHES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
STRAWBERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES, Other	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen fruits	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
Dried and Dehydrated																	
PRUNES	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
RAISINS	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
All others	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES																	
Canned and Bottled																	
ASPARAGUS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, FRESH LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Soaked Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BEETS (Including pickled)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
CARROTS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CORN	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEAS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SAUERKRAUT	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4
SPINACH	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATOES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILI SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
Frozen																	
ASPARAGUS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BROCCOLI	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
CORN	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEAS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SPINACH	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen vegetables	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS																	
SOUPS, CANNED AND BOTTLED—all types and varieties	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BABy FOODS, Canned & bottled, all types and varieties except milk and cereals	4 ounces—Including 8 1/2 ounces—1 Point										Over 8 1/2 ounces—Including 9 ounces—2 Points						

- INSTRUCTIONS**—To find the Point Value of an item:
1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any).
 2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs.
 3. Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left.
 4. The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the

item and in the column listing the correct weight.

All Point Values must be determined by weights. If no weight is marked on the item, the item must be weighed.

In finding the Point Value of a container where contents are given in fluid ounces, consider the fluid ounce to be the same as the avoirdupois weight ounce. One pint is one pound; one quart is two pounds.

The Point Value of any item weighing over four (4) pounds shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of pounds of that item by the Point Value per pound of that item as given in the "Per Pound" column. Fractions of a pound should be figured in quarter-pounds. Fractions of a quarter-pound should be figured to the next higher quarter-pound. Thus, an item weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces would be considered as weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces for the purpose of getting the Point Value of the item.

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When Race Tracks Shut Down, Many Persons Affected

By FRED HAYDEN
AP Features
 Ever try to follow out all those affected at any one racing track in the case of a shutdown such as occurred in Florida? Here's a list which doubtless is not complete, but gives you an idea:

Racing executives, caterers, admissions and mutuels men, auditors, starter and crew, parking attendants, program printers and sellers, officials, totalisator employees and heads, camera department, track superintendent and crew, engineers, electricians, Pin-kerton men, blacksmiths, feed men, van men, owners, trainers, farriermen, grooms, exercisers, sweepers, jockeys, valets, laundrymen, jock trainers, agents, announcer, publicity staff, and—

Well, that could go on and on, and we didn't even mention horses!

What is to become of the internationally famed Saratoga yearling sales, which saw many thousands of budding racers, barons and the reverse, exchange hands for many millions of dollars? Where will such leading American breeders as A. B. Hancock and Phil Chinn (the latter able to boast that he has sold seven million dollars worth of horses that have won nine million) dispose of their stock?

To compute approximately how much money, how many people, etc., are involved in America's racing and breeding industries during normal times calls for tremendous research. Probably the best picture of the subject is afforded by an annual report of the New York State Racing Commission, issued last year by Chairman Herbert Bayard Swope, for the year 1941.

That report put the value of all the thoroughbred industry ramifications at about \$100,000,000. It said thoroughbreds are about 55,000 in number in America, worth roughly \$50,000,000; that they consume \$11,000,000 of farm produce, cause employment of 55,000 persons who are paid about \$50,000,000 yearly and support about 224,000 in their families.

The year 1942, racing's first full wartime season following Pearl Harbor, brought natural changes in statistics, but in many departments there were increases. The number of breeding farms jumped to about 840 in 37 states. Some 1,500 stallions and from 10 to 15 thousand mares were registered; about 14,000 horses were in training.

Horse-owner Horace Wade sums it up this way:

"Owners and trainers are hopeful that the sport will continue to thrive. They know certain tracks, far from the center of population, need a rubber-stamping measure. If, on the other hand, such tracks as Aqueduct, Hawthorne, Suffolk Downs and other in-town courses can continue to operate, they will weather the storm. What a number of our horsemen cannot figure out is all the stir regarding racing in the land."

"Why," asked one the other morning, "when the horses continued to run at Cairo with the guns of Rommel's army sounding at the gates of the city? Why, too, when Australia continued to operate in the face of a Jap invasion? And when even the King of England continues to race his horses in England and calls for a continuation of the Epsom Derby during these troubled days?"

