

RATIONING CALENDAR

Ration Book No. 2
 April 18—Red stamps D (meats-fats) in book No. 2 valid; also unused A, B and C stamps. All expire April 30. E stamps valid April 25 to unannounced date. Each weekly series good for 16 points.
 April 30—Blue stamps D, E and F (processed foods) in book No. 2 expire at midnight. Blue stamps G, H and I valid April 24 to May 31.
 SUGAR
 May 31—Stamp No. 12, book No. 1, good for five pounds, expires at midnight.
 COFFEE
 April 25—Stamp No. 26, book No. 1, good for one pound, expires at midnight.
 SHOES
 June 15—Stamp No. 17, book No. 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Stamps are interchangeable within the family.
 FUEL OIL
 September 30—Period 5 coupons valid March 26 through September 30. Heating coupons—one unit, value ten gallons; ten units, 100 gallons.
 GASOLINE
 May 21—No. 5 stamps, in A book, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward
 Mrs. Harvey DeMoss of North Powder spent the week end here at the James DeMoss home.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas left Thursday of last week for Pilot Rock where they will spend some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hutchison.
 Dick Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hodge, underwent a tonsilectomy at the hospital in Pendleton last week.
 D. W. Davis, county assessor, was in this district on business last week.
 Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and daughter spent several days this week in Stanfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reuber.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell spent Wednesday in Pendleton on business.
 Mrs. Glenn Parsons and daughter were in Pendleton Tuesday.
 Hubert Snapp's father of Helix visited at the Snapp home Tuesday.
 Rosalie Hammer was unable to attend school several days this week due to an accident while bicycle riding Monday. She suffered severely hurt knees.
 Peggy, small daughter of the Hugh Neills of Pine City, is spending this week at the Lester Hammer home.
 Alfred Smith of Pendleton was in this district last Saturday and Tuesday on county business.
 Mrs. Baxter Hutchison was in Pendleton Saturday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. Cora Boyd, who is seriously ill at St. Anthony's.
 Boone Watson, brother-in-law of Baxter Hutchison, passed away Sunday in Pendleton following a long illness. Mr. Watson, who was well known here as well as throughout the county, was 90 years of age. Because of his love of nature and keen knowledge of natural history, he was often referred to as "The Sage of Thornhollow."

UNION SERVICE ON GOOD FRIDAY

The West End Umatilla County Ministerial association will conduct a Good Friday service in the Hermiston Methodist church on April 23rd from 12 noon until 12:50. The message will be presented by Rev. H. V. McGee, minister of the Hermiston Baptist church. The theme will be "The Significance of the Cross." Special music will be provided by the Central Church of Christ.

Rev. Shelby E. Graves of the Pentecostal Tabernacle will read the scripture lesson. Rev. J. W. Stuart of the Pilgrim Holiness church will direct the prayers, and Rev. E. M. Ayers of the Missionary Baptist church will pronounce the benediction. Rev. M. B. Ballinger of the Methodist church will be in general charge.

FOOD DRYING TO BE DISCUSSED

Miss Myrtle Carter, home demonstration agent, will conduct a meeting of the Hermiston Home Extension unit next Tuesday, April 27, at the U.S.O. building starting promptly at 10:30 a. m. on the topic of "Food Preservation." She will also give two main demonstrations which will be on food drying and preparation of foods for freezing. A home-built food dryer will be exhibited.

This is an open meeting and all housewives interested are cordially invited to attend. A luncheon will be inspection of all persons interested. Business meeting and annual election of officers will be part of the day's program.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$12,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise to fit Second War Loan.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CARPENTERS ENDS SATURDAY EVENING

ALBANY CHOSEN 1944 MEET CITY

Closing sessions of the 18th annual convention of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters and Joiners were held Saturday night. At an evening session officers, elected during the afternoon, were installed by Fred Allen of Portland. President Joe L. Ross of Bend was unanimously re-elected and L. W. Crone, Seaside, executive secretary, won over Roy White of Hermiston in a contest for that office. Executive committeemen for the for the seven districts of the state also were named.

