

RATIONING DATES

PROCESSED FOODS: Canned or bottled fruits, vegetables, juices, tomatoes, catsup and chili sauce. Only blue stamps can now be used in buying processed foods. Blue stamps X5 through Z5, also blue stamps X5 through M2 in War Book 4 are now valid. Blue stamps X5 through Z5, also A2 and B2 expire March 31; blue stamps C2 through G2 expire April 28. In addition, blue stamps H2 through M2 become valid February 1 and expire June 2. Each blue stamp is valued at 10 points. Blue tokens are now invalid. Probably an additional blue stamps will be validated prior to March 1st.

MEATS AND FATS: The following meats and fats, whether fresh, cured, smoked or cooked, have a point value: All grades of Beef, with the exception of a few variety meats and processed items; Grades AA, A and B of Lamb Roasts, Steaks and Chops; Grades AA, A and B of Veal Roasts, Steaks and Chops; Pork Chops, Pork Sides, Ham, Shoulders, and Bacon; Bacon and Bacon Sides; also Butter, Margarine, Lard, Shortening, Salad and Cooking Oils, Cheese, Canned Fish and Canned Milk and some meats canned and in glasses. Only red stamps and red tokens can be used in buying meats and fats, red tokens being used as change. Red stamps Q5 through Z5 and A2 through D2 are now valid. Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 expire on March 31; Red stamps T5 through Z5 expire April 28. Red stamps W5 and Z5, also A2 through D2 expire June 2. Each stamp is worth 10 points. Probably no additional red stamps will be validated prior to March 4.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 34 in War Book 4 is valid for five pounds of sugar until February 28. In addition, sugar stamp 35 became valid February 1st for five pounds of sugar and will be good through June 2. Probably no additional sugar stamp will be validated prior to May 1.

SHOES: "Airplane" stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Book 3 are each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes. Families may pool the coupons of all members living in the same household. A loose stamp is not valid except when used for mail order of shoes.

FUEL OIL: Period 1, 2 and 3 coupons for 1944-45 heating year are now valid for 10 gallons per unit, and remain valid until August 31, 1945. Period 3 coupons became valid January 15. Unused 1943-44 period 4 and 5 coupons and definite value coupons attached to the same sheet (indicating the number of gallons) are valid through August 31, 1945. Fuel oil users should budget their ration to take care off their heat and hot water needs.

GASOLINE: Coupon No. 14 in the "A" book became valid on December 22, 1944, and is good for 4 gallons through March 21, 1945. New serially numbered B6 and C6 mileage ration coupons are being issued now and are valued at 5 gallons. B5 and C5 mileage ration coupons remain valid and are valued at 5 gallons. All other "B" and "C" coupons are invalid. FOR YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE BLACK MARKET THE RATIONING RULES REQUIRE EVERY CAR OWNER IMMEDIATELY WRITE HIS LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE OF REGISTRATION ON ALL GASOLINE COUPONS IN HIS POSSESSION. PASSENGER CAR TIRES: Subject to need and quota restrictions. Motorists with "B" and "C" gasoline ration books are eligible for Grade 1 tires. USED PASSENGER CAR TIRES ARE NO LONGER RATIONED, BUT USED TRUCK TIRES STILL REQUIRE A RATION CERTIFICATE. Application must be made to local Boards for certificates for Grade 1 and new and used truck tires.

MISLAID RECEIPTS



A Checking Account protects you against the danger of mislaid receipts and the attendant possibility of having the same bill twice.

For your convenience and safety, open a Checking Account NOW.

LEWIS COUNTY TRUST COMPANY

Advertisement for 'Surge' service by Roy Williams, State Street, Lowville, Phone 374J. Includes text: 'SERVICE BY ROY WILLIAMS', 'PHONE, WRITE or CALL on Us at Any Time for Parts, Repairs or Any SERVICE Information on Your SURGE DAIRY FARM EQUIPMENT'.

A HOARSE WHISPER

We recently picked up a copy of the annual financial report of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church around on Shady avenue. If you haven't seen a copy, it's worth looking over. In the first place, the old seemingly ever-present mortgage was reduced to the tune of \$5,500 last year. That—as the fellow said—"ain't hay." Taking care of the details of an edifice like St. Peter's is quite a chore in itself. The treasurer really has a large job on his hands. The total amount spent last year comes to the tidy sum of \$17,724.36. Yes sir, for a village the size of Lowville, St. Peter's not only is doing a big job—it has a big job on its hands.

