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**THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS AT** last getting down to real business at Harrisburg, and there is every reason to believe that they will arrive at final adjournment by the end of the present month—the date set now by agreement by both parties. Bills have been introduced in great volume and the greater majority of them will rest indefinitely in committee. That's what usually happens most bills in most legislatures.

**DEMOCRATS ENDEAVORED IN** vain last week to insert amendments in the teachers' pay-raise bill to make it more liberal, but to no avail. However, on final passage no opposition was encountered from any member. Politics had no place in this bill, the teacher, while getting some succor, certainly should have had more.

**PATTON IS FORTUNATE THAT** it some time ago erected and lighted its "Honor Roll" for now War Production Board restrictions appear destined to doom unfinished honor roll boards for a black-out—at least for the duration. A recent WPB order to electrical power companies has forbidden them to install meters with unauthorized wiring for housing or any type. The order is interpreted to include honor rolls to servicemen.

**THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** glean by the newspapers, are adopting a policy of holding daily meetings. Under the new schedule the Commissioners will meet daily at 2 p. m. The new policy was instituted when Mr. McCloskey asserted that tax compromise offers were not submitted at regular meetings of the commissioners.

**READING THE CORRESPONDENCE** in the daily newspapers, it is noted that many writers don't like the reduction in motor license fees, as passed by the legislature setting the fee for all passenger cars at \$10. One writer says, "It's the same old story of the big shots getting the gra-

vy and the little fellow left holding the bag. Why didn't they give a straight reduction of three, four or five dollars to each car owner to make it equitable?" That is exactly what Democratic inspired amendments attempted to do—but those amendments were voted down by the Republican majority.

**RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A** movement in Pennsylvania to repeal the three-day marriage law. Even some of the original sponsors of this law have indicated support for its repeal. The argument behind this movement is that the later law, compelling all prospective brides and bridegrooms to produce a physician's certificate that they are free of venereal diseases, imposes a sufficient "think-it-over" period to stop the gin marriages toward which the three day law originally was aimed. But there is no harm in retaining the 3-day law and it is a warranted extra safeguard against flippant, impetuous weddings. And, more important, it puts a crimp in the marriage mill racket.

**THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE** has just passed a marriage health bill, similar to that now on the Pennsylvania statute books. Commented 'The St. Louis Post-Dispatch', "With the three-day marriage bill that recently was passed, the blood test requirement equips Missouri with powerful weapons in the war against venereal disease." One is a backstop for the other. Both are necessary laws. Let's keep them.

**JOHN L. LEWIS, IN HIS TESTI-**mony before the Truman Committee recently said: "I don't think any government agency employing 235 economists can do anything." And not only John L. Lewis, but most everyone else in this nation, think the same thing.

**ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL** State Employment Service approximately 25,000 seasonal farm workers will be needed to harvest the farm crops in Pennsylvania this year. The state will be able to get along with the same number of additional workers as last year despite increased production and the loss of regular employees to the armed forces and industry. Officials explain that the seasonal employees would work longer hours and would be used more effectively through farmers' co-operation in sharing workers.

**NOT ALL OF THE FOLKS WHO** have been holding jobs with the state under former Governor James have any absolute assurance that they will continue on and on under Governor Martin. There is an army of candidates among the Republicans for appointment to state jobs, who are on no public pay roll now. They will not know for a number of weeks whether or not they'll land. The authority for that is Governor Martin himself, who said in Pittsburgh that few appointments will be made until after the Legislature completes its work.

**RED CROSS WORKERS IN THIS** area, comprising the Clearfield Branch can well feel proud of the fact that their quota was surpassed by more than one thousand dollars in the March drive of the humanitarian organization. Patton, of course, kept up to its usual tradition, and gave to its utmost. Patton can always be counted upon to do its share in any worthy movement.

**YOU WHO HAVE A LOT OR ANY** land that is not now under a state of cultivation, have a duty confronting you. It is a victory garden. Do some gardening this year, whether you are a home gardener or not. But be advised by those who know how to go about it. After all, if you have no knowledge of gardening, and don't take advice, you may have a lot of work for nothing.

**THE DRAFTING OF FATHERS IS**

in the ofing, according to newspaper stories. Many are now going into essential war work in order to avoid that draft. It is no more than right that a father with several small children should do his bit in this war by being at essential industry rather than in the armed forces. But there will be many fathers drafted, no doubt.

**THE JOHNSTOWN DAILY NEWS-**papers on the first of the month hiked the price of their paper from three cents to four cents a copy. Increased production costs is cited as the reason. Weekly newspapers are confronted with like problems, the main problem with us being lack of help, and inability to secure it. We are making every possible effort to carry on under our former standards, and, if at times, we may slip a bit, we ask your indulgence.

**Rationing Information**

The Altoona Branch of the OPA herewith presents a weekly round-up of rationing information of interest to our readers. If additional data is desired, please contact your nearest War Price and Rationing Board.