Recent survey showed that about 70 per cent of the persons with dominant right hands also were dominant right eyes.

OUT FOR DURATION - - By Jack Sords



TERRY MOORE
CAPTAIN OF THE WORLD CHAMPION ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
BASEBALL FOR THE DURATION

MOORE'S ENLISTMENT IN THE AIR CORPS RAISES TO FOUR THE CARDINALS' CONTRIBUTION TO UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING MEN. THE OTHERS INCLUDE PITCHER JOHNNY BEASLEY, AIR CORPS; OUTFIELDER ENOS SLAUGHTER, ARMY AVIATION CADETS; AND INFIELDER FRANK CRESPI, CLASSIFIED I-A AND AWAITING CALL. HOWARD POLLET MAY LEAVE BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS

With Armistice Food Rationing Won't Be Ended

By JOHN GROVER
 Food rationing won't end with the armistice. It's considered a certainty in Washington that rationing will continue at least through the first crop year after hostilities cease.

And there's no guarantee it will end then.

From Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's statement that "Food will win the war and write the peace," through Vice President Wallace's post-war plans, there is the clear implication from Administration sources that food will implement our military and diplomatic policies during and after the war.

One announced purpose of the rehabilitation organization headed by Herbert Lehman in feeding the people liberated from the Nazi yoke is to supply, now during the war, food from our production pool, will have clear claim on further food supplies during the reconstruction period.

It is even probable that the vanquished Axis peoples will have to be fed while the post-war world is being fashioned.

Everything points to a whole world on short rations for at least one crop year after the war, the United States no less than other nations. It could take longer.

No clear formula for food distribution has been advanced in the post-war world suggestions.

Those who have considered the problem suggest that some food items will be taken from the shortage class almost at once. Right now coffee, sugar and cocoa are scarce because of shipping shortages. Huge stocks exist in the producing countries, awaiting only shipping that will be available almost on armistice day.

The mustering out of millions of farm laborers, and the release of farm workers now in war industry, should ease the farm labor problem in the first peacetime crop year.

Wheat stocks, already overflowing granaries in the cereal belts, will be ample to supply bread to the post-war hungry. That's all to the good. The post-war shortages, however, are sure to be critical in meats, fats and oils and the high vitamin foods. Europe's livestock is going fast. It's doubtful if brood stock remains to supply European needs, even in the most exporting countries, for many years.

The enormity of the post-war feeding problem can be seen from the fact that in 1943, according to the Department of Agriculture, military and lend-lease requirements will probably account for 20 to 25 percent of our total supplies of beef, 35 to 40 percent of pork, 24 to 30 percent of eggs, 10 to 45 percent of cheese, 15 to 20 percent of butter.

From four-tenths to half of our condensed and evaporated milk will go to the fighting forces or lend-lease; slightly more than half of our canned fruits; and 45 to 50 percent of canned vegetables. These shipments will not, of course, take care of the starving millions in the countries now occupied by Hitler, who would be calling on us for help when the Nazis are kicked out.

The production program for the post-war period has not been defined. Congressman Clare Luce urged continuation of lend-lease, which presupposes government purchase of food supplies sent abroad.

Whether the people of the United States will consider, with the war won, that the peace aims are important enough to continue lend-lease to make food transfers a weapon of post-war diplomacy is an untouched question.

Those who are thinking along these lines emphasize that the rationing have barely been formulated, let alone answered.

of athletic shoes on hand at all times.

There are no restrictions on the manufacture of sport shoes, except golf shoes, which have been barred for the duration by the WPB. The survey branch of the OPA says athletic shoe stocks on dealers' shelves were approximately normal for the spring season.

CHAMP ON SPOT - - By Jack Sords



WILLIE MOSCONI
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WILLIE IS NOW ENGAGED IN A 1,500-FOUNT SPECIAL MATCH IN DETROIT WITH RALPH GREENLEAF, TITLE HOLDER IT TIMES

Droughts In South Florida Increase Number Of Fires

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 2 (Special)—Drought conditions in South Florida have increased the number of forest fires this far in the current fire season.

