

RATIONING CALENDAR

(Clip and keep for handy reference)
RATION BOOK NO. 2

May 30—Red stamps K (meats-fats) become valid, good through June 30. Red stamps E, F, G, H remain valid through May. Red stamps J valid May 23 remain good through June. Red stamps L valid June 6; M, June 13; N, June 20—all expire June 30. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

June 7—Blue stamps G, H and J valid through this date. Blue stamps K, L and M, which became valid May 24, are good through July 7.

SUGAR
May 31—Stamp No. 12, book No. 1, good for five pounds, expires at midnight. Stamp No. 13, good for five pounds, June 1-August 15.

COFFEE
May 30—Stamp No. 23, book No. 1, good for one pound, expires at midnight. Stamp No. 24 valid May 31 through June 30 for one pound.

SHOES
June 15—Stamp No. 17, book No. 1, valid for one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Stamp No. 18, valid June 16 for one pair of shoes. Stamps interchangeable among 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
July 21—"A" book expires. No. 6 stamps in "A" books valid through this date.

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.

JAMES ALBERT SCOTT
James Albert Scott was born at Ontario, Canada, on May 24, 1864. He lived in Ontario until he reached young manhood, when he moved with his parents to Brandon, Wisconsin, where he became naturalized in 1886. Here at Brandon he taught school for a number of years, and then moved to Clear Lake, South Dakota, where he also taught school.

On November 2, 1893, he was united in marriage with Emma Artus. In 1902 they moved to Daniel, Wyoming, where Mr. Scott was a cattle rancher for 11 years. In April, 1913 the family moved to Hermiston where they lived on an alfalfa ranch just south of town for about 25 years. About five years ago Mr. Scott retired from active farming and moved into town, where he has resided ever since.

On September 1, 1942, Mr. Scott was struck by a train at the main crossing here in Hermiston and has never fully recovered from the injuries sustained in that accident. Sunday afternoon, May 23, he passed away. In one more day he would have been 79 years old.

James A. Scott was a member of the Masonic lodge for 54 years. He has been a member of the Hermiston Methodist church since April 4, 1915.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, Mrs. Emma A. Scott; two brothers, John L. Scott of Brandon, Wisconsin, and W. S. Scott of Trumansburg, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. George Franz of Daniel, Wyo., Mrs. Merle Phelps and Mrs. M. T. Matott of Hermiston; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Prann Funeral Parlors Wednesday afternoon, May 27, at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. M. B. Ballinger of the Hermiston Methodist church in charge. Members of the local Masonic lodge acted as pallbearers.

CHAMBER GROUP MEETS MONDAY

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. Several items of importance will be discussed at this meeting.

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.

NIGHT VISITOR IS UNWELCOME

Glen Rust, who has a record of making many sojourns into jails, made one more call Tuesday night. The evening started by Mr. Rust wanting to go for a ride. Consequently he stole the Carson automobile from the former Curtis Dyer residence south of town. For some reason or other, however, he abandoned the machine and decided to go for a walk.

About 3:00 a. m. he entered the Frank Sater home and decided to make himself at home. After causing considerable alarm, Chief of Police B. J. Nation was called and Mr. Rust was escorted to the local jail. Wednesday night state police took him to Pendleton where jail facilities are more comfortable.

The Hermiston Herald

OFFICIAL UMATILLA COUNTY PAPER

VOLUME XXXVI

HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 27, 1943.

NUMBER 41

FOUR-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS TO MAKE TRIP TO CORVALLIS

STOCK SHOWN AT UNION THIS WEEK

Starting Wednesday of this week, and for the next several weeks, Four-H club workers will be busy attending the Union livestock show and attending summer school at Corvallis. The annual trek to Corvallis will be made next Tuesday, June 1, and lasting until Friday, June 11. The trip will be made in one of O. O. Felthouse's school buses.

Gene Lear, assistant county agent, took a group of members to Union for the annual livestock show Wednesday and Thursday of this week where they will exhibit their animals. Those making the trip and their animals included: Creston Buzzard, two steers and one hog; Vern Hunt, one heifer; Ervin Hunt, one heifer; Jim Hogg of Stanfield, one steer; Gordon Showt, one steer, seven hogs and one bull.