**"A-5" GAS COUPON**  
Gasoline coupon A-5 must last until July 22. Each coupon is still worth three gallons of gas.

**"B" MOTORISTS**  
Second tire inspection period ends June 30. But — 60 days must intervene between inspections.

**"C" MOTORISTS**  
Second tire inspection period ends May 31. But — 45 days must intervene between inspections.

**BAKERS**  
Producers of pastries, doughnuts, pies, cakes and sweet yeast raised goods selling directly to ultimate consumers must print the retail ceiling price on their wrappers or packaging materials. Previously, the original regulation only required the producer to print on the wrappers or packages the retailers ceiling price when he made sales to the retailer.

**BLUE SAMPS**  
Blue D, E, and F stamps are now valid. Good through April 30.

**BICYCLES**  
Adult bicycles may be bought only with rationing board certificates. A total of 312 new bicycles have been allotted the Altoona District for the month of April.

**BUTTER**  
Use Red Stamps in Ration Book 2 for butter.

**CHEESE**  
Use Red Stamps in Ration Book 2.

**COFFEE**  
Stamp No. 26 is good for one pound of Coffee to April 26.

**FOOD RETAILERS**  
Food retailers are reminded that their registration for processed foods must be effected between April 1 and April 10, inclusive. Form No. R-1302 is available at your nearest War Price and Rationing Board.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**  
Now to April 10 — Institutional users get point allotments from local boards. Industrial users register with local boards during same period and receive point allotments.

**POINT VALUES**  
Point values are the same all over the country, whether in chain stores or in the neighborhood grocery store.

**PRICES**  
Wholesalers and retailers have been given additional time in which to recalculate their ceiling prices on cereals, coffee, rice lard and other grocery products. Wholesalers have until April 15 to recalculate prices to file them with OPA. This also pertains to flour and four mixes. Retailers have until May 1 to recalculate prices.

**RED STAMPS**  
The week beginning April 4 — Red Stamps bearing the letter B — 16 points — are good until April 30.

**SCRAPPLE**  
All wholesalers and retailers of meat who are manufacturing and selling scrapple which does not contain at least 20 per cent of edible meat — may sell it "pointfree."

**STAMP VALIDITY**  
Blue Stamps — D, E, and F — NOW through April 30.  
Red Stamps — Now through April 30.

**SEED POTATOES**  
Seed potatoes must be tagged as such in sales at retail and cannot be

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**  
Patton Lodge, No. 488,  
Loyal Order of Moose  
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite wisdom to remove from our fraternal circle, our beloved and esteemed brother member, Andrew Bukovitz, Sr., and  
Whereas, our above deceased Brother, during his lifetime, and during his affiliation with our lodge, has always exemplified all that was best both as a citizen, and as a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, both in spirit and in practice, and  
Whereas, it is but fitting that some recognition of the merits of Brother Andrew Bukovitz, Sr., be made, therefore be it  
Resolved, That in memory of his life among us, and his sterling citizenship, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

**PLAN TO SELL SIXTY PROPERTIES SOON**  
Sixty properties on which owners have defaulted under the five year 20 per cent tax installment payment plan will be sold at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 28th, County Treasurer Emlyn Jones has announced. It is expected that many of the owners probably will pay the overdue installments so as to avoid the additional costs which will be incurred if the properties are sold by the treasurer.

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sold by retailers in quantities of less than 50 pounds. Seed potatoes can be sold **ONLY FOR PLANTING.**

**SHOES**  
June 15 is the last day to use Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One — when you purchase one pair of shoes.

**SUGAR**  
Stamp No. 12 in Ration Book One good for five pounds of sugar — through May 31.

**TIRES AND TUBES**  
Rationing certificates for tires and tubes may be used at any time convenient to the holder.

**TRUCKERS**  
Inspection every 60 days or 5,000 miles.

**TYPEWRITERS**  
Certain rebuilt and "stripped" portables may be bought only with ration board certificates. Electric typewriters may be bought only upon approval of OPA in Washington. Other sales are frozen. Rentals of certain non-portables permissible without rationing board approval until May 1.

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**  
"A" Red Stamps in War Ration Book Two are valid until April 30 for meats, fats, cheese and canned fish.

April 12 is the last day to use fuel oil coupon No. 4.

D, E, and F Blue Stamps in Ration Book Two are valid for the purchase of processed foods until April 30.

Point values of dried and dehydrated soups have been lowered from 16 points to 8 points per pound. All dried and dehydrated fruits are temporarily removed from rationing. Point values of applesauce, peaches, pineapple, salad fruits and fruit cocktail, canned fresh lima beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties of beans — tomato catsup and chili sauce and tomato paste, have been raised from one to four items.

Frozen baked beans, not contained in the previous table, now have a point value of 8 points per pound; and canned, bottled or frozen corn on the cob, another item not contained in the previous table, now has a point value of two points per ear.