Assistant State Forester, reports that 2,425 fires had occurred on protected lands by Feb. 1. Approximately 65,300 acres had burned and damage was estimated at \$69,000.

In spite of the number of fires, control has been good. Less than 1.3 percent of the 5,088,132 acres under fire control has burned and losses have been held to an average of 27 acres per fire.

Granting states that conditions have been increasingly critical in some parts of the State throughout February. Crows and equipment have been extended to the limit in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Orange and Volusia Counties and in some other sections. He points out that only about one-fourth of the forest acreage in the State is under fire control and that burns have been widespread this season on the unprotected acreage.

LAKE MARY

By MRS. BUCHANAN

Mrs. William Patterson is visiting her husband at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Minnie Offut and children of Samorset, are visiting friends here.

Frank Warren who is employed at Savannah, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Warren for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Hittell have moved from Jacksonville here and are living in one of Mrs. Leola Egger's houses.

Miss Christine Giles of Sarasota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Clark of Johnson City, Tenn., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Giesby.

Mrs. N. W. Stripling is here from Corpus Christi, Texas, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller.

Mr. Lamsfear, of Chicago, is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Campin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Behrens and children, Edwin and Freddie visited relatives at Island Grove, Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Swanson and children have returned to Jacksonville after visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Pant has returned to her home at Vero Beach.

Bible Brought Up To Date For First Time In 192 Years

AP Features
NEW YORK, Mar. 2. The Bible has been brought up to date. For the first time in 192 years, a revised, modernized New Testament and Commentary has been published for Catholics.

Issued by the Catholic Biblical Association, the new work is translated from the Latin Vulgate source.

"Every effort has been made to translate the full meaning of the New Testament in the terms of today in hope that Scripture-reading will become a habit for Christians," says the Rev. John E. Steinhilber, one of the many contributors and translators.

Here are a few of the hundreds of instances of change:

Verb forms such as "hath," "saith" and "doth" are largely eliminated. So is the use of "ye" in the plural, but "thee" and "thou" are retained because of the advantage over "you" in denoting singular.

"Corn" becomes "grain." (Corn is maize to Americans.)

"Script" becomes "walled"; the man "ill of palsy" is a "paralytic"; "flesh" and "doth" are largely eliminated. So is the use of "ye" in the plural, but "thee" and "thou" are retained because of the advantage over "you" in denoting singular.

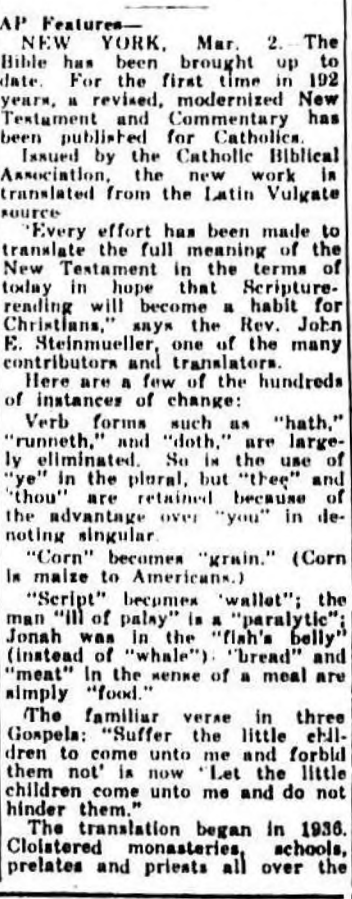
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The familiar verse in three Gospels: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not" is now "Let the little children come unto me and do not hinder them."

The translation began in 1936. Cloistered monasteries, schools, priests and nuns all over the

REPLACING SOLDIERS who are going into active duty, a large group of WAACB has moved into many jobs formerly held by soldiers at Camp Upton, L. I., N. Y. Even the work done by mechanics has been taken over by the girls. This WAACB is loading a truck's oil. (International)



United States gave of their best

The translators and editors kept notes, which became the Commentary—a guide and explanation of the text.

