

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MALTA

Breeding Of Table Rabbits

The public is aware that owing to the cessation of the importation of store cattle for fattening, the price of beef has risen high. Also with the approach of the cooler weather and the subsequent increase in the consumption of pig meat, the price of pork is bound to rise from its present low level. Poultry are also able to decrease somewhat in number owing to the difficulty in securing imported feeding stuffs. In this connexion owners of poultry should utilise garden and kitchen refuse to the utmost and householders not possessing poultry would do well to give such refuse to neighbours who keep poultry.

Rabbit keeping has long been popular in Malta. In the cooler weather rabbits thrive in Malta and consume little imported food. They will fatten on almost any vegetable matter, weeds and a little leafy dry sulla where available. Rabbit keepers and members of the public who contemplate keeping rabbits to replenish their meat larder will be interested to know that the Government Experimental Farm has recently acquired a small stud of utility Flemish Giants and stud bucks are now available for service, free of charge, at the Rabbitry, Government Experimental Farm, Ghamriani, Marsa.

This breed when crossed with local type will produce excellent type table rabbits and rabbit keepers are urged to make use of these facilities. Further particulars may be obtained from the Poultryman — Phone, Valletta 677.

FIRING PRACTICE

It is notified that firing practice seawards will be carried out as follows: (a) On Tuesday, the 13th August, 1940, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., from Pembroke Ranges; (b) On Wednesday, the 14th August, 1940, between 7 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. from Ial Far.

Fishing boats and other craft and all persons living in the vicinity are warned to keep clear from the areas.

NOTICE TO BALZAN RESIDENTS

Balzan Air Raid Wardens will shortly carry out instructions in fitting gas masks. The public are kindly requested to help to the best of their ability and to pay careful attention to these instructions. Mr. Ant. Darmania, Ph.C., Hon. Sec. Balzan.

THE ANGLO-MALTESE LEAGUE
Tombolas on the English System, will be held at the Anglo-Maltese League Club as follows:— Thursday at 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and at 4 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.

COFFEE IMPORTERS

A meeting will be held at the Exchange on Wednesday 14th August at 9.30 a.m.

PLAZA THEATRE Phone: Valletta 1692

To-day and To-morrow

WALLACE BEERY in

PORT OF SEVEN SEAS

Times of Showing: 2.30 and 4.15 p.m. Sunday Special Show at 10 a.m.

N.B. AUTHORIZED AIR-RAID SHELTER UNDER THE THEATRE

MAJESTIC THEATRE Phone: Sliema 68

To-day

PAT O'BRIEN in

OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA

Times of Showing: 3 & 4.45 p.m. Sundays & Festas 2.30, 4.15 & 6 p.m.

CAPITOL THEATRE Phone: Valletta 1078

From To-day

LITA HAYWORTH and CHARLES QUIGLEY in

THE CIRCUS SHADOW

Times of Showing: 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.

CARLTON THEATRE Phone: Sliema 591

OPEN DAILY — Sliema Wharf, Sliema

To-day and To-morrow

PETER LORRE in

MYSTERIOUS Mr. MOTO

Times of Showing: Monday to Friday 3 and 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 2.30, 4.15 & 6 p.m. SUNDAY:— Special Matinee at 10 a.m.

The "Fighter Plane" Fund, Malta



The following contributions to the "Malta Fighter Plane Fund", have been received:—

