

RATIONING CALENDAR

GASOLINE

"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, must last through July 21.

SUGAR

Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 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. Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) will become valid June 16.

MEATS, etc.

Red stamps J, K, L good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps K, L, M continue good through July 7.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Donald DeMoss arrived home last week after being released from Navy duty to take care of his farm work and poultry raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding made a business trip to Pendleton on Monday and also called on Joe Foley at St. Anthony's hospital. They spent the afternoon at the James Hoskins home at Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell were in Pendleton on business Monday. The Caldwells spent Monday evening at the Pat Murphy home in Umatilla.

Mrs. Bob Woodward and children Jo, Dale and Carolyn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells to Lena Sunday to spend the day at the In-stone ranch. Dale Woodward remained at the ranch for a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fagen of Prosser were Sunday visitors at the H. Triplett home.

Farmers throughout the district have been busy the past two weeks putting up first cuttings of hay.

Mrs. Lawrence Hart and two children of Gaston, Oregon, returned home Tuesday after spending several days here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham.

C. L. Upham made a trip to Portland Sunday returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Cable and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell were in Pendleton Wednesday.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shown

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caldwell and niece Claire Louise left for their Portland home after spending several days with his parents, the Tom Caldwells.

Bert Benefiel has moved from the Carl Haddock place to his own place. Mrs. Walter Overlander of Payette, Idaho, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Stephens and family.

The Earl Russell family spent Tuesday evening in Hermiston.

Don Houghton is spending a month with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton. He has been in Corvallis and finished his school year there.

Mrs. Wisdom of Hermiston was a week end visitor in Irrigon.

Mr. Lynn is to be the principal and Mrs. Lynn will be one of the high school teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and daughter Joy Smith and son Steven were Hermiston visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell and small daughter of Hebo are spending their vacation with his parents, the Emery Bedwells.

The farmers are busy here getting up their hay since the rainy weather stopped.

Sheriff John Fritton of Heppner was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grim and Mrs. H. W. Grim and daughter Ella May were Hermiston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell and Dave Graybeal spent the week end with Grandma Graybeal and are taking her back to Portland with them.

Miss Laverne Duus, student nurse at Pendleton, was taken back to Pendleton by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duus, who spent a few hours there Saturday evening. Laverne spent two weeks vacation here and in Portland.

Clarke Stephens arrived home from Crown Point Saturday. He spent two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Harry Cooner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West and three daughters of Willow Creek spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn and son of Lostine are in Irrigon getting ready to live in the Sherman house as soon as their furniture arrives.

SHOWN ARTICLE WINS FIRST

Gordon Shown has been awarded a trip to the Oregon State Four-H summer school at Corvallis by virtue of a scholarship offered by Pacific Power & Light Co. for the best article written on "rural electrification."

Gordon's article has been entered in the state competition and should it continue to place first, might win him a trip to Chicago.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the American Legion hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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ARMY ORDNANCE DAY TO BE HONORED FRIDAY BY U.O.D.

DANCE AT PARK HALL SCHEDULED

On Friday, June 11th, will be celebrated Army Ordnance Day, the 131st anniversary of the beginning of the Ordnance Department. In Washington, the 16th Chief of Ordnance, Major General L. H. Campbell, Jr., will be host in Constitution Hall to 3000 civilian employees of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces. Tickets of admission will be given first to those who are the largest subscribers to war bonds. Bob Hope and his gang will provide the entertainment.

The anniversary will be observed by approximately 217,000 Ordnance officers and enlisted men in Ordnance arsenals, depots, proving grounds and factories in the continental United States and in the combat areas, and by approximately 250,000 civilian employees of Army Ordnance.

At the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, the day will be celebrated with a dance given under the auspices of the Employees' Association, for employees of the depot, at the park hall in Hermiston. A \$25.00 war bond will be the door prize.

In 1812 the annual appropriation of the Ordnance Department was less than one million dollars. In 1943 the appropriation was approximately ten billion dollars.

As expressed by General Campbell, the sole mission of the Ordnance Department since its foundation has been to develop and improve the striking forces of our combat weapons and vehicles.

"Our combat troops on all battle fronts possess the most accurate and the most devastating weapons in the world. These weapons are being used to achieve a speedy and victorious peace. Yet, the Ordnance Department which provides our troops with the most advanced tools of war, is already prepared to make its contributions to post-war reconstruction."