Aside from these, there are other changes in the April list, which reflects nearly one full month's experience in nation-wide buying habits—during which period the accuracy of the best available information on supplies, distribution, and consumer preferences was given a working test. In the main, the values originally established work out successfully. The changes effective today are intended to iron out the inequalities that were shown to be present. Wherever and whenever possible, according to OPA officials, processed foods will be liberalized.

**HALUSKA IS SEEKING TO INCREASE OLD AGE ALLOWANCES TO \$40**

The State Welfare Committee at its first meeting of the current session was expected to give consideration Wednesday to a measure which would boost monthly for old-age recipients from \$30 to \$40.

The measure, introduced by Sen. committee action since Feb. 15. The John J. Haluska has been awaiting 15-member group remained inactive since opening of the session because of illness of its chairman, Sen. Franklin Spencer Edmonds (R-Mont.) Haluska called for immediate consideration of the bill because of the "hardships being suffered by these aged persons who have no other means of livelihood."

He pointed out that the federal government will match state funds for this purpose up to \$20 a month and added that the commonwealth is now taking advantage of only 75 per cent of the available funds. "If the state will contribute another \$5 a month toward the maximum grant," Haluska said, "that amount will be matched by the government, thus allowing the needy aged persons a total of \$40 a month."

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**DOUBLE MIX BUTTER STRETCHER** Pkg. of Eight Tablets **6¢**  
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**Elderberry Jelly "Bell-view"** 2 jar **33c**

**ASCO Yellow Corn Meal** 1 1/2-lb. pkg. **8c**  
**ASCO Prepared Pancake Flour** 2 20-oz. pkgs. **13c**  
**Fancy Macaroni or Spaghetti** 1-lb. **9c**  
**Gold Seal Pure Egg Noodles** 12-oz. pkg. **14c**

**Green Giant PEAS** 17-oz. can **15¢**  
**Del Maiz Niblets** 8 Blue Point Value 12-oz. can **12¢**

**Kraft's Macaroni Dinners** 1 Blue Point pkg. **9c**  
**Fancy Red Kidney Beans** 4 Blue Points 1-lb. **9c**  
**Home-de-Lite Mayonnaise** 8-oz. jar **17c**  
**Oven Fresh Ginger Snaps** 2 lbs. **25c**  
**Fancy Russian Sardines** 5-lb. pail **\$1.00**

**SALT Sterling Brand** 2 1 1/2-lb. pkgs. **9c**

**N. B. C. Premium or Graham Crackers** 2-lb. pkg. **35c**  
**Prim Pastry Flour** 5-lb. bag **23c**  
**Gold Seal Family Flour** 5-lb. bag **23c**

**CEREAL** Gold Seal Rice Puffs 2 4-oz. pkgs. **11c**  
Gold Seal Tasty Tens 2 8-oz. pkgs. **21c**

**BLUETEX—clothes blueing** pint bottle **9c**  
**WYTEX—washing bleach** quart bottle **9c**  
**STARCH—Princess Gloss** 2 16-oz. pkgs. **13c**

**AUSTIN'S CARPET CLEANER** 16-oz. bottle **19¢**  
**ASCO Sal Soda** 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. **8c**  
**Melo Meal Dog Food** 5-lb. bag **29c**  
**Climax Wallpaper Cleaner** 30-oz. jar **25c**  
**Speed-Up Floor Wax** quart can **47c**  
**Sturdy Cotton Mops** 8-oz. size **25c**

**OAKITE—Cleaner** Makes House Cleaning Easier 2 pkgs **19c**

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Laundry SOAP 5 giant bars **23¢**  
Octagon Cleanser 2 13-oz. cans **9c**

**Octagon Toilet Soap** 3 cakes **13c**  
**Octagon Granu. Soap** 2 large pkgs. **45c**  
**Octagon Soap Chips** 2 large pkgs. **45c**  
**Cashmere Bouquet Soap** 3 cakes **27c**

**FRESH PRODUCE FOR VICTORY MEALS**

**Sweet, Juicy Fla. ORANGES** Large 150 and 176 Size doz. **39c**  
252 and 288 Size 2 doz. **49c**

**Fancy Rome Beauty APPLES** Dozens of Ways to Serve 'Em 3 lbs. **23c**  
**CELERY** Fresh Crisp Golden stalks 2 large **25c**  
**BEETS** Fresh New Texas Grown 2 large **19c**  
**SPINACH** Savory Variety 2 lbs. **23c**  
**SWEET POTATOES** lb. **10c**

**Fancy Grade A TURKEYS** Plump Birds, 20 Lbs. and Over lb. **46¢**

**Cut-Up Grade A TURKEYS** Meaty Breasts 1-lb. **69c**  
Legs & Thighs 1-lb. **65c**  
Wings & Giblets, 1-lb. **42c**  
Backs & Necks 1-lb. **39c**

**SAUERKRAUT** Long Cut 3 lbs. **17c**  
**Pig's Feet** Bake Them With Kraut 1 Red Point lb. **10c**

**Asst. Lunch Meat** 4 Red Points Per 1/2 Lb. 1/2 lb. **18c**

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