

## 388 GAS STATIONS PENALIZED BY OPA

Penalties were levied by the Indiana district office of price administration against 388 service stations for rationing violations between Sept. 1 and Nov. 15, it was announced today.

The violations involved the illegal transfer of 72,251 gallons of gasoline.

An OPA amendment permitting dealers to obtain a reinstatement of deductions when they prove to the OPA that their inventories are out of balance through either accident, normal handling or accidental loss of coupons was announced also.

Another "second chance" amendment for legitimate dealers was announced. It enables dealers to obtain reimbursement where they have been penalized for receiving invalid or counterfeit coupons "in spite of all reasonable precautions," within certain limits.

## War Honors



THREE EMPLOYEES of the Indianapolis Curtiss-Wright propeller plant have received national recognition for proposals which increased and improved war production. Winners in the plant's monthly suggestions' contest who received certificates from Washington are (left to right) Eugene Keeney, 818 Lawrence ave.; Miss Ella S. DuPre, 2001 N. Pennsylvania st., and Reuben Windisch, 2956 Sangster ave. Miss DuPre is the first woman in any of the Curtiss propeller division's four plants to take first prize in a suggestion contest. She proposed a change in the manufacture of adapter plates for propellers. Mr. Keeney devised a safety shield for hub grinders and Mr. Windisch proposed a new method for cutting metal test buttons for heat treating.

## TWO MEN KILLED IN LOCAL BLAZE

Two men suffocated early yesterday when fire swept the rooming house at 948 W. 25th st., where they slept. Fifteen other persons in the building escaped unhurt.

The bodies were identified as those of Brady Parnell, 65, and Henry Stanberry, 21, both of whom apparently had been overcome by smoke in their sleep.

The building, once used as a garage, recently had been converted into a large rooming house. It is owned by Thomas Coger. Origin of the fire was not determined and no estimate of the damage was made.

**HALL BECOMES SENATOR**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Wilton E. Hall, Anderson, S. C. newspaper publisher, today became a U. S. senator to serve until Jan. 3. Hall, a Democrat, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Ellison D. Cotton (D).

## PLAN REJECTED, UNION DECLARES

Says Rubber Plant Refused To Allow Study of Disputed Work.

A proposal by the union that a WPB time study man be allowed to examine the job operation in dispute in a labor controversy at the United States Rubber Co. here was said to have been rejected this morning.

William E. Abel, president of local 110, United Rubber Workers of America (C. I. O.), asserted that A. T. Daniels, Chicago, technical consultant of the WPB, was denied permission to make a study.

It was learned that a similar service offered by the United States conciliation service, represented here by John D. Warren, was being suggested to plant officials as an alternative proposal. No such technical consultant was available here, however, and it would be necessary to bring someone in from outside of town.

John Gady, plant manager, had no comment to make on the cessation of work which the union has claimed is not a strike, but a walk-out occasioned by sympathetic workers. It was emphasized by Mr. Abel that the union did not call a strike, that the 2000 employees left their work because "this is not the first case in which the company has failed to discuss with us matters involving wages."

It was believed that the entire affair developed last Friday when the crews of two crude-rubber mixing machines were reduced by one man each.

**Another Man Added**

The union contended that the mixing operation originally had been given a time study that indicated it was a three-man job. However, about eight months ago, union leaders asserted, the company added a fourth man to each crew in an effort to circumvent a wage stabilization order that prohibited raising wages arbitrarily.

It was claimed by Mr. Abel that the job was one in which there had been considerable turnover because of its undesirability. He said the company raised wages eight months ago by assigning a fourth worker and charging his wages to overhead, thus giving the other three men the benefit of four-man production earnings.

Since the union considers a job as permanent after a worker has been employed on it more than 30 days, Mr. Abel claimed that removal of the fourth man should have been negotiated between company and union.

## 4 HURT IN LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Four persons were injured, two seriously, in week-end traffic accidents here.

Mrs. Ollie McCoy, 50, of 3015 Taft st., Mars Hill, received a broken right arm and internal injuries early today when she walked against the side of a car driven by Erwin Darnell, 4980 E. 16th st., at Tibbs ave. and Miller st., where she had just stepped off a bus.

Her condition at City hospital was described as serious.

Andrew Tidd, 65, of 850 S. Hamilton ave., received a broken left leg yesterday when he was struck by a car driven by Ralph Neal, 34, of 442 S. Dearborn st., at State and South-eastern aves.

Mrs. Josephine Allio, 28, of 5341 Cornellus ave., wife of James Allio, circulation manager of The Times, was badly injured yesterday when the car she was driving skidded in the streetcar tracks and crashed into a pole in the 3700 block, College ave. Her 3-year-old daughter, Linda Allio, was not injured, but another passenger, Peggy Smith, 5, of Southport, received head injuries.

