

RATIONING CALENDAR

MARCH 29—Rationing of meat, cheese, butter, canned fish and edible oils in effect. Red A stamps, good for 16 points, are valid between March 29 and April 4.

MARCH 29—Housewives, institutions, and industrial users begin surrendering red point stamps for the meats, butter, fats, and other rationed products in this program which they buy. Red "A" stamps (16 points) good during first week.

MARCH 29 to APRIL 10—Institutional users get point allotments from local war price and rationing boards. Industrial users register with local boards during same period and receive point allotments.

APRIL 11—Retailers, wholesalers, and primary distributors, including processors, begin surrendering points in their purchases of the rationed items.

APRIL 25 to MAY 1—Allowable inventories of wholesalers and retailers based on sales, in points, during this week.

MAY 1—Retailers and wholesalers take point inventory at close of business on May 1.

MAY 3 to MAY 14—Retailers and wholesalers register with local boards and get allowable point inventories.

BEGINNING APRIL 30—Primary distributors, including processors, make compliance report for first reporting period ending on or after April 30, and covering operations from March 29 to that date. Filing of extra copy of the report serves as registration.

MARCH 31—Blue stamps A, B and C in book No. 2 (canned, dried or frozen fruits and vegetables) expire at midnight.

SUGAR—May 31. Stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, expires.

COFFEE—March 21, Stamp No. 25, war ration book No. 1 of book good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

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

TIRES—March 31, Cars with "A" books must have tires inspected before this date.

PERMITS NEEDED FOR BUTCHERING

On April 1 and thereafter anyone who slaughters livestock of any kind for sale must have a permit in order to do the slaughtering. These permits are now being issued by the County War Board. In Hermiston they are handled through the assistant county agent's office.

After April 1 all dressed meat that is sold by slaughterers must have the permit number of the slaughterer marked plainly in one or more places on the meat. Any farm slaughterer who delivers meat directly to an individual or household by whom the meat is to be consumed may comply with this requirement by attaching to such meat a tag bearing his permit number. In the case of veal carcasses delivered with the skin on, the mark shall be placed on the hind shanks and brisket.

Every person who slaughters livestock must keep an accurate record by quota periods of the numbers, live weight, or meat production of livestock slaughtered, as specified in his quota, and shall maintain such other records and shall execute and file such reports upon forms as the Director of Agriculture may request or direct.

The quotas allowed by the permits are based entirely on what was slaughtered by the slaughterer in '41. Farm slaughterers and butchers may slaughter 100 per cent of the amount they slaughtered in 1941. A farm slaughterer who does not show the number or weight of animals slaughtered in 1941 may be granted a permit to deliver in any calendar year not more than the larger of 300 lbs. of meat or any part of the meat produced from three head of livestock which may include not more than one head of cattle.

Within a few days information will be sent to all farms to assist them in filling out the application for a permit. Livestock dealers, who do not slaughter, must also have a permit. This means anyone who buys livestock and resells it in less than 30 days.

It is important to note this restriction is only for meat that is sold and there is no restriction on slaughtering of livestock for home use.

NEW BUSINESS TO SHINE HERE

A brand new business concern, rather a revival of an old one, is Meade's Shoe Shining Parlor, located in the old bakery building between the Farmers Supply Co. and the Hermiston Food Store. The firm will be operated by Gene Meade.

The enterprise comes as a welcome to "Mr. Joe Dandy" and all his followers who have been having considerable difficulty keeping a shine on their footwear.

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CARE OF CHILDREN PLAN IS DISCUSSED BY SUPERINTENDENT

GOVERNMENT AID MADE AVAILABLE

By Supt. W. G. Kersbergen

Throughout the different areas of the country there has been considerable interest shown in the matter of providing care for the children of working mothers. Recent developments have made it possible for the Hermiston schools to consider a plan for the care of children between the ages of 2 and 16 years, at least for the summer months. If such an arrangement proves satisfactory it might then be extended to the full year around care if suitable quarters could be found.

The program, as at present outlined, is a three-way project, with part of the necessary funds and equipment furnished by the parent, a part by the school district, and a part through application to the federal government. In general outline the plan would work something like this. The local schools will establish such a project and apply to the federal government for funds to partially defray the costs, if interests is sufficiently wide spread.

Before such an application will be entertained by the government the school must be in a position to guarantee to them that there will be groups of 30 or more. One group would be between the ages of 2 and 6 years. Another group would be between the ages of 6 and 16 years.