Those making the trip to Corvallis next Tuesday will be Jim Hogg, Lila Sealf, Alida Picano. Billy Gilbert, Mary McCourt, Andy Lamont and Frances Stevens, all of Stanfield; Dick Kingsley, Virginia Borthwick, Lois Hunt, Ruth McCulley, Doris Jones, Irene Hunt, Gordon Showt and Joanne Graves, all of Hermiston.

The group will be in charge of Walt Cline, assistant county agent at Milton-Freewater, in place of Gene Lear who will be busy with grasshoppers in a few days. If it is at all possible, Mr. Lear will go to Corvallis the latter part of next week. The grasshopper campaign will be quite extensive this year as the pest is expected to exceed that of last year.

The 4-H youngsters are going to Corvallis on scholarships given by various business firms and organizations. A list of these will be printed next week as they were not available for this issue.

ARMY ENGINEER ENLISTMENT OPEN AT PRESENT TIME

In the continuing expansion of the United States Army, it has been determined that a great number of Engineer Construction Troops will be needed on all active fronts, who will be capable, trained and equipped to handle specialized engineering field work, such as repairing damaged airports, rebuilding destroyed bridges or assisting in rebuilding cities damaged as a result of warfare.

Although voluntary enlistments through recruiting offices have been terminated by both the Navy and War Departments, new procedures have now been worked out which permit certain individuals, who have had definite construction experience, to voluntarily enlist. Any man, who has been advised by his Selective Service Board that he will soon be called for induction, may initiate steps which, on the approval of his qualifications, will definitely assure him of specific assignment to engineer training and ultimate service with Engineer construction forces.

Any man, though not subject to call in the near future because of a deferred draft status, may voluntarily apply to his Selective Service Board for re-classification which will then permit him to be immediately inducted and enter into Engineer training and ultimate service with Engineer construction forces.

Any man between the ages of eighteen and thirty-eight, who has had practical construction experience in almost any capacity, is eligible for voluntary induction procedure as described herein.

All men who apply for voluntary induction as outlined herein will be under observation during their training for possible selection and assignment to Officers' Candidate Schools.

Any man, who finds himself subject to call in the near future or desires to volunteer even though in a deferred draft status, should contact any of the United States Army Engineer offices located at either the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Walla Walla Office of the Area Engineer or United States Army Engineer, 628 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE QUIET

No special entertainment has been planned for Hermiston but private picnics and family gatherings will be quite prevalent as usual. A majority of the stores will be closed Monday, the holiday coming Sunday, but will be celebrated the day following.

Work at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot will go on as usual "until the war is won".

REV. BALLINGER RECEIVES CALL FOR CHAPLAIN

Rev. M. B. Ballinger received a telegram Tuesday night informing him to report June 7 at Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., where he will receive military training for a chaplainship in the armed forces. After a month of orientation, he will be assigned to full duty.

Rev. Ballinger plans to leave here Sunday night for the east after the evening meeting at Echo and will spend several days with relatives in Indiana before reporting. He lacks just one month of serving as pastor of the local Methodist church for two years, also serving during that time at Echo. He taught Spanish at Echo high school for eight weeks and also served as relief teacher.

Before coming to Hermiston he served one year at Atlanta, Indiana, as pastor of the Methodist church. While there he also served as part time instructor at Butler University of Indianapolis. He served as pastor of the North Bend and Canby churches in Oregon prior to coming to Hermiston. His five-year-old son David will remain at North Bend with friends.

BALL GAMES TO START SUNDAY

The old familiar cry "Play Ball" will ring through the air in Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo this coming Sunday afternoon as the present baseball season gets under way with the general sponsorship of the Hermiston U.S.O. club.

At 2:00 p. m. Sunday, the Indians, under the management of Wildcat Henry, will meet the U.O.D. team, managed by Bud Evans, at the Hermiston park diamond. The Boardman Bombers will play Echo at Echo and the Hermiston Kids will tangle with the Stanfield outfit at Stanfield.

There is no charge of admission to these games and everyone is urged to turn out for the openers.

MILITARY HEAD PAYS VISIT HERE

Brig. Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill of Portland, head of the Oregon State Guard, visited for a short time in Hermiston last Friday as the guest of Capt. V. E. Daugherty in charge of Co. E, 22nd Bn., in Hermiston. Brig. Gen. Cowgill was on tour of this section of the state inspecting various groups of the state guardsmen.