The Ordnance Department is helping to beat the submarine menace with new packaging methods for guns, tanks and vehicles. Within a few weeks' time, the saving of ship space has equalled the construction of 103 new ships to carry 11 of the many types of Ordnance.

Lt. Colonel W. J. Hoffman, Commanding Officer of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, has been advised by Brigadier General J. S. Hatcher, Chief of the Army Ordnance Field Service, that the actual saving in cubic displacement resulting from the re-design of packages is one of the biggest steps taken in the requirement for supplying troops overseas. Supply of some of this material is one of the functions of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, which is an Ordnance Field Service installation.

The Ordnance Department designs, develops, manufactures, buys, stores, maintains and issues to the Army all of its weapons and ammunition, including side-arms, rifles, carbines, machine guns, light and heavy field, anti-aircraft, tank and coast artillery. The Ordnance Department also develops and procures tanks, vehicles of all kinds, and self-propelled mounts. Finally, it "Passes the Ammunition!"

DOUBLE WEDDING PLANS GIVEN

Miss Alberta Johnson and Miss Lilian Denton were hostesses at a bridge and pinochle party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson with three tables at play. The highlight of the party was the announcements of Miss Johnson's engagement to Mr. Vivien Scott Brown of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Denton to Lt. Robert Johnson of the Pendleton Airbase. The announcement was presented to each guest in the form of small cards with the names of the engaged couples on them, strung from the fireplace mantel with white satin ribbon. Later in the evening refreshments were served and prizes were presented to Miss Flossie Applegate for high at bridge, and Miss Velma Harley high at pinochle. The double wedding will take place Wednesday, June 23, in the Baptist church. Both girls are well known as Miss Johnson has been working at the Ordnance Depot for the past two years and Miss Denton has been employed at the Hermiston Drug Co.

GEER COMMENDED BY SECRETARY OF NAVY KNOX

Mrs. Ira W. Geer this week received a letter of commendation addressed to James Elgin Geer, Torpedoman's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy. Mrs. Geer's son who is reported missing in action. The letter is signed by the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox.

Excerpts of the letter follow: As the last of the destroyer's many victorious encounters with the enemy took place shortly after midnight on the above date, you were one of the torpedomen who made it possible for the destroyer to bring the torpedo battery to bear upon a battleship which had attempted to ram her, to fire point blank into the side of the heavily armored ship, and to expend other projectiles against vessels in the very midst of the Japanese battle line.

"Although the ship was hit by innumerable large calibre shells, practically submerged by the splashes from near misses, and turned into a mass of flames, smoke, boiling water, dangerous short circuits, and exploding ammunition, you, with consummate courage and efficiency, braved these elements in order to evacuate your wounded shipmates. When, near burning powder and flaming fuel oil tanks, W. C. Miller, Seaman second class, became wedged in the wreckage of buckled deck plates and pieces of the stern which was torn completely off by a tremendous torpedo explosion, you, in utter disregard for your own safety, gallantly entered the enclosure, skillfully released the injured sailor by the use of a sledge, and assisted him over the side to a raft.

"Your heroic, unselfish conduct on the above occasion was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval service."

VACCINATION IS PLANNED HERE

Tentative arrangements have been made by Gene Lear, assistant county agent here, with Dr. Foster, Walla Walla veterinary, to come into this area for those farmers who wish to have their horses vaccinated for sleeping sickness immunity. The cost of the work has been estimated at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head. It will be necessary, however, for farmers to bunch their horses in order to save time and expense.

Anyone interested in having this work done is asked to get in touch with Mr. Lear at the Farm Bureau mill in Hermiston.

HENRY KOWITZ PASSES AWAY

Ten-year-old Henry Kowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kowitz, passed away May 30 in the Prairie City hospital following an appendicitis operation. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kowitz had taken him to John Day just four days before he was stricken by the attack. Funeral services were held at Lebanon June 3 at Providence cemetery.

Little Henry was born in Lebanon on August 14, 1932, his parents moving to Hermiston later. He spent his school days at Hermiston while his parents resided just south of town. He was popular among his playmates.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Verna and Mrs. Florence Haddock.

LICENSE MAN TO BE HERE JUNE 16

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston on Wednesday, June 16, and will be on duty at the Legion hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., according to a recent 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.