The Commentary and notes in the Testament give something of the pattern of the Gospel; Matthew, who wrote for the Jews and presumed his readers were versed in the Old Testament; Mark, who wrote for the Romans under Peter's influence; Luke, the learned physician who used exact medical terms, who was close to both Mother Mary and Paul, and who wrote the "universal" Gospel; and John, the inspired theologian.

Viareck Conviction Upset By High Court

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The supreme court Monday upset the conviction of George Viareck on charges of sedition and conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces.

Viareck is serving a two to six-year sentence as a result of his conviction one year ago on a charge of making inciteful reports to the state department on his activities. Justice department officials said the ruling apparently will result in his release on this count but he is under indictment also with 22 other persons and the weekly New York Enquirer on charges of sedition and conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces.

The flag of Argentina consists of three horizontal bars of equal width of sky blue, white, and sky blue, with a figure of the sun in the center.

Shoe Rationing Won't Hurt Baseball Teams

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Shoe rationing won't result in barefooted football and baseball games this year.

The Office of Price Administration has ruled that professional athletes, who require special footwear, may obtain extra coupons so that they may have two pair

Classified Advertisements

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FARMS for sale near Sanford, Florida. 10 to 30 acres in each farm. Highly improved truck land, tiled, flowing water, buildings, electricity, paved roads, etc. These farms to be sold by the Federal Land Bank, small down payments, long terms and low interest. Write B. Freeman, Malach Building, phone 353, Box 59, Sanford, Fla.

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Allies Slowly Win Back Lost Positions

Communicate Reports Heavy Damage To Axis In Vicinity Of Sedjenane And To North Of Beja

In central Tunisia, British, American and French forces today were slowly winning back all they had lost to Marshal Rommel. The Americans were pressing south of the recaptured Sbeitla. An Allied communique reported heavy damage to an Axis position north of Beja and east of Sedjenane as dispatches from northern Tunisia told of crack German armored and infantry units breaking and burning under terrific artillery barrages of the British. Front dispatches said the Americans nowhere in central Tunisia were meeting Axis resistance other than mines and booby-traps. But in the jagged hills to the northeast sharp fighting still was under way at last reports, with British troops holding the Germans at all points, aided by a concentrated air bombardment of enemy columns.

A dispatch from Edward W. Beattie of the United Press on the north front said that the Germans scored one minor success in four attacks yesterday but appeared on the verge of withdrawing from the "Hunt's Gap" sector 15 miles north of Beja.

The powerful Allied air offensive spread over the Mediterranean yesterday to Palermo, Sicily, where Flying Fortresses carried out four attacks yesterday, where American Liberators made a heavy daylight raid. Allied planes and bombers dropped 87 tons of bombs on the day while they lost only five of their own.

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Scouts Collected 4,500 Pounds Of Metal Last Year

Collection of 4,500 pounds of metal, and 14,000 pounds of rubber were among the accomplishments of Boy Scouts of Seminole County during the past year, it was announced today by Ralph A. Smith, scout chairman.

In addition, a large quantity of war surplus was collected, and 1,100 price control leaflets were issued by the scouts. Club activities include: several meetings, also courses of honor, 800 medals and merit badge awards, and during the year, membership increased from 308 to 420, with 118 new scouts added to the rolls.

The membership was made up of 114 white boys, 77 negro boys, 100 girls, 4 explorers and 187 new scouts. One campout was held at the Boy Scout Camp, and a number of Seminole County Boy Scouts attended Camp Waverly, at the Seminole County Camp, at Maitland.

Operating chairmen include: R. W. Funderburg, chairman; R. E. King, secretary; and J. C. Smith, treasurer. Other chairmen are: J. C. Smith, health and safety; T. W. Lewis, leader; and J. C. Smith, leader.