He commented very favorably on the Hermiston organization.

Allen Thomson Passes Away Sunday Evening Following Heart Attack

JAMES FITZALLEN THOMSON
Funeral services were held at Echo cemetery Wednesday afternoon for James Fitzallen (Allen) Thomson, whose death Sunday evening following a stroke was a shock to his many friends in this community. A service was held at Folsom's in Pendleton, with the Rev. E. M. Butenshon presiding. At Echo cemetery a Masonic service was held, with Frank Sloan of Stanfield in charge.

Mr. Thomson was a member of Echo Masonic lodge for 40 years, served several terms as master and was secretary of the organization for many years. At the time of his death he was residing in Pendleton where he moved recently from his Butter Creek home to assume the duties of County Commissioner.

Born at the Butter Creek home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomson on October 17, 1882. Mr. Thomson lived on his farm at the Oregon trail crossing most of his life, but was widely known and highly respected throughout Umatilla and Morrow counties. He is survived by his widow Bessie, one brother Sloan of Echo, and three sisters, Mrs. E. P. Jarmon of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew of Echo and Mrs. R. W. Allen of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Miss Emma Geisler and Mrs. Fred Andrews Jr. returned the first of the week from Portland where they at-



POPPY DAYS ARE THIS WEEK END

America's dead of two wars will be honored Friday and Saturday when millions of Americans will wear red poppies as a symbol of remembrance and tribute. Here, as in other cities throughout the country, women of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets at an early hour with baskets of poppies. A large corps of volunteer workers has been organized by Mrs. F. B. Belt, poppy chairman, to distribute poppies to everyone in the city.

The poppies have been made by disabled war veterans at Portland, who have been working at their beds and in the hospital work room during the winter and spring. This occupation has helped them pass the long hospital days pleasantly, has enabled them to earn money and has been valuable in promoting recovery.

While distributing the memorial flowers, the Auxiliary women will receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and welfare funds. All of the money contributed will go into these funds, the Auxiliary workers serving without pay. Poppy contributions form an important part of the funds which support the vast humanitarian efforts of the Legion and Auxiliary for the disabled veterans, and children of the dead and disabled of both wars.

More than 13,000,000 poppies were distributed by the Auxiliary last year and the number worn tomorrow is expected to be substantially larger. The local Auxiliary Unit is prepared to supply a poppy to everyone in the city and believes there will be few who will fail to honor the war dead and aid living war victims by wearing the little red flower of remembrance tomorrow.

ADS MAKE FINE READING MATTER

Not only has the Herald classified page proved extremely valuable in recent months to persons who wish to sell, buy or trade various items, but also is furnishing some interesting reading material. For instance, this week Bob Alstott is advertising as follows: "Will person who persists in milking my cow, please call at my house and make some arrangements as I need some of the milk?"

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

The annual Catholic Religious Vacation school will commence in Hermiston Monday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m., and will continue for two weeks. Sisters Julie Antoinette and Sister Dorina will have charge of the school. Both are from St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton.

Catholic parents are urged to send their children regularly for the two weeks, and thus give them the benefit of the entire course.

FISHING PROVES VERY SPOTTY

Angling in these parts opened quite auspiciously when George "Lucky" Harkenrider struck it lucky on the opening day, catching a fine mess in the drain ditch below Stanfield, one of the trout being a German Brown and measuring 17 inches. Since then, however, all attempts have proved futile and most fishermen are being forced to go many miles for their favorite sport.

Among those who have been having fair luck include Willard Felthouse, Charles Wilcox, Harry Yeakley and others.

FREAK SHOTS CAUSE TROUBLE

"Once in a thousand" but in the past few weeks it has happened twice and thus makes the headlines. Several weeks ago a man, shooting across Despan Gulch at a coyote, struck a main transmission line and caused a blackout here for several minutes. Although this was strange it was not extraordinary.

However, last Thursday someone shot at a hawk above Umatilla and did the same identical thing, hitting a wire and causing part of Umatilla to go dark. After the place of trouble was located, a large hawk was found at the foot of the power pole. Killing the hawk was good business but not news—hitting the wire again, that was.

HOT WEATHER IS AT LAST HERE

"You asked for it," is the common expression of the weather prophets on Main street. The subject of discussion, of course, is the warm weather which has at long last made its appearance. Although the temperature reached as high as 89 degrees, it was nevertheless quite welcome.

