

## RATIONING CALENDAR

### GASOLINE

"A" book coupons No. 5, good for four gallons each, expire May 21 outside the eastern gasoline shortage area.

### SUGAR

Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs., must last through May 31. Coupons for sugar for home canning available at local ration boards on and after May 15.

### COFFEE

Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.

### FUEL OIL

Period 5 coupons valid in all zones until September 30.

### SHOES

No. 17 stamp in war ration book one good for one pair through June 15.

### MEATS, etc.

Red Stamps E, F, G, H remain valid through May. Red stamp J becomes valid May 23.

### PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps G, H, J remain valid through May.

## COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. H. G. McCulley returned on Wednesday of last week from a visit at Mountain Home, Idaho, with her daughter Joyce, who is employed there. Mrs. McCulley had a very interesting trip as she made a tour of the project under construction there, which will be the world's largest airport when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid left Friday of last week on a business trip to Spokane, planning to be gone a week or longer.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell left Monday morning for Lewiston, Idaho, to spend a week visiting friends. The Caldwell's small daughter Myrna is staying with her grandparents, the J. H. Reubers, in Stanfield.

Rebecca Pierson and Ruth Gifford were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Dell Christley Tuesday.

Sunday visitors to the O. L. Hodge home were Ted Haynes of Potlatch, Idaho, and Lloyd Haynes of Clarkston, Wash., brothers of Mrs. Hodge. Their mother, Mrs. A. L. Haynes who had visited here the past ten days, returned with them to her home in Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad this week purchased the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz west of Umatilla. The Conrads plan to make their home there in the near future.

Don Parsons spent Saturday here with relatives while on a short furlough from Navy duty. He accompanied Ben O'Conner to Portland Sunday. Parsons, who has been stationed at the Bremerton Yard for several months, expects to transfer to San Francisco in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and children Dick and Carole left Monday for Berkeley, Cal., where they will make their home.

A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen, Mrs. C. L. Upham and Mrs. B. Hutchison were in Pendleton Tuesday. Mrs. Cable, who has been in the hospital there the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and Mrs. A. L. Haynes were in Walla Walla Thursday of last week on business.

Miss Bessie Hammer of Salem came Sunday to spend a week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case of Grandview were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding.

Along the Diagonal... A report that the Waller place changed hands this week... A new barn under construction at the Duff Knight farm.

## GRANGERS AT COLUMBIA MEET

The Columbia Grange met for a regular meeting Tuesday, May 18. Mr. and Mrs. David Dufur were balloted for membership and J. O. Tiffany and Theodore Panages were obligated on Third and Fourth Degrees.

Visitors from the various Granges were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick, Mr. Frick and Mrs. Mack of the Tillicum Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Eleroth and Mrs. Hazel Lewis of the State Line Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bloom of the Cold Springs Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennison, Floyd Laird and Mrs. Clara Thornburg of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury, Miss Billy Gabriel and Mrs. Tillery of Stanfield Grange. This group included 11 Pomona Grange officers.

The program was in charge of J. O. Tiffany and included a quiz on garden insects and their control with Mr. Eleroth winning the prize. A short talk was given by each visitor and many good and interesting subjects were discussed. Henry Ott played a few old time selections on the violin. Gene Lear was elected alternate to state Grange.

Mrs. Sara Ansen and Mrs. Paul Conrad served refreshments. The next meeting will be held June 15 at the Columbia park hall with visitors from other granges always welcome.

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## LABOR PROGRAM IS MADE TO INCLUDE MORE INDUSTRIES

### JOB CHANGES TO BE RESTRICTED

Locally-needed industries such as restaurants, laundries and hotels are included along with agricultural and industrial war production activities in the recently-announced statewide employment stabilization program of the War Manpower Commission, according to Larry Haney, local office manager of the United States Employment Service for Hermiston.

"L. C. Stoll, area War Manpower Director for Oregon, declared restaurants, laundries and hotels essential to the war effort several months ago in the Portland metropolitan area," Mr. Haney said. "And in effect, the stabilization program ordered for this and every other Oregon county is merely an extension of the job stabilization program developed by the WMC and administered by the USES in Portland."

