

RATIONING CALENDAR

(Clip and keep for handy reference)
GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each outside the eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 became valid June 1, and will be good for five pounds through August 15. Coupons 15 and 16 are good for five pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additions rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 Lb.) became valid May 31 and is good through June.

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. Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) will become valid June 16.

MEATS, ETC.—Red stamps J and K good through June 30. L becomes valid June 6.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue G, H and J stamps remain valid through June 7. K, L and M will continue good through July 7.

More Canned Goods For Civilians

Civilians will gain 30 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables as a result of reduced government requirements, the War Food Administration has announced. The reductions are mainly for corn, peas, spinach, tomatoes, snap beans, fruit cocktail, sweet cherries, peaches, pineapple and pineapple juice. Since the 1943 production is not known, current point values for these items will not be immediately affected.

May Use Oil Stoves

Householders may use their oil cooking stoves this summer regardless of the availability of coal or wood-fired stoves, OPA has announced. The present restriction denying fuel oil rations for domestic cooking and water heating if adequate "stand-by" equipment is available has been lifted because of the shortage of all fuels.

Pay Off Farm Debt

Increased revenue from crops and livestock should be used to pay off farm debt, said Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard recently. He emphasized that the payment of outstanding obligations, along with as large an investment as possible in war bonds, is a sound protection for the future.

A serviceman on a leave or furlough of at least three days hereafter will be provided with a complete application form for obtaining rationed food before he leaves camp. He will give the application to the person who provides his meals, who will submit it to the local board for food certificates within fifteen days after the furlough ends.

Teachers Can Take Summer Jobs

School teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC regulation No. 4, the "hold the line" order, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture, or necessary civilian services, said Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission recently.

Price Support For Butter

Dairy farmers have been assured that wholesale prices of butter will continue to be supported at a level equivalent to 46 cents a pound, Chicago basis, until June 30, 1944, by the WFA. The support was pledged last December at the time farmers were called upon to meet 1943 production goals.

Mileage From Scrap Tires

To obtain additional mileage from tires that can be made serviceable with the addition of liners, the Office of Rubber Director has excluded reusable tire carcasses from rubber scrap going to reclaiming plants. Because of this order some half-million otherwise unusable tires can be placed in service through the Defense Supplies Corp.

Fuel Ration Change Simple

Any upward adjustment in next year's fuel oil ration for owners of small homes will be made without a special application or extra forms, OPA has announced. The adjustments, to correct excessive cuts for consumers heating small homes, will be made automatically by war price and rationing boards with the regular application for renewal of fuel rations.

Lumber For Farms

To relieve lumber shortages on the farm for all repairs except those to farm dwellings, WPB has set aside a total of 500 million board feet of lumber for delivery on an AA-2 preference rating during June, July, August and September. Farmers who cannot obtain lumber with present ratings, should apply to the county farm rationing committee for certificates to purchase lumber for maintenance, repair, and new construction necessary to the food production program.

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HERMISTON SEWER SYSTEM SOON READY FOR CONNECTIONS

DISPOSAL PLANT OPERATIONS TOLD

By W. E. O. Criger
 The Hermiston sewer system is virtually completed and will be ready for use early in June. The system consists of almost five miles of pipe line, with 71 manholes, 22 cleanouts, three pump lift stations, 652 connection taps (tees), and an ideal, compact and efficient disposal plant that can serve considerably more than the present population.

When the system is in operation, a person who wishes to make a connection should apply to the city recorder for a permit. He will there be given the distance from the manhole to his tee connection tap. When the pipe connection is made, it will be inspected by a city inspector. House connections into the service line are to be made by a licensed plumber, in accordance with the state's board of health and building code laws.

Basement and floor drains and roof drains should go into a dry well and not into the sewer line. No septic tanks nor cesspools should be permitted to flow into the line and should be by-passed by the service line.

The minimum grade of a service line should be 1% or one-eighth inch fall per foot. Packing houses, creameries, canneries, and other manufacturing enterprises where grease and oils are produced or in evidence, a special grease trap should be installed. Garages, grease racks and service stations should have special arrangements to dispose of their grease and oils. Grease and oil will destroy the bacteria and wreck a sewer system in a short time.

It is desirable that commercial laundries have soap traps installed. Rayon, Nylon, silk, pieces of elastic, and hair nets should be disposed of as garbage and burned—don't put them into the sewer line. Ordinances will likely be created governing the above-mentioned details.

Hermiston will have a system and plant far superior to that of the average city.

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RATION BOARD HAS NEW HOURS

Mrs. R. G. Penney, chief clerk of the local rationing board, has announced new hours for the Hermiston office beginning Monday, June 7. The office will be open every day from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. except Wednesday when it will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. On Saturdays the office will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Penney stated that the state office has set the new hours and they are not optional with the local group. She also urged that the Wednesday evening hours be reserved for those who cannot possibly get in during other days as there are many who cannot get away from their work during the other office hours.

