

RATIONING CALENDAR

RATION BOOK NO. 2

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

May 31—Blue stamps G, H and J valid through May 31.

May 14—Last day for retailers to register with local boards and receive allowable inventories of meats and fats.

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.

Insurance for Soldiers

All soldiers can get financial protection through the national service life insurance program, if they act before midnight of August 10, the war department has announced. Maximum policy is \$10,000. The payments will be made to beneficiaries only in monthly installments.

Crop Corps Certificates

Certificates of service will be awarded to the 3,500,000 persons who work on farms this year in the U. S. crop corps, and to those who work in canning and other food processing plants. The War Food Administration has announced. The certificates will be presented "for patriotic service on a farm or in a food processing factory" and will bear the signatures of Chester C. Davis, war food administrator, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and the state director of agricultural extension in each state.

Coal Supply Is Low

Stocks of bituminous coal are not large enough to tide the nation over any prolonged suspension of mining, solid fuels administrator Harold L. Ickes said recently, as he urged all users to conserve coal. Regarding the nation's "insecure fuel position," administrator Ickes said, "It is essential that every consumer conserve every pound of coal possible so that the maximum amount of coal will be available in the event the coal emergency continues."

Revised Feed Prices

Saving to farmers are expected to result from OPA's revision of retail prices of animal and poultry feeds. Previously, the retailer has been allowed a fixed mark-up of \$7.50 a ton on all kinds of feeds. Now, feeds have been classified, and there is a schedule of mark-ups ranging from \$5.50 to \$10.00 a ton.

War Work For Women

Important war work for women includes hundreds of unexcusing jobs in stores, restaurants, laundries, offices, schools, hospitals, public institutions, transportation, communications, public utilities, and other necessary community services. A new list has just been compiled by the Women's Advisory committee of the WMC.

Butter, Cheese Orders

Fifty percent of all butter and 70 percent of all cheddar cheese produced in May, June, and July must be held for government uses, the WFA has announced. Thirty percent of butter and 50 percent of cheese has been required for government use since February.

Traffic Declines

Traffic on rural roads in the eastern rationed area was 48 percent less in March than the same month of 1941. It was about 37 percent less in the rest of the country, according to the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency. Traffic in February was off 52 percent in the east and 35 percent elsewhere, compared with February, 1941.

Sewage Facilities For Homes

Home owners can now obtain sewage facilities by having their municipal authority write a letter to WPB. The letter must certify that the work is properly authorized; that it will require less than \$1,500 for underground, and less than \$500 for above-ground construction. The letter itself constitutes an authorization to connect sewage facilities.

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LABOR MEASURES ORDERED TO HELP CONTROL OF WORKERS

MAN HOUR LOSS TO BE CORRECTED

All war workers in the West are now under control of the new manpower policies as a result of orders issued today by William K. Hopkins, regional director of the war manpower commission, establishing stabilization plans in areas not heretofore covered.

Many counties in California and Oregon, which have been classified as "residual areas", were brought under the same controls already set up in most of the West to stabilize the supply and flow of labor.

By this action, Hopkins completed the blanketing of five western states and Alaska with labor control measures which were ordered into effect by presidential decree on April 17. The industrial areas of California and Oregon, as well as the entire states of Washington, Nevada and Arizona and Alaska were already under stabilization plans worked out by representatives of management and labor under sponsorship of the war manpower commission.

Job controls now in effect are aimed at reducing loss of man hours through switching of jobs. Changes of jobs can be made only when clearance is granted through prescribed channels, with certification by means of a "certificate of availability" or transfer slip. The new WMC order extends this and other provisions of the stabilization system to the hitherto "open" areas.

Hopkins, in announcing extension of the labor control plan, pointed out that wasteful turnover in employment ranks has been cut to a considerable degree in other areas of the west where he previously established stabilization programs.