BOYS REPORT AT CAMP FARRAGUT

Two new Hermiston recruits at Camp Farragut, Idaho, are Lowell Leron Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alford, and Julius John Gimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gimble. Camp Farragut is the second largest U. S. Naval Training Station for training preliminary to becoming a member of the fighting fleet.

Both youths are 1943 graduates of Hermiston high school.



Mrs. DAISETTE D. S. MCKENZIE Incoming President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

CLEAN-UP DAY RE-SCHEDULED

Mayor F. C. McKenzie this week stated that Hermiston residents who wish to clean up their property of unsightly debris and rubbish should place the material in some handy container. A city truck will pick up the material free of charge next week. The containers should be placed on the park strip not later than Tuesday.

Due to the coming summer weather, the fire hazard will be much greater and it is hoped that all excess rubbish will be removed. Citizens are urged to cooperate in this matter.

THEFT OF HORSE PROVES PRANK

Considerable excitement and anxiety reigned at the L. C. Alford home this week when their saddle horse was reported missing. Soon afterwards Mr. Alford received a note which read as follows: Your horse has disturbed the graveyard sleepers in my house, so I have disposed of it. In case you want any information, call the police.

Needless to say, the entire Alford family immediately set to work finding the source of the trouble. When the smoke all cleared away, it appeared that Mr. Alford had been the victim of a prank of a life-long friend, Sam Nye.

FOUR-H GROUP RETURNS FRIDAY

Oregon's second wartime 4-H club summer school, the 29th annual session, had delegates from every county among the 1900 boys and girls attending the 12-day program at Oregon State college. All class work and judging contests were scheduled to end Thursday, June 10, with the fleet of school buses homeward bound on Friday.

Reports from the school indicate that the students have put in a profitable two weeks and are greatly enjoying their stay in the college town. The local group is expected home late Friday.

HOT WEATHER IS HERE AT LAST

Whew, it's hot. Tuesday the thermometer jumped to 91 degrees. However, the warm months have been a long time coming and the warm sun will prove a boon to several crops and gardens in this area.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
June 2	71	42
June 3	69	48
June 4	74	47
June 5	85	40
June 6	84	45
June 7	88	48
June 8	91	49

STORAGE OF FUEL OIL IS URGED

New orders from the local office of the War Price and Rationing Board are to the effect that all fuel oil users with storage tanks of over 150 gallons to have them filled now. Special coupons will be issued by the local office for this procedure in order to relieve storage facilities at the oil plants.

This allotment is not additional but is a part of next year's ration. Blanks are now in the mail.

ECHO AND U.O.D. TEAMS LEAD IN BASEBALL RACE

League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Echo	2	0	1000
U.O.D.	2	0	1000
Indians	1	1	500
Stanfield	1	1	500
Bombers	0	2	000
Kids	0	2	000

Results of last week's games: U. O. D. 21, Bombers 14; Indians 11, Stanfield 6; Echo 11, Kids 3.

The second round of play in the USO-sponsored league leaves Echo and U.O.D. teams at the tip of the heap by virtue of their victories over the Boardman Bombers and Hermiston Kids, respectively. Stanfield, winner in the first round, slipped to a tie for second place with the Indians, each having won one and lost one. This leaves the Bombers and Hermiston Kids tied for cellar honors with two straight defeats.

Sunday's games showed a decided improvement in play over the previous week, especially the top four teams. However, the Bombers and Hermiston continued to kick away easy chances and commit numerous errors—probably due to lack of experienced players.

Ripley's 'Believe it or not' column will, in all probability, soon feature the fact that Hermiston and Echo played a complete game without a quarrel—not even a mild argument. Feature of the game from the standpoint of the spectator was the fine pitching by both teams. Bill Schoonover, of the locals, did an exceptionally fine job after a couple of bad innings. The Kids erred behind him unmercifully when there were men on bases, giving Echo most of their runs unearned. The local twirler further glorified himself in the sixth inning by poling out a line drive over the right fielder's head for a home run.

The Kids, determined to improve and get into the win column, are having several practice sessions this week in preparation for their game next Sunday with the Indians. Other games for the coming week will be U.O.D. at Echo, which will put one of them out of the undefeated class; and Stanfield at Boardman, giving the Bombers a chance to get out of the basement.

EDMUND BRIGGS BUYS INTEREST

The following newspaper clipping was received by the Herald from Mrs. Anna M. Briggs of Dunsmuir, Calif. The item was apparently taken from a Grangeville, Idaho, paper.

