

RATIONING CALENDAR

SHOES

February 9 to June 15—Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes through this period. Family stamps are interchangeable. RATION BOOK NO. 2

February 20—Retail sales of canned fruits and vegetables ends at midnight.

February 22 to 27—Registration for war ration book No. 2 at schools.

March 1—Rationing of canned and dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables begins.

SUGAR

March 15—Stamp No. 11, war ration book No. 1, good for three pounds expires.

COFFEE

February 8 to March 21—Stamp No. 25, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 15 years of age or over, good until midnight March 21 for 1 pound of coffee.

GASOLINE

March 21—No. 4 stamps each good for four gallons expire at midnight.

TIRES

February 28—Cars with B and C mileage rationing books must have tires inspected prior to this date.

March 1—All "C" coupon books and most "B" cards must be renewed.

March 31—Cars with "A" books must have tires inspected before this date. Same basic rules as for passenger cars apply to motorcycle "D" books.

Fuel Oil—

One unit amounts to 10 gallons, or 10 units equals 100 gallons. The 50 gallons of smaller units in the book should be used for "change" only. There are five 5's and 35 1's.

Under Gasoline—

All B and C stickers that are dated to expire March 1 should be renewed at once. If dated to expire later, they need not see the board at the present time.

ROY C. HALE TELLS OF FUTURE PLANS

Roy C. Hale this week is announcing that he has leased his Confectionery & Sporting Goods store to Sam and John H. Nye who will take over March 1. Mr. Hale tells about his future plans on various pages of this issue. Mr. Hale has purchased a ranch in Wallowa county which he plans to operate. He hopes, however, that there will be a little time left for fishing.

On Page 4 he "thinks back" ten years; on Page 2 he "thanks" his many friends; and on Page 8 he asks that all outstanding bills be "cleaned up."

Back on the farm for Roy.

ALL-SCHOOL CAST TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The all-school play, "Don't Take My Penny", will be staged in the high school auditorium Friday evening, February 26, at 8:00 o'clock. The play is a three-act comedy written by Anne Coulter Marzens, and is under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch.

The story centers around Penny Pringle who is preparing herself to be chosen as the ideal girl to play the star role in the movie version of a popular novel. The author of the novel is searching the country for his ideal and Penny just knows he will pick her. Penny is unaware of the fact that Sally, the new maid, is a former child star whom a clever publicity agent has planted in the Pringle home to be discovered by the author, Harrison Day.

The cast follows: Sally, Donna Rossen; Norman Porter, Cecil Allen; Penny, Opal Null; Caleb, Dick Kingley; Mark, Jack Rodgers; Mavis, Francis Culver; Lydia, Dola Mae Daugherty; Joanna, Peggy Sommerer; Kerry, Lowell Tiller; Greg, Keny Elwood; Gram, Doris Follett; Monsieur Henri, Jack Weber; Claire, Dora Lee Paul; Elsie, Karen Glenisky; Lucille, Cleda Nusser; Red, Vance Matott, and Harrison Day, Paul Williams.

NIGHTS COOL BUT OH THE SUNSHINE

Although the nights the past week have been extremely cool, the sun has shone warmly each day and it is now only a matter of a few days that Victory Gardeners and flower lovers will be seen digging up their plots.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 18	42	35
February 19	41	37
February 20	38	35
February 21	37	35
February 22	50	32
February 23	51	22
February 24	51	23

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FARM BUREAU MILL SHOWS EXCELLENT GAIN IN BUSINESS

SERVICE STATION BUSINESS TOLD

The 19th annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston convened at the Central Church of Christ Friday, February 19th, at 1:30 p. m. with the president of the board of directors, H. J. Ott, presiding.

The cooperative was incorporated October 17, 1924, and at that time Freeman Phipps, who now lives in Salem, was chairman of the board of directors. H. J. Ott, one of the incorporators of the cooperative, has been a member of the board of directors since its inception. Sidney H. Brown, now of Everson, Wa., was the first manager and Otto C. Pierce is present manager. H. M. Sommerer, Sr., was manager for several years.