"These regulations are a sincere attempt on my part to fulfill the intention of section 3 of the executive order issued by the president on April 8. The intent of that section, as we have interpreted it, is exactly what it says—to prohibit the transfer of workers for higher pay except as such transfers are in the interest of the war effort."

"For some time the war manpower commission has been promoting voluntary control over transfer of workers through what is known as employment stabilization plans. The basic purpose of these plans is to see that workers are placed in positions which will fully utilize their skills to the best interests of the war effort."

"These plans spell out those conditions of transfer which are in the interests of the war effort. In general, they say specifically the workers cannot transfer from one essential activity to another except with availability issued either by the employer or the local war manpower authorities."

A worker who was most recently engaged in agriculture may be hired for work in a non-agricultural activity only upon referral by the United States employment service, or to agricultural work without regard to the restrictions set forth in this plan.

Any worker or employer who claims that any determination or action taken under this plan is unfair or unreasonable as applied to him, may appeal from such determination or action through the local office of the U. S. Employment Service which made the determination or took the action involved.

HERMISTON WINS TENNIS MATCH

The Hermiston high school tennis team, under the tutelage of Miss Claudine Hale, won a 2-2 decision over the Heppner racketeers this week. This was the last match of the season which included matches with Pendleton, Stanfield and Heppner.

Those taking part in the Heppner contests were Glen Wilcox, singles winner; Roy Sires and Bob Alford, boys' doubles winners; Dorothy Jordan, girls' singles loser; La Desca Pieper and Alta Mae Guerrant, girls' doubles winners; and Frances Culver and Dick Belt, mixed doubles losers.

Hamman Advanced Again

Harry Hamman, who some months ago enlisted with the Seabees, has made another advancement according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamman. He is now rated as a Chief Petty Officer and is on duty somewhere in the west Pacific.

AUDRA WHITE HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Audra White returned this week from a two months visit which took her to Florida, Washington, D.C. and other places of interest. On the trip she visited her husband, Gerald White, who just recently finished officers training school at Richmond, Va. He will now be stationed at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. White is doing a fine job of taking her husband's place on the rural mail route here while he is in the service. Rev. C. Warner substituted for Mrs. White during her absence.

COUNCIL NAMES BUDGET GROUP

The Hermiston city council met at a regular session Friday night at which time a budget committee was named to meet Friday, June 11, with the council to draw up a budget for the coming year. The following men were listed: Lee Quiring, Curtis Simons, H. H. Gailey, Sam Moore, Otto Pierce, C. J. Jackson and Walt Pearson.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie left this week for Portland and Salem on matters pertaining to city problems. Among matters which he will investigate include the sewer, water system and the access road to the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

BASEBALL SLATE IS TALKED HERE

It is very probable that Hermiston baseball fans will not be disappointed this year as Lee Weber, high school coach and physical education instructor, is attempting to organize a league and is getting quite a bit of support from various organizations. Teams who have already made application to join include an official U.O.D. team, an Indian team from the U.O.D., the U.O.D. firemen, Hermiston youngsters, and other teams interested are Echo, Irrigon and the Boardman Bombers.

If the league materializes, it is thought that doubleheaders will be played Sundays and possibly some games during the week.

HENSEL TO STUDY FOR AIR FORCE

Rudolph F. (Fred) Hensel of Hermiston has arrived at the University of Wichita, in Wichita, Kansas, for a course of Army Air Force instruction. The training will last approximately five months at which time he will be appointed as an Aviation Cadet in the Air Force.

Upon completion of the course, which includes numerous academic courses, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the flying training command for work in these specialties.

Victory Proclamation

I, Earl Snell, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby designate and set aside Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1943, as African Victory Day—as an occasion on which the people of this state will celebrate the redemption of the continent of Africa—the first continent reclaimed from our enemies.

The occupation of northwest Africa was an American program. The command of the African campaign was vested in our General Eisenhower. America's ground, aerial and naval forces played a spectacular and vital part in the final battle of Tunisia.