We note from one of our exchanges, The Flag of Desher, O., that their bid for a year's refuse collection was \$1,200. Desher is about 1,000 smaller than Lowville. Ho, hum.

Dr. Paul Germann, keeper of the records on the ragweed pollen count for the New York state department of health, reports that during the period of the figuring, last fall at the Lowville station there were 11 days with the count at 25 or more, which is pretty bad according to the health department boys. Of course as a perennial sufferer of hay fever, we will agree with that. But to go on with the report, it continues with the assertion that the maximum daily count was 340,000, the total seasonal count was 1,217 with a pollen index of 29. The department finally reports that the concentration in Lowville is definitely high. Of course if folks wanted to get rid of ragweed they could do the same as they did over at Old Forge and cut it out and completely eradicate it. Of course that would cause a lot of people to come to Lowville in the summer and that would tend to make Lowville a summer resort and tend also to boom business, but perhaps no one is interested (except the local sufferers).

Our high school reporter, Tom Robertson, was mixing up one of his famous egg-nog Sunday evening with one of those new-fangled electric mixers when he decided to put his finger in among the whirly-gigs to see if he could stop them. They are still looking for part of his finger. . . . We notice that some of the seniors have taken up pipe smoking, now that the cigarette shortage is upon us and we don't mean the boy seniors. . . . Our statistical department tells us that at present there are no less than 24 organizations in these United States that are trying to bring back the lawless days of prohibition. . . . Your reporter spent the week-end in Syracuse attending the regular meeting of the board of directors of the New York Press association. . . . Lowville really has more snow than they. . . . Incident: I'm going to Syracuse on the morning train we arrived about 45 minutes late in Utica but got in on a train for Syracuse which happened to be just a mere eight hours late. . . . It seems it snowed in Boston the night before. . . . These big cities are certainly helpless when it comes to unusual snowfalls. . . . The Boy Scout movement which has been celebrating its birthday this past week definitely has a good idea in taking the troop committees, the scoutmasters and the district committee out to Doc Boggs' camp for a little education, fun, rabbit stew and spaghetti, the weekend of the 24th and 25th. . . . Jim Morse, who is and has been home on a rather long furlough, has already spent some time in Philadelphia, New York and Syracuse. . . . Nice getting around, Jimmie!

As head of the Division of Provision for Revision, was a man of prompt decision; Merton Quirk. Ph.D. in Calisthenics, P.D.Q. in Pathogenics. He had just the proper background for his work. From the pastoral aroma of Aloma, Oklahoma. With a pittance of salary in hand; His acceptance had been whetted, even aided and abetted. By emolument that netted some five grand. So, with energy ecstatic this fanatic left his attic. And hastened to Washington, D. C. Where with verve and vim and vigor, he went hunting for the nigger.

In the woodpile of the W.P.B. After months of patient process, Merton's spectacular probois, Had unearthed a reprehensible hitatus. In reply by Blair & Blair to his thirteenth questionnaire. In connection with their inventory status. They had written "Your Directive when effective, was defective. In its ultimate objective, and what's more, Neolithic hieroglyphic is, to us,

much more specific. Than the driver you keep dumping at our door. This sacrilege discovered, Merton fainted, but recovered. Sufficiently to write we are convinced. That sabotage is camouflaged behind perverted persiflage. Except Me on the 22nd inst. But first he sent a checker, and then a checker's checker, and But nothing was disclosed as being wrong. So a checker's checker's checker came to check the checker's checker. And the process was laborious and long. Then followed a procession of the follow-up profession. Through the records of the firm of Blair & Blair. From breakfast until supper some new super follow-upper tore his hair because of Merton's questing. The file is closed, completed, though our Hero undefeated, Carries on in the department as before. But Victory is in sight, not because of, but in spite of, Merton's mighty efforts in the war.

The Lowville Kiwanis club, together with some of the Lowville Boy Scouts, collected nearly four tons of paper last Sunday afternoon—7,640 pounds to be exact. The regular collection is the second of Sunday of each month. Please keep that in mind—the second Sunday of each month—from 2 to 5 p. m. —J.O.B.

AAA NEWS

LEWIS COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVE \$161,042.09 1374 farmers in Lewis County have been paid \$161,042.09 for their Dairy Production Payment for the months of November and December 1944, through the Lewis County A. A. Office at Lowville.

This payment is for 20,109,100 pounds of whole milk and 1539 pounds of butterfat produced and sold. This an average of \$17.20 received by each farmer for 14,835 pounds of milk produced and sold on each. The rate of payment was 80c. cwt. on whole milk and 11c. pound on butterfat.

