

RATIONING CALENDAR

RATION BOOK NO. 2
 May 2—Red stamp F (meats-fats) in book No. 2 valid; stamp G valid May 9; H valid May 16; J valid May 23. All, including unused E stamps, valid through May 31. Each weekly series good for 16 points.
 May 31—Blue stamps G, H and J valid through May 31.

SUGAR

May 31—Stamp No. 12, book No. 1, good for five pounds, expires at midnight.

COFFEE

May 30—Stamp No. 23, 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.

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.

TIRES

May 31—Cars with C books must have tires inspected by this date; B books by June 30. First inspection for A bookholders must have been made by March 31; subsequent inspections within every six-month period thereafter, but at least 90 days apart. September 30 next tire inspection deadline for A books.

POPPY SALE IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Poppies in tribute to America's battle dead of two wars will be worn in Hermiston on Saturday, May 29, Mrs. G. Ripley, president of the Hermiston unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The poppies this year will honor the men who have given their lives in the present conflict, as well as those who fell among the poppies of France and Belgium 25 years ago, she said. The money contributed for the flowers will be used for the welfare of victims of both wars and their families.

The Hermiston unit of the Auxiliary is making extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here, under the leadership of Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. F. B. Belt, unit Poppy chairman. The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the city, offered by volunteer workers from the auxiliary, who will be on the streets throughout the day.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy, have been ordered from Portland where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the child welfare department of the auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

UMATILLA BOND DRIVE SUCCESS

The recent bond drive proved a huge success at Umatilla, climaxing Saturday night with a bond rally and dance. The latter was sponsored by the Pocahontas club and Improved Order of Red Men. During the evening Queen Mary Ann Sherlock was crowned, attended by 10 princesses. W. R. Nugent, Sachem of the Red Men, was master of ceremonies.

Queen Mary Anne was presented with a bond and each princess was given \$5.00 in defense stamps. The state guard presented the colors earlier in the evening. The Pocahontas and Red Men each purchased bonds. A total of a little over \$20,000.00 in bonds was raised during the drive.

STANFIELD HIGH PRESENTS P E X

The girls in grades 7, 8 and 9 of the Stanfield schools will present a physical education fitness program Friday evening, May 7, in the high school gym beginning at eight o'clock, under direction of Mrs. E. Zivney. There will be class maneuvers, fancy drill, tumbling acts, comic relay, folk and ballet numbers, Maypole winding and the coronation of a May Queen.

Interest has been high with the May Queen balloting. Each war stamp and bond purchased last Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, entitled the owner to cast ballots. Each ten cent expenditure for the war effort was worth a ballot. More than 3000 ballots were cast by grade and high school students.

Following the coronation ceremony, there will be a dance free to all in attendance. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday afternoon, May 5.

TIN CAN DRIVE TO BE SHORT AND SWEET IN WEST END LOCALITIES

PROPER CARE OF CANS ESSENTIAL

All schools in the state of Oregon are sponsoring tin can collection drives this week. According to information received from the State Salvage committee the cans are urgently needed at this time for the tin and copper that is obtained when cans are melted down.

It is warned that all cans must be prepared before they will be accepted. This means the labels must have been removed, the cans washed, both ends removed and the can smashed flat.

In Hermiston, the cans will be picked up Wednesday morning, May 12, by students under the direction of L. S. Burrell, principal of the Hermiston grade school. All persons who have prepared tin cans should have them out on the parking strip by Wednesday morning. Farmers and others living out of town may bring their cans in and dump them in the vacant lot west of the city jail, either Wednesday or Thursday.

At Stanfield, the youngsters under the direction of W. A. Thomas, school superintendent, are planning to collect cans on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They will be collected at the Roy Duncan Service Station. Mr. Duncan is sponsoring a prize to the two highest groups in a can contest.

At Echo, Supt. Larive will supervise the collection of cans by the grade school youngsters on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Cans will be collected on the school grounds.

PLANE CRASHES TO BE REPORTED

The City-County Civilian Defense organization has perfected a plan for relaying information concerning any plane crashes, parachutes or other objects dropped from the plane, or country fires with the idea of providing proper authorities whether military or civil with this information in the quickest way possible, and with a minimum of confusion.

Under the plan as announced today by C. L. (Buck) Lieuallen, County Coordinator, anyone observing such an incident should immediately notify the Mayor of the nearest town if he lives outside the Pendleton community, and if he lives in the Pendleton community, he should call the Control Center or the city police station.

