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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

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.

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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.

Oil companies are requested to accept I.O.U.'s until March 15, according to new instructions from the OPA.

Fuel oil will be issued to stoves purchased since July 31 marked auxiliary ration and there will be no assurance that fuel will be issued next heating season for these stoves. This is entirely up to the regulations of the OPA which may be changed at any time.

LAST MUSIC HOUR SET FOR FRIDAY

The last music hour of the present season will be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, March 5th, and will include, as before, music by both high school and grade school groups. There will be no charge.

Included will be a novel demonstration by the grade school orchestra, which consists of harmonizing and playing an impromptu melody, to be furnished by the audience.

The grade school chorus is trained and directed by Mrs. Alma Greaves, Junior high school vocal teacher.

The program is as follows:

Sec. I—Grade School Orchestra

Sunset Waltz, composed by Pauline Graves; Foghorn Serenade, composed by Rodney Mittlesdorf; Novelty Demonstration; Elfin Bells Waltz, composed by Ted Hammer.

Sec. II—Grade School Chorus

Santa Lucia, Boys and Girls Chorus; Amaryllis, Girls Chorus; (a) Billy Boy, (b) Old Black Joe. Boys Chorus; Lullaby, Girls Chorus; Reading by Marjorie Hughes.

Sec. III—High School Chorus

The Lost Chord, Sullivan, accompanied by Jack Jackson; (a) Smoke Gets in Your Eyes. Kern, (b) Summer Time, from "Porgy and Bess", Gershwin; Matinnata, Tosti, Girls' Voices; Oh, Po' Little Jesus, Negro Spriritual; Ay! Ay! Ay!, Chilean Folk Song; Oh, Meadow, Meadow!, Bohemian Folk Song.

Sec. IV—High School Band

March, Quality Plus, Jewell; Overture, Blue Mountain Idyl, Humphreys; Waltz, Tesoro Mio, Becucci; March from Tannhauser, Wagner; Bridal Song, from "Rural Wedding Symphony", Goldmark; March, Crawley's, King.

Star Spangled Banner.

WINTER NIGHTS PREVAIL HERE

The past week has been a continuance of the week before, with cold nights and warm days prevailing. The thermometer has hovered around the 20 mark for the nights throughout the week.

Mrs. W. M. Shaar was the first local lady to bring in a bouquet to the Herald office—namely a small bouquet of new violets (thank you).

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 25	49	18
February 26	53	21
February 27	56	21
February 28	58	25
March 1	58	23
March 2	53	17

COMMERCIAL CLUB VOTES NEW NAME AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

NEW COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

A fine crowd was in attendance Tuesday at a regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce with President A. M. Thrasher in charge. The name above is being used for the first time since the Hermiston Commercial club was established many years ago. The club voted Tuesday to change the name to Chamber of Commerce.

Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, was present and told the club of the housing situation at his previous post, and also explained the various modes of transportation used to bring workers to their jobs. He expressed appreciation for the reception he had received here and stated that he was greatly pleased with the mild climate, although he admitted he had not as yet experienced a sand storm.

President Thrasher announced his committee appointments for the year as follows:

Membership and Attendance, Pete Berg, Elmer Dodd, Everett Hunt; Good Will and Hospitality, W. E. Logan, George Harkenrider, Roy White; Legislative, F. C. McKenzie, W. J. Warner, Harold Rankin; Good Roads, A. F. Rohrman, Walter Pearson, F. B. Swayze; Civic Improvement, Chas. Hodge, Ben Gerking, A. H. Cable, Ralph Liebe; Finance, Chas. Taylor, Walter Hamm, Al Quiring; Agricultural, Harold Dean, Otto Pierce, J. B. Spencer; New Industry, Dr. Willcutt, Ralph Brownson and Guy Shaw.

