

Adequate Supply of New Potatoes Due by Mid-June

Potato-hungry Americans will get plenty of new potatoes to eat by the middle of June, the A&P Tea Co. said. One of the nation's largest buyers of fresh fruits and vegetables predicted this week.

"Abnormal weather, which retarded the crop in some states, combined with increased acreages in other states will cause a bigger volume of early potatoes than last year to be harvested between now and the middle of June," said Harvey A. Baum, vice president and general manager of the A&P Co.'s produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Co. "All of these early potatoes will be available for use in this country because they are not suitable for export.

"Government crop reports and advices from our company's field offices throughout the nation indicate that from present acreages there will be 5,000,000 more bushels of early potatoes available this year than in 1942. During June heavy supplies will be shipped simultaneously from California, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Alabama and other states."

Baum said severe freezes delayed maturity of early potatoes in some states so much that many producing areas, the harvest of which usually is spread out, will be sending potatoes to market at the same time. The adverse weather also helped create the acute shortage of potatoes experienced in the past few weeks, he added.

"Housewives should remember that new early potatoes have to be consumed within a reasonable period after harvest inasmuch as these varieties are much more perishable than late potatoes and cannot be stored," Baum said. "Thus the big supply expected in June will have to be eaten by civilians and armed forces within this country because early potatoes are not suitable for shipment overseas."

Nearly 250 Axis supply ships in the Mediterranean were sunk or damaged by the British between September, 1942, and January, 1943.

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If you plan to preserve some of this season's fruits and berries for your own pantry, the Boiling Water Bath Method is the process you'll want to know about. (Note: The only safe canning process for combating botulism and spoilage organisms in canning non-acid VEGETABLES is the Pressure Canning Method.)

According to the "Nutritional Yardstick," the fruits for which the Boiling Water Bath Method is recommended constitute a large portion of your family's nutritional picture. It recommends that your budget for the year ahead should provide for some 38 quarts per person distributed over the following items: berries, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, rhubarb, cherries, apples, apricots—and another 30 quarts of tomatoes. Multiply those amounts by the number in your family and you can figure out the number of jars you will need for your summer's stint.

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Soldier in North Africa Writes Men Appreciate Home-Town News

"Do the girls still wear nylon hose? Is the civilian population on C rations yet?"

These are two things that Sgt. William H. Cochran, now in North Africa waiting for the next big push, wants to know. Miss Fern Pruitt of 2512 Sonoma ave., has permitted The Herald to publish his interesting letter.

"With the African campaign in the final stages of victory for the Allies, it gives me added pleasure to write you at this time—to assure you of my safety and well being. I am sure that we share the same pleasure in the knowledge of the victories concluded by the Allies in North Africa. As you know, the conclusion of the campaign is only one of the steps toward victory when we all can return to normal lives again.

"We, you, the Axis powers and the rest of the world are wondering: Where do we go from here?"

P. X. Fills Need

"You have asked me to enumerate the articles that I would like you to send me from the States. Well, there is very little of the necessities of life that I really need here. My squadron has had since we left the States a P. X. carrying razor blades, soap, tooth powders and brushes, cigars, cigarettes (these last two items mean very little to me no smoking) and one of the welcome and popular items, candy. These articles are issued to the men at regular intervals.

"In spite of the fact that some of the commodities were lost en route, we have some left. Why, today, the quota per man was two Hershey bars and one cigar. The P. X. was built up from a donation from each man in the group, and there was a like amount put up by the squadron fund. Out of this amount was purchased the two radios which we have with us, and one that we gave a member of our group who was ill and confined to a hospital and unable to accompany us overseas.

Miss News From Home

"This, though it may sound rather simple to you, helps break the strain and tension that the men might build up against the food or conditions as a whole. As for our food, I maintain that my group has the best food in North Africa. It all goes back to the fact that they are a grand bunch of fellows. Some of us have been together since I was inducted into the Army. Some of these men are from Long Beach, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles and various other Southern California cities. We have shared the joys, hardships and sorrows, so I say they are a grand bunch of fellows. I've lived with them and I know.

"There is one thing that I will admit there is a shortage of in North Africa and that is news from home. You at home read about some of the things we are doing and that are being done. Well, we would like to read about some of the things you people at home are doing.

"For example: We would like

to know who won the Kentucky Derby, the songs on the 'Hit Parade,' the baseball scores and, on yes, do the girls still wear nylon hose, and if the civilian population is on C rations yet.

"Because of this, would enjoy and would be very happy to receive The Torrance Herald for the duration, if it could be arranged.

"Climatic conditions here remind me of Southern California. At present we are having the equivalent of spring showers in the States. The wild flowers are in bloom everywhere. The predominating variety is the wild poppies. Unlike the California poppies, these are bright red or scarlet.