The 1944 convention city will be Albany, according to a vote taken during the day Saturday. Due to the fact that many of the delegates residing in the most southern part of the state would not be able to return to resume their work Monday if sessions continued through Sunday, all work was cleaned up Saturday night, according to Roy White who was in charge of the arrangements. The council gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. White for his efforts.

The sessions opened Friday when the high school band, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, provided music; Rev. M. B. Ballinger gave the invocation and talks made by Mayor F. C. McKenzie and E. P. Dodd. Presentation of the colors was made to the local by Co. 7, 22nd battalion, by a squad headed by Captain V. E. Daugherty. Committee appointments were made that day. Sheriff Bob Goad was also present to present a key to Umatilla county.

Chief speaker Saturday morning was D. E. Nickerson of Portland, executive secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Federation of Labor, and also a member of the regional war labor board.

Father Alban Cullen gave the invocation at the opening of the Saturday afternoon session, and Colonel A. S. Buyers, commanding officer at the Umatilla ordnance depot, addressed the delegates. He spoke of the quality of the work done by the carpenters at the ordnance depot.

John O'Neill, secretary Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council, was the guest speaker before the delegates at the evening session and stressed the fine position the carpenters were in at present, if advantage was taken of the situation.

Earlier in the convention, President Ross asked for a financial report of the organization and was told that there was a balance on hand of \$4,826, described as a great deal better than normal. The business of the convention went on smoothly although cramped accommodations somewhat hampered the activities. The crowd was somewhat smaller than expected due to a great extent to the busy times and meager traveling facilities.

ANNUAL BANQUET IS SCHEDULED

The annual Activities Banquet will be at the high school Thursday evening, April 29, and covers will be laid for approximately 100 persons.

Guests will include lettermen; other students who have contributed to school activities in an outstanding fashion; board members and their wives; and faculty members and wives or husbands if any.

Athletic letters will be awarded by Coach Lee Weber and Supt. Kersbergen will give the "Honorable Mention" list of students for other contributions.

Following the banquet which will be served by the Rebekahs, there will be a formal invitation dance and music will be furnished by Rod Esselstyn and his Orchestra.

FARM BUREAU TO HIT JAP LABOR

First organized opposition to opening Umatilla county to Japanese-American farm labor during the coming harvest seasons was reported in Pendleton Wednesday when the county court announced that it had received an official notification from the Hermiston Farm Bureau.

The letter stated that this organization opposed throwing Umatilla county open to any Japanese labor.

Second War Loan Drive On



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

To the Herald Readers:

If we should lose the war, life would not be worth living. "But we won't lose it," you may say. Listen, Dear Reader, in this world nothing is sure, unless you make it so. This month it is up to us here at home to do our part, and then some, to make Victory surer—and quicker! To do it, we've got to lend Uncle Sam 13 billion extra dollars.

To date, in the second war loan drive, Hermiston is lagging in bond purchases. It isn't easy—but war isn't easy and Victory isn't cheap. It takes money—and more money—to buy planes, ships, tanks, guns and a million other things our boys must have to deliver that final knockout punch. Let's help them. So dig deep, Dear Reader, and do it NOW!

TERTLE TOWN TO BE RENOVATED

Recent word from the federal public housing authority states that the FPHA has taken jurisdiction over the 83 housing units in Turtle Town here and will thoroughly remodel them and place them in good condition for year around occupancy. Fred A. Cuthbert, senior housing representative of the Portland office, made the announcement in Portland and was also verified from Washington, D. C.

At the time the request was submitted, it was estimated the repairs and improvements, ranging from roof to sewage facilities, would cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.00.

No word has been received as to when the work of repair and improvement will get underway but it is expected that it will be done soon.

CHANGES LISTED IN TAX LAWS

A bill passed by the last legislature is of interest to a large number of tax payers in Umatilla county paying their taxes under the Hess law. This original law was passed in 1936 and provided for the payment of the current tax and at least one-fourth of the oldest year of delinquency each calendar year, in order to have interest on certain years of taxes remitted.

Senate bill No. 271 enacted by the recent legislature substitutes the date of August 15th in place of Dec. 31st as the final date for payment of each year to secure the waiver of interest on delinquent taxes, and also terminates at August 15, 1944, any waiver of interest on all delinquent taxes on real property, which means that there will be no more benefits under this law after August 15, 1944.