Commenting on the extension of the labor control plan into Umatilla county, Mr. Haney said that wasteful turnover in employment ranks has been cut to a considerable degree in the Portland metropolitan area where the stabilization program has been in effect for several months. Here, as in Portland, job changes can be made only when clearance is granted through prescribed channels, with certification by means of "certificate of availability" or transfer slip.

Quoting from WMC area chief L. C. Stoll's recent directive, Mr. Haney said that "for some time the War Manpower Commission has been promoting voluntary control over the 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 interest of the war effort."

"The plans just adopted for Umatilla county spell out those conditions of transfer which are in the best interest of the war effort. In general, they say specifically what workers cannot transfer from one essential activity to another except with available certificates issued either by the employer or local USES officials representing the War Manpower Commission in this county."

"The exception to this rule," Mr. Haney said, "is that farm workers may transfer from one agricultural activity to another without the need for a clearance slip or a certificate of availability. However, should a worker presently employed in agriculture desire to transfer to another type of war production work, he cannot do so without a clearance slip or a certificate of availability."

## GRANGE OPPOSES JAPANESE LABOR

At its meeting May 14th, Westland Grange went on record with the County Court as strenuously opposing any importation of Japanese labor into Umatilla county unless any such laborers were to be used in road camps or other places where they could be kept under strict guard.

Mrs. Amy Keys was initiated into the first and second degrees.

The Home Economics club met May 12th with Mrs. Don Allstott in Umatilla at which time Mrs. Harold Harding, home economics chairman, announced the next meeting would be May 26th at the B. C. Zeek home with the Westland 4-H Cooking club as hostesses.

A group from Westland with other Grangers from the county visited Columbia Grange Tuesday and spent a very pleasant evening.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES THIS FRIDAY

Hermiston schools will close their doors Friday afternoon for the annual summer vacation. Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen has announced that the school buses will pick up students at 12:00 o'clock Friday to be on hand at 1:00 o'clock at which time report cards will be issued.

Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at 1:00 o'clock with Rev. M. B. Ballinger delivering the address. Buses will return students to their home immediately following the program. This schedule includes both the grade and high schools.

## OWAC'S NAME NEW 1ST LIEUTENANT

Upon the resignation of Lt. Irene Van Patten, who is going on furlough until this fall, Sergeant Marian Gaines was appointed 1st Lieutenant and Commanding Officer of the Hermiston platoon of the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps. Lt. Gaines has been a member of the OWAC since its organization.

As yet no appointment has been made for 2nd Lieutenant to succeed Lt. Constance Luehrs who is leaving soon to accept a position as a Red Cross recreational worker.

## OLD TIMERS FAIL TO KEEP PACE

With the approach of warm weather, activities in the community are picking up and a "young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." However, the Herald reporter has noticed that the old timers on Main street have failed to respond to the treatment. Included in this category are F. B. Swayze, W. J. Warner and E. P. Dodd who have been taking turns this week spending part of the time in bed and the rest of the time bemoaning their conditions.

The community as a whole hereby sends them a greeting and wishes each of them a speedy recovery.

## CHAMBER GROUP TO MEET MAY 31

The next regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, May 31, at the U.S.O. beginning at 7:00 o'clock with a dinner served by the P & G Cafe. Among the items of interest to be discussed is the farm labor problem and the housing problem here.

All members are urged to be present. Farmers who will be affected by the shortage of labor should attend the meeting to voice their troubles. Non-members of the Chamber of Commerce should notify Gene Lear, secretary, in order that dinner arrangements can be made.

## CONSOLIDATED ASKS FOR PERMIT

Planning to establish service for freight deliveries between Boardman and Stanfield Junction, the management of Consolidated Freightways has applied for a permit to operate their trucks as common carriers between those points, and the privilege of serving the government Ordnance Depot east of Hermiston. The Depot is now served out of Hermiston.

In order to expedite delivery of necessary materials, Commissioner of Utilities Ormond R. Bean has ordered a special hearing, on the matter, and it will be held in the Oregon Building, Portland, on Wednesday, May 19th, at 10:30 a. m. These hearings are always open to the public.

