

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 camelback 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.

FOUR-H CLUBBERS TO ORGANIZE

Westland farm children are planning to mobilize and do their share of war work this year under the auspices of the 4-H organization.

It is a proven fact that eighteen civilians must get behind one soldier in order that he might fight for our common cause, and children are going to be a big percentage of those eighteen civilians.

Every parent, who has a farm and stock, should urge the children to join 4-H, not only as citizens helping to win the war, but as parents helping their children form a solid foundation for his or her future, if the child has chosen for its vocation to be a good farmer.

For farmers there are two jobs to do—provide provisions for our workers and soldiers now and to keep on providing them when their work is done. Neither job is glorious or rewarded but in stark reality, if the two jobs are done well, they will be the 'soul' of peace.

A good 4-H member will be a successful farmer, and a good 4-H member has parents who encourage their children in their work and are always close by to help with difficulties, thus binding tighter the bonds of father and son, mother and daughter.

Sunday, March 21, Mrs. Chas. See-liger, 4-H Dairy leader of Westland for the past two years and secretary and treasurer of 4-H Leaders of Hermiston, will organize the children and have an election of officers for 1943. Any child interested and would like to join is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Nifty Needlers Club Organized

A 4-H club was organized in the Butter Creek district by Mrs. Roy Attebury. The club was named Nifty Needlers, and boasts eight members. The president is Marian Andrews; vice president, Alys Vandecar; secretary, Florence Andrews; and club reporter, Pauline Vandecar. A pleasant and varied list of activities has been planned and with the arrival of 4-H equipment the girls began their various sewing projects.

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MEAT RATIONING TO BEGIN AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 28

NO DECLARATION OF LOCKER MEAT

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, following receipt of official authorization from secretary of agriculture Claude R. Wickard, has announced that OPA will start the rationing of meats, edible fats and oils (including butter), cheeses, and canned fish at midnight Sunday, March 28, 1943.

Beginning Monday morning, March 29, the country's housewives will begin to use the red stamps from war ration book two to obtain their family supplies of the newly rationed foods under the now familiar point system.

As directed by Secretary Wickard, the latest rationing program will include:

All fresh, frozen, cured, smoked and canned meats and meat products derived from beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork, as well as "variety meats" and sausages; canned fish and canned shellfish; the most important natural and processed cheeses, and most of their derivatives, but not the cottage type and cream cheeses; and most edible fats and oils, including butter, lard, margarine, shortening, salad oils, and cooking oils (excluding mayonnaise and salad dressings).

The question of whether it will be necessary to "freeze" retail sales of any of the storable rationed products will not be decided until it is seen how the public buying proceeds during the two weeks remaining until rationing begins. In no event, however, will there be a "freeze" of sales of meats.

The latest program does not involve any declaration by consumers of the amount of the newly rationed foods on hand. This exemption extends to food stocks in so-called "frozen locker plants", largely used by farmers for storing meat produced by them and slaughtered for home consumption.

In the first month, each holder of war ration book two, regardless of age, will have a basic allotment of 16 points a week to spend and family shopping may be done with the books of all members. During the first five weeks periods, red stamps from war ration book two will become valid and will expire as follows:

Week Beginning	Red Stamps	Stamps Bearing Letter	Expire
March 29	A-(16 points)	April 30	April 30
April 4	B-(16 points)	April 30	April 30
April 11	C-(16 points)	April 30	April 30
April 18	D-(16 points)	April 30	April 30
April 25	E-(16 points)	(?)	(?)

The official lists of point values will be made public sometime during the week of March 22, and, as in the case of processed foods, the point values will be stated on a per pound basis with differences in values accord to the supply situation and with regard to consumer preferences. Point values for meat will vary also with the edible meat content of the various cuts and products.

All restaurants, hotels, and other "institutional users" will be allotted supplies of the rationed foods on a basis that will reduce their use of these foods to approximately the same level as that of the private individual who eats at home.

STANFIELD HALL IS DESTROYED

Due to defective wiring, a fire at the recreation hall on Knob Hill at Stanfield destroyed the building and most of the contents early Monday morning. The building housed the soldiers' commissary, switchboard for the telephone, and orderly room where all records were kept.

The records and switchboard were saved, but a piano recently donated by M. Refvem, and a radio donated by Frank Sloan and all furniture of the club room were destroyed.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE POPULAR

One of the most popular features of the Herald in recent weeks has been the classified section with many good reports coming in from the users. This week the ads sold a farm ranch, several head of cattle and hogs, returned lost items and generally proved valuable.

It is hoped to build up this section of the paper.

TESTS PLANNED HERE FOR ENTRY INTO TRAINING

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen has received notice that the local high school has been chosen to administer a qualifying test for the Navy College Training Program (V-12). The plan provides for the examination of all male students who have attained their 17th and have not reached their 22nd birthdays by July 1, 1943, and who have graduated or are expected to graduate from secondary schools prior to that date.

The tests will also provide information useful to the Armed Forces in (a) selecting students for college training under the Army Specialized Training Program, (b) classifying all others in respect to relative trainability.