Amount already acknowledged	£4,053 17 2
Mr. Salv. Caruana, Valletta	2 0 0
Camilleri, Farrugia and Mumford	1 0 0
Mr. Vincenzo Caruana, R.N. (Retired)	1 0 0
No. 4 Gang of Shipwright, Chargeaman	
Mr. Frendo (1st Contribution)	7 10 0
No. 18 Gang of Shipwrights Chargeaman	
Mr. Cardona (1st Contribution)	1 10 0
No. 27-Gang of Shipwrights Chargeaman	
Mr. Hollier (1st Contribution)	4 12 6
No. 38 Gang of Shipwrights Chargeaman	
Mr. Cassar (1st Contribution)	1 15 0
Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Couldrey	4 0 0
The Misses P. & M. Couldrey	2 0 0
Peter "Tal Fakkin"	1 0 0
Henry, Lina and Carmen Mifsud.	
3 War Orphans	0 2 6
Messrs. Cuschieri Zammit, R.A.F. and Military Cinema Contractors.	8 8 0
Mrs. E.M. Blow	0 2 6
Canteen Fund, R.N. Hospital, Bighi	2 2 0
Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Micallef (Florist)	1 0 0
Civil Government Workers Union	10 10 0
Collected by Mrs. Anna Agius (from the female residents of Butterfly Street, Marsa.)	2 7 0
Elementary Schools Staff (Working in the Qormi Home for Invalids	9 0 0
Police Sgt. No. 90, Anthony Mifsud	1 1 0
Maria Anna Deguara, Rabat	0 2 6
Joseph Borg, The Malta Cold Stores, Marsa	10 10 0
The Noble Victor Chapelie	10 0 0
Recording Staff, Expende Accounts Dept. H.M. Dockyard	6 0 0
Collected by Dr. D. Galea M.D. and Mr. Paul Bonello from Siggiewi	14 16 2
Chev. Emm. Borg A. & C.E.	1 0 0
Mr. Jaspas, Kalafrana	1 1 0
Mr. J. Bartolo	0 1 6
Mr. George Green	0 5 0
Collected by Ant. Drago, Egyptian Queen: Camier Tobacco Coy., Valletta	1 0 0
Mr. Crispin Farrugia, Mdina Bazaar	0 10 0
Mr. Paul Vella, Central Bar, Sliema	1 0 0
Mr. Carmelo Sammut, Hamrun	0 10 0
Master Ronald Vassallo, Sliema	0 5 0
Coxwain & Crews M.C.S. Kalafrana	2 0 0
All Ranks, 6th. H. Bty. R.A.	15 0 0
Fiona and Francis	0 5 0
Allan and Ian	0 5 0
Collection Box "B" Co. 2/Devons	2 2 3
Mr. Paul Zammit, Rabat	0 5 0
Mr. Paul Vella, Billiard Repairer	0 10 0
Messrs. Francesco Borg	3 3 0
Mr. F. Ellul, Chemist	1 0 0
Collected by Mr. R. Naudi from employees	
Coleiro Bros. Ltd.	4 10 0
Mr. Edgar F. Galea	0 5 0
Mr. Paul Galea	0 2 6
Mr. Carmel Borg, Musta	1 0 0
Sundries as per List:	
Clerks A.M.S. Office; Head Messenger and Cotodian, Messengers, Attendants Orderlies and Telephone Operator	2 10 0
Mrs. T. Ebejer	0 5 0
Mr. and Mrs. F. Gatt	0 5 0
From our saving tin. Franky, Vincent and Charlie Ebejer (Brothers under 10 Years)	0 2 6
Mr. Jos. Abdila	5 5 0
Mr. Jos. Zammit Hamrun	0 5 0
Mr. I.A. Vidal	1 1 0
Mr. Edw. Bonello, Superior Garage, Sliema	1 0 0
Mr. C.P. Xuereb, Castille Printing Office	1 0 0
Military Personnel and Civilian Staff, R.A.S.C. Supply Dept.	
Senior Supply Office	5 17 0
War Department Bakery	2 18 0
Military Cold Stores, Marsa	3 0 0
Brigade Supply Office	3 5 0
	£15 0 0
Messrs. Emm. Schembri	2 2 0
Mr. L.J. Upton Way	1 0 0
Mr. B.J. and Mrs. Stewart	6 6 0
Lt. Col. W.R. and Mrs. Battage	10 10 0
Collected by Mr. Arthur Micallef Sliema	
Mr. John Giordmaina, Gzira	1 0 0
Collected through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur Micallef from Sliema, in collecting	
Box No. 7	2 8 6
Messrs. Francis Busuttill & Sons	25 0 0
Mrs. Tyson, Hamrun	0 10 0
Mr. and Mrs. E. Camilleri	3 0 0
Miss Eliane Camilleri	0 10 0
P.P.T.	0 2 6
Civilian Staff Armoury, R.A.F. Station Kalafrana	1 15 0
Collected by Mr. Joseph Bonnett from Sda. Giafar	3 5 0
Collected by Mr. Carmel Pisani, Hamrun	2 3 0
Collected by Mr. Ant. Banavage from Attard, Lija and Balzan	8 10 0
Total	£4,285 4 7