## Local Delegation Pays Visit to McCaw Hospital in Walla Walla Friday

The May meeting of the Blue Mt. Camp and Hospital Service Council was held last Friday in the officers' club in Walla Walla with 125 in attendance. Mrs. Harold Barnett of Pendleton, area chairman, presided over the meeting which consumed the morning hours.

Col. Miller, commanding officer of the hospital, welcomed the group and gave a most interesting talk concerning morale of the young boys now being inducted. The first three months of their training is extremely difficult and finds many of them unable to cope with the severities. Psychoneurosis is one of the many ailments that must be treated.

Most informative and optimistic report on the progress of the council in finishing the sun rooms at the McCaw hospital was given by the Red Cross Field Director, Mrs. Burns. She praised Col. Miller and his staff for their 100% cooperation with the Red Cross. Of the total of about 50 sun rooms, 30 have been completed and many new ones assigned. There are 75 wards at McCaw hospital, each one comprised of private ward rooms and a sun room. The council is asked to furnish all equipment in the sun rooms.

These articles include comfortable chairs, settees, tables, books, magazines, drapes, lamps, radios and anything that might add to the comfort of the convalescents. Groups have been asked to adopt a ward and see



Poppy days in Hermiston will be Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, American Legion Auxiliary poppy chairman. With the cooperation of Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, poppies will be made available to employees of the U.O.D. An extensive campaign is being planned here.

## WARM WEATHER FINALLY HERE

After several weeks of stalling, it at last appears, that summer has arrived. The past few nights have been quite cool but are showing a definite trend towards becoming warmer. Gardens which have been at a stalemate for the past month are showing signs of life. Many have had to replant beans and other fickle vegetables due to the heavy frosts of the past few weeks.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 12	63	32
May 13	63	42
May 14	66	37
May 15	65	38
May 16	71	43
May 17	74	34
May 18	79	36

## STATE GUARDS ARE ADVANCED

Tuesday evening 13 members of Co. E, 22nd Bn., Oregon State Guard, were cited by Capt. V. E. Dugherty for advancement in rank. Those named were: 1st Sgt. C. J. Jackson to 2nd Lt.; Staff Sgt. G. Prah to 1st Sgt.; Sgt. W. Carlson to Staff Sgt.; Corp. C. Usen, B. Beebe, C. Wells and J. Bacon to Sgt.; PFC R. Stanton, J. Knox and Gardner to Corp., and Pvs. T. Panages, H. Harding and T. Lindner to PFC.

A recruiting campaign now underway will continue through June 25. Every man not classified 1A who is interested in building a strong defense unit for his community and state may enlist in the Oregon State Guard.

Regular drills will be held every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Community park hall.

## MISS MARY PETRI TO LEAVE HERE

Miss Mary Petri, one of the mainstays on the grade school teaching personnel for the past 19 years, has tendered her resignation to the school board. Miss Petri has accepted a position in the Portland school system and will begin her duties there this fall. Miss Petri has made many friends while in Hermiston listing among her students many youths now in the armed forces.

The school board accepted her resignation with regrets and "expressed their appreciation of her long and faithful work in our schools, and wished her success and happiness in her new work."

## STUDENT HEADS ARE ELECTED

The student body recently held election for next year's student body officers. Gale Davis was elected president; Lowell Alford, vice president; John Lewis, treasurer; La Desca Pieper, secretary, and Opal Null and Jack Jackson, co-editors of the Bulldog.

It was decided to wait until the opening of the sports season next fall before electing yell leaders.

## EASTERN JAUNT IS INTERESTING

Mrs. Margaret Fraser and Miss Clara Bryant returned Tuesday from a five weeks trip to the eastern coast and many points en route. En route east they stopped at Grand Forks, North Dakota, where they visited with Mrs. Fraser's son, Tom, who is undergoing training there for aviation cadet work. Mrs. Fraser states that Tom is enjoying his work immensely and seems in fine fettle.

They continued on to New York where they visited three weeks with another son, Hugh and family. While in New York they visited many interesting places. They visited with Tom again en route home.

## SENIORS GIVEN DIPLOMAS TODAY

A large class of 43 seniors will receive their diplomas tonight (Thursday) at the annual commencement exercises. Charles F. Walker, president of Behnke-Walker Business College, will deliver an address on "Now Is Not Always."