"Edmund Briggs has bought the M. L. Ayers interest in the Grangeville Creamery and is now in partnership with E. W. West, effective May 20th. Edmund is well known here, having been in the creamery almost since it was started in Grangeville—about nine years. The partners are friends of long standing, Edmund having worked for Mr. West at Hermiston, Oregon, before young Briggs was through with his high school work.

"The Grangeville Creamery has been making strides forward of late—recently a new larger churn was installed and other improvements in the way of new cement floors, rock foundations, plumbing are being made at the present time. Messrs. West and Briggs are determined to put out a maximum of butter from the cream received to assist Uncle Sam with his armed forces and lend lease and the civilian population. The government is now taking fifty per cent of the butter produced at the creamery."

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST C. Warner, Pastor

Sunday will be Children's Day at the Central Church of Christ. The exercises will be held during the regular Bible School hours, 10-11 a. m.

Sunday is also Pentecostal Sunday, the birthday of the church. The sermon topic for that occasion will be "Peter's Sermon on Pentecost," and for Sunday evening, "The Task of the Local Church."

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH J. W. Stuart, Minister

Sunday School and children's day program from 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.
Young People's service 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Your presence will be greatly appreciated in our services.

GRASSHOPPER BAIT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL FARMERS

GENE LEAR WILL SUPERVISE WORK

Farmers' crops of West Umatilla county are again menaced by large numbers of grasshoppers. Some damage is now being done to alfalfa crops on parts of the Stanfield and Hermiston projects.

The Butter Creek area which suffered some crop loss last year from hopper damage, so far this year has a very light infestation of this pest. Farmers in that area are of the opinion that the large amount of bait spread last year has had some effect in reducing the number of hoppers this year.

A grasshopper bait mixing station has been set up at the Henry Kopacz farm, 4 miles East of Hermiston, where all the bait for this end of Umatilla county, the North end of Morrow county, and probably for the balance of Umatilla county, will be mixed. In addition to the mixing machine there will be three mechanical spreaders available for farmers to use to spread the bait. An effort is being made to obtain at least five more spreaders from the U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

Bait was furnished last year to anyone needing it at no cost. This year a nominal charge per sack of bait will have to be charged to pay for expense of obtaining and mixing the bait.

Lloyd Cowden, representative of the Federal Bureau of Entomology in charge of grasshopper and cricket control for this and adjoining states, made a survey of this area about two weeks ago. He reported from his findings that the grasshoppers in this area would probably be a worse menace than last year. The spring weather, however, according to Mr. Cowden, has not been in favor of the grasshoppers.

The bait mixer and spreaders and bait materials are furnished to counties by the cooperation of the Federal Bureau and Mr. Cowden.

ALL STARS WIN OVER AIR BASE

A picked team of All-Stars from the USO league came from behind Tuesday on the local diamond to defeat the Pendleton Air Base team by the football score of 19-10. Tied at one-all going into the fourth, the soldiers started getting the range on Kensler, local pitcher, and before the barrage subsided, they had scored eight runs on four hits, three walks and four errors. Slim Alford assumed the mound duties at this point and quelled the riot—incidentally, pitching two-hit ball for the remaining five and two-thirds innings.

The All-Stars got back three runs in their half of the fourth inning and everything remained quiet until the seventh when they staged an uprising that netted five runs to tie up the ball game. Starting the eighth, the locals started where they had left off in the seventh when Cookie Henry teed off on a change-of-pace-pitch, driving a long home run over the center fielder's head. This was only the beginning of the Army's woes as the next ten men to face the pitcher reached the base paths and eventually scored ten markers to put the game on ice.

Further All-Star tilts are being scheduled and some real entertainment is in store for baseball lovers.

WESTLAND HAS FINE PROGRAM

At its meeting May 28th, Westland Grange enjoyed the following program: Roll Call—Facts and Fancies: Just a Love Nest—Margaret Seeliger, Mary and Philip Power; Community Singing, led by Wilburta Seeliger and Alma Allstott.

Clara Thornburg was elected alternate to State Grange. Worthy Master and Mrs. J. D. McKay announced their intention to go to State Grange. The Home Economics club meeting which was to be held June 9 with Mrs. Clarence Kennison was postponed.

Friday evening, June 4th, Grange members and residents of Westland held a farewell party and dance honoring Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp, who are leaving soon. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were the recipients of a lovely gift which was presented by the Grange.

An interesting Lecturer's program is promised for June 11th.