

LANDIS DECRIES OPA FOOD POLICY

Charges Bungling and Red Tape Reduced Canning Pack 30 Per Cent.

Red tape and bungling of the OPA, causing 30 per cent of the canning pack of 1943 to be lost, has brought about the present food shortage, Congressman Gerald W. Landis told women at a Republican Greene county women's meeting at Shakamak state park yesterday.

"The feed situation is worse and will be in a serious condition next year," he said. "This will cause a further meat shortage."

Suggesting a change in the coupon system so that coupons would be good for the duration, Representative Landis said that the chief objection to the rationing system is the rush to spend coupons at the end of the rationing period.

Cities Buying Rush
"Many people have bought shoes, canned goods and other articles and stored them away for future use," he said. "If these coupons were good for the duration, we would not have people standing in line on the last day of the rationing period to dispose of them."

He stated that people in Indiana are demanding some men with practical experience to operate the OPA administration.

As to the oil situation, Representative Landis said that OPA "must take off the brakes and let the small oil men produce the necessary oil to win the war."

LIST INTERROGATORS FOR TOWN MEETING

Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue university, and Norman Isaacs, editorial writer for the Indianapolis News, have been chosen to serve as interrogators on America's Town Meeting of the Air, which will be broadcast from the stage of the Murat theater Aug. 3 by station WISH.

Mr. Isaacs will support the affirmative position of Prince Hubertus Friedrich zu Lovenstein, European nobleman who is now with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, on the question, "Should European Nations Retain Their Prewar Boundaries?"

Dr. Elliott will present the negative position with the fourth speaker for the evening, Dr. Emil Lengyel, Hungarian-born newspaperman and a resident of the United States since 1921.

Admission to the broadcast is available to the public by the purchase of war bonds in maturity values from \$25 to \$1000 from a member company of the Marion County League of Savings and Loan associations, which is sponsoring the broadcast.

The program is under the direction of George V. Denny Jr., moderator and founder of the Town Meeting in 1935.

SET EXAMINATIONS FOR OPA POST HERE

The U. S. Civil Service commission today announced the open competitive examination for the position of assistant investigator with the OPA in Indianapolis.

Applications for the position, which pays \$2600 a year plus overtime, may be obtained in the federal building.

Requirements are college graduation with specialization in accounting, statistics, law or related fields or three years experience in the maintenance of accounts, commodity distribution or production.

New Stamp



The new 5-cent Netherlands commemorative postage stamp will be placed on sale for the first time at the Washington, D. C., post office Aug. 24.

STATE TOMATO FETE IS LISTED

**Terre Haute to Hold Event
Aug. 30 Instead of
Elwood.**

Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 28.—The Indiana tomato festival, focusing attention on the importance of the state's crop in the "Food for Freedom" program, is being revived this year at Terre Haute instead of Elwood where it was held several years.

Scheduled for Aug. 30, it is being presented by the Terre Haute chamber of commerce, Vigo county fair, Vigo county 4-H fair, the Indiana Canners' association and local canners. Roscoe Fraser, horticultural extension specialist of Purdue university, is co-operating with sponsors of the event.

Among activities of the festival will be the state tomato picking contest in a field near Terre Haute and a tomato peeling contest in which six of the fastest peelers in the state will take part.

During the noon hour there will be a picking contest for amateurs and a peeling demonstration.

Tomato Harvest Pupils' First Job

THE OPENING of public schools in Indiana's 44 tomato-growing counties may be deferred to allow students to help pick and can the vegetables, Dr. Clement T. Malan, superintendent of public instruction, said today.

Dr. Malan also told school authorities throughout Indiana to have school buses overhauled now, and emphasized the manpower shortage in garages and the scarcity of replacement parts.

The superintendent said that the 48 other counties would need adjustments in spring school schedules to aid with early planting.

Six regional meetings covering the 44 tomato-growing counties will be held in August, when Dr. Malan will confer with school officials, trustees, farmers and canners to organize student help.

"Brownie" the army terrier who left himself open to a desertion charge and possible death by a firing squad, has been found and his master is so happy he may not even report "Brownie's" act to superior officers when they get back to Camp Kohler, Cal.

"Brownie" is the dog Sgt. John C. Struckmeyer brought home with him on a furlough, disobeyed orders to stay on the porch of the Struckmeyer home at 3024 N. Keystone ave. Sunday night and wandered off.

The sergeant was disappointed in the dog's disobedience because he had been trained to the strictest discipline. He was worried what would happen if he had to return to camp without him. He was saddened because "Brownie" was such a great buddy.