During the past ten years the cooperative has enlarged its building facilities, several large storage bins and additional warehousing space being added, as well as new office quarters. The mill and warehouse is one of the best equipped establishments for its size in the northwest, according to other mill men visiting the organization. This building program was instituted in 1937 and 1938.

During the year 1942 the sales for the mill and warehouse reached a total of \$191,201.68, or a gain of approximately \$4,000 over the previous year, as the sales for 1941 amounted to \$187,215.29. Records of ten years ago show the sales to have been \$103,040.64. Net income for 1942 was \$8,508.66 against \$2,230.50 for 1941. This amount has been allocated to each member's account in proportion to their purchases for the year. Expenses for 1942, including purchases and inventories, amounted to \$183,997.49, with total income from sales and other income amounting to \$192,506.15, left the net income to be distributed of \$8,508.66.

The combined departments of the mill and service station employ over

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RESTAURANTS ARE RATIONED

Restaurants and other public eating establishments were put under a new rationing formula for canned and other processed foods Wednesday. Designed to put allotments for these establishments on approximately the same basis as those for householders, the formula gives them six-tenths of a ration point in March and April for each meal served during the month of December, 1942.

On the same basis, householders are receiving about five-tenths of a ration point, but OPA has ordered that a slight differential is necessary because of higher waste and fluctuating patronage in public eating places.

The new formula for public eating places will apply to boarding houses only if 50 or more persons are served regularly. Smaller boarding houses will pool the residents' individual rations.

LOCAL GIRLS TO FURTHER STUDY

Miss Barbara Moore, Miss Dorothy Osmond and Miss Kay Joyce Ritchie will leave this week for separate points to further their studies in their respective fields. Miss Moore and Miss Osmond will leave today (Thursday) for the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois where they will study for two months in the ordnance department. Both girls have been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot for some time. Miss Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Miss Ritchie will leave Friday for Seattle where she will attend the Repertoire Theatre school. Miss Ritchie graduated from the local high school last year where she was prominent on the stage.

Eldon Saylor Is Honored

Eldon Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saylor, recently was initiated in the Witycoome club, an honorary in animal husbandry, recently at Oregon State college. Mr. Saylor was quite active in 4-H club work prior to entering college. He has also been initiated into Alpha Gamma Rho and is now residing at the "house."

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best

U. S. Treasury Department

AIR BASE ROOM FURNISHED BY WEST END CITIES

The following item was written by the committee in charge of furnishing a day-room at the Pendleton Field. Mrs. F. B. Belt, chairman, received the following letter from Charles R. Snowden, Major, Air Corps, stationed at the Field: "In behalf of the enlisted personnel please accept my thanks and gratitude for your splendid efforts in furnishing our newest day-room. It was indeed a pleasure to receive such fine individual cooperation as you have shown in this drive to raise the necessary funds to make your campaign a success. It is gratifying to know that we have friends like the women of Echo, Umatilla and Hermiston who are behind us continuously in looking out after the welfare of our men."

The above letter was received by Mrs. F. B. Belt, community chairman. This is only one of the many hundreds furnished over the country at the Bases, sponsored by the American Red Cross. Seventeen are being completed at the Pendleton Field by the women of this area, comprising North-eastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington. These recreation day rooms are for the use of the enlisted men, giving them a place to read, write, play and visit with their friends and relatives.

We were asked to equip them with two davenport, at least six comfortable chairs, reading and writing tables, floor lamps, pictures, radios, ash trays, victrolas, card tables, game tables and reading material. The

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SAVORY MEAT STRETCHERS ARE DEMONSTRATED

Acquire a reputation for savory meat specialties that folks beg for, family and guests alike. You are asked to come to the cooking school at the U. S. O. at 2:00 p. m. Friday, February 26, to see Mrs. Georgia F. Sutch show you how to make noodle chili; stuffed, rolled veal steaks baked in tomato sauce; pork and apple salad; concordia pie; and a ham ring. These meat stretchers are so flavorful and different that your families won't suspect their purpose.

