

RATIONING CALENDAR

Rationing Change

March 10—Effective this date rationing of kerosene and fuel oil for farm vehicles, machinery, non-commercial cooking, lighting, other domestic, institutional and agricultural purposes will be on a six months rather than a three months' basis.

Sugar

March 15—Expiration date stamp No. 11, book No. 1 (three pounds sugar). (Stamp No. 12, valid for five pounds, March 16 through May 31).

Stove Rationing

March 15—Rationing of coal-burning and oil-burning stoves effective in Oregon and Washington.

Coffee

March 21—Expiration date stamp No. 25, book No. 1 (one pound coffee). (For bookholders 15 years of age or over.)

'A' Gasoline Books

March 21—Expiration date stamps No. 4 in A book (four gallons each).

'A' Tire Inspection

March 31—Final tire inspection date for passenger cars with A mileage books. Motorcycle D books covered by passenger car basic rules.

Point Rationing

March 31—Expiration date for A, B and C blue stamps, book No. 2 (canned, dried or frozen fruits and vegetables). See charts in stores for point values. No restrictions on fresh fruits and vegetables.

Fuel Oil

April 8—Period 4 coupons valid to April 8; period 5 coupons valid March 26 to September 30.

Shoes

June 15—Expiration date stamp No. 17, book No. 1 (one pair shoes). Families may pool stamps.

Canned Meat and Fish

Sale forbidden pending rationing, expected in conjunction with meat rationing, probably April 1 to 15. Does not apply to canned poultry, which remains on unrestricted sale.

Tires

Recapping with reclaimed rubber comeback for tires smaller than 7:50-20 permitted without ration certificate.

Automobiles

New 1941 models may be purchased by mere filing statement of need with dealer; 1942 models listing at more than \$1500 and convertibles may be sold on ration certificates to anyone needing a car and not having "serviceable car" if engaged in gainful employment or war or welfare work; other 1942 models may be sold on ration certificate to persons eligible for "C" gasoline rations.

LOCAL U.S.O. CLUB IS BEAUTIFIED

Due to the generosity and assistance of Harold Dean, many pieces of shrubbery and bushes were planted at the Hermiston U.S.O. club this week. Soldiers from the Stanfield camp assisted in the transplanting. Trees in the city park and on the U.S.O. grounds are being thinned and trimmed and some are being transplanted in order that proper shade may be provided for the club house.

Anyone having any plants or shrubs that he wishes to contribute to the U.S.O. may make arrangements to do so by calling 2821.

TWO DANCES ARE SCHEDULED HERE

Two dances will be held at the Hermiston park hall in as many weeks. This Saturday, March 13, the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps will sponsor a dance with the high school orchestra furnishing the music.

Next Saturday, March 20, the Oregon State Guard will take over the responsibilities with the high school orchestra again playing.

OLYN HODGE BUYS UMATILLA DAIRY

Olyn Hodge and Son who are operating the Hermiston Dairy have purchased the Bert Wattenberg dairy at Umatilla and will make daily deliveries to that city.

The Hodge herd is being built up rapidly and is now one of the largest herds in this section of the country.

PROJECT FARM TO MEET FRIDAY

A regular monthly meeting of the Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday night, March 12, at the Columbia school house. A pot luck supper will be served at 7:30, according to A. H. Cable, president.

It is expected that some educational pictures will be shown.

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SELECTIVE DRAFT IS EXPLAINED BY WAR COMMISSION

ORDER OF CALL IS CLARIFIED

Instructions to selective service local boards prohibiting the drafting of men with children who are recognized as dependents under the selective service act and regulations until such action is authorized by national selective service headquarters are still in effect, the War Manpower Commission stated today.

"The only men with children who are being selected for induction at the present time," Paul V. McNutt, chairman, said today, "are those in whose cases the dependency was acquired after December 8, 1941, or at a time when selection was imminent. Those registrants having wives and children, or children only, with whom they maintain a bona fide home, and who were married before December 8, 1941, and at a time when selection was not imminent, may not be inducted through selective service until there is direct authorization by national headquarters."

Emphasizing that the fundamental purposes of the selective service act are procurement of sufficient men for the armed services and maintenance of production essential to win the war, McNutt declared that insofar as is practical in carrying out those requirements the order in which registrants are called has been designed to protect the bona fide family relationship as long as possible.

The order in which registrants are called for military service, as fixed by selective service regulations is:

1. Single men with no dependents (1-A).
2. Single men who do not contribute to the war effort but who have dependents (3-A).
3. Single men with dependents and who contribute to the war effort (3-B).
4. Men who are not engaged in the (Continued on Last Page)

ART GALLERY IS POPULAR

A service man's window, announced last week by the Pacific Power & Light Co., has proved quite popular with new faces of boys in the service appearing every day. It is hoped that by this week end a nearly complete "picture" will be portrayed of local boys who are now giving their all to Uncle Sam.

