

RESTAURATEURS LOOK FOR BOOM ON RATIONING

Limited Supplies And Shortage Of Competent Help Pose Big Problems

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Restaurateurs, surveying the confusion of rationing, manpower shortages, high food costs and shortages, today found a picture as the ingredients of the legendary restaurant hash.

Point rationing, which goes into effect March 1, was seen by some restaurant owners as a spur to trade — housewives, down to their last can of peas will propose dining in a restaurant where no coupons must be surrendered.

But that may be a mixed blessing, restaurant men and restaurant associations pointed out. "We will have our rationing, even though we haven't gotten the details yet," Elsa Curtis, director of the New York State Restaurant-essen said.

Coffee quotas have been set for restaurants and the expected new reduction to restaurants will doom the full cup of coffee for diners out, Miss Curtis predicted. Demitasse will be what you'll get if supplies are reduced much more.

Many restaurants have had difficulty in obtaining the supplies of meat they need, and the problem of a "meatless Tuesday" in New York each week is an additional complication.

But the problem of securing—and keeping—help is by far the most difficult, Miss Curtis said. This was true even before the war when manpower listing waiters jobs as unessential and subjecting draft-age men holding them to being called up.

The restaurant industry, for years, has been dominated by men. But now, when women would be welcomed with open arms, the women just aren't interested in restaurant jobs.

"It's difficult to get women to replace men," Miss Curtis said. "There's something glamorous about work in a defense plant, and restaurants can't compete in salaries with defense jobs. Women don't realize that restaurants are important to war work — that we're feeding thousands of war workers."

PARKING METER REVENUE IS CUT BY RATIONING

Parking meter revenue during January was "off the beam" between \$700 and \$800.

Figures on 1st at city hall showed the month produced only \$2,622.13 as compared to \$3,215.46 in December.

It was the third straight month that a reduction was experienced. November's revenue from this source was \$3,600.91 and October \$3,912.94.

Gasoline rationing is said to be responsible for the reduction.

GAMBLING LID ON AT DELPHOS

DELPHOS, Feb. 6.—All gambling is to be stopped in the city of Delphos, according to orders issued to the police department by city officials.

Acting on orders from Mayor W. D. Swihart and Dr. G. K. Miller, safety director, Chief of Police Samuel Link warned all patrolmen to see the orders are carried out and any gambling devices in business houses are to be put out of commission.

The order also carries the edict that gambling in public places in any form must cease.

EIGHT LIMA AREA WOMEN WILL TRAIN WITH WAACS

Eight Lima district women, who recently joined the WAACS, have been ordered to report to active duty at the third WAAC training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on Tuesday.

They are: Minette E. Kisner of 606 Michael-st. Ruth Curry, 316 N. Washington-st. Lily Rachlin of 855 W. Market-st. Betty M. Riddle of 728 State-st. Katie M. Souz of 141 Lafayette-st. Velma M. Bogart and Janice A. Schlaeger, both of Sidney, and Vivian R. Decker of Findlay.

Women at Work...

More and more women are going to work... in the war plants... in retail stores... in offices... releasing men for active duty in the army.

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DELPHOS CITY EMPLOYEES TO LEARN FROM COUNCIL ABOUT WAGE INCREASES

(Lima News Bureau)

DELPHOS, Feb. 6.—Municipal employees and probably a smattering of the citizens will be in the council chamber Tuesday night when the legislators meet in regular session, for it is expected that the city workers will be informed whether the municipality can increase their wages, for which they have made application.

The table below is what the employees seek: Waterworks engineers, 75 cents from 65 cents an hour; Harry Groves, waterworks clerk, a 20 per cent increase.

Service department employees ask an increase of 25 cents an hour. At present they are paid on a sliding scale at the discretion of the service director with the ceiling being 50 cents an hour. Police and fire department members seek an increase of 20 per cent above their present \$125 a month.

The men appeared before council Jan. 26 with their demands and "no punches were pulled" at that time by some of the employees who informed the solons that if the wage hike is not forthcoming then the city will lose some of its workers.

While the councilmen were sympathetic to the workers and admitted that in view of living costs, the present rate is small, they were unaware where the additional money might come from. The 1943 budget was passed by council Jan. 12 and no provision for the additional funds was made in the year's appropriation. In that case it is pointed out that revenue from elsewhere suggested that a sewer tax be placed upon the property owners. That, however, is something that council has discussed several times in past years but never went so far as to saddle it upon the taxpayers.

The matter now is before the finance committee. Joseph Myers, Carl Eiche and Lloyd Foley and since last meeting they have been exploring the city's assets and where any other probable revenue might be found. No statement has come from the members whether they have found a solution to the financial problem and none is expected for the public before Tuesday, when in all probability the finance committee

SOYBEANS SHIPPED

FINDLAY, Feb. 6.—Fifteen thousand bushels of government-owned soybeans began moving to market Friday from Hancock-co. The beans, owned by the Commodity Credit Corp., are being shipped from nearby Geneva to a processing plant at Buffalo, N. Y., the county AAA committee said.