So that you will waste nary a shred of that precious cut of meat, the Hollywood movie, "Meat and Romance" will picture how to cook each cut properly, and is guaranteed to entertain you as well with its love story.

SOJOURNERS MEET AT U. O. D.

The Sojourners of Umatilla Ordnance Depot were hosts to the Round-up chapter for their semi-monthly meeting held Wednesday, February 17. Pendleton's mayor, Sprague Carter, the chapter's president, and Col. L. L. Phillips of Pendleton Field, past president, were among the visiting dignitaries.

After the meeting, everyone adjourned to inspect the new Officers' Club, and to indulge in a late snack.

Sojourners is a national Masonic organization of army officers of this war and the last.

Many Register for War Ration Book 2; Consult Chart on Page 5 for Points

A total of 4000 No. 2 Ration Books were issued at the Hermiston high school the first four days of this week, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen who was in charge of the rather intricate and extremely busy job of handling the hundreds of citizens who registered to obtain War Ration Book No. 2.

Customer buying of processed foods will be made easy by the requirement that every store mark the point value of each rationed item either on the package itself or on the shelf, bin, table or counter where it is displayed, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

This means that, when consumers start buying processed foods on March 1, they will find that each item or the shelf on which it rests is clearly marked with the proper point values.

The OPA suggests that consumers keep on hand a newspaper copy of the official table of point values, and a list of the weights of the most generally used rationed items. This information will make it possible for consumers to plan their point spending at home. Once they decide what

particular items they want and they know the weight of each, it will be comparatively easy to locate the point values on the official table of point values and to budget points before going to market.

The bulk of purchases of canned fruits and vegetables may be made by using only 3 of the 16 columns in the official table of point values, found on page 5 of this issue of the Herald. This will make shopping for these foods under war ration book two much less complicated than a first glance at the official table of point values indicates.

OPA announced that in setting up the table, it was necessary to include weight columns for every size of can, jar or bottle used in the packaging of the rationed items, regardless of how infrequently that size might be used. Sixteen different weight groups were set up to cover more than 100 different sized containers which are in use at the present time. These 16 weight groups cover not only canned fruits and vegetables, but also all fruit and vegetable juices, frozen fruits and vegetables, soups, baby foods, and dried fruits.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY

The annual Red Cross War Fund campaign will get underway here Monday, March 1, with an extremely high quota to meet the necessities of the distress visited on so many people in so many places this year. The Red Cross has again assumed the responsibility for seeing to it that the hardship and troubles brought on by the war are minimized to as great extent as possible.

The American Red Cross is supported by the public and operates under Congressional Charter and international treaty. In war it is an auxiliary of the armed forces. Today its activities girdle the globe. In the theatres of war, Red Cross workers bridge the distance between the service man and his family; aid the sick and wounded; provide blood plasma; and, through Red Cross clubs, give service men an American home abroad.

Here, on the home front, Red Cross resources stand mobilized against disaster and the reach of war. Millions of adult and Junior members help guard our national security. They aid service and ex-service men and their families, provide volunteer nurses' aides, classes in nutrition, home nursing, first aid and allied activities.

Although plans here are not complete, the following chairmen have been appointed by H. W. Dickson, county chairman: Mrs. F. B. Belt, residential district; Col. A. S. Buyers, Umatilla Ordnance Depot, and Leander Quiring, business area. The local group of Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps, under the leadership of Miss Constance Luehrs, has agreed to carry the burden of the campaign and will begin active work the first of the week.

EDGAR O. HUNT PASSES AWAY

Edgar Owen Hunt, elderly project pioneer, passed away Monday at the Hermiston General hospital after many months of illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Prann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. C. Warner in charge.

An obituary will be published next week.

CECIL WARNER IN NORTH AFRICA

Sgt. Cecil Warner, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. Warner, has been transferred from Enland to North Africa and seems glad of the change, according to a recent letter received here. Sgt. Warner states that they can buy oranges and dates from the Arabs and are even enjoying eggs, the first since leaving the United States.