November and December of 1944 shows a large decrease in production from the two previous months but a considerable increase over November and December of 1943. During September and October 1944, the average payment for each farm was \$158.20 for 19,775 pounds of milk produced and sold. The average production per farm for November and December 1943 was 13,367 pounds of milk.

Applications have been mailed to all producers in the county for signatures for November and December production and should be returned to the A. A. Office before February 23 if the producer desires the payment.

FARMERS URGED TO OBTAIN SPRING FERTILIZER Lewis County farmers who have been issued superphosphate orders through the Conservation Program or those who intend to purchase their own fertilizer, either mixed or superphosphate, and later be reimbursed, are urged by the Lewis County Agricultural Conservation Association to place their orders with their dealers at once and to accept early deliveries.

The outlook for the supply of fertilizer for spring use, especially superphosphate, does not look good. It will be impossible for companies manufacturing fertilizers to make all that is needed if orders pile up late in the season. Neither will it be possible for the railroads to make deliveries from the plant unless the business can be spread over several months. Nevertheless, if fertilizer is ordered early and stored on the farm until needed, there should be enough. February 15 Deadline For Seed Harvesting Applications

February 15, 1945, has been announced by the Lewis County A. A. Committee, as the deadline date that producers may make application for payment through the 1944 Conservation Program, for 16-gallon seeds harvested, either alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover or ladino clover. The rate of payment for harvesting seeds will be \$3.50 per acre and if the seed is cleaned and tested an extra payment of 3/4 c. per pound for red clover seed or 2 1/2 c. per pound for alsike clover or alfalfa seed can be earned. Producers who harvested seeds and are interested in this payment are urged to contact the A. A. Office in the Post Office Building at Lowville before February 15, 1945.

A BARN DANCE JAMBOREE will be held at THE OLD MILL Stowe St., Lowville SAT., FEB. 17 9 to 1 SORRY NO FLOOR SHOW DURING LENT Polkas, Rounds and Squares on request Refreshments Served MUSIC BY Joe's Valley Ramblers

Lt. Alexander W. Trainor



Lt. Alexander W. Trainor, Jr., oldest son of Supt. and Mrs. A. W. Trainor of West Leyden. He enlisted in the U. S. Army on March, 1942, and was granted his commission at Camp Davis in October, 1942. Lt. Trainor is a graduate of West Leyden Central school and Cornell University, class of 1939. Previous to entering the service he was Farm Security Administrator for the area which included Madison, Oneida and Herkimer counties. Prior to his present assignment at Camp Stewart, Ga., in the anti-aircraft artillery he spent one and a half years overseas in the Caribbean area.

In June, 1944 Lt. Trainor married the former Miss Kay Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peterson of Washington, D. C. The couple are residing at Camp Stewart.



The enrollment of Donald Herzog as a Tenderfoot Scout in Troop 68, Presbyterian church, Lowville, has been reported by Scoutmaster Steinbrenner.

Orin Cook, scoutmaster of Troop 40, American Legion, Lyons Falls, achieves the distinction of registering the first Scouts in the Air Scout program. Edward Cataldo, William Covey and Richard Snyder have qualified for the rank of Tenderfoot Air Scout candidate. Scouts of Troops 68 and 70, with the assistance of Harry B. Hurd, have set up a fine window display in the Central New York Power Corporation window. Camping gear, knot boards, and other hand-dicraft articles are included.

Through the cooperation of the Kiwanis club of Lowville, which has been assuming the burden of collecting waste paper, 12 Scouts assisted in the drive conducted last Sunday which netted 7,640 pounds. Scouts John Boyd, Jr., Donald Herzog and Douglas Herzog of Troop 68; Lewis Moselle, Frank Buckingham, Roswell Planagan, Joel Johnson and Edward Thompson of Troop 70; Bernard Mattis, Eugene VerSchneider and Neil VerSchneider of Troop 71, and Robert Herzog, lone Scout of Castorland, who was visiting his cousins, took part in the drive.

The Committee on Foreign Relations of the National Council has established a World Friendship Fund for the purpose of helping to return Scouting to liberated countries. This fund is to be used to supply literature, equipment and possibly some personnel. Gifts are entirely voluntary and all Scouts and Scouters, Cubs and Cubbers, of Jefferson-Lewis Council have the opportunity to contribute.

Troop 70 attended the Methodist church service last Sunday as a group in recognition of Boy Scout Week on invitation of Rev. Carlton J. Frazier.