PAST WEEK IS RATHER COOL

The date line reads June 3 but to date the weather refuses to warm up and be summer. Memorial day week end was cloudy with occasional showers. The nights continue cool, still hampering the growth of many garden crops.

The report for the week is as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 26	85	56
May 27	83	55
May 28	78	43
May 29	75	52
May 30	68	50
May 31	70	54
June 1	67	48

BUDGET GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY

The Hermiston city council and the recently-named budget committee will meet Tuesday, June 8, to draw up a budget for the coming year. The following are members of the budget group: H. H. Gailley, Sam Moore, Lee Quiring, Curtis Simons, Otto Pierce, C. J. Jackson and Walt Pearson.

Several items of importance are slated to come up for discussion at the meeting.

New Hermiston Disposal Plant



FOUR-H STUDENTS LEAVE FOR O.S.C. VIA SCHOOL BUS

A total of 36 Umatilla county 4-H students left this week for Corvallis aboard a school bus owned by O. O. Felthouse. Fifteen of this number were from Stanfield and Hermiston. Classes will convene for two weeks under the direction of Oregon State college authorities and various county agents. The local group was accompanied by Gene Lear who will return to Hermiston this week end.

Those going from Stanfield and Hermiston and the donors of their scholarships were: JoAnn Graves, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce; Jim Hogg, Gaylord Madison; Mary McCourt, Umatilla Coop. Creamery; Andy Lamont, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau; Frances Stevens, Inland Cooperative; Lois Hunt, Farm Bureau Cooperative; Ruth McCulley, Columbia Grange; Doris Jones, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau.

Lila Scaff, Hermiston Herald and American Legion Auxiliary; Alida Picanso, Stanfield Grange; Gordon Shown, Pacific Power & Light Co.; Billy Gilbert, Stanfield Dairy Club; Irene Hunt, First National Bank; Martha Jones, Hermiston Grain & Feed Co.; Dorothy Sturm, Westland Grange.

MRS. KOON WRITES FROM PORTLAND

Mrs. R. E. Koon this week renewed her subscription to the Herald for another year, accompanied by the following letter: "Mr. Koon and I will always be interested in any news items which concern Hermiston or its people. Our sojourn in your midst was brief but very pleasant, and we will always carry happy memories of our stay in Hermiston in our hearts."

Mr. Koon was a member of the firm of Stevens & Koon, original engineers on the scene prior to the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. During their stay in Hermiston they constructed the duplex just west of the American Legion hall. Mrs. Koon took an active part in community affairs while residing here.

KINDERGARTEN IS PLANNED JUNE 14

Mrs. Charles Friday is announcing the opening of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten at her home June 14. Parents who wish to enroll their youngsters should make arrangements as soon as possible as the limit will be only 15.

The classes will stress pre-school activities and prepare youngsters for the opening of school in the fall.

SALVAGE HEAD IS NAMED

Mrs. Walter Hamm has been named chairman of the salvage campaign for this district and expects to begin immediately on an active drive to collect fats, silks, rayon and Nylon. Mrs. Hamm indicated Wednesday that she will name chairmen in other west end cities to head drives in those centers.

Mrs. M. H. Carter of Pendleton is the county chairman.

POPPY SALE NETS SUM OF \$350.00

Mrs. F. B. Belt, chairman of the poppy sale in the west end Umatilla county, stated the first of the week that a total of 3,200 poppies were sold in Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla last Friday and Saturday. A total of \$350.00 was collected on those days.

Mrs. Belt and her various committees wish to thank all those who generously contributed to the cause.

DEFENSE MEETING IS INSTRUCTIVE

A large group of wardens, firemen, ambulance corps girls, rural fire fighters, etc., was present at a meeting Wednesday night at the U.S.O. when County Judge Carl Chambers, head of the county civilian defense organization, and Earl Esselstyn, county director, were present.

Mr. Esselstyn began the evening's program by explaining the importance of filling out the insurance blanks for civilian defense workers, and how to fill them out. Sam Moore, head of civilian defense in Hermiston, assisted in filling out the forms.

Mr. Esselstyn asked the aid of the local organization in the emergency of an airplane crash in this vicinity. Most important of all, he said, was to give the correct information as to location of the crash, and to report either to the mayor of the nearest town or to Sam Moore. Also important was to immediately place a guard at the scene of the crash to keep away souvenir hunters. Pieces or parts of the wrecked plane might be the means of finding the cause of the crash, he said.

The evening was concluded by the showing of three educational films on the correct method of putting out the different types of bombs, and what to do in case of a gas attack.

AUTO CRASH IS ALMOST FATAL

Good fortune rode with the Mora H. Smallwood Jr. automobile early Sunday morning about 2:30 when the machine crashed into the rear end of a Dodge dump truck on the highway between Hermiston and Stanfield. Although the Smallwood car was almost demolished, no fatal results were experienced. Occupants of the Smallwood automobile were Miss Lorna Jean Gabriel, Mrs. Virginia Gabriel Refvem, Marcel Nusser and the driver. The two girls were quite badly hurt and were taken to the Hermiston hospital by ambulance where it is reported that they are getting along nicely.

