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Point Values---

Continued from last week

Except for the various types of bacon, according to the official explanation printed on the chart, retailers must charge the same point value per pound for any of the rationed foods, whether fresh, frozen, cured or smoked, and none of the foods involved may be sold or transferred without points.

The housewife is informed that the dealer will weigh and determine the point value of her purchase. If she then has the dealer "honor" or "give" an item, the point value will not be figured again. The customer is entitled to the entire purchase; that is, if she has a roast boned, she is entitled to the bones since she has paid points for them.

The official list does not set a point price for rolled rib roasts, one of the more popular cuts of beef. OPA rationing officials explained that this type of purchase must be made with the rib in and points charged accordingly, after which the butcher will bone and roll the roast. The same applies to any other cut that is bought "bone in".

In addition to the consumer point value table, the meat rationing program provides a table of "trade" point values which lists hundreds of wholesale cuts in many cases, these cuts have different point values than the corresponding retail cuts on the consumer table to allow for shrinkage, trim, and waste. Each retail store will have a copy of the trade point values to guide his wholesale buying. A special table of the point values for kosher retail cuts also will be issued.

The definition of "hamburger" on the point table sets a precedent, in that it marks the first time that the federal government has undertaken to give specifications that retailers selling to consumers are required to follow for this popular type of ground beef. By reason of this definition, no ready ground meat may be sold for more than five points a pound. Ground round steak, ground chuck, ground rump, or ground sirloin, for example, cannot be prepared and point "priced" in advance by a retailer after rationing begins. In other words, a housewife will buy any of these meats in whole form, paying the correct number of points and then will have them ground to

order. This restriction applies similarly to ground veal and lamb, which are defined in the same manner as is beef hamburger.

There is no point value assigned to any type of ground pork (other than sausage) and, here again, the customer will pay points for a whole piece and have it ground to order.

In addition to the "ready-to-eat" meats—cooked, boiled, baked and barbecued—that are listed on the consumer point table, a footnote explains that the point value of any other "ready-to-eat" item must be determined by adding two points per pound to the point value of the whole uncooked item from which it is prepared, or three points per pound if it is cooked and sliced.

In the same manner a footnote under the values of butter, lard, and shortening explains that if a consumer buys in bulk units of more than five pounds, she is entitled to use the slightly lower "trade" point values, rather than the consumer point values.

Because meat and cheese cannot always be cut to the exact pound, the consumer chart contains a simple table of point values for ounces. The left-hand column of this table goes from one to 16 ounces, while across the top are columns of one to 15 points. If a purchase of chuck roast, for example, came to three pounds, 16 ounces, the point price would be computed by multiplying the per-pound point value of 6 by 3, a total of 18, and adding four points as discovered by following into "10-ounce" line to the "6-point" column. The full "point-price" thus would be 22.

Any fractions of a point are dropped if less than 1/2 point; but if the fraction is 1/2 point or more, the dealer will collect a full point. Fractions of exactly 1/2 point on two or more items bought in a single purchase are added together.

As announced previously, retailers will begin to collect red stamps from customers beginning March 29, but do not surrender points for their wholesale purchase until April 11. The purpose of this "point holiday" is to enable storekeepers to build up a point "working capital."

Mrs. H. D. McCasky returned home last Friday after a six months stay in San Francisco. Mrs. McCasky is recovering from an operation she had in February.

LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO—

Mrs. E. W. Brainard left Wednesday March 24 for San Francisco to visit friends. She had made reservation to go by plane and had packed accordingly, when she received word Wednesday that her reservation had been canceled. Doing her packing over in a hurry, she took the bus.

DINNER PARTY HELD—

Miss Lysle Gregory entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of her mother's birthday. Ten guests were present. Mrs. Weaver made the lovely cake. Mrs. Gregory received many lovely gifts.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Bob Scott and Pink O'Connors hiked home from Drain after the car in which they went to Portland in, refused to travel.

At a regular meeting of the Central Point P.T.A., Scout Master Dale Smith with scouts Bobby Vincent, Hal Jewett, Gene Holt, and Franklin Gebhard opened the meeting with presentation and salute of the flag.

City Council raises city water 50¢ a month, making a minimum of \$1.50 a month for water.

Miss Ruby Brood and Jack Gillasbey were married Sunday. Ruby is a graduate of the local schools.

John Townsend, using Morse Code, talked over radio from Juneau, Alaska to Sanford J. Richardson Tuesday evening.

TEN YEARS AGO

Establishment of a training camp for forest workers in Medford, is be-

lieved to be a possibility. Word received from James Mott, representative from Oregon, and Frederick Steiner, Oregon senator, both in Washington, have promised to put forth every effort to have such a camp located in Jackson Co.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marian Patterson and John Blackford was made Saturday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arden Tyrrell on the old stage road.

Junior League of the W.R.C. held their first meeting Saturday. During the luncheon a beautiful pie with a cotton inner lining was served, it being April fool day.

A contribution for Ripley's "be-lieve it or -not" has been found on Blackwell hill. A tree with a trunk four feet high has a horizontal branch of oak, while the trunk with branches above are pine.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of LOUIS E. HICKS, also known as L. E. Hicks, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the county court for Jackson County,

Coffee Cup Lunch
Sandwiches, Salad
Cake and Pie
SERVING NICE LIGHT LUNCH
No Hot Dinners
At Rogue Valley Bus Depot

Oregon, has appointed me administrator-with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Louis E. Hicks, also known as L. E. Hicks, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff & Frohnmayer, 292 Cooley Theatre Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1943.
Otto J. Frohnmayer,
Administrator-with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Louis E. Hicks, also known as L. E. Hicks.
26—April 1, 8, 15, 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES of

FREDERICK H. VIRTUE, also known as F. H. VIRTUE, and MARY JOSEPHINE VIRTUE, also known as MARY J. VIRTUE, husband and wife, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estates of the above named decedents, and all persons having claims against said estates are hereby

notified to present same, duly verified, as provided by law, to the undersigned, Box 350, Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All persons owing said estates are directed to make payment to said Administratrix.

DATED and first published this 25th day of March, 1943.

ELLEN E. SNYDER,
Administratrix of the Estates of Frederick H. Virtue, also known as F. H. Virtue, and Mary Josephine Virtue, also known as Mary J. Virtue, husband and wife, Deceased.
26—Mar. 25, April 1, 8, 15

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ENDS SAT. NITE!

Jane Withers—Patrick Brooks
'Johnny Doughboy'

—Plus—
Russell Hayden—Bob Wills
'Riders of
The Northwest
Mounted'

SUN—MON—TUE

Dead End Kids in
'Kid Dynamite'

—Plus—
Don Barry—Jean Parker
'The Traitor
Within'

STARTS WED—4 DAYS

Guy Kibbee—Lee Tracy
'Power of
The Press'

—Plus—
Roy Rogers—'Gaby' Hayes
'Ridin' Down
The Canyon'

HOLLY

Ends Saturday Nite!

Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette
'Bells of
Capistrano'

—Plus—
Lupe Velez—Leon Errol
'Mexican Spitfire
Sees a Ghost'

SUN—MON

Walt Disney's Feature Cartoon
'Bambi'

—Plus—
Robert Paige—Jane Frazee
'Almost Married'

TUE—WED—THURS

Howard—Massey—Olivier
'The Invaders'

—Plus—
William Lundigan and
Shirley Ross
'Sailors on Leave'