The purpose of the V-12 program is to produce Naval Officers. Qualifying students will be given college training which will be carried on while the men are on active duty, in uniform, receiving pay, and under general military discipline.

The tests will be given here Friday, April 2, at 9:00 a. m. Any male citizen who qualifies and desires to take this test is asked to get in touch with Mr. Kersbergen at the high school for more information. More publicity will be released next week in the Herald.

SERVICE WINDOW IS INTERESTING

Many people have been attracted to the windows of the Pacific Power & Light Co. office where over 100 pictures of local boys in the service are appropriately displayed. There are still more pictures that should be in the window and anyone having one of a friend or relative is cordially asked to bring it to this office.

The entire group gives a fine picture of the part that this community is playing in the war effort and is an estimate of the young men who have left this region to enter the armed forces. The windows will be left intact until Saturday, April 3.

CREAMERY HAS FACE LIFTED

The front offices of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery have undergone a complete "face lift" during the past few days, including new kalsomine, new paint and new Venetian blinds. In addition to that, the office personnel was busily engaged Wednesday in washing woodwork and other office furniture.

The creamery is one of the first among the business firms of Hermiston to tend to spring cleaning.

LICENSE MAN IS SCHEDULED HERE

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Wednesday, March 24, and will be on duty at the American Legion hall between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Myricks Purchase Grand Champion Bull at Hereford Breeders' Sale

By Gene Lear

The purchase of the Chandler bred grand champion bull at the annual Northwest Hereford Breeders' sale at Spokane by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Myricks of Hermiston is unusually good news for stockmen in this and adjoining areas. The bull purchased by the Myricks topped the sale of 113 registered Herefords at more than \$1700.

This bull, Majestic Domino 29th, was sired by Mark Domino, one of the most outstanding Hereford bulls in the northwest and owned by Herb Chandler, one of the oldest Hereford breeders in America. The dam was Goldie Donald, also a very outstanding individual.

The judge of the Hereford show which preceded the sale stated that this bull was one of the best he had ever seen. The Myricks have received a number of letters from nationally known livestock breeders congratulating them on their purchase of this bull.

The Myricks are the oldest purebred Hereford breeders in Umatilla county. They have always used outstand-

LOCAL RELATIVE LISTED MISSING

Mrs. Howard West, employed at the Beauty Haven, last week received word that her husband, Sgt. West, has been listed among the missing following action in Africa. Sgt. and Mrs. West formerly resided at North Powder prior to Mrs. West coming to Hermiston. He is associated with the army tank corps division.

Mrs. West received a letter recently dated February 13. He was reported as missing as of February 15, indicating that he saw action a few days after he wrote his last letter to his wife.

LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

John Henry Ulrich, a resident of Hermiston for the past several years, passed away at the Hermiston hospital March 9 following an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted last Thursday by Rev. J. W. Stuart at the Pilgrim Holiness church of which he was a member. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

He leaves one sister, one brother and a step-daughter, Mrs. Leitha Johnson of Portland. Rev. Florence Kinney of Nez Perce, Ida., and Mrs. Paul of Hermiston sang at the services.

OVERSEA MAIL IS CLARIFIED

Hereafter sealed parcels not exceeding 8 ounces in weight on which postage at first class rate is prepaid may be accepted for dispatch to army personnel at A.P.O.s overseas without presentation of an approved request from the addressee. This modification of Order No. 19687, dated January 7 and published in Postal Bulletin for January 8, 1943, under heading "Restrictions On Overseas Shipments To Army Personnel" has been agreed to by the War Department in order to facilitate the sending of small essential articles such as eyeglasses, watches, fountain pens, insignia, etc. Individual copies of so-called "House Organs" or employee publications, church bulletins and similar publications, may also be sent to such personnel under the same conditions as to weight and postage.

The War Department has informed the Post Office Department that hereafter renewals of present subscriptions for overseas personnel of the army to newspapers and other publications entered as second class matter from any source will be considered as a continuation of the present subscriptions and mailings under such renewed subscriptions will be considered as in conformity with Order No. 19687, regardless of whether or not the renewal has been specifically requested in writing by the addressee. This means the renewals may be paid for by other than the addressee without any request from the latter.

Norton Missing at Bank Window

For the first time in many months, A. H. Norton, popular figure at the First National Bank, was missing from the No. 1 window Thursday. He had to play host to that unpopular guest, Old Man Flu. His friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

LOCAL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS NEARS \$800 MARK

The annual War Fund Red Cross drive is nearing the finish mark in this area but still lacks several hundred dollars of reaching the quota of \$1000.00 allotted to Hermiston. As a whole most citizens have contributed cheerfully but there are still many who have either not been contacted or have failed to respond when approached by a Red Cross worker.

Due to the dire need of Red Cross funds this year, it had been hoped that everyone would contribute. In almost every instance, salary ranges are much higher than in former years leaving more leeway in aiding a fund of this kind.

Reports coming from abroad and on the home shores indicate that the Red Cross is playing a tremendous part in the effort to make things easier for the boys who are doing the fighting. Those at home are indebted to those who are giving much more in the line of battle. A donation to the Red Cross fund is one way to show them your appreciation.