The truck was driven by Delbert E. Wisdom and with him were Miss Jean Walker, Miss Bonnie Walker and Bud Dragan. They were also considerably shaken from the impact but not seriously injured. State police are checking on the cause of the accident.

LOCAL PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Carl McNaught, one of the original citizens of this area, passed away last Saturday, with funeral services held Tuesday at the Portland Crematorium. Mr. McNaught is well known by all the old timers of this community as he played a prominent part in the settlement of Hermiston and surrounding community, for many years being very active in Chamber of Commerce affairs.

The McNaughts left Hermiston about 12 years ago and since then have resided at Wecoma Beach. Mr. McNaught and his father, J. F. McNaught, were the original owners of the Maxwell Land and Irrigation Co., selling later to the United States government.

Mr. McNaught is survived by his widow, two sons, Joseph and Allan, and one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Porter. Both the sons and son-in-law are now in the armed forces.

HERMISTON KIDS TO PLAY TUESDAY

The Pendleton Field baseball team will come to Hermiston next Tuesday night to tangle with Lee Weber's Kids on the local diamond beginning at 5:30. Little is known of the strength of the visitors but it is understood that the squad boasts some good ball players.

The Kids, although they were thoroughly shellacked at Stanfield Sunday, are determined to improve with each successive practice and make up in enthusiasm what they lack in polish.

PARSONAGE IS NOW COMPLETED

The interior of the Baptist church parsonage has now practically been completed and an open house will be held Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Anyone wishing to inspect the residence is welcome.

The entire project has been done by volunteer labor and most of the materials have been donated. Light colored fir has been used inside.

RATION BOOK THREE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL SIGNUP

MUST BE MAILED MIDNIGHT, JUNE 10

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown announced this week that first returns of the application of war ration book III show a surprisingly large percentage of errors which will cause delay in the distribution of the ration books.

"Registration by mail is on trial," price administrator Brown said. "The OPA adopted the direct mail method of registration to make registration easier for the public. Public cooperation is necessary for its success."

"Application forms that have been filled out incorrectly must be returned. Ration books cannot be sent to applicants who do not follow the instructions. This will cause delay in delivery of the ration books, and it will add to the load on post office employees and the thousands of volunteer workers throughout the country who are giving their time and energy so generously to ease the burden of war time rationing."

"Make sure that the actual signature of the head of the family, or other person who has applied for the books, is at the bottom of the form. This handwritten signature on the application form certifies that all the statements made on the application are true. If the signature is typed, or printed, or if no signature at all appears, the application cannot be accepted."

"Look at the back of the form for the OPA mailing center address. If the mailing center is in the same city, the application will only need a two-cent stamp. If it is not, place a three cent stamp on the application before it is mailed."

A sample form properly filled appears on Page Four of this issue.

YOUTHS WIN AT UNION SHOW

Gene Lear and a group of Four-H youths returned from Union last week end with considerable "hardware" won in competition with livestock from many parts of the country. The boys also did right well in showmanship.

Prize winners included: Vern Hunt, senior heifer, first and grand champion; Irvin Hunt, third, heifer calf; Gordon Shown, sow, farrowed before July 1, 1942, junior gilt, first and third, boar, any age, first, champion sow and boar, sow and litter, third, light feeders, third, hog showmanship, first, and heavy fat steer, fourth.

Creston Buzzard, senior gilt, third, hog showmanship, sixth, beef showmanship, third, heavy fat steer, third, light fat steer, first; David Dufur, junior gilt, fourth, light feeder, fourth; Jim Hogg, Stanfield, light fat steer, second, beef showmanship, sixth.

TOWNSEND CLUB HAS MEETING

At a recent meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club, it was voted to hold meetings once each month. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, and thereafter will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

The Townsend pavilion has been rented to Bert Michel who will sponsor dances there throughout the summer months. The club has placed new benches in the hall for better seating capacity.

BURNHAM-GIDDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Giddens (Mary Burnham) who were married here May 20, are now residing at Walla Walla Air Base where Mr. Giddens is a Staff Sergeant in charge of the quartermaster's office. He has been stationed at Walla Walla for over a year. Mr. and Mrs. Giddens were married here May 20 at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Burnham. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a short honeymoon. Mr. Giddens is from Plainview, Texas.

Miss Cooney Honor Student

Miss Patricia Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney of Umatilla, received the B. S. degree from Maryhurst college this week. Miss Cooney, an honor student, has been employed as a laboratory technician during her senior year.

Promoted



Second Lt. Roy G. Millman of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, commissioned recently from master sergeant. (U. S. army photograph; East Oregonian engraving.)