These two groups could not be mixed. That is, some of them 15 or 14 and some 2 or 3 years of age. Two separate age groups of 30 or more would have to be requested. The project would run six days per week, but not on Sunday. It would open early enough in the morning so that parents could bring their small children to the school before leaving for work and it would run late enough so that parents returning from the day shift could pick up young children before the close of the day session. At the present time no attempt can be made to accommodate parents working on

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GSO HEARS TALK ON SKIN CARE

At the weekly G.S.O. meeting Thursday, March 18, Mrs. Haupter, women's council at the U.O.D., gave a very interesting address on the "Care of the Skin and Hair." Mrs. Haupter also gave a facial demonstration after which a round-table discussion was held. A business meeting was held and plans were made for future events.

The Columbia park hall was the scene of a most enjoyable time Sunday when the soldiers stationed at Stanfield and the G.S.O. girls gathered for a picnic. After a delicious lunch, the afternoon was spent playing baseball and volleyball. About 50 attended and the outing was very much enjoyed.

Plans are being made for an open house at the U.S.O. Sunday, March 28. A baseball game between the soldiers from the Ordnance Depot and the G. S. O. girls at the ball park will be a feature of the entertainment. After the game a program will be given at the U. S. O. with the public cordially invited.

OBSTACLE COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Lee Weber of the high school staff is planning an obstacle course for his boys' gymnasium classes that promises to have all the earmarks of a real army training camp. The course will consist of barriers, rope climbing, balancing maneuvers, underground travelling and others. The apparatus is being constructed that a double line can cover the ground at the same time which will tend to spur the boys on by means of competition.

A public field day will be announced at some later date so that the public can see the boys in action.

School Assembly Scheduled

An interesting National Assembly program has been scheduled at Hermiston high school for Monday, March 29, at 3:00 p. m. when Chas. Elias, Jr., and his Croatian Tamburitza will perform. This is another of a series of National Assembly programs.

U.S.O. OPEN HOUSE PLANNED SUNDAY AT HERMISTON

More than 1,200 U.S.O. clubs and centers in 47 states will be hosts to the general public on the occasion of U.S.O.'s annual open house day, Sunday, March 28, it was announced at national headquarters in New York.

The purpose of U.S.O. open house is to enable the American people at first hand to observe a U.S.O. club, and to become acquainted with the services rendered and the accomplishments of U.S.O. within the past year. In each community where U.S.O. operates the slogan for the day will be, "This is your U.S.O. Come and see it."

The local U.S.O. club will present a program of variety for everyone. At 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon, there will be a softball game between the U.S.O. Junior Hostesses and the Signal Corps. This classic will be held at the city ball park. There is no admission charge. At 4:00 p. m., at the U. S. O. club, there will be a free show for all the friends of U.S.O. The pre-school class will give several group and individual numbers. Several members of the junior tap dancing class, under the direction of Mrs. Collins Weston, will perform and there will also be solos by three of the Junior Hostesses.

Everyone is cordially invited to the U.S.O. club for the big open house Sunday, March 28th.

F.H.A. RELEASES BUILDING LOANS

The following telegram was received at the Herald office late Wednesday from Folger Johnson, State Director Federal Housing Administration:

"The President has signed the act amending Title I and Title VI of the National Housing Act effective immediately authorization \$400,000.00. Additional war housing insurance and extending both Title I and Title VI to July First, 1944. The Portland office of Federal Housing Administration has resumed issuance of commitments on applications for Title VI insured loans held up since March 13."

SPRING USHERS IN WARM SUN

Although real spring weather missed the train by one day, this week saw a change in the wintry climate which has prevailed for several months. By all tokens, the change should have come at 12:01 Sunday morning when spring was officially welcomed but most residents were willing to settle for one day later. Monday night saw the first non-freezing weather for some time with a 37 recorded by Charles Taylor of the local weather bureau.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 17	47	27
March 18	52	16
March 19	55	24
March 20	60	19
March 21	63	27
March 22	65	37
March 23	65	37

PLAYGROUND IS GIVEN CRADERS

A tract of land approximately the size of a football field, has been cleared and leveled at the rear of the grade school and will be utilized for a playground as soon as grass can be grown. The tract is now ready for irrigation water and seeding will be attempted as soon as possible.

Due to the increase in enrollment, a larger playground was felt necessary, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen.