Donations may be left with any Red Cross worker or may be left at the Herald office. Mrs. John Jendrzewski is in charge of the drive in the Columbia district.

GOLF CLUB DUES ARE LOWERED

At a regular meeting of the Hermiston golf club last Thursday at the Tum-A-Lum office, it was voted to lower annual dues to \$5.00 per family from the \$10.00 as in the past. It is hoped that the change will make it possible for more golfers to participate in the sport. Due to the shortage of gasoline, golf will be popular among local sportsmen.

C. J. Jackson was re-elected president of the club and Paul Van Patten again named treasurer. Anyone wishing to join the club is asked to get in touch with either of these two men or any other member.

Several improvements are planned for the course.

WEDDING PLANS REVEALED HERE

Of interest to their friends here is the marriage of Miss Marcella Jeanette Conley to First Class Petty Officer Henry Franklin Bennett, Jr., at the Methodist parsonage here Thursday. Rev. M. B. Ballinger officiated with a small group of relatives present for the occasion. Miss Conley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Conley of Stanfield but formerly of Hermiston, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Hilgard.

Miss Rayjean Hendrickson was bridesmaid for Miss Conley while Harold Russell acted as best man.

First Class Petty Officer Bennett is stationed with the U. S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Argo. The couple will leave the latter part of the month for Oakland where they will make their headquarters. Miss Conley has been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

SUMMER TIME IS SLOW IN COMING

Although the garden implements are all ready and seed on hand, local Victory garden enthusiasts are getting very little cooperation from the weather man. The nights are still cold and even the days are exceedingly frigid.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 10	54	15
March 11	55	30
March 12	54	42
March 13	53	40
March 14	55	35
March 15	53	33
March 16	53	35

AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Jake Bowman, who resides on the old Houser place two miles west of Stanfield, is announcing an auction sale for Tuesday, March 23, with R. C. Peters as auctioneer. Included in the list to be sold are 10 head of milch cows, 10 yearlings, calves, horses, pigs and many farm implements. Auction sales in recent weeks are drawing large crowds, indicating that interest in farming is being rejuvenated.

DOG MENACE TOPIC OF CHAMBER GROUP AT NOON LUNCHEON

EVENING SESSION IS SCHEDULED

Members of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday noon on a recommendation to the City Council that this body take immediate action on the dog menace in this community. This action was brought about when Harry Kelley reported on his recent loss of 100 breeding hens by stray dogs. Mr. Kelley stated that it was not the mere loss of the hens which would bring on the market approximately \$6.50 each, but the loss of the 35 to 38 eggs from each of these hens that he could now be selling at 25 cents each. He suggested immediate licensing of dogs in the community as a means of identifying ownership when found trespassing or when shot when they were found destroying turkeys, chickens or sheep.

President Art Thrasher called on Pete Berg to report on the results of the questionnaire cards that were mailed to 90 members and prospective members of the Chamber of Commerce. Thirty-three cards were returned. It was found that 23 votes were cast favoring evening meetings to that of the regular noon meetings, while 9 members favored the noon meetings. The majority favored that evening meetings be held at 7:00 o'clock, and also that these meetings be held twice a month. To the question of whether the Board of Directors should transact the business and use the entire membership meetings for general discussion, 19 members voted yes while 12 voted no.

After considerable discussion it was voted that an evening meeting be tried on the last Monday of March, the 29th, and that as many members as possible be present at this meeting for further organization of the Chamber of Commerce.

Before the meeting adjourned, Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd clarified to members of the club on some of the decisions that had to be made to retain law and order in the community, and how club members could cooperate.

METER BADLY IN NEED OF REPAIR

Water Superintendent Kenneth Gibbs reported recently that in his rounds reading meters he found that many meter boxes were broken, without covers, and badly in need of repairs. In order to inform some citizens who have been negligent in keeping the boxes in repair, Mr. Gibbs states that a city ordinance reads that all meters shall be protected by substantial boxes which must be kept in repair at the expense of the owner of the property. If at any time a meter box should get out of repair, it is the duty of the superintendent to notify the owner or his agent, whose duty it shall be to make repairs.

If such repairs are not made within ten days from such notice, it is the duty of the superintendent to shut the water off until such repairs are made.

TOWNSEND CLUB PAYS OFF DEBT

The Hermiston Townsend club reports that it has paid an old tax and all its mortgage on the Townsend Pavilion and the hall is now free of all debt. The club wants to thank all those who have cooperated with its activities since the hall floor was begun, in June, 1941, with the first dance held on July 3. A celebration will be held in the near future at which time the mortgage will be officially burned.

The dance committee has announced a benefit dance for Saturday, March 20, for the Red Cross and the Women's Ambulance Corps. After the expenses are paid, the club will pay half of the door receipts to the above named funds. A large crowd is expected at the dance to aid in swelling the funds of these groups.

Church Hour Is Omitted

In listing the various hours sponsored by Hermiston churches in last Friday's World Day of Prayer program, the Seventh Day Adventist church was inadvertently omitted from the list. They sponsored the period from 2:30 until 3:00. A fine crowd was in attendance during the day.