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Malta Relief Fund

Amount already acknowledged	£11,953 16 1/2
Maltese Club, Oakdale Ave, San Francisco, California	278 9 4
Mr. Arthur Castillo	0 5 0
Mr. L. Mifsud Bonnici, M.D., and Mrs. Mifsud Bonnici	2 0 0
Subscriptions from Gozo—in addition to the £241,324 already acknowledged	298 15 10
Company H.Q. "B" Coy. 2nd Bn.	
The Queen's Own Royal West Regt	1 4 6
No. 7 Platoon "B" Coy 2nd Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Regt.	0 16 6
No. 8 Platoon "B" Coy. 2nd Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Regt.	1 13 6
No. 9 Platoon "B" Coy. 2nd Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regt.	0 17 0
English Ratings Fort Manoel	5 0 0
V E L F (2nd Contribution)	0 2 6
Total	£12,548 0 3/2

FROM MY PARROT

The following occurred in a lecture on the rifle: "Your rifle is your best friend. Take every care of it. Treat it as you would your wife, and rub it all over with an oily rag every day."

"OLD CARTHUSIANS" RE-UNION

His Excellency has been good enough to express himself interested in the possibility of having an "Old Carthusians" re-union on some suitable occasion. Would any "Old Carthusians" send their names and Houses to:— Major A.C.B. Neate, R.A., R.A. Mess. Tigne, who has agreed to act as Hon. Secy.

GALLANT CONDUCT

The undermentioned men have been brought to the notice of the General Officer Commanding for gallant conduct:—

Pte. S. Fallaize, 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regiment.
Pte. H. Weekes, 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regiment.

During a raid by enemy aircraft on 31st July, 1940, a Royal Air Force pilot made a parachute descent into the sea. These men pluckily entered the water and when picked up by a seaplane tender, had almost reached the pilot, about half a mile from the shore.

The General Commanding Officer directs that a record will be made in the documents of the above mentioned men.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY AT ATTARD

The Parish Priest of H'Attard notified his parishioners and the evacuees of his Parish, that short Church services will be held on the 14th and 15th August at the Parish Church of H'Attard in connexion with the Annual commemoration of the Assumption into Heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Titular of the Parish Church of Attard.

August 14th, at 6 p.m. — Procession of the Relic of the B.V.M., Vespers, Compline, Salve, Litany and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

August 15th, at 7.30 a.m. — Low Mass and First Communion of the children of the evacuees of the Parish.

9 a.m. — Solemn High Mass.
4.30 p.m. — Panegyric in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Vespers, Procession in the Church and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Low Masses will commence from 5.30 a.m. and will be celebrated at half hour intervals till 10 a.m. The participation of priests from the neighbouring districts will be greatly appreciated.

The Parish Priest of H'Attard.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband Lewis F. Mizzi, who passed away on the 13th August, 1935 Fondly remembered by his wife Amelia.

In loving memory of Alfred Cordina who died on the 13th August, 1939, at the age of 21 years.

TO THANK

Mrs. E. Mifsud wishes to express her grateful thanks to the Hamrun Boy Scouts on whose initiative a Mass was held last week for the repose of the soul of her husband, the late Carmel Mifsud who lost his life in H.M.S. Hotspur.