May 19	81	41
May 20	80	58
May 21	72	42
May 22	80	57
May 23	81	48
May 24	89	44
May 25	88	57

CLEANUP DAY IS SET FOR JUNE 8

The annual city of Hermiston cleanup day is scheduled this year for Tuesday, June 8, according to a resolution passed last Friday at a meeting of the city council. Plans will be very similar to that of past years whereby the city picks up rubbish and other debris free of charge providing it is placed in suitable containers.

More information concerning the operations will be given next week but residents should prepare for the occasion by gathering all old cans, rubbish and other waste material into suitable containers.

DEFENSE MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Sam Moore, head of the civilian defense organization in Hermiston, is announcing a meeting of that group for next Wednesday evening, June 2, at the U.S.O. club beginning at 8:00 o'clock. A delegation will be present from Pendleton to explain new features of the defense program, particularly to explain the new insurance which is now available for members of that organization.

Mr. Moore especially urges that all firemen, councilmen, ambulance girls, all members of the defense organization and others interested be present for the meeting.

Bible School Is Postponed

The Vacation Daily Bible School, previously announced for the next two weeks, has been postponed until later in the summer. The Ministerial Association has announced that it feels there is not sufficient leadership available at the present time.

RATION BOOK NO. 3 TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT VARIOUS POINTS

MUST BE MAILED MIDNIGHT, JUNE 10

War Ration Book No. 3, which is a replacement book for Nos. 1 and 2, will be distributed immediately and all applications must be mailed between June 1 and June 10. Blanks will be available at the post office and other central locations and should be obtained at the very earliest opportunity. The applications must be mailed to the address printed on the cards prior to midnight of June 10, 1943, and must have a three cent stamp thereon.

After June 10, no applications will be available and applicants will then need to go to the rationing board. It is very essential, however, that application blanks be completed prior to midnight, June 10, in order to receive the new book on schedule.

The back of each application carries the printed address of "OPA Mailing Center, Salem, Oregon." No other address is necessary. It is absolutely essential that all applications be filled out correctly and legibly. Ration books cannot be issued unless applications contain all of the information called for in legible form. Careful records must be kept of all books issued and books cannot be forwarded. Books sent to wrong addresses will be returned to the OPA Center in Salem where considerable delay will be experienced in finding the proper owner.

A sample copy of the new book will be printed next week. Although the information is very important it is not difficult to complete. It is hoped that persons who are not able to fill out the application properly and legibly will seek aid from helpful neighbors in order that as little delay as possible will be experienced in receiving the new books.

CANNING SUGAR NOW AVAILABLE

Final details on how consumers will obtain sugar for home canning under a simplified plan forecast earlier this week, were issued today by the OPA. According to the revised program, stamps numbered 15 and 16 in war ration book one will each be good for five pounds of sugar for home canning. Consumers will obtain this sugar by taking their ration books to retailers rather than applying to local boards for sugar coupons as was announced earlier.

Stamps 15 and 16 became valid on May 24, and may be used for obtaining canning sugar in amounts of 5 pounds on each stamp through October 31, 1943.

The change in the program for obtaining sugar for home canning to relieve local boards of a heavy load of work, since, under the new arrangement, only the relatively few families who require more than ten pounds of sugar per person for home canning will make application to the boards.

This amount of sugar, explained OPA, will put up as much fruit as most families will be able to can or intend to use. At the allowed rate of one pound of sugar to four quarts of finished fruit the ten-pound-per-person allowance would provide each person with 40 quarts of canned fruit.

Most families, it was pointed out, have the use of several ration books, and even where the canning budget includes the making of some jams and jellies, it is estimated that the sugar available to consumers will be adequate.

The local board has informed the Herald that additional sugar cannot be applied for until the Stamps 15 and 16 have been used up.

RIDING CLUB IS DISCUSSED HERE

There has been a great deal of local interest lately among horse lovers in the formation of a riding club for this community, similar to those now in effect at Pendleton and LaGrande. Everyone interested in the organization of such a club is urged to be present for a meeting at the Hermiston U.S.O. club Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 p. m.

Whether or not you have a horse, be sure to attend this meeting, as means of securing more horses will be discussed.