Other matters came up for discussion during the business meeting although no definite action was taken. The luncheon was served by the P & G Cafe. The club will meet again Tuesday, March 16, at the U. S. O. building.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SET

Hermiston churches will cooperate with the "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, March 12, which is the first Friday in Lent. Services will start at 10:30 a. m. and last until 3:00 at the Methodist church, with the various churches conducting the program. Each church will have a period but anyone may come to any of the periods or may remain for the entire time. The Central Church of Christ will serve a sacrificial luncheon from 12:00 to 1:00.

The various time periods are as follows:

10:30 to 11, Christian Science; 11 to 11:30, Baptist; 11:30 to 12, Methodist; 12 to 1:00, Sacrificial Luncheon; 1 to 1:30, Pilgrim Holiness; 1:30 to 2, Pentecostal; 2 to 2:30, Missionary Baptist.

More information will be given next week.

RIVER MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Umatilla residents were astir Saturday over the discovery of three life preserver jackets and a two-man oar found washed up on the beach of the Columbia at the junction of that river and the Umatilla river. The items were all labeled "President Jefferson" and thought likely to have been swept off an overturned boat.

The matter was turned over to city police who discovered that they had fallen off of a dock a short distance above the place they were found.

EDGAR OWEN HUNT

Edgar Owen Hunt was born in Bristol, Tenn., July 31, 1869, and passed away February 22, 1943, following a long illness. He was married to Alta May Dolph in 1894. To this union were born ten children, nine of whom survive.

Mr. Hunt with his family came to Oregon in 1914, taking a homestead in Jefferson county, and moved to Hermiston in 1924 where he spent the remainder of his life tilling the soil.

Mr. Hunt joined the Church of Christ in Redmond, Oregon, in 1915.

Those who survive are his wife; Lester O. Hunt of Bozeman, Mont.; Mrs. Clarence Short, Ashwood, Ore.; Doyle, Harold and Chester of Hermiston; Mrs. Glen Mickle, Powell Butte, Ore.; Mrs. Henry Thoreldson, Portland; Owen of Merced, Cal.; and Charles serving his country in the Army Air Corps at Lemorre, Cal.; thirty grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

WAR CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED HERE

The Hermiston campaign for Red Cross War Fund was launched here this week. The Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps will be active in the drive among the business section while other workers are covering the residential district.

A booth will be arranged on Main street Saturday with Mrs. Paul Van Patten in charge. More information concerning the drive will be printed next week. It is urged that everyone contribute to the fund in order that the boys at the front can be given all possible backing.

MRS. VAN PATTEN NEW C. O. FOR LOCAL O. W. A. C.

By order of Colonel Anne Schmeer of Regimental Headquarters in Portland, the following appointments in the Hermiston platoon of Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps were made: 2nd Lt. Irene Van Patten was promoted to 1st Lt., taking Mathilda Russell's place as commanding officer of Co. K; Sergeant Constance Luehrs was promoted to 2nd Lt. and will be second in command of Co. K.

Other appointments made by Lt. Van Patten were Pvt. Virginia Herd to Sergeant; Pvt. Helen Keller to Corporal; Pvt. Lois Harris to Corporal; and Pvt. Helene Coxen to Sergeant.

During the week the Owac's will solicit the business district for contributions to the Red Cross War Fund. On Saturday, March 6, the Owac's will be established in a booth on Main street to get other contributions for the Red Cross.

An additional task that Co. K has taken on is volunteer duty at the Hermiston General Hospital. The corps members have signed for hours and will be on call during those hours. They will serve in the capacity of Nurse's Aides under the supervision of Mrs. A. Kingsbury.

On March 13, another dance will be given by the Owacs at the Hermiston park hall. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

Irrigation Tax Explained

An item in last week's Herald stated that the Hermiston city council had raised the irrigation tax from 6c per front foot to 10c. This should have read from 8c to 10c. In other words, an average lot of 50 front feet will cost $5.00 this year instead of the $4.00 paid last year. The slight increase is necessary because of the various improvements considered necessary for efficient irrigation service.

