

SUGGESTIONS FOR CELEBRATING SECOND ANNIVERSARY
OF WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARDS

January 7, 1944, is the second anniversary of the formation of the War Price and Rationing Boards.

At this time press and radio, national, state and local leaders are planning recognition to the more than 176,000 men and women who have given so unselfishly and patriotically of their time to administer locally the wartime price control and rationing programs.

The total number of volunteers who have made this war program possible is more than three times the number of paid people employed by this War Agency. The volunteers have made the program possible. They are a living example of what Democracy at work can do. They show that we can meet our problems. They have demonstrated that a free people, operating on a volunteer basis, are willing to sacrifice their own time and in many cases their own interests, in order to make Democracy work.

It is fitting that some local recognition be given to these Rationing Board men and women. It is appropriate that the Service Clubs participate. The club president or secretary can get in touch with the other Service Clubs in the city and arrange to invite the members of the local War Price and Rationing Boards to some suitable luncheon or dinner meeting as guests of honor, during the week of January 7th.

The clubs locally can decide which day during the anniversary week (January 3 to 10) and what sort of a meeting should be utilized for properly honoring their fellow citizens. The affair should be a joint one with the proper city officials and prominent people also invited, and proper publicity should be given to the affair locally. There will be a great deal of National and State publicity given to the anniversary.