"This V-mail stationery is much too small to carry the type of letter I would like to write yet it is faster than ordinary mail and with luck you should receive this within 20 days. So looking forward to hearing from you and awaiting with pleasure The Torrance Herald. I wish you continued success and happiness. (Signed) WILLIAM H. COCHRAN."

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SABOTAGE ON THE WAY!

The F.B.I. doesn't care how many thousands of false tips it receives from suspicious citizens on possible sabotage—if only it receives the one small link needed for the net that traps a saboteur.

And saboteurs are expected.

Calling on every man, woman and child for "constant watchfulness," J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. chief, told the nation recently that a newly trained class of Germans highly educated in wartime sabotage shortly will be released from Berlin. Some will be directed to the United States.

Nobody enjoys playing the part of informer. But nobody enjoys either the prospect of war plants in ruins, shipyards wrecked, refineries exploded, bridges dynamited, troop trains demolished, aviation plants blown up or American workmen murdered. The alternative is plain. The smallest suspicious action is worth reporting, says the F.B.I., again cautioning the amateur sleuth against trying to follow his own clues, thereby warning the foreign agent and losing him.

The department's plea for aid from the public undoubtedly is bringing a deluge of unfounded reports from overzealous thousands. But if that is the way sabotage is prevented and enemy saboteurs brought to justice, let us all be eternally watchful and unafraid to reveal to the proper authorities whatever seems suspicious or possibly dangerous to the war effort.

Midnight Closing of Bars and Liquor Stores Continued

The state board of equalization has continued in effect its rules enforcing a 12 midnight closing hour for bars and cur-tailed retail liquor store hours.

The original rule was established last December and was to be effective only until adjournment of the legislature. When the legislature failed either to affirm or void the rule, the board continued it in effect indefinitely.

The hours for on-sale establishments are 10 a. m. to midnight and for off-sales, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Members of the armed services may not buy liquor, except beer, at either type of establishment before 5 p. m.

A paper mesh bag that will hold 300 pounds has been developed to replace burlap in transporting wool.

Warren Signs Bill Requiring Translations of Foreign Newspapers

One of the first bills on subversive activities signed by Gov. Warren requires foreign language newspapers to file translations with the district attorney to avoid the dissemination of enemy propaganda. It is one of a series of similar bills, many of them recommended by the Tenney committee on un-American activities.

Foreign language schools are placed under control of the state board of education, while Japanese and other ineligible aliens are banned from securing commercial fishing licenses. The committee has been extended another two years, and Senator Jack Tenney will head it again.

Europe got its bonds from Hitler. Over here we can get them from Uncle Sam in the Second War Loan drive.

Police Want Curfew Revived to Control Juvenile Misbehavior

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the next generation to run wild?"

Curfew for Minors

Student dances, conducted with supervision by St. Andrew's Episcopal church and by the Job's Daughters provide nearly the sum total of recreation for young people here who do not belong to either the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or Campfire Girls.

The curfew law, as adopted March 2, 1925 when R. R. Smith was mayor, provides that all minors of 16 years or under must be off the streets after 9 p. m. The fire siren was to sound a five-second blast to warn juveniles to get home. Violations were termed misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 or 90 days in jail or both.

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Order Banning Overseas Parcels Now Modified

The War Department has modified its order of March 12 regarding the shipping of parcels overseas to men in the armed forces. The March 12 order was to the effect that personnel in the various Army forces had to secure an order from commanding officers in order to have parcels shipped.

This has been modified to the extent that the person desiring articles shipped him, shall send a written request to his parents, member of family or friends. This request, together with the envelope in which it was received bearing the A.P.O. cancellation, must be submitted to the postoffice when presenting the parcel for mailing. No perishable matter is permitted. Only one parcel may be sent to the same person in one week, and no parcel may weigh more than five pounds.

Walteria P. O. Status Raised to Third Class

Walteria postoffice will advance from fourth to third class status July 1, Postmaster General Frank Walker has announced. The postmaster's salary will be \$1200 a year.

Under fourth class rating the postmaster is appointed by the civil service commission and receives no salary but is paid on a commission basis with a maximum of \$1100 per year.

Under third class status postmasters are appointed by the president with the approval of the senate. Mrs. Mabel Tippitt, who was appointed Walteria postmaster in March, 1941, has received no information yet concerning the office, except that it will be advanced to a higher classification. The usual procedure is to call an examination and make an appointment from one of the three highest on the list.

Under fourth class rating the postmaster has to furnish building and almost all equipment and has no allowance for clerk hire. Third class postoffice buildings are leased by the government and allowance is made for clerk hire, the amount allowed being based on the amount of postal receipts.

In Britain a pack of 20 cigarettes costs 47 cents, of which 37 cents is tax.

Saudi Arabia is larger than Mexico.

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