

RATIONING CALENDAR

RATION BOOK NO. 2
June 30—Red stamps J, K, L, M and N expire. Each weekly series good for 16 points.
July 7—Blue stamps K, L and M good through this date.

SUGAR
August 15—Stamp No. 13, book No. 1, good for five pounds, expires at midnight. Stamps No. 15 and No. 16 in war ration book one valid for 5 pounds of sugar each for home canning.

COFFEE
June 30—Stamp No. 24, book No. 1, good for one pound, expires at midnight.

SHOES
October 31—Stamp No. 18, book No. 1, valid for one pair of shoes through stamps interchangeable among family living in same household.

FUEL OIL
September 30—Period 5 coupons valid March 20 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
Cars with B books must have tires inspected every 4 months; cars with C books, every 3 months; cars with A books, every 6 months.

Don't Travel Unnecessarily
To relieve crowded trains and buses, the public is asked not to make unnecessary trips. ODT has defined trips for the following purposes as non-essential: (1) To other cities to visit friends; (2) Home for the week end; (3) Sightseeing; (4) To the theatre, races, or other places of amusement; (5) Any social travel or travel for pleasure; (6) Travel merely for the sake of going somewhere.

Victory Tax Collections
The Victory Tax, which to date has been withheld from wages and salaries, above exemptions, at the rate of 5 per cent, will be included in the 20 per cent withholding plan provided for in the current tax payment act, on or after July 1.

Gas And Tires For Farm Machines
To assist grain farmers in harvesting 1943 crops, the War Food Administration has made arrangements with ODT and OPA to assure owners of custom-operated machinery, sufficient gasoline and tires to run their equipment, especially itinerant combine operators who will soon be working in the wheat harvest.

Apply For Fuel Now
Occupants of oil heated homes should apply now to their ration boards for next year's fuel oil allowances to assure adequate supplies before winter, declares OPA. About one-third of the coupons in each consumer's ration sheet will be valid on July 1 to enable householders to get deliveries, even months, in advance of cold weather.

Barbed Wire Available
Approximately 20,000 tons of barbed wire with extra long barbs, made for military purposes, will be used to meet a shortage of barbed wire on farms, according to WPB. The action is part of the office of civilian requirements program to make needed supplies available to farmers. The wire shortage was aggravated by the recent mid-western floods which washed out many miles of fence.

Used Car Gas Ration
The purchaser of a used car may qualify for a gasoline ration to operate it, even though he is unable to get a tire inspection record from the previous owner, if he can satisfy the local board that (1) No tire inspection record ever was issued for the vehicle, or, (2) The buyer had been unable to get the record from the previous owner after diligent attempt.

Lumber For Farms
Five hundred million board feet of softwood lumber have been made available for farm needs by WPB and WFA under certain conditions. Preference ratings may be no higher than AA-2, ratings may not be assigned for lumber to be used in construction or repair of dwellings, or in construction subject to the provisions of conservation order L-41, farmers apply on form GA-201, lumber dealers on form GA-202. This order is good through September 30, 1943.

Stabilizing Price of Vegetables
A program has been started that will maintain fair and equitable returns for the canning industry, at the same time preventing increases in consumer prices of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn, canned tomatoes and other primary tomato products. It includes (1) No increases in the ceiling prices of canners; (2) The Commodity Credit Corporation will absorb part of the processing cost, caused by approved increased wages, to permit processors to obtain net returns from 1943 operations in line with the average net return during representative pre-war years; for minor vegetables, increase will be reflected in higher ceiling prices.

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WAR WORKERS MUST OCCUPY NEW HOUSES IS NEW REGULATION

HERMISTON ONE OF 14 NAMED

Effective June 21, occupancy of privately built and financed war housing in 14 Oregon cities and towns including Hermiston was restricted solely to war workers who have come into these areas since July 1, 1941. George W. Copen, Regional Representative for the National Housing Agency, in Seattle, announced in explaining the new regulations adopted to preserve such housing for workers essential to the war effort.

Copen stated that any builder of privately-financed war housing constructed under priority assistance applied for on or after February 10, 1943, can accept as tenants only those war workers whom he believes to be eligible, but must fill out a form (NHA 60-8) citing proof of their eligibility and mail it to the NHA Regional Office in Seattle. Use of war housing in this category is sharply restricted to in-migrant war workers—workers who have come into the area since July 1, 1941.

Builders of privately-financed war housing for which priority assistance was applied for prior to February 10, are not obligated to follow this method of tenant selection, nor to prove compliance with the terms of their priority assistance. These builders have the right to house war workers who are not necessarily in-migrants.

However, in view of the critical housing shortage in the 14 areas, the National Housing Agency has requested full cooperation of these builders. They are asked to use the same method of selecting tenants which applies to housing built under priorities applied for on or since February 10. If they are unwilling to do this, when they are asked to at least fill out a special occupancy report from (NHA 60-9) when a dwelling has been sold or rented, and return it to the NHA Regional Office in Seattle as notification that the house is no longer available.

Copen stressed that the new restrictions on war housing occupancy are necessary to assure that ample accommodations for in-migrant war workers are available.

STANFIELD SETS AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The City of Stanfield is announcing an auction sale of real estate for Thursday, July 1, with two sales scheduled, at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. A total of 100 home sites will go to the highest bidders. Anyone interested in the lots is invited to check the legal description at the office of N. D. Bard, mayor, or Nettie E. Sloan, recorder. R. C. Peters of Hermiston will be the auctioneer.