79 Inch Rainfall Last Night Beneficial To County Crops

Warns Against Japs

Dr. R.W. Ruprecht of the State Agriculture Experiment Station recorded 79 of an inch of rainfall last night and reported that the intermittent rains, breaking a drought of several weeks proved beneficial to celery and cabbage. M.L. Cullum, sales manager for a produce concern, submitted a report agreeing that the rain was good for remaining cabbage and celery and disclosed that "celery shipments last week and this week will be about the same, the peak of the winter deal. The half-way mark was passed last week, and we figure Seminole County has received only 190 cars a week for five weeks during the winter deal. The decline will be gradual, with the shortage showing up toward the end of March. Quality is improving rapidly.

"Other districts will contribute about 200 cars a week during the same period, possibly less. Celery was hurt by the freeze, and is in light supply at present. We will have greater supplies after this week, but not normal at any time.

"Potatoes were again knocked to the ground by a frost Sunday and since will be small, the crop set back. Some crops have been abandoned. It now looks as if Sanford will not have shipments before late April.

"Escarole also suffered from the freeze, but only slightly, though late plantings may be lost as a result of the shock. Shimmerys are light, but should pick up slightly.

"If dry weather continues, I forecast an short Spring crop of all vegetables.

"Valencia Oranges, and some miscellaneous oranges are available, with demand exceeding supply. We are shipping straight cars, also quite a few mixed with celery and cabbage. Quality is excellent, price at ceiling, where it is likely to remain."

Casualty Rate For Navy Estimated At 10 Percent

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3. (AP)—Plans for a Navy "big enough to dominate all the seas over the world" are under present plans, according to a report by Navy Secretary Knox that the loss of time and production in war plants has been increasing. An estimate of 10 percent Navy casualty rate was also revealed.

The pleasure driving ban in the east may be lifted about Mar. 22, but no definite decision has been made. No. 5 fuel oil rations will be worth about one to two gallons more.

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4799 Households Registered For War Ration Books

According to consumer declaration forms filed for War Ration Book E, there are 4,799 family units in Seminole County, and of these, there were 483 more registrations taken than in the initial registration for War Ration Book I, statistics from the rationing board show.

In Oviedo, 2118 persons were issued "sugar" books and only 1718 persons were issued books last week, while in Sanford, 1132 more people received second war ration books, because negro labor and wash houses at the time of sugar rationing registration. A Peterson, rationing executive, remarked:

"In other county towns, there were 649 fewer war ration books than sugar books issued (but not with 1942 turned in to the main ration office the same number of registrants after each registration). There were 5,144 excess cans of rationed foods in the county, about 1.4 of a can per capita. Mr. Peterson said, blame for all but 358 cans was removed from ration books. Stamps for the remaining number will be taken out of the next ration book from notations made in the ration books. One hundred and forty-eight excess cans of coffee were cleared and stamps for all but four cans of these were removed from ration books. The number of coffee stamps remaining from minor ration books included there are 4,980 children under 14 years of age in the county, Mr. Peterson revealed.

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The end of the winter will ease fuel oil requirements for heating in the north Atlantic coast, and transportation equipment may be turned to bringing more gasoline.

"Yes," was the senator's direct answer when Governor Foy asked if he believed there would be some modification of the pleasure driving ban.

R.A.F. Strikes At Germany For Seventh Straight Night

MacArthur Declares Jap Plane Attacks Were Ineffective

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H.J. Lehman Tells Kiwanians About Business Ethics

Use Of Golden Rule, Policies Of Honesty Stressed In Talk

Pointing out that in all business transactions that the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," should be used, H. J. Lehman, manager of the Sanford State Farmers Market today addressed the Kiwanians at luncheon at the Hotel Mayfair.

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Boy Scouts Plan One-Day Drive To Secure Finances

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CITY BRIEFS

By Henry McLaughlin will speak on the conservation of eyesight at the meeting of the Rotary Club at the Mayfair Hotel next Monday, Earl Kipp announced today.

A group of Army selectees who left Feb. 23 to be inducted at Camp Blanding returned today after spending furloughs here.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENA

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Florida	79
California Central	13
California Southern	7
TOTAL	99
Essex	7
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