Britain has rung its church bells and rejoiced throughout the land over the liberation; Russia and China have rejoiced. It is improper for America to leave to its comrades in arms the observance of this first decisive and absolute victory of the second world war.

It is my hope that on the 19th of May every community in Oregon will join in this observance, in every way that it can be managed without interference with the war effort. And Oregon invites the states of the union to join with her in celebration of the victory of our armed forces and the accomplishments of our home front.

On from Africa to the redemption of Europe and Asia!

EARL SNELL,
Governor, State of Oregon.



TAX EXPERT IS AMONG MISSING AT LUNCHEON

J. S. Cooper, income tax consultant of Colfax, Wash., failed to appear at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday due to unavoidable reasons, but will come at a later date, according to President A. M. Thrasher who received a telegram from Mr. Cooper. A fine crowd was in attendance at the meeting with Col. A. S. Buyers and Captain H. K. Iverson of the Ordnance Depot as special guests.

H. K. Dean, chairman of a committee named to check on the farm labor situation here, reported that although the matter was not as critical here as in other parts of the country, considerable help would be needed by farmers during peak periods. He suggested that all those with any spare time register at some central point.

It was requested by the club that this work be done by Gene Lear, assistant county agent, with his office at the Farm Bureau mill. It is hoped that anyone having a day or two a week off or has a vacation listed later in the summer and who would be willing to earn some extra cash while getting a "workout" will register at the office of the assistant county agent.

Sam Moore, head of the local civilian defense program, reported on government insurance for all workers of civilian defense with blanks available at the office of E. P. Dodd. Anyone connected with home defense should fill out these papers which are without cost.

YOUTHS FINISH TIN COLLECTION

Youngsters from the Hermiston Junior high school spent several busy hours Wednesday collecting empty tin cans which had been prepared by housewives. Although the collection was not enormous, it nevertheless will aid the war effort when added to that collected in other towns.

Anyone having been missed Wednesday is asked to leave his donation on the city lot at the rear of the city jail.

MRS. FRAKER TO RESIGN POSITION

Mrs. Edith Fraker, who represents the Cold Springs district on the local union high school board, this week turned in her resignation to accept a position as principal in the Umatilla schools. Mrs. Fraker was elected at the last election and has proven a faithful member.

According to Henry Sommerer, board chairman, no effort will be made at the present to fill the vacancy until the next election which comes some time in June.

JACK LUEHRS IS REPORTED LOST

Unwelcome news received this week was that Jack Luehrs, brother of Miss Constance Luehrs, had lost his life while in action with the armed forces overseas. The word was received by her parents at Ontario where Miss Luehrs had gone to visit for the week end.

There is still some faint ray of hope, however, as the news was received from the Red Cross from a German government source which might be misleading.

AUXILIARY PLANS FOR POPPY SALE

Faith in America with those who have died in the nation's service will be pledged anew on Poppy Day, May 29. Mrs. F. B. Belt, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy chairman, said today as the Auxiliary continued preparation for its annual distribution of memorial poppies.

"The wearing of the poppy is a personal pledge that we will not 'break faith' with those who died but will carry on to the achievement of the things for which they gave their lives," said Mrs. Belt.

"Millions of Americans will wear the poppy this year as a tribute to the dead of both World Wars and a mark of their determination to conclude this war with complete victory. The flower is the symbol of life given in service for America. The wearer makes an unspoken pledge to the nation's heroic dead that he will live as they died, serving America."

Poppies will be offered to everyone in Hermiston by the women of the Auxiliary on Poppy Day. No price will be asked for the flowers, the pennies of children being just as welcome as the dollars of the wealthy. A poppy over every heart is the goal.

Contributions given to the Auxiliary's volunteer poppy workers will go in their entirety to the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the American Legion and Auxiliary, where they will help support the Legion's and Auxiliary's efforts for the disabled fighting men of both wars, and for the children of the dead and disabled.