Y. W. Board To Entertain Retiring Group

At its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 10, the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain the retiring members of the board and the recently elected members at a covered dish supper. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. At this meeting, the nominating committee of the board will present its slate for officers of the board for 1943. Members of this committee are Mrs. Paul Landis, chairman, Mrs. John Berger, Mrs. Harry Bennett and Miss Zalia Harbaugh. Following this meeting the new officers will make certain changes in the organization of the board made necessary by a change in its personnel.

The '41 and '42 club will have a chili supper on the Y. W. C. A. Monday at 6 p. m. Following the meeting they will enjoy bowling.

The Married Women's club will hold a dessert meeting Thursday at 1:30 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged.

The Industrial Girls club will meet Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the Nanking restaurant for a Chinese supper. They will return to the Y. W. C. A. afterwards to make more definite plans for a chili supper on Feb. 18. Tickets will be sold to the public and the proceeds will go to help send girls to conference this summer.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m. the Married Women's club will have a party for husbands and friends at the Y. W. C. A. The Scupper Fidelis Girl Reserve club has scheduled the first of two February meetings for Monday at 4:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. The South Senior Hi-Y club will be the guests of the South Senior Blue Triangle Club on Monday evening Feb. 8 at 7:15 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A.

Central 7th Grade Blue Triangle club members will learn to knit at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10 at 3:45 at the Y. W. C. A. South 7th Grade Blue Triangle club will have a Valentine Party in the gymnasium at 4:30 on Wednesday at Y. W. C. A.

The South 8th Grade Blue Triangle club will meet at school at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10 and have announced a question box on manners as their program.

South Freshmen, Sophomores and Junior will have their club meetings at school on Wednesday, Feb. 10 during the regular club period.

Central Junior and Senior Clubs will have their meetings at 4:15 at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday, Feb. 11.

COUNTRY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

(Special To The Lima News) MAYSVILLE, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Myrtle Carman entertained women members of the Maysville Country Club at an all-day gathering. The women spent their time in sewing for the Red Cross and a brief program was presented. Lavonn Hubbell had the topic, "Lincoln Goes to Gettysburg." A pantomime "Romances of Lincoln and Washington" also was presented. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Present were: Mellie Johnston, Mary Cochensparger, Lavonn Hubbell, Cloe Carman, Elizabeth Hughes, Lucy Ramsdell, Irene Inskeep, Edna Sprinkel, Orville Carman, Effie Hubbell, Anna Cochensparger, Luttia Wilson, Grace Vorhes, Martha Rodgers, Mae Krutzler, Hazel Klingler. Guests included: Mildred Hesler, Donna Johnson, Gretchen and James Rodgers and the hostess.

NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Mrs. Hettie Wollet, pioneer Allen-co resident will observe her ninety-fifth birthday Sunday with a family dinner in her home, 305 Flanders-av. Another guest will be Mrs. Alice Golden who will mark her seventy-seventh birthday the same day.

Mrs. Wollet was born in Reading, Pa., Feb. 7, 1848, later moving to Michigan. She came to Lima in 1887, and her marriage to the late Joseph Wollet was Feb. 14, 1888. She is in fairly good health despite her age, and yearly makes a trip to Michigan for a family reunion, and has resided in the same house since her marriage more than half a century ago.

Lincoln To Be Honored On Hour Of Charm Program

Dorothy And Lillian Gish To Dramatize Life Of Chilna's Distinguished Soong Sisters Sunday

In a broadcast designed to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the Hour of Charm program on WEAJ Sunday at 10 p. m. will present a distinguished guest in the person of Carl Sandburg, noted poet, author, biographer and the greatest living authority on Lincoln.

A special broadcast featuring the two famous Gish sisters, Dorothy and Lillian, in a dramatization of the life of China's distinguished Soong sisters, will be presented over WEAJ on Sunday, 6:45-9:30 p. m. The program is the first of a series offered by the National Council and Artists Corp., featuring the lives of famous sisters of history.

Charlie McCarthy is constantly in the process of revising his little black book of phone numbers of Hollywood's glamorous sirens. Revision in this case, as Charlie understands the meaning of the term, means just one thing—the addition of more numbers. The latest number to be added is that

of Teresa Wright, whom the brick-topped youngster has dated for the program of Sunday, at 8 p. m. over WEAJ.

Dad Parker's patience undergoes another ordeal when he agrees to allow Richard to seal the attic trap door in order to block off escaping heat in the episode of "The Parker Family" to be heard Sunday at 9:15 p. m., over WJZ.