HEALTH CLINIC IS POPULAR HERE

A final immunization clinic will be held at Stanfield school on Tuesday, March 30th from 10 to 11 a. m. An announcement will be made next week concerning the date of the final clinic at Echo school.

There was gratifying response to the pre-school and school clinics held in Hermiston. A total of 402 children attended. 162 were given diphtheria immunizations. 89 vaccinated against smallpox, 117 schick and 147 tuberculin tests were given.

These clinics are held under the supervision of the Umatilla County Health Unit.

COOKING SCHOOL IS SCHEDULED

By Mrs. Sutch, U.O.D.

Spring and Easter and new things are in the air. With different delectable dishes and the gay splash of bright flowers, Mrs. America's table is ready for the season.

Come to the U.S.O. cooking school next Wednesday afternoon, March 31, to see a parade of scintillating spring-time menu fashion. Navy a ration stamp do these menu rejuvenators require. Chicken puffs royal, hot cross buns for Easter breakfast, cream puff shells filled with chicken salad, and asparagus muffin ring filled with creamed eggs will be demonstrated.

MISS SATER IS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Joyce Louise Sater were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. M. B. Ballinger in charge. Miss Sater passed away last Thursday afternoon following an extended illness which did not become serious until the last few days. Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Miss Sater was born November 11, 1920, at Heglar, Idaho. She attended grade school at Rainier and high school in Hermiston, graduating in 1937. Although Miss Sater was never very strong, she was active in school and church affairs, serving as a Sunday School teacher and holding various offices in the church.

After the death of her father in January, Miss Sater was not very well. She was taken to the hospital on March 18 and passed away a short time after arrival there. She was 22 years of age.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Minnie Sater; sister, Omega Sater; brothers, Ermol and Lowell, and other relatives.

CHAMBER GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at the U.S.O. building at 7:00 o'clock, according to A. M. Thrasher, president. This will be the first evening meeting in some time and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Further organization of the chamber will be the principal business of the evening.

HENSEL ENLISTS AVIATION CADET

Fred Hensel, who enlisted several months ago and who has taken qualifying tests since then, will report at Salt Lake this week end as an aviation cadet. It is not certain whether he will receive his preliminary training at this point or be transferred to another post.

Employees of the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co. entertained Mr. Hensel Saturday night with a dinner and party at the Legion hall. The honored guest was presented with a Hamley kit as a going-away gift.

AIR RIFLES ARE SERIOUS MENACE

Residents of east end of Hermiston have lodged complaints concerning the use of air rifles by youngsters who are very careless with their aim. Several "close shaves" have been reported with several shots falling on windows.

Parents are urged to instruct their children with the proper use of the guns and are also warned that they will be prosecuted if serious trouble arises.

FREAK CHICKEN HAS FOUR LEGS

N. J. Vanskike of the "Vigorbilt" Hatchery has something new this week in the way of Food for Victory—namely a chick with four legs. It is the first time in 23 years of business that Mr. Vanskike has experienced this type of freak birth.

The question confronting Mr. Vanskike is whether to specialize in this type of bird which would come in handy where members of a large family all clamor for the chicken leg or to stick to the more normal brand.

AUTO ACCIDENT TAKES LIVES OF TWO INDIAN BOYS

Augustine Michael Slickapoo, 25, and Mathias John Webb, 24, are dead as a result of an automobile crash early Saturday morning at the northwest corner of Tertletown on the Heppner highway. Slickapoo was killed instantly and Webb died Sunday morning from brain concussion and shock. They were the only two occupants of the car with no witnesses at the accident. Investigation proved that the speeding automobile failed to negotiate the turn, crashing into a large tree, crumpling the machine like an accordion.

Both Slickapoo and Webb were residents of the Umatilla Indian reservation but of late had been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Both men were well known, and both had been connected with athletics, playing baseball during recent years with the Mission Indians. Webb was a member of the brother battery of Webb-Webb, a combination which was hard to beat on the baseball diamond.

Webb was named all-Eastern Oregon fullback for three years while attending Pendleton high school and also starred in basketball and baseball. Funeral services were in charge of the Umatilla Indian reservation. Webb is survived by his widow, Rachael, and three children, Patricia, Charles and Barbara; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, and a brother, Maurice.

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL BARN

The Hermiston fire department was called to the A. R. Boulware home south of town about 9:30 Tuesday evening when fire destroyed a small cow barn and a small quantity of hay. Due to the fact that no water hydrants were available, little could be done except to keep the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as no one was near the place at the time. A brush fire which was made some distance from the scene was thoroughly extinguished earlier in the evening and could not have started the barn fire. The damage was small, according to Mr. Boulware.