He should give a report on what he has observed and explain where, basing location on numbered highways, highway junctions or generally known landmarks so that persons unfamiliar with the section involved, would not be confused. He also should be prepared to either serve as a guide for incoming trucks or ambulances or have someone immediately available to act in that capacity, and notify the person to whom he makes his report as to where the guide will be found.

In the event of a plane crash or similar occurrences, he should immediately place a guard at the scene and see that no one touches anything until the proper authorities arrive, except that persons in distress might be given aid.

If the person making the report lives outside the Pendleton community and cannot contact his Mayor immediately, he should telephone direct to the Pendleton police or city-county Control Center in Pendleton.

MC KENZIE WILL ISSUE PERMITS

Under a new arrangement, F. C. McKenzie will hereafter issue license permits at his office at the reclamation building, utilizing the west entrance. Mayor McKenzie will handle this chore in addition to his work with the War Price and Rationing board.

BOND DRIVE NETS FINE FIGURE HERE

A total of \$106,827.30 in war bonds was raised in the Hermiston vicinity during the recent 20-day second war fund drive which ended April 30, according to Mayor F. C. McKenzie, chairman of the local committee. Although this amount was not quite as high as had been hoped, the figure is nevertheless very gratifying.

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Next Sunday is Mother's Day

NEGRO JAILED IN KNIFING SCRAPE

Rodell Atkins Wednesday received a 60-day jail sentence and 90 days suspended provided he leave Umatilla county for a year, in the Hermiston Justice of Peace court. He pleaded guilty to an attack with a dangerous weapon, drunkenness and vagrancy, and was taken to the Pendleton jail late that afternoon.

Atkins went on a drunken spree Tuesday, slashing his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Christina Atkins, in the arm causing a gash that required seven stitches. The assault almost backfired when he gashed himself in the leg accidentally.

He was arrested by Chief of Police B. J. Nation and placed in the local jail, pending his appearance in justice court Wednesday.

JAIL YARD IS SEEDED TO LAWN

B. Haneline, city street superintendent, this week leveled and seeded the ground around the city jail, greatly improving the appearance of that corner. It is understood that he is dickering with Chief of Police Nation as to who will be in charge of the mowing operations if (and when) the grass should grow.

Included in general shuffle and cleanup proceedings was the removal of the "One Way Traffic" sign which has graced the jail entrance for several months.

FREE DANCE IS SET SATURDAY

A new feature in dancing programs is set for Saturday at the Hermiston park hall when the Willson and Johnson orchestra of Echo will sponsor a free old time dance to introduce a series of such events in future weeks. The orchestra has been playing before large crowds at the Townsend hall, and are transferring their activities to the Hermiston park hall.

The orchestra features a splendid sound system. Mr. Willson and Mr. Johnson are inviting the dancing public for Saturday night with absolute no charge.



COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, promoted to the highest U. S. military rank on February 11, directs the operations of the combined American, British and French armies in ousting the Axis from Africa. He was born in Tyler, Texas, in 1890, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1915, and during the World War was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "his unusual zeal, foresight and marked administrative ability" while commanding officer of the Tank Corps Training Center at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa. He has filled many important posts in the War Department and while serving as Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of the operations division, Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., in June, 1942, he was designated as commanding general of the European theater with headquarters in London.

SMITHS ACQUIRE LOCAL HOTEL IN DEAL WITH HARTS

The past week saw several more changes in the business family of Hermiston. Among the leading deals to be completed was the transaction whereby Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith acquired the Hermiston Hotel from Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hart who have operated the hotel for the past 10 months. They purchased the hotel from Mrs. Anne Durfey approximately 10 months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will continue to operate the Hermiston Trading Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have not announced their future plans but expect to locate soon at Ontario where they own other real estate.

The Hermiston Hotel has played an essential part in the housing problems here for many years.

TAX EXPERT TO DISCUSS PROBLEM

J. S. Cooper of Colfax, Wash., federal tax counselor, will be present at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday night at the U. S. O. beginning at 7:15. He will discuss the "pay as you go" plan and how it affects farmers and business men. He will also explain the victory tax, who pays and how.

Mr. Cooper has been active in income tax work since income tax laws were passed in 1913. Other business will also come before the meeting. Tickets will be sold this week end for the dinner.

GAILEYS APPLY FOR PERMIT

Expanding demands on business have reached out to the truck operators of Hermiston, it would appear. Commissioner of Public Utilities Ormond R. Bean has notified the Herald that there is pending in his Salem office an application from H. H. and J. H. Gailey who own the Hermiston Transfer & Storage Co., to purchase the permit under which I. W. Geer, deceased, used to operate as a common carrier from any point within 50 road miles of the city to any point in Oregon. The Gaileys also have applied for a permit allowing them to make the Government Depot at Umatilla one of their terminals.