Individual pictures of the graduating class will be found on Page Four of this issue.

## ORDNANCE MAN IS COMMISSIONED

Word has been received at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot of the commissioning of Second Lieutenant Roy G. Milliman in the Ordnance Department of the Army of the United States May 1, 1943.

Lt. Milliman has been stationed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot since August of last year, where as a Master Sergeant in the Regular Army he has given outstanding service as Sergeant Major.

Before his transfer to Hermiston, Lt. Milliman had ten years of varied and interesting experience in the armed forces. He first entered the military service in 1930 as a member of the New York National Guard. Four years later he enlisted in the Coast Artillery of the Regular Army, and served in Hawaii for two and one-half years. He was stationed at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, for five years, acting as instructor to the Cadets in automotive, Diesel, and aircraft engines. He then attended the non-commissioned officers' training school at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and having been graduated as a Staff Sergeant, continued to serve at West Point as Ordnance Property Sergeant, and later as First Sergeant of the 11th Ordnance Service Company. He has held his Master Sergeant's rating since June, 1942.

Lt. Milliman is well known throughout this community, and it is with genuine pleasure and good wishes that his commission is greeted by his associate officers at Umatilla Ordnance Depot, and friends in Hermiston and Pendleton.

Irrigon School Makes Excursion  
Members of the Irrigon high school junior and senior classes enjoyed their annual banquet Wednesday night in Pendleton. Thursday the entire high school made an excursion to Bingham Springs for the annual school picnic.

## SIX TEAMS ENTER BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR SUMMER PLAY HERE

### ACTION TO BEGIN SUNDAY, MAY 30

There will be baseball in Hermiston this year. This short statement will answer hundreds of questions that have been asked during the past few months by followers of America's favorite pastime. Although the calibre and quality of the sport this year may not be quite up to the standard of former years, the spirit and enthusiasm will be there in greater quantity.

Six teams have made known their intentions of joining the league, including Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, U.O.D., Ordnance Indians and Boardman Bombers. Play will get underway Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 2 o'clock with the U.O.D. meeting the Indians on the Hermiston diamond, the Bombers playing Echo at Echo and Hermiston playing at Stanfield.

The league will be under the general sponsorship of the Hermiston U.S.O., with Lee Weber in charge. Among the rules which have been adopted are: the home team will furnish the umpire-in-chief, all games to be on Sunday except when this is impossible the contest must be played during that same week, all games to begin at 2:00 o'clock. Other information can be secured by contacting Lee Weber at the Hermiston U.S.O.

The league will be divided into two halves, with the winner of each half playing for the championship.

Games in the first half follow:  
Sunday, May 30—U.O.D. vs. Indians at Hermiston; Bombers vs. Echo at Echo; Stanfield vs. Hermiston Kids at Stanfield.

Sunday, June 6—U.O.D. vs. Bombers at Boardman; Indians vs. Stanfield at Hermiston; Echo vs. Kids at Echo.

Sunday, June 13—U.O.D. vs. Echo at Echo; Indians vs. Kids at Hermiston; Bombers vs. Stanfield at Boardman.

Sunday, June 20—U.O.D. vs. Stanfield at Stanfield; Indians vs. Echo at Echo and Bombers vs. Kids at Hermiston.

Sunday, June 27—U.O.D. vs. Kids at Hermiston; Indians vs. Bombers at Boardman and Echo vs. Stanfield at Echo.

## Local Topics

Aviation Cadet Gene Rugg sent a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rugg, that he has been transferred from Del Monte, Calif., to Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mrs. Alta Knerr spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Yakima, Wash., visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury were Walla Walla business callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert K. Iverson and son Dean returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip into California.

Miss Genevieve Blinston spent Thursday in Hermiston visiting friends and attending the graduation of her class. Miss Blinston is now employed by Western Union in Portland.

Mrs. Tom Moore and son, Robert Christian, spent the last three days of last week in Vancouver, Wash., visiting Lee Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rust and infant daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and other friends.

## What Is Inflation?

Do you have excess cash? You will answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt repayments.

You never actually "bid" against anybody for a porterhouse steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar... That's inflation.

Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan.

"They give their lives... You lend your money."