Mr. Allio suffered from severe head injuries and shock.

**L. E. BOWSER DIES**  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Rites will be conducted tomorrow for Lafayette E. Bowser, 87, former plant superintendent of Bowser, Inc., who died yesterday after suffering from a stroke for three months.

## FOUR DON'TS IN MAKING COFFEE

Carelessness can result in disappointing flavor variation

Hit and miss methods have no place in the making of coffee. For consistently delicious flavor, certain rules must be observed.

Don't guess in measuring. Measure 2 level tablespoons of coffee for each cup of water. Vary water slightly for exact strength desired.

Don't have a dirty coffee-maker. Coffee oils tend to cling to inner surfaces and impart an undesirable flavor to the coffee. For absolute cleanliness, the utensil should be thoroughly washed and "aired."

Don't vary timing. Coffee should be in contact with water for a definite length of time. Once time is determined for the type of utensil used, stick to it.

Don't boil or overheat coffee. This is detrimental to flavor because it drives off the aromatic substances from the coffee.

The choice of a coffee known for its uniform goodness is very important. Hills Bros. Coffee is a blend of the finest coffees obtainable, and this blend is roasted to absolute perfection by an exclusive Hills Bros. process, "Controlled Roasting."

# H. P. Wasson & Co. ★ BASEMENT



## Beautiful Robes and Housecoats for Christmas Gifts

### Cuddly Chenille Robes 598

Wonderful! Washable! Heavenly, fluttering robe of warmest chenille. Full cut wrap-around style in dusty, copen and American Beauty. Sizes 14 to 42.



Other Chenille Robes  
\$6.98 to \$10.95

Buy her one of these beautiful robes and housecoats for Christmas. Every woman loves something soft and feminine to relax in—and now more than ever, after a hard day of doing her part, she will doubly appreciate this little gift of luxury. Any of these lovely gift robes pictured here would please her immensely.

Wasson's Downstairs Store

### Rayon Jersey Robes 998

Bright rayon jersey robes in floral prints in gorgeous color combinations. Red and green, green and gold, gold and black, purple and gray, copen and peacock, and rose and green. Sizes 12 to 20.



9.98



12.98

### Quilted Crepe Robes 1298

Soft, luxurious quilted crepe robes with long sleeves. Full cut for extra comfort in the popular wrap-around style. Dainty pink and blue figures on white and pastel backgrounds. Sizes 14 to 20.

### Printed Spun Rayon Housecoats 598

The luxury lounging robe—soft spun-rayon in the popular tailored style. Wrap-around style with long sleeves. Life-saver dots on copen, navy and red backgrounds. Sizes 14 to 20.



### Printed Rayon Jersey Robes 798

Perfect robes for beauty at home. Washable jersey robes in many dainty floral figures—purple and green on white, and red and green on white. Full cut for extra comfort. Sizes 38 to 44.



Wasson's Downstairs Store

*When need arises*

Feel perfectly free to call Peace Chapel at any hour of the day or night. The facilities of our funeral home are dedicated to people in every walk of life, and the consolation of a service by Harry W. Moore is assured all who call us when need arises.

**HARRY W. MOORE**  
PEACE CHAPEL  
2956 E. MICHIGAN ST. • CHERRY 6920

PEPSI'S IT

**PEPSI-COLA**

FOUNTAIN HIT

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.  
Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Indianapolis



## Warm—but not fair!

Joe's got the house too hot by careless firing of the furnace, so he's trying to heat all outdoors by opening the windows. Through wasteful practices, he isn't being fair to his own family—or to other families using coal. He isn't helping America.

This winter it's vital to conserve coal as never before. This isn't because less coal is being produced. Actually, millions more tons are being mined this year than last—by fewer men. Quite a tribute to mine owners and miners alike!

There are adequate facilities for hauling coal to your city. But certain grades and sizes of coal are needed for war production. And, in addition, your local coal dealer is handicapped by a shortage of manpower, trucks and tires. So be patient with him. Order before you're down to your last shovelful.

And conserve the coal he is able to deliver to you through firing carefully, closing off unused rooms, pulling down shades at night and through other simple precautions. For other suggestions see your coal dealer.

One of the biggest jobs of the C&O Lines is hauling coal from the mines along its routes, so we're in a position to understand the problem, and to know how essential coal is these days.



**Chesapeake & Ohio Lines**  
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY  
NICKEL PLATE ROAD  
PERR MARQUETTE RAILWAY

Save Coal—and Serve America