Upon his arrival in North Africa February 1, he received 50 letters and Christmas cards and several packages from home, some dated back as far as October. While on the boat to Africa, someone called him, and upon looking around he noted Bill Linder of Hermiston. They now live about 300 yards apart.

Sgt. Warner states that he had read about women doing hard work, but now he was actually seeing it. They carry large bundles that must weigh 100 pounds for several miles on their backs.

HOUSING TO BE TALKED TUESDAY

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held on Tuesday, March 2, at the local U.S.O. club with Pete Laas of the P & G Cafe serving the dinner. The topic of the day will be to discuss ways and means of inducing the government to build more houses in Hermiston.

The membership committee has been hard at work during the past week signing up both old and new Commercial club members. It is hoped that a fine attendance will be present Tuesday.

WESTLAND H.E.C. CLUB MEETS

The Home Economics club of the Westland Grange met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Shaw with Mrs. Clara Thornburg as hostess. A fine crowd was in attendance and an interesting time was had.

The next meeting will be held March 10 at the Harold Harding home.

CO-OP CREAMERY HEARS DISCUSSION OF DAIRY PROBLEMS

NEW DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

The 13th annual meeting of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery was held this week in the basement of the Methodist church. Seventy-five members and their families attended the meeting.

The program, arranged by Manager H. H. Plass, included a financial report by Mr. Freeman of the Northwest Cooperative Auditing Ass'n., musical numbers by the Hermiston high school girls' quartet and Hope Reynolds on the violin, accompanied by Jack Jackson on the piano; and addresses by Al Brown, manager of the Interstate Associated Creamery, Portland; Walter C. Leth, Polk county agent, Dallas, and H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station.

A report of the year's business showed 514,592 pounds of butter were manufactured with a return to the patrons of \$176,632.00. This was an average of over 43 cents per pound of butterfat. For 1941 the average price paid to the members was 36 cents and a total return of \$179,104.00. The total net savings for the year showed an increase of \$759.00 over 1941 for a total of \$9,379.00.

Mr. Leth spoke of the importance of herd improvement and that the testing associations was the best way of finding out the comparative values of a farmer's cows. The importance of good breeding could not be over-estimated, according to Mr. Leth. He also pointed out that cows must be properly fed to get the maximum production the cow is capable of producing. A cow that ate all the good grass pasture she wanted would only be able to produce about one pound of butterfat per day whereas if the same cow were fed a ration mixture her production would be increased.

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IRRIGATION TO BE IMPROVED

The Hermiston city council, at its regular meeting Friday night, made plans for the forthcoming irrigation season. Considerable improvement in the various lines are contemplated in order to speed up the system as much as possible. Several new ditches will be necessary to care for new residences.

The council also voted to raise the irrigation tax from 6c per front foot to 10c, with an average lot of 50 front feet costing \$5.00 per year instead of \$3.00.

SHOE EXCHANGE IS CONSIDERED

Now that shoes are being rationed and the purchase of clothing is limited, it has been suggested that we might all help each other by having an exchange of these articles. The U. S. O. club has offered its services in regard to making an arrangement by which an exchange of articles might be made. All mothers of growing children are particularly urged to contact the U. S. O. if they are interested in such a project.

If sufficient interest is shown, a general meeting will be held later at which time definite plans will be made. Call your U. S. O. club at 2821 if you are interested in this idea.

JUNIOR HOSTESS GROUP STARTED

A Junior Hostess group has been organized at the local U.S.O. club, and they have adopted the name of Girls' Service Organization. Election of officers was recently held and the following girls were selected: Lavina Mae Lynch, president; Betty Balt-rusch, vice president; Jane Jackson, secretary; Connie Luehrs, program chairman; and Genevieve Alspach, publicity chairman.

Several events for the entertainment of soldiers have already been held at the club, including a buffet supper, a taffy pull, valentine party, and a community sing. Plans are now being made for many parties in the future, including a formal dance to be held on March 16th.

Fifty-five girls are now enrolled in G. S. O. and are taking the training course consisting of six meetings. This week, Mrs. Clara Alcroft, Y. W. C. A. regional supervisor for U. S. O., from San Francisco, will speak to the girls.