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HUNT VICTIMS OF GULF STORM

**Two Known Dead; Damage
May Run Into Millions
After Hurricane.**

HOUSTON, Tex., July 28 (U. P.).—As dawn broke over the storm-wrecked gulf coast area today rescue parties began a search for victims of a tropical hurricane which struck at Galveston yesterday and swept inland causing damage estimated in the millions of dollars.

Only two deaths were reported at Houston hours after the tropical storms, accompanied by torrential rains, roared into the city at velocities averaging 95 miles an hour and reaching as high as 132 miles an hour. But authorities feared additional victims would be found in many areas cut off from outside contact by the storm.

Virtually the entire city was without lights or electric power, preventing an early estimate of property damage. Police estimated that at least 800 wires were down here, including a number of "hot" ones.

Many Injuries Reported
Authorities reported that heavy destruction was caused in many districts by blasts of wind which peeled the roofs off residences and shattered windows in dozens of office buildings. Hundreds of injuries were reported inflicted by flying glass, shingles and other debris.

Attendants at St. Joseph's infirmary, the city's largest hospital, said storm victims streamed into the emergency receiving ward last night filling it to capacity.

The first death reported was that of a 5-year-old Negro boy, McKinley Darby, who was drowned when he fell into a drainage ditch as he ran from his house. Robert Louis Harter, 60, a night watchman at a manufacturing plant, died of a heart attack as he waded through waist-deep water.

At Galveston, Mayor George W. Fraser said it was impossible to estimate accurately there but that an estimate of \$1,000,000 would be mild.

BEST TICKET SELLERS TO BE PARTY GUESTS

The losing team of a ticket-selling contest for a skating party of Bethel, 4, Order of Jobs Daughters, will give a party for the winning team at 8 p. m. today at the home of Miss Jane Leppert, 1102 Newman st.

Chairman of the winning team is Miss Martha Reaick and Miss DeLores Grund is losing team chairman.

MRS. DRILL TO SPEAK
Mrs. James Drill will speak on "Fire Defense" at a meeting of District 24, emergency medical group, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Hawthorn library basement.

MOOSE WOMEN'S PARTY

Mary Leamon, hospitality chairman of Women of the Moose 11, will have charge of entertainment at the "Get Acquainted" party following the chapter's weekly business meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the lodge hall, 135 N. Delaware st.

LOCAL UNION TAKES RAP AT CONGRESS

Copies of resolutions denouncing the policies of the 78th congress have been sent to Senators Van Nuys and Willis and Rep. Louis

Ludlow by Local 63, International Fur and Leather Workers' union.

"This congress was the enemy of the common man," the resolution said. "With ruthless disregard of the well-being of labor and the masses of the people, it scuttled every measure designed to promote popular well being."

TO DISCUSS MOTORS

"Motor Maintenance" will be discussed by John Metallic of the R.C.A. Mfg. Co. and Paul Winter of the American Electric Co. at the maintenance and service meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Lincoln hotel. A dinner will be given at 6:30.

PLAN PITCH-IN DINNER

The Grace council committee, Daughters of Pocahontas, will sponsor a pitch-in dinner at 5:30 p. m. and a card party at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at Red Men's hall, 137 1/2 W. North st. Mrs. Grace Campbell and Mrs. Mayme Eichel are co-chairmen.

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—Fashion Dress Department, Downstairs at AYRES



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FRUIT OF THE LOOM
COTTON DRESSES

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—Daytime Dress Department, Downstairs at AYRES



Swagger COATS

Heart-Warming Fashions for Fall and Winter, 1943-44!

\$24.95 SIZES 35 to 45!

Swagger coats, with their good, straight lines... tailored with a lovely breeding, cut with a well-bred individuality! Fashioned of rich, warm boucle and styled with an all-occasion wearability which makes them wonderful basic coats for women. Note the snug button-up collar, the slash pockets. Blue, black. Sizes 35 to 45.

—Coat Department, Downstairs at AYRES

KABO FOUNDATIONS

For a Youthful Figure

\$7.50

SIZES 35 to 44

You'll be a picture of loveliness in one of these Kabo foundations! It banishes bumps and bulges, gives you that long look through the middle, a tapered waist and emphasis on the higher bustline. It has firm boning in front and back. Part hook styles in jacquard brocade. Sizes 35 to 44.

—Corset Department, Downstairs at AYRES



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SHOE DEPARTMENT, Downstairs at AYRES