It also terminates at August 15, 1943, all waiver of interest on delinquent personal taxes which means that all delinquent personal taxes being paid under this payment plan will not receive further benefits by the law.

Felthouse Returns From Trip
 W. W. Felthouse returned this week from a several weeks trip which took him to Rochester, Minn., Chicago, Ill., and Logan, Utah, in addition to other places. At Rochester he received an examination at Mayo's Clinic and was pronounced "above normal." At Chicago he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, formerly of Hermiston, and at Logan he visited with his son, Aviation Cadet Gale Felthouse.

CHAMBER GROUP HAS MEETING

A fine crowd was in attendance on Monday night at a regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce with President A. M. Thrasher presiding. The highlight of the meeting was a report by Gene Lear, chamber secretary, who told of his attendance at a state meet of Chamber of Commerce secretaries at Salem the week prior. He stated that farm labor came up for much discussion and indicated that town merchants would have to come to the rescue of farmers during the harvest season. A committee was appointed, headed by H. K. Dean, to check up on the matter in this locality.

Several other items were discussed during the evening. The next meeting has been set at Monday, May 3.

RAINS PROVE TO BE OF BENEFIT

Several showers during the past week have proven a boon to garden enthusiasts. The rains, working in harmony with the sun, have caused seeds, both flower and vegetable, to shoot up. Providing no heavy frosts come, local Victory gardens should be ready for use in a very few weeks.

The weather report for the week, according to Charles Taylor, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
April 14	87	42
April 15	85	48
April 16	83	52
April 17	78	49
April 18	77	40
April 19	66	48
April 20	67	43

UNION SUNRISE SERVICE SLATED

The young people of the Baptist, Central Church of Christ, and Methodist churches will hold a sunrise service Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 in the Central Church of Christ. The Misses Eleanor Skovbo, Frances Follett, and Rebecca Pierson will be the speakers on the subjects: "The Glorious Fact of the Resurrection," "The Amazing Results of the Empty Tomb" and "Because He Lives, I, Too, Shall Live."

Special Easter music will be presented by young people from each of the three churches. The general public is invited to attend.

MRS. EARNHEART FUNERAL RITES HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Frederick E. Earnheart, aged 60, were held Thursday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Burial was in the local cemetery. She is survived by Mr. Earnheart and six children, Lawrence and Fred E. Earnheart, both in the armed forces. Leo and Merlin Earnheart, both of Seattle, and Robert and Margaret of Hermiston.

Mrs. Earnheart was found Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock in her bedroom with a shotgun by her side, apparently having taken her life because of despondency over the illness of Robert and Margaret. The latter two have been ill for several months. Mr. Earnheart was outside working in the garden and the two children were in another room when the shot was fired.

No inquest was held but Coroner Allen Folsom and Deputy District Attorney C. C. Proebstel investigated the accident.

RATIONING TO BE EXPLAINED MAY 3 AT CLINIC HERE

The local War Price and Ration board received word Thursday that a price and rationing clinic will be held at the high school auditorium on Monday, May 3. Present will be J. N. Chambers, general commodities; Ernest Cline, service organizations, and Clark Van Fleece, rationing.

A general meeting will be held at 7:30, followed later in the evening by separate gatherings of the three various phases of work. It is essential that all merchants, retailers of any kind, service organizations be present from this board area, which includes Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Umatilla, and the U. O. D. It is quite necessary that all those interested be present in order to receive instructions of rationing and price restrictions.

Although a similar meeting of this type was scheduled twice prior to this one, it is felt certain that this one will transpire.

EASTER MUSIC SUNDAY NIGHT

Special Easter music will be rendered at the Central Church of Christ Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program prepared is as follows:

Open the Gates of the Temple, solo. Ben Gerking; Prepare the Way, O Zion, choir; In Perfect Peace, choir; Now is Christ Risen, choir; I See My Savior, choir; Oh, Come, Let Us Sing, choir; Easter Bells, choir; Jerusalem, Mrs. D. Sikes; Responsive reading; The Easter Story, C. Warner; Holy City, Ben Gerking, repeated by Mrs. Skow; Hosanna to the Son of David, choir; Christ Arose, choir; Rejoice, He Lives, choir; Hail to the Victor, choir; Where, Death, Thy Sting, choir; My Task, choir; Calvary, solo, Mrs. D. Sikes.