Anyone having a relative or friend in the service is asked to bring the photograph or snapshot to the P. P. & L. Co. office where it will be placed on display. Citizens should make it a point to visit the window.

DAVID HAMM IS RATED HIGHLY

Pvt. D. E. Hamm recently was awarded the rating of expert rifleman as a result of competition among the men of his platoon. In the contest he scored a total of 318 points of a possible 340, while only 306 are needed to rate expert. His mark was the highest in his platoon of 60 men. No doubt his accuracy to a great extent is due to experience of shooting magpies and jack rabbits in the sagebrush near here.

Especially commendable was the fact that he only missed six bullseyes in the rapid fire drill. David has now completed infantry school training.

In a recent letter he tells of a Hermiston reunion held at the home of Mrs. Winchester (Gwendolyn Ross) who formerly taught school here but now is residing at San Diego. Others there were Kelly Tiller, Chas. Pierson and Bill Kirchner. The Flanagan boys are also stationed here but were not able to attend the dinner.

H. L. CONNOR BUYS O'GRADY'S CAMP

H. L. Connor, who recently disposed of his store in Pendleton this week made arrangements whereby he takes over the interests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Grady in their camp grounds and cabins. Eight cabins and seven acres are involved in the deal.

Mr. Connor plans to spend much of his future time on his ranch north of Hermiston and will raise chickens and generally farm in a small way.

IRRIGATION AREA TO BE VACATED

Spokane, Wash.—An order authorizing the federal government to take over 193,833 acres of land in the Richland irrigation district area in central Washington was issued February 23 by Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwelbach in federal court.

The land, the court order said, will be used for "military, naval, or other war purposes." The justice department instituted the condemnation suit.

Nature of the military development was not divulged.

RED CROSS FUND NEARS HALF WAY MARK IN DRIVE

Although all reports are not in, indications point that the local quota of \$1000 is nearing the half way mark and it is hoped that with the end of this week the goal may be reached. Workers are canvassing the residential district while the Ambulance Girls are covering the business district.

Although the weather was too cold Saturday to operate outside, the Red Cross booth in front of the Herald office netted \$186.00 Saturday. A similar booth will be arranged in front of the Pacific Power & Light Co. office this Saturday.

Anyone who has not had the opportunity to help with the War Fund campaign is asked to contact one of the workers or to leave donations at The Herald office.

RESTAURANTS WILL REGISTER

Restaurants who have not registered for food point rationing should make it a point to get this done immediately, according to information received from the local rationing board. Blanks for this procedure are now on hand and the necessary information is also available.

Ranchers are not considered in any group of institutional registrations. Such ranches will have to use the books of their families, employes, harvest hands, etc., to obtain rationed foods.

EASTERN STAR VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Hazel Graham, associate grand conductress, Oregon Eastern Star, conducted a school of instruction here Monday night. She instructed the officers of the local chapter, Queen Esther, in the various rituals.

Mrs. Graham was an overnight guest of Mrs. Frankie Lane of Stanfield that evening.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Every shipyard in our country is setting amazing records in the construction of a merchant marine so essential to the transport of supplies and men to the seven seas. The overall cost of these hundreds of ships now building runs into millions of dollars.



Many of them are called "Victory" ships and you are contributing to this victory by your purchase of War Bonds . . . at least ten percent of your income, every payday. We'll need these ships after the war, too, when Peace comes.

U. S. Treasury Department

FRIDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Hermiston churches will cooperate with the World Day of Prayer 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 congregation 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.

FRANCES CULVER IS P.E.X. QUEEN

Frances Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culver of Hermiston, Wednesday was chosen annual P.E.X. queen, a highlight of the year at Hermiston high school. Frances is a new student here this year and is a senior.

Attendants chosen by the students are Doris Follett, Marjorie Skow, Noreen Townsend, Dola Mae Daugherty, Norma Williams, Mary Sommerer, Marjorie Knapp and Wanda Dunning.

THOMAS J. MEANS NEW PRINCIPAL

Thomas J. Means, for 12 years connected with the elementary school system at The Dalles, has been elected principal of the Hermiston grade school for next year. Mr. Means attended Oregon College of Education and the University of Oregon and comes to Hermiston well recommended for the position.

L. S. Burrell, who has been acting principal in addition to his duties as shop director and physical education, will confine his attention to these courses next year. Due to the fact that the enrollment has increased to such great proportions, this work will take up his entire time.