REV. BALLINGER MAY BE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Malcolm B. Ballinger, pastor of the Hermiston Methodist church, will leave Monday for San Francisco where he will appear before the Methodist committee on Army and Navy Chaplains. This committee will determine whether Rev. Ballinger qualifies as an army chaplain.

Should he be accepted, Rev. Ballinger will be the first to enter this branch of service from the community.

MORE HELP AT U. O. D. NEEDED

A request for more help at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot has been made, including both men and women. In order to facilitate those asking for work, transportation will be provided to and from the depot for those inquiring about employment. Applications should first be made at the United States Government Employment Service.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this convenience should report at the U.S.O. where further arrangements for transportation will be made.

ARRESTS MADE BY CITY POLICE

The following arrests were listed by Chief of Police B. J. Nation during the past week: William George Helms, petit larceny; Frank William Carter, petit larceny; James Earl Beebe, reckless driving and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; James Donald Conlon, drunk on a public highway; Charles Lafayette Rooks Jr., drunk on a public highway; Roy McIntyre, drunk on a public highway; Joseph Leon Metcalf, drunk; Myrtle Johnson, drunk.

Bill Penney Reported Ill

Mrs. Julia Penney of the local rationing board was called to Corvallis Monday where her son Bill was reported as quite ill from a severe cold. The latter is a student at Oregon State college. No word has been received from Mrs. Penney and it is not known how Bill is progressing.

MEAT RATIONING TO BEGIN MONDAY IN LOCAL STORES

POINT VALUES TO BE DISPLAYED

Point values that consumers will pay beginning next Monday morning, March 29, for meats, cheeses, fats and oils, and canned fish under the newest and largest wartime food rationing program were released today by the Office of Price Administration.

Examination of the "official table of consumer point values", which every seller of the newly rationed will be required to display in his store, discloses that meats-fats rations are relatively more liberal than the rations of processed foods. The weekly allotment of 16 points per person, represented by red stamps in war ration book two, compares with an average weekly allotment of 12 points per person under the canned goods program. On a "per pound" basis, the point values of individual items under the meats-fats program are sharply lower.

Almost all popular meat cuts have point values of eight points a pound and less. Butter is assigned a value of eight points a pound and a similar point value is given to all of the rationed cheeses. All canned fish is valued at seven points a pound.

O.P.A. officials emphasized that while the first point values under the new program have been set with the most careful regard to supply and consumer preferences, it is not possible to gauge these and other factors in advance with absolute accuracy. Adjustments will be made whenever they are indicated to be necessary by actual operations under the program.

A list of the principal items on the official consumer point table in terms of points per pound will be found posted in each of the stores of the community. Also an attempt will be made to get a chart printed in the Herald next week.

MILLER RECEIVES WORD FROM SON

Clarence Miller of the Hermiston Trading Post recently received word from his son, Warrant Officer S. Q. Miller, stationed at the Sound School, San Diego, Calif. Part of the letter follows:

"I am really one busy man. Have been promoted to Warrant Officer and standing by for another promotion. I am officer in charge of eight classes in servicing, maintaining and operating sound equipment. Three classes of officers and five of enlisted men. In addition to that I am in charge of all sound and radio maintenance for our entire squadron as well as short establishments. I have the responsibility usually given to a commander but navy officers are scarce and the reserves can't handle such jobs as these so the navy department has given us promotions to handle the work.

"The work here is very interesting and there is a grand feeling of self satisfaction when you see boys and men come in here from all walks of life and leave as technicians and go out to do a big job of cleaning the sea lanes."

BILL BELT HOME FROM STANFORD

Bill Belt, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt, returned home from Stanford University Sunday to spend two weeks at home prior to reporting for active duty with the Army. He is a member of the Army reserves, having enlisted several months ago.

Members of the reserve are being called to service from the nation's colleges.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Udey

The benefit dance sponsored by the club was a great success and we are able to turn over \$20.00 each to the Red Cross and Women's Ambulance corps and the balance to be sent to Townsend National Headquarters to promote our cause.

We intend to put on more benefit dances as time goes along if we do not rent the pavilion. Anyone interested in renting is asked to please get in touch with the Townsend members. The old time dances will still be a feature Saturday nights and we promise everyone a good time.