Olivia Santoro, boy vodeler, will sing another favorite western ballad, "Don't Let My Boots Get Rusty While I'm Gone" on his program Sunday, WEAJ, 11:45 a. m.

An imaginary trip back thru 600 years to the lands of the Papago Indian tribe of Arizona is in store for listeners to "Unlimited Horizons," radio's thrilling scientific program, Sunday, WEAJ, 11:30 p. m.

Two old pals of vaudeville will attempt to revive memories of the dear dead days of two-a-day when George Jessel visits the Jack Benny broadcast from New York over WEAJ, Sunday, at 7 p. m.

Mary Livingstone, absent from the show last week because her physician ordered a rest, will rejoin the program and attempt to keep the two comedians from exaggerating their headline successes in the pre-radio days.

A question on the minds of countless Americans, "What Should Be Done With Conquered Japan?" will be the topic of discussion on the "Wake Up, America" broadcast over WJZ Sunday, at 3:15 p. m. Fred G. Clark, general chairman of the American Economic Foundation, will be moderator.

"All the Things You Are," from Jerome Kern's "Very Warm for May," will be the introductory song for John Charles Thomas, baritone, over WEAJ Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

Three aspirants for the \$1,000 award, and the even more desirable prize of a contract to sing with the Metropolitan Opera Co. will be heard on the "Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air," Sunday at 6:30 p. m., over WJZ.

Special guest of honor will be Gloria Caruso, daughter of the world's most famous tenor, the late Enrico Caruso.

Bohm's "Calm as the Night" and "Amour, viens aider ma Falballes" from "Samson and Delilah" will be sung by Gladys Swarthout on the Sunday "Family Hour" program with Deems Taylor and Al Goodman's orchestra, WABC, 5.45 p. m.

FORUM SPEAKER



I. A. R. Wylie, above, novelist, magazine writer and lecturer, will appear Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Central high school auditorium as the concluding speaker on a five-number program presented this season by the Lima Open Forum. An English writer who has lived long enough in America to obtain a dual viewpoint, she will speak on "England At War," as she saw it on a journey thru her homeland last summer. She replaces Phyllis Bentley, another English novelist, who was forced to cancel her engagement.

PRESIDENT OF LIBRARY FRIENDS IS REELECTED

Mrs. Harry Bennett was re-elected president of the Friends of the Library at a meeting held recently at the main library.

Others elected to serve thru the year include: Mrs. Carl Harshe, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Kayser, secretary; and Mrs. Davis Jenkins, treasurer.

The organization is made up of representatives from schools in the city and of friends of the library. Members learn about work of librarians and ways of aiding the institution.

The organization founded the Dr. Morris Memorial Collection for boys and girls, which is in the children's room at the main library. It is under direction of Miss Alice Ruff.

On Feb. 15 tea will be held at the library.

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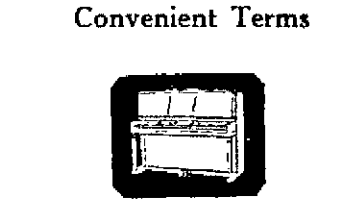


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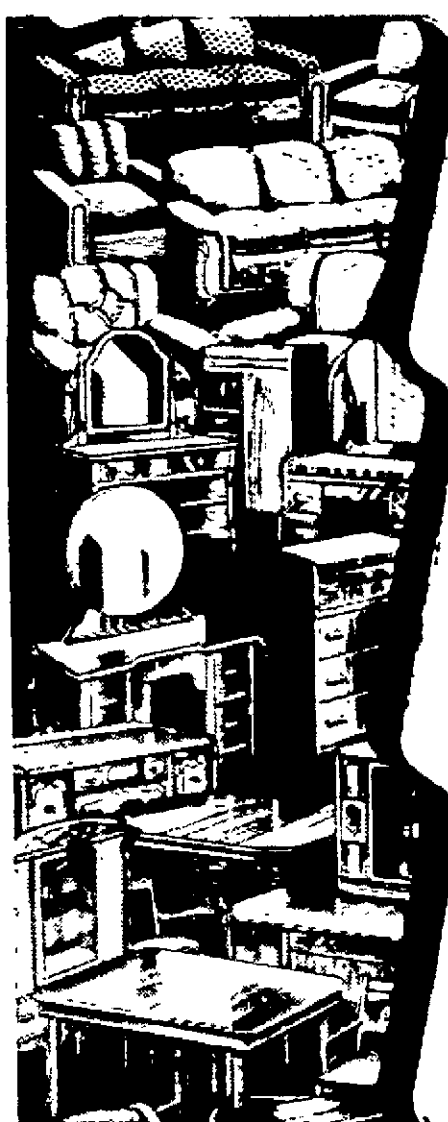
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