Evangelist Here

Evangelist Roy E. Nible

Evangelist Roy E. Nible is holding a series of meetings every night at 7:45 at the Pilgrim Holiness Church until March 14. Friday night he will talk on "What's wrong with the world and what's wrong with the church?" Sunday night he will speak on "Startling signs of Christ's return to this world."

LAUNDRY OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The Hermiston Laundry, closed for several months, has been re-opened for business, according to Horace Smith who recently purchased the building and equipment from Dr. W. L. Morgan. The laundry has been closed since Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elkins operated it and the former was called for service with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Smith states that A. E. Rugg has been engaged to handle the washing with much of the former personnel back on the job.

BUSINESS FIRM IS ENLARGED

Extensive remodeling work has been in progress the past several days at the Hermiston Dry Cleaners where R. H. Piersol is making more room for his cleaning equipment. He will utilize the other two rooms in the same building and is distributing the various equipment such as the press, tumbler and steam iron in these rooms. This change makes a great deal more room for the reception counter and storing of clothes. The entire interior will also be painted and kalsomined.

The Longhorns are doing the carpentry work.

Methodists Answer War Need In Three-Fold Dedication

Across the nation in 42,000 Methodist churches during the Week of Dedication, February 28 to March 7, eight million members of the denomination will be called by their bishops and pastors to rededication of "self, service and sustance." Spiritual emphasis will be climaxed in a sacrificial offering on Sunday, March 7, which will be used to meet emergency war needs of providing Christian ministry or financial aid to men of the armed forces, "uprooted families" in industrial defense areas, refugees in war-torn countries, evacuated foreign missionaries, churches and schools in Latin America, and other projects created by wartime conditions.

FELTHOUSE NEW ROTARY HEAD

W. W. Felthouse, prominent Hermiston hay merchant and city councilman, Thursday was elected president of the Hermiston Rotary club for the new term. W. G. Kersbergen school superintendent, was elected club secretary, and A. M. Thrasher, Pacific Power & Light Co. manager here, was named vice president.

Felthouse and Kersbergen will represent the group at the annual Rotary convention scheduled this year for Victoria, B. C. some time in April.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT IS HELD AT WESTLAND

Approximately 70 4-H club members, parents and grangers celebrated achievement night with Westland Grange as host, Friday, February 26. Gene Lear, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Myrtle Carter, home demonstration agent, presented first and third year and special award pins and second year certificates to the club members present. An appropriate motion picture, special music by Velma, Verla and Margery Knapp and Iva Van Arsdale, and quantities of ice cream and cookies were all highly enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

Several Grange members indicated their willingness to be 4-H club leaders for 1943. Many more leaders are needed as, due to war conditions, clubs are being restricted to those within walking distance of leaders' homes. Anyone interested in helping these boys and girls meet their goals for 1943 are asked to please contact Mr. Lear or any of the present club leaders.

Grange Lecturer Marian Rice promises another talk for the next meeting, March 12th, fully as interesting and instructive as the one given by Guy Knapp at the last meeting. Other special features are also being planned, according to Mabel Corliss, publicity chairman for Westland Grange.

LATE SIGNERS TO AWAIT MARCH 15

No further applications will be accepted for war ration book 1 or 2 until March 15, the district OPA announced.

Persons who did not register at the schools during the period February 22-27 may apply to their local rationing board on March 15, the OPA stated, but not until then. The rationing boards need the two-week period to catch up on several phases of their work, the mailing out of fuel oil coupons, renewal of B and C mileage rations, and the mailing out of ration book 2 to persons who registered by February 27 and made their consumer declaration but did not receive book 2 because of the last-minute shortage.

YOUTHFUL THIEF STEALS MONEY

Chief of Police B. J. Nation Tuesday night rounded up a group of young boys who had been enjoying the past several days on a spending lark, mostly on the strength of a theft of $75.00 from the home of C. R. "Tiny" Keyes. One of the group, only 11 years old, went to the Keyes home, stating that the "lady" across the street was ill and wanted Mrs. Keyes to come over. As soon as she left, the youth entered the house and stole the money.