LICENSE MAN IS COMING MAY 19

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive Wednesday, May 19, and will be on duty at the American Legion hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., according to an 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.

COLUMBIA YOUTH AGAIN PROMOTED

Bernard Jendrzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski of the Columbia district, has recently been promoted to First Lieutenant according to a recent letter. He has been training on the east coast, mostly with single motored planes but now will begin work with twin motored machines.

According to First Lieutenant Jendrzewski's letter, his ambition is to fly one of the large four-motored planes.

Major General Visits Here

Major General Frederick Gilbreath, Commanding General, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, visited the Umatilla Ordnance Depot Saturday, May 8. General Gilbreath was accompanied by his aide, Captain Kerr. Announcement of the visit was made by W. J. Hoffman, Lt. Col., Ord. Dept., Public Relations Officer.

SENIORS TO HAVE BUSY WEEK WITH GRADUATION WORK

LARGE CLASS TO GET DIPLOMAS

Next week will be a busy one in the lives of Hermiston high school seniors who will complete four years of study, climaxed by receiving their diplomas Thursday night. A total of 25 seniors will conclude their high school days, to enter new fields of endeavor which at the present time are none too bright.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. with Rev. C. Warner delivering the address. Musical selections will be rendered by the high school chorus under the direction of G. C. Humphreys.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 20, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The program will be opened by the processional by the high school band, followed by the invocation, and a musical selection by the chorus. Charles F. Walker, president of Behnk-Walker Business College, will deliver an address on "Now Is Not Always."

Prior to the presentation of diplomas by the president of the school board, Henry J. Sommerer, the chorus will present two more numbers. Following will be the benediction and recessional by the high school band. Mary Sommerer is valedictorian and Doris Follet and Dorothy Hiatt will share the honor of salutatorian.

A list of graduates follows: Courtland Brock, Clemit Brock, James Belt, Alfred Buell, Gerald Coxen, Jack Drake, David Dufur, Kenneth Elwood, Jay Gimbel, Clarence Kennison, Carl Longhorn, Maynard Neal, Richard Rugg, Lovell Tiller, Lyle Tilden, Lewis Wilson, Merle Eldredge, Genevieve Blinston, Barbara Connor.

Frances Culver, Dora Mae Daugherty, Doris Follet, Lauree Gimbel, Norma Getchel, Gloria Hammer, Dorothy Hiatt, Maxine Huddleston, Marjorie Knapp, Joy Minielly, Vivian Morris, Hattie Peterson, Audrey Roberts, Molly Ann Ripley, Mary Sommerer, Noreen Townsend, Jewell Townsend, Norma Williams, Betty Miller, Wanda Dunning, Irene Cox, Marjorie Skow and Donna Kelly.

FROST HITS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Although the thermometer dipped to 32 degrees Tuesday night, very little serious damage was reported about the town. However, citizens are beginning to wonder if summer is ever coming. The past fortnight has been quite cool greatly retarding the growth of victory gardens and farm crops.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 6	66	44
May 7	67	43
May 8	74	35
May 9	73	57
May 10	62	42
May 11	61	41
May 12	61	32

LODGES HOSTS TO GEORGE STROHMS

Rebekahs and Oddfellows of Hermiston gave a pot luck supper Monday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm. Mr. and Mrs. Strohm have been active and helpful members of the local lodges for more than twenty-five years, and will be greatly missed from the community.

Present at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation and Duncan Campbell, who were neighbors of the Strohms when they lived on the west side of the river, when the project was very new. Others present were Mrs. Rena Waterman, her daughter Enid Delany and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan, Kay and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Sale and George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennison, Mesdames Thelma Harkenrider, Gladys Hale, Ruby Matott and Audra White.

During the evening Mrs. White told very interestingly of her recent trip to Washington, D. C., Florida, and other states and places. George Sale Jr., who is in the armed forces, told what he could of army life and life in general in San Francisco and other coast cities.