

Mrs. America Meets the War

New regulations of the War Production Board covering the manufacture of women's full fashioned rayon stockings are expected to result in increased quality, even of sheer stockings. The WPB conservation order, which goes into effect on May 15, restricts each manufacturer of women's rayon hosiery to seven basic colors for each six months period, and no more than five of the basic colors can be used in any one style. However, WPB pointed out that most hosiery manufacturers already had been voluntarily limiting their range of colors to this number or less. Incidentally, the dollars and cents price ceiling on rayon hosiery will not go into effect until May 15.

And speaking of hose—the WPB conservation program also extends to men's and children's socks. Fancy patterns are restricted for men's socks with seven basic colors allowed. Likewise, there is a limit to fancy or novelty patterns for children's socks. The color range for boys and girls socks used to total about 30, but now they will be limited to seven basic colors for each manufacturer. But there's no restriction to the use of colored yarns in decorative stripes, designs and figures. No anklets can be made with cuffs turned down or folded more than once.

With thoughts of home canning beginning to predominate in "things to do in the future" calendars of American women, the WPB reminded housewives of a new closure for canning jars on the market in quantity in America for the first time this year. It's a steel-saving glass-top which will fit any standard home canning jar, and also all commercial pack screw top jars with the same mouth size. It is a simple three-part unit—a tough heat-resistant glass lid, rubber jar ring, and steel screw band that looks like a screw cover with its center top cut out.

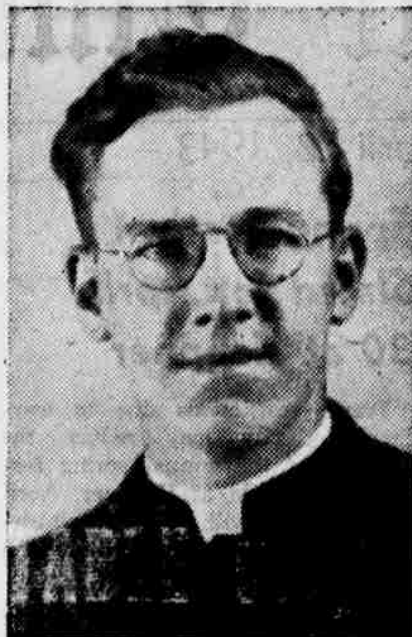
Those protective transparent wrappings which cover lamp shades will be out. A WPB order prohibits the use of transparent wrappings—glassine, greaseproof and vegetable parchments—for non-essential uses and lamp shades and playing cards are included in this classification. It's expected that the order will save at least 10,000 tons of these papers each year.

Mileage rationing and overcrowded trains mean that Mrs. America's family will probably be seeing more of their own backyard during this wartime vacation season than before. And they may see slightly different yard and porch furniture for iron, steel and rattan are needed in war production. So noncritical domestic woods and wood-pulp processed to basket texture are replacements. For example, gliders will be available but minus steel frames with wood substituting for both frames and springs. Porch chair cushions are said to be quite comfortable even if they are no longer filled with steel coils.

From Maine to California, Mrs. America is stepping into a large variety of occupations in the intercity bus industry and helping to meet critical manpower shortages, the Office of Defense Transportation reported. Women are assisting in keeping busses rolling by working as ticket sellers, information clerks, car washers, shop helpers, gasoline pump operators. Two companies—one in Maine and the other in California—have reported a total of 223 women bus drivers. Of this number 220 are employed as long distance drivers. And Mrs. America is working on the railroad to keep the wheels of transportation revolving. In January, 63,187 women were engaged in 74 types of jobs on class one railroads. These included women working as gang laborers, section hands and even as road passenger brakemen and flagmen.

Getting down to the meat of the bone question, Mrs. America will be charged one point per pound for

To Hold Mission



Rev. John J. O'Keefe, C.S.P.

A week's mission to be held ducted by the Rev. John J. O'Keefe of the Paulist Fathers will open in Saint Patrick's church, Heppner, on Sunday, May 2, closing May 10. The mission will feature daily Mass followed by a short instruction, and an evening service consisting of the "question box" sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father O'Keefe comes to Heppner from Portland where he is attached to the house of the Paulist Fathers. For the past two years he has been conducting missions in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. Before that he did parish work in New York City, Minneapolis, Minn., and Austin, Texas. At the present time he is beginning a series of missions in the Baker city diocese.

Father McCormack, the pastor of Saint Patrick's, urges all Catholics to make the mission, and assures all, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, of a most cordial welcome.

Rhea Creek to Be Host to Pomona

Rhea creek grange will be host to the Pomona grange on May 1. Since gas and rubber rationing place a restriction on travel, Pomona now meets semi-annually instead of quarterly and it is expected that this meeting will draw a goodly number of grangers from all parts of the county.