The next day he passed the money to some of his friends and the group went to Pendleton on the bus. Only about half the money was left when they were apprehended late Tuesday night.

GOLFERS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The first meeting of the year of the Hermiston golf club will be held next Thursday evening, March 11, at the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. office, according to C. J. Jackson, president. Dues for 1943 will probably be reduced in order to gain a large membership and also other plans for the year will be discussed.

Due to travel restriction and other sports curtailment, golf on the local course will be about the only means of recreation for many in this area. All members of the club as well as anyone else who is interested in playing should attend the meeting Thursday evening.

INLAND COOPERATIVE HAS ANNUAL MEETING HERE SATURDAY

BUSINESS SHOWS FINE GAIN IN 1942

The annual meeting of the Inland Cooperative was held Saturday in the basement of the Methodist church with a fine attendance. Manager Guy Shaw, who was in charge of arrangements, had prepared a fine program which included a business meeting in the morning, a chicken dinner at noon and entertainment in the afternoon.

Sales for 1942 showed a substantial increase over the year previous when a gain of 97 per cent was made. This year the gain was 26.5 per cent with the following totals for sales for the past three years: 1940, $25.132.98; 1941, $49,445.97, and 1942, $62,551.60. According to the audit report, the books and records of the concern were in good condition and the firm indicated a healthy business. Share certificates have been issued and are being distributed to the members.

A feature somewhat unique among business houses of this type is the purchase of a defense bond at least once a month. In addition to that the firm is rated as 100 per cent in bond purchase among its employees.

Directors who were re-elected for another term were: W. A. Baker, Boardman; W. C. Kik, Umatilla; A. E. Bensel, Minnehaha, and R. G. Attebury, Echo. Holdover directors are Dell Christley, F. L. Huntting, and P. J. Quinn.

Following the dinner at noon, moving pictures were shown by Gene Lear, assistant county agent, and Rev. M. B. Ballinger of the Methodist church.

GYM CLASSES DO VIGOROUS WORK

The war is on in real earnest at the Hermitson Union high school where Coach Lee Weber, free from all worries of inter-school athletic competition, is sending his gym classes through a strenuous program of conditioning. Anyone who is in doubt as to what an honest-to-goodness toughening program consists of, is invited to see the boys go through their paces.

From wrestling, boxing and scuffling to just plain running, the entire program is intended to improve the physical condition of the boys. The drastic need of this type of conditioning has been shown by the reports of army camps where young men have reported for duty with the armed forces.

Although the program is quite strenuous and fatiguing, the boys are not kicking.

SERVICE MEN'S WINDOW PLANNED

Sam Moore, Hermiston Legionnaire and A. M. Thrasher, P. P. & L. Co. manager have made arrangements to display the pictures of local men in the service in one of the windows at the power company office. Proper identification will be placed with each photograph and possibly other information.

Relatives and friends of boys in the service are urged to bring photographs of any discription to the P. P. & L. Co. office as soon as possible.

BELTS LEAVE FOR SHORT VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt left today (Thursday) for Portland and several other points for a 10-day vacation. Dr. Belt recently spent about a week in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton with a mild attack of pneumonia and is greatly in need of a rest.

Mrs. Ruth Guilland, in charge of Dr. Belt's office, will keep her usual office hours.

Fellowship Meeting Wednesday

The sectional fellowship meetings of the Pentecostal Tabernacle which are held in Hermiston once a year will be this next Wednesday, March 10th at 10:30 a. m., and a basket lunch will be held at 12:30. There will be an afternoon meeting at 2:30 and an evening meeting at 7:45. Several of the churches from adjoining district are expected to meet with the local church. S. E. Graves, pastor of the olcal church, gives everyone a hearty welcome to join with them for an all day meeting next Wednesday.