BONNEVILLE MAN TO BE SPEAKER

Carl D. Thompson of Bonneville will address a gathering at the Columbia park hall on Monday, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock. A pot luck supper beginning at 7:00 will precede the business meeting. Mr. Thompson, who is an authority on public power, will speak on "Public Power in the War and Post-War Period," according to A. H. Cable, president, project farm bureau.

Mr. Thompson will appear at Rhea Creek Saturday, May 1; at LaGrande Wednesday, May 5, and at the Umatilla Pomona, Thursday, May 6. He has with him a movie sound picture to illustrate his talk. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Shaw Is Aerial Gunner

Sgt. Hugh B. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw, was graduated Monday from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla. He now qualifies as an aerial gunner and will become a member of one of the thousands of bomber crews which will be sent overseas in a few weeks to battle the nazis or the Japs somewhere "over there." Sgt. Shaw entered the army five months ago and attended the armament school at Buckley Field, Colo.

BUSINESS FIRMS TO CHANGE HANDS IN GENERAL SHUFFLE

HOME TOWNERS HOLD OWNERSHIP

Business deals on Hermiston Main street have been flying fast and thick this week and it could be that more have transpired before The Herald gets in the hands of its readers. Although several changes have been made, the property has remained in the hands of home-town people and no new-comers have been listed.

Heading the list this week is the purchase of the Thompson Drug store by Sam Moore and Glenn Ripley from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson who have operated the concern for the past several years. The change-over will be made May 1, according to Mr. Ripley and Mr. Moore who will each own one-half of the business. The deal includes the building, equipment and merchandise. Mr. Thompson has not announced his future plans but indicated that he would remain in the store for the time being to assist the new owners.

The Igloo Inn is also in new hands. Guy Cronk, who last week announced that he planned to open a cafeteria, decided at the last minute that he didn't want to go into the restaurant business. Information now is that John Henry Nye and Sam Nye have leased the firm and will operate the bar side, sub-leasing the lunch counter. Work is expected to get underway immediately to get the place in shape.

Naomi's Beauty Shop also has new owners. Last week arrangements were completed whereby Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Saylor took over the interests of Miss Naomi Brownell in her beauty establishment on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor also operate a clothing store here and one in Pasco, Wash. It is understood that Miss Brownell will be employed later at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

Still another change finds Vern Daugherty's Barber Shop moving to the Igloo Inn from the Hermiston Hotel. Work on renovation will get underway soon.

Also of importance is the closing of Gene Meade's shoe shine parlor just east of the Hermiston Food Store. This firm blossomed forth several weeks ago but Gene decided to throw in the sponge for the duration after a several day trial.

SALADS ON MENU FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Pert as a new spring hat, salads are a tonic to winter and ration-weary menus. Serve them as a crisp garnish, a main dish for the working-man's meal, or as a bridge party grand slam.

Now that warm weather is here for a spell, you'll need cool new ideas for filling foods. Come to the U.S.O. Cooking School on Friday, April 30, at 2 p. m. when Mrs. Georgia Sutch will prepare an enticing salad sandwich plate, a lima bean salad, Italian style, a party salmon salad in lemon aspic, and a hearty old fashioned hot potato salad. They're all easy to make and best of all, require practically no points.

TURKEY POOL IS UNDERWAY HERE

The first turkey pool of the season began this morning (Thursday) at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers. It is expected that about 500 breeder stock will be disposed of this week end with the birds to be sold locally. According to C. A. Flanigan, plant manager, pickers are in demand and anyone wishing to earn a little extra money should contact him immediately.

The ext pool will begin Monday, May 3, and will continue until such time as the entire breeder stock is taken care of. According to John Jendrzejewski, president of the association, it is estimated that there will be approximately 3,400 birds killed at this pool.

Turkeys for local consumption will be available at the plant this week end with a ceiling price prevailing.

Pearsons Return From Visit
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearson returned this week from Tillamook where they visited at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie. Mrs. Pearson had spent about a month there and Mr. Pearson about a week. Jim indulged in his favorite sport of fishing but did not have too good luck.