POTATO BUG FOE The young of the Colorado potato beetle are frequently attacked by a natural enemy known as the friendly perillus. The perillus is a flat, medium-sized, sucking insect which inserts its beak through the tender skin of the red and black grub, and quickly extracts the body juices. Death of the "potato bug" follows. The friendly perillus is definitely beneficial to potato growers and in some seasons assists materially in reducing the numbers of the potato beetle in a particular field or district.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Lowville. Mr. John Hogan, Pastor. Winter Schedule—Sundays: Low Mass, 8:30; High Mass, 10:30; Rosary and Benediction, 4:30 p. m.

Saint's days and Feast days as announced.

St. Hedwig's Church, Houseville. Father Dennis Blizniak, D.M.C., Pastor.

Rev. Lambert Sidor, O. M. C. Assistant Pastor. Masses on Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Church, Rev. C. J. Frazier, Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 15—2:30 p. m. World Day of Prayer Observance, in the Presbyterian church.

Friday, Feb. 16—7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, in the chapel.

Saturday, Feb. 17—2:00-4:00 p. m. Extra session of the Beginners and primary departments, with worship, story, missionary offering, recreation.

Sunday, Feb. 18—(First Sunday in Lent) 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship in the chapel. 11:40 a. m. Church School. 7:30 p. m. Union young people's get-together in the Baptist Church.

Monday, Feb. 19—7:45 p. m. Boy Scouts, Troop 70, church basement. Daily—6:00 p. m. "America's Prayer Minute."

Pine Grove and Watson Methodist Churches, Carlton J. Frazier, Minister.

Sunday, Feb. 18—2:30 p. m. Union service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon J. Brown, Watson. Sermon, and church school lesson discussion period.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Walter Leopold Bennett, Rector. Services: First Sunday in Lent. 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer; Sermon: The Catholic Technique; The First Practice.

11:45 a. m. Church School; Lenten Missionary School Session. 3:00 p. m. Evening Prayer; Trinity Mission, Greig. Second Thursday in Lent: Preaching Service of Worship of the United Churches in this church at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. W. Sawin, Pastor. The first Sunday of Lent should challenge all of us to come to God's house and worship. At the Lowville Baptist church the pastor will conduct the morning services of worship and preach on the theme, "From Age to Age."

The church school will convene at 11:45 a. m. You are invited to remain with us for this hour. The Protestant young people of the village will meet Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church to observe the World Day of Prayer. There will be a hymn sing and other special features.

The World Wide Guild will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Baptist church. Light refreshments will be served in place of the monthly supper as this will make a substantial saving of fuel. The refreshment committee follows: Mrs. Norman Lanz, Mrs. Albert O'Neil and Mrs. Willard Higby. The committee on program consists of Mrs. Stanton Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Lormore.

Remember the special Lenten services each Thursday evening. Consult your schedule card for place and date.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. O. Theodore Anderson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 18, will be held in the chapel. The time, 10:30 a. m. for the worship service and 11:45 a. m. for the church school.

PYC and PYPVA will meet with the other young folk of our united Protestant churches for the Youth World Day of Prayer service in the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be Victor Kaufmann, field executive of the Jefferson-Lewis Council, BSA.

The second of our union Lenten services will come on Feb. 21, the service being held in Trinity Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m., with the Rev. A. M. Babcock of Wilmington, preaching the sermon.

When using both the rind and the juice of lemons and oranges, grate the rind before squeezing the fruit.

Sgt. Kenneth G. Trainor



Sgt. Trainor is a graduate of West Leyden Central school and was a freshman at Cornell university when he enlisted in the Army Reserve in March, 1943. He received his army training at Miami Beach, Fla., San Antonio, Texas, Alleghany college, Cimarron Airfield, Oklahoma City, and Pueblo Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado.

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In 1943 and again in 1944, oat crops in many fields were badly damaged by rust, says William D. Allen, Lewis county agricultural agent. If sown early, oats usually escape such injury since they ripen before rust becomes virulent, but if plantings are made late as in the years mentioned they may, and often do, suffer badly. Fortunately, some first resistant sorts are available. It is well to use them when sowings cannot be made before early May.

Experiment station tests and experience of farmers have shown that the taller and somewhat mid-season varieties such as Lenroc, Victory, Ithaca, and Upright can and do outyield early ripening sorts in years when sowings are made in April or early May. These varieties are susceptible to rust, however, and should not be used if and when plantings cannot be made by or before the first week in May. Under such circumstances a rust resistant variety such as Erban or Vicland should be used.

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