Following the usual practice a hearing on these matters has been set for the Oregon building at Portland on May 12 at 10:30 a. m. The Commissioner invites all interested persons to appear and be heard.

TURKEY OFFICIAL TALKS HERE

Herb Beyers of Salt Lake City, sales manager for the Northwest Turkey Growers association, came Tuesday to address a group of members of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association here. He spoke of the prospects for future markets and of general conditions. It is expected that there will be more turkeys raised this year than last.

A shortage of turkey pickers has been experienced at the local plant this week, according to C. A. Flanagan, plant manager. It had been hoped to complete the present pool this week but unless more pickers report for work it will not be possible. Anyone in need of extra cash is asked to report at the plant.

AUXILIARY GROUP ATTENDS MEET

Members of the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary attended an interesting meeting at Pendleton Monday night. The occasion was a meeting in honor of the state auxiliary secretary, Mrs. Mae Whitcomb. Mrs. Whitcomb is in this area making plans for the state convention that is being held in Baker in September.

Nine members of the local auxiliary made the trip to Pendleton.

TEA FOR MOTHERS TO BE SATURDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor its annual Mother's Day Tea at the U. S. O. on Saturday, May 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. An interesting program is being planned and tea will be served.

All mothers who have sons in the armed forces are cordially invited to attend and bring anyone that the auxiliary members are not able to contact.

SKY MOODS IS THEME OF ANNUAL P. E. X. SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

QUEEN FRANCES TO BE CROWNED

Friday evening, May 7, at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Lavina May Lynch, girls' physical education instructor, will present her P. E. classes in the annual physical education exhibition termed the "P. E. X.". Coach Lee Weber will present his boys' P. E. classes in a physical fitness program. The first number on the program will be a drill by the girls' P. E. class.

Coach Weber's P. E. classes will give a demonstration of the "Physical Fitness" program in keeping with Victory Corps plans.

Following this will be a tap dance by Karen Glenisky and Peggy Todd. A group of girls from the third period P. E. classes will repeat the dance "Pony Ballet" which was composed and directed by G. C. Humphreys for his original operetta "The Lawn Party."

Betty Jean Hartsock and Joy Reed will tap dance.

The various sports will appear in shadow.

The pageant is termed "Sky Moods" and will feature songs about the sky including—

Good-Night, Sweetheart
 I'll See You in My Dreams
 Sophisticated Lady
 Daybreak
 Sunrise Serenade
 Over the Rainbow
 Stairway to the Stars
 Moonlight Mood
 Stardust

Story of a Starry Night

In connection with the P. E. X. will be the coronation of the May Queen, Frances Culver, her majesty Queen Frances I. She will be escorted by Student Body President Kenny Elwood. Princesses and escorts are: Doris Pollett, Lyle Tilden; Marjorie Skow, Maynard Neal; Dola Mae Daugherty, Bud Rugg; Noreen Townsend, Lowell Tiller; Norma Williams, Al Buell; Mary Sommerer, Carl Longhorn; Marjorie Knapp, Jack Drake; Wanda Dunning, Clarence Kennison.

Crown bearer will be Dean Iverson, son of Captain and Mrs. Herbert K. Iverson; flower girls, Carol Hedwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hedwall, and Loray Eiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eiler.

Following the coronation will be the annual May Queen's Ball honoring the queen and her court.

WEATHER STAYS COOL AND WET

The past week has seen very little in the way of warm summer weather, choosing rather to remain cloudy and cool with an occasional shower. The condition has been ideal for growing crops which are receiving an excellent start prior to the long dry spell. Victory gardens and shrubbery are in fine shape with more interest than ever being manifested by home owners.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
April 28	65	49
April 29	68	48
April 30	67	45
May 1	70	48
May 2	70	37
May 3	70	45
May 4	66	45

LATE DONATION AIDS RED CROSS

It's never too late to help a good cause. The intermediate room at the Columbia school decided to lend their efforts towards the recent Red Cross drive but could not muster their strength until this week. They raised \$2.67 and this week turned the fund into the Herald office which will in turn relay it to the Pendleton office.

Mrs. Peter Castric is the teacher of the class.

REV. MCGEE TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Rev. H. V. McGee, pastor of the Hermiston Baptist church, left for Portland this week to be present at the graduation exercises at the Western Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. McGee will be among the class to receive Bachelor of Theology degree, a three year's course.

Rev. McGee expects to continue to work for his Master's degree by correspondence.