BORTHWICK HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Borthwick one mile south of Hermiston, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, including all furniture and personal belongings. The flames, which spread so rapidly very little was saved, came from a corner bedroom where an overheated stove ignited the wall paper. Only a small amount of insurance was carried on the property and furniture.

The loss came as a severe shock to the Borthwicks who have eight children. Neighbors and friends quickly came to the rescue and by nightfall were quite comfortably housed in a tent house brought up from the Jens Skoubo camp. Others brought blankets, food, clothing, and some helped with small donations of money.

The Borthwicks are not asking for help, but anyone who has an excess of furniture or other items needed to make up a household, are urged to contact the Borthwicks who will greatly appreciate the help.

TRAIN WHISTLE QUITE LENGTHY

Shortly after the Hermiston fire siren aroused the residents of this city Sunday afternoon, a Union Pacific engine took up the noise-making chore. Considerable speculation was heard as to the reason for the whistle, varying from another call to fire to the general assembly of all state guardsmen.

However, upon checking up on the matter it was found that a stuck whistle could not be released. Anyway, it was blowing when it came into town, blew when it was here and was blowing when it left—could be that it is still blowing.

COLD WEATHER STILL PREVAILS

Thousands of dollars of damage has been reported in Umatilla county during the past several weeks when the extremely cold nights have severely damaged new grain and other crops. Every night during the past week has been below the freezing mark with a low of 11 above recorded Saturday night.

The following is the official list for the week:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 3	51	12
March 4	52	20
March 5	50	18
March 6	43	11
March 7	52	28
March 8	54	26
March 9	50	17

KNOX BABY DIES HERE MONDAY

Terry Michael Knox, six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Knox of Hermiston, passed away Monday following a very short illness. He contracted a severe cold last week and died of the complications. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Folsom's Funeral Parlors in Pendleton with burial in the Olney cemetery.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Charles Wells, James Getchell, Walter Rosenau and Lawrence Curtis, all of Hermiston.

Surviving are his parents and a sister, Linda Kay.

Rankins Go To Walla Walla

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin, who have been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot for the past year or so, have resigned their positions and are moving to Walla Walla where Mr. Rankin will be associated with the Union Oil Co. Mrs. Rankin was a nurse and Mr. Rankin a fireman at the Ordnance Depot.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS FROM F W A

ENROLLMENT TO INCREASE HERE

Presidential approval of two war public service projects in the State of Oregon was announced Saturday by Assistant Regional Director L. R. Durkee of the Federal Works Agency. Both of these projects have been allotted to Hermiston, according to a telegram received here Saturday by Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen.

The following story was received from Director Durkee of the Seattle office:

The first grant of \$17,037 toward the cost of maintenance and operation of school facilities of Umatilla County School District 14, Hermiston, Oregon. The applicant will supply \$25,308 of the total estimated cost of \$42,345.

The headquarters for the Umatilla Ordnance Depot is located at Hermiston and most of the workers on the project live in this school district. Some live in a Federal reservation which pays no direct or indirect tax to this school district. Several thousand of others live in trailers, tent houses and shacks. The population of Hermiston itself has increased from 804 in 1940 to an estimated 5,000, while that of the school district now totals about 7,000. The average daily school attendance for the three preceding years was 319, while the present average is 550. Actual enrollment on September 15 was 637. It is anticipated that when the housing units now under construction are completed, the school enrollment will reflect a sharp increase. The applicant has increased the tax rate but there will not be sufficient funds for state and local sources to finance the educational program for all pupils who are expected to enroll. Federal funds are urgently needed.

The second is a grant of \$8,738 toward the cost of maintenance and operation of school facilities of Umatilla County Union High School District No. 9, Hermiston, Oregon. The applicant will supply \$21,594 of the total estimated cost of \$30,332.

Hermiston is the headquarters of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. The population of Hermiston has increased from 804 in 1940 to an estimated 5,000 while that of the school district now totals about 8,000. The average daily attendance has increased from 146 pupils in 1940-41 to an estimated 235 for the current year. The actual enrollment on October 2, 1942 was 257. A further increase is anticipated when housing units, now under construction, are occupied. Three additional teachers have been employed. The district is levying the legal maximum rate and additional funds are necessary to help meet increased costs.

Teachers who did not sign contracts are:

Lavina May Lynch, English and Physical Education.
Ethel B. Clark, English and Mathematics.
Audrey G. Hall, Science.
Wanda Bracher, Study Hall.
Lee W. Weber, Physical Education and Mathematics.
G. C. Humphreys, Music.
Clara Burrell, Cafeteria.

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CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday, March 16, at the local U.S.O., according to A. M. Thrasher, president. Several matters of importance are slated to appear on the program. All members are urged to be present.

The Greatest Mother in the World

RED CROSS WAR FUND MARCH ~ 1943

Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller is the model.