A program of unusual interest and to which the public has been extended an invitation to attend will be highlighted with a talk and showing of motion pictures by Dr. Carl Thompson of the Bonneville power administration. He will discuss problems confronting power districts during the war and in the post war era, with especial reference to study groups. The program opens at 3 p. m.

Included on the program will be the opening number by Rhea Creek grange; a talk on agriculture by County Agent C. D. Conrad; discussion of legislative experiences by Henry Peterson, and Dr. Thompson's talk and the motion pictures.

The business session will open at 10 a. m., followed by noon recess, with lunch served by ladies of Rhea Creek. Upon resumption of business there will be an initiation of candidates in the fifth degree. There will be no evening meeting due to the press of farm work, but there will be supper.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Pomona lecturer, is in charge of the program.

bone if her dealer has bought it for a sale as such. However, if the bone is in a cut of meat for which the shopper is charged "bone in" point values as listed in the official table of consumer point values, she is not required to pay any extra points. Neither should she be asked for any extra points if the butcher bones the cut of meat.

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IONE NEWS NOTES

Services Held for Jackie Milton Morgan

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

A sympathizing crowd taxing the capacity of the Christian church attended the funeral of Jackie Milton, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan Jr. The little boy's death occurred Saturday, April 17 after a short illness caused by tetanus poisoning.

Martin B. Clark, pastor of the Church of Christ at Heppner, officiated and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of Heppner sang Brahms' "Lullaby" and joined Mrs. Ruby Roberts in singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Blake at the piano.

Jackie was born in Heppner July 13, 1940.

Their many friends in the community extend to the bereaved parents their deepest sympathy.

The Willows grange home economics meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Peterson Friday afternoon, April 16, with the following members and guests present: Mesdames William Aldrich, Ed Buschke, Robert Buchanan, Clarence Harris, Louis Ball, E. M. Baker, Ernest Heliker, John Bryson P. C. O'Meara, Donald Heliker, Marion Palmer, John Eubanks, Louis Halvorsen, H. C. Yarnell, Tilly Johnston, Beverly Parsegian, Ida Fletcher, Stena Schleevoight and A. H. Coleman. Those drawing for birthday gifts this month were Mesdames Coleman, Aldrich and Parsegian. Besides the ladies present, 16 children of assorted ages enjoyed the afternoon.

The PNG club of the Bunch Grass Rebekah lodge will hold a silver tea and sale of fancy work and food Saturday afternoon, April 24 at the IOOF hall. This will be a chance for the Ione housewives to get something special for the Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Noman Everson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson last week-end. They arrived Friday and returned to their home in Portland Monday morning. Mr. Everson is in the Coast Guard stationed in Portland.

Mrs. Henry Gorger received word that her brother, Thomas P. McCarty, who is stationed at the Pueblo airbase in Pueblo, Colo., is now a corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stilwell returned Saturday from La Grande after attending the Eastern Oregon convention of Christian churches. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joel Benton of Lexington.

The girls of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes went to Heppner Friday to attend a play day at which the Heppner high school girls were hostesses. They reported a very enjoyable time.

Kelly Stanard and Art Rockafeller of Salem spent a few hours in Ione Friday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson.

Miss Rose Gorger who is attending the St. Vincent school of nursing in Portland arrived home Tuesday, April 20, to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger.

At the Topic club social meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom Saturday afternoon four tables of bridge were played. Those present were Mesdames Hugh Smith, Clel Rae, Lloyd Morgan, Martin Cotter, Clyde Denney, Carl Feldman, H. E. Yarnell, C. W. Swanson, Misses Georgia Currier and Dorothy Gurney and the hostesses, Mesdames Echo Palmateer, Elmer Griffith, Henry Gorger and Roy Lindstrom. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Nance won high prizes and Mrs. Hugh Smith low.

John Clark who is in the hospital at Pendleton is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice made a business trip to The Dalles Thursday.

Robert Rietmann and Cot Swanson drove over to Condon Sunday

to look over a ranch recently purchased by Mr. Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Botts and family who have been living the last few months at Adams moved back to Ione last week. Mr. Botts is now employed in the O'Meara blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Botts and family of Portland were visitors over the week-end with relatives in Ione.

The senior class spent their annual skip day at Lehman Springs Friday, April 16. On the way there they stopped and visited the NYA school in Pendleton and on their return attended a show in Pendleton before coming home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Inskeep and son accompanied them.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor received word Monday evening of the death of Miss Marjory Sell, a former Ione teacher. Miss Sell passed away Monday afternoon, having been ill for several weeks. She was residing at Salem.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Lewis Allyn of Portland is expected to arrive in Lexington to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allyn.



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