THE FIGHTER 'PLANE FUND

The sum of £173.0 a detailed list of which was published in the Times of Malta of 12th August was collected by Mr. George Pace from Zebbug.

Messrs. Felice Busuttill contributed £5 and not 5/-.

OFFICIAL MAIL

All Official mail for the United Kingdom and elsewhere overseas will be sent to this Headquarters for despatch: it is not necessary to affix stamps.

On no account will Official Mail be posted in the General Post Office.

LARD AND COMPOUND LARD POOL

Members of the above Pool should kindly note, that a meeting of the above pool will take place at the Exchange on Wednesday the 14th, at 11.30 a.m., sharp. — (Sgd.) R. Vadala.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED about middle September for Hamrun. Good Cook, male or female, English-speaking also experienced Parlourmaid. Write for interview mentioning names of recent employers, to Box 1029 c/o Times of Malta.

TUITION

ENGLISH LADY TEACHER would consider starting a class for young English children at Rabat. Write to Box 1028 c/o Times of Malta.

FOR SALE OR HIRE

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY. Furniture and bedsteads for sale or hire. Apply 163, Sda. S. Lucia, Valletta.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

CONSIGNEES of cargo for Malta shipped in the steamers NELLORE/SOMALI are earnestly requested to call at the P. & O. OFFICE (41, Sda. Mercanti, Valletta). The Office will be open every day this week—MONDAY 12th to SATURDAY 17th. AUGUST—between the hours of 10 a.m. and NOON.

THE Officers R.A.F., Luqa Station, will not hold themselves responsible for any debts contracted by me their Messman. Emanuel Zammit.

MISCELLANEOUS

A SMALL NURSING HOME. Massage & Maternity Home is now open in a very quiet part of Sliema—(Savoy Hotel Bus Stop). Cm.B. Nurses, 5 beds, every comfort, moderate terms. Apply Matron. Tel. Sliema. 429 or 431.

CAN Mr. LAW DARMANIN of 34 F., Victoria Terrace, Sliema, please send me his temporary address? Refer to J. Schembri Box 1027 c/o Times of Malta.

MR. V.J. SALOMONE Ph.C., D.D.S. DENTAL SURGEON, will be in attendance daily at his Surgery, 18, Museum Road, Rabat, from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m.

PHONE: SLIEMA 314. TONY Ladies' Hair-dresser is open daily. Mr. Tony will be in attendance every Tuesday and Saturday.

JEANNETTE 7, Sda. Croce (Guest House) Notable. Gowns, Hats, etc. Hours 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 6 p.m. Saturdays & Festas 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

SITUATION WANTED

EXPERIENCED CHEMIST seeks situation or would exchange present situation in safest area. Write to Box 1023 c/o Times of Malta.

WANTED

FOUR SMALL CAR Owners to share garage in Sliema for the duration. Rent 6/- per car monthly. Apply 74c, Valley Road, Birkirkara.

PAYING GUEST required. Board optional. English home. Every convenience. Terms reasonable. Miss Wise, 3, Sda. Nuova, Floriana.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE in either Lija, Balzan, Attard Rabat, Dingli, Siggiewi. Write to Box 1010 c/o Times of Malta.

WANTED. Two Hand Bottle Washing Machines, in good condition, each consisting of Soaker Tank, power driven Brushing arrangement and Rinsing Tables. Offers to be sent to Simonds-Farsons, Ltd., 311, Sda. Reale, Valletta.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Officer Commanding 3rd. Bn. The King's Own Malta Regiment until 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday 24th. August, 1940, for the purchase and removal of Swill of the 3rd. Bn. The King's Own Malta Regiment for a period of one year commencing from 1st September, 1940. Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding 3rd. Bn. The King's Own Malta Regiment, and marked "TENDERS". The right is reserved of rejecting any or all of the tenders received.

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