Terms of the sale have been announced as follows: "10 per cent down on day of sale, 10 per cent when contract issued. Balance monthly payments to suit purchaser." Many of the lots, to be sold in units of one to 16 lots, will include water, lights, sidewalks and shade trees. The lots will be sold free from all encumbrance. Would-be purchasers are invited to check on the lots prior to the sale with sealed bids also accepted at the offices of mayor and city recorder.

LOCAL SALESMAN RATED FIFTH

Art Thompson of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Service Station staff was notified this week that he had placed fifth in the state for automobile policies written the past week for the State Farm Mutual Insurance company.

The recent Financial Responsibility Law for automobile drivers created quite a boom for insurance agents.

VETERINARY IS SCHEDULED HERE

Through the cooperation of the assistant county agent, Gene Lear, vaccination of horses for sleeping sickness will get underway on the project this week. J. R. Fuller, veterinarian of Walla Walla, came today (Thursday) to begin the work.

Anyone interested in having horses vaccinated, is asked to get in touch with Mr. Lear at his office in Hermiston.

BERTHA LEICHT PASSES AWAY AT IRRIGON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Augusta Bertha Leicht of Irrigon were held Wednesday afternoon at Prann's Funeral Parlors in Hermiston, with burial in the Echo cemetery. Rev. C. Warner of the Central Church of Christ was in charge of the services. Mrs. Leicht passed away Sunday at her home in Irrigon where she operated a small grocery store, service station and cabins.

She was born December 30, 1888, in Ottenhausen, Germany, coming to the United States in 1914. She was married the same year to Paul Franz Leicht in Flagstaff, Arizona. Mr. Leicht passed away March 21, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Leicht settled in Oregon in 1927 and the family home has been in Irrigon for the past 15 years.

Surviving Mrs. Leicht are three children, Mrs. Nellie Netter, Aurora, Oregon; Mrs. Ruth Unniker, Tuttle, Wash.; and Frank Leicht Jr., U. S. Navy, and four grandchildren.

SKOVBO OBTAIN PORTLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Skovbo have purchased a home in Portland and will move there in the near future. Mr. Skovbo expects to remain in Hermiston part of the time as he still has his bees and camp here. They have been residents of the project for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Skovbo will vacate their present property by July 1. They have disposed of their home and eight acres to Mr. and Mrs. Johns of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. The Johns now reside in Turtle Town.

SCHOOL MEETING TO BE MONDAY

The annual school meeting of High School district 9 will be held Monday, June 28, at the school house between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 p. m. The meeting has been called for the purpose of electing one director for five years and one director for four years, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Names appearing on the ballot will be H. M. Sommerer for the five year term and J. J. Gimble for the four year term. Mr. Sommerer is at present chairman of the board of directors.

A total of 30 votes were cast at the District 14 (grade school) meeting Monday. Elected were R. A. Brownson for a one-year term as clerk and Leander Quiring as director for a three-year term.

CATHOLIC MASS HOURS CHANGED

Father Alban Cullen of the Hermiston Catholic church this week made the following announcement, "As from Sunday next, June 27 (inclusive), mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Angels, Hermiston, at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m."

Members of the congregation are asked to take note of the change of hours.

HERMISTON KIDS WIN HERE SUNDAY

Behind the stellar pitching of Bill Schoonover and some fancy fly chasing by Frank Harkenrider in left field, the Hermiston Kids took a 11-0 decision from the Boardman Bombers on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. Schoonover had the soldiers eating out of his hands for seven innings, allowing only two measly bingles. Bob Woodward, the old reliable, took over the mound chores the first of the eighth and allowed nary a hit for the remainder of the game.

On the other hand, Hermiston kept pecking away at the ball all afternoon and on timely hits when runners were in scoring position.

Sunday will find the Kids running up against the league leading U.O.D. team on the local diamond. Other games are the Indians vs. Bombers at Boardman and Echo vs. Stanfield at Echo.

SAYLOR RESIGNS DIRECTORSHIP

Directors of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston recently accepted the resignation of R. G. Saylor of Echo. Mr. Saylor operates several farms in the Butter Creek district and gave press of personal business as his reason for resigning. No successor has been named for Mr. Saylor, who was also secretary of the organization.

Members of the board are as follows: Minnehaha-Butter Creek district, R. G. Saylor (resigned); W. A. Baker of Boardman, president; R. V. Jones, Irrigon, vice president; J. D. Christley, Hermiston; A. C. Heyden, Stanfield; F. S. Green, Stanfield, and H. J. Ott, Hermiston.

TOWNSEND CLUB HALL DAMAGED

Pranksters, with a very crude idea of a practical joke, have "had themselves a time" in recent weeks in the Townsend club hall one mile east of Hermiston. They have not only broken windows, torn down pictures and made fires with them in the middle of the floor, driven nails into the floor and otherwise doing damage.

The Townsend club is offering a \$50.00 reward for the apprehension and conviction of any person connected with the destruction of property.

INJURED FLYER NOT HERMISTON BOY AS THOUGHT

Considerable anxiety was felt in Hermiston during the past 10 days following a report by Sam Hayes over his Breakfast News Broadcast that Lt. Robert Pearson had been injured while on flight combat in New Guinea. He told the story where Lt. Pearson was shot in the legs and his co-pilot was injured in the shoulder. But by combining their efforts, the men landed their plane safely with Pierson using his arms and the co-pilot his feet.

The first report did not give the home address of Lt. Pearson and a later broadcast gave his home as Houston but some thought that the broadcast stated Hermiston. However, to make certain, Mrs. K. D. Pierson, mother of Bob, wrote to Sam Hayes to find out for certain.

Mr. Hayes sent Mrs. Pierson a script of the broadcast which very definitely gave Lt. Pearson's address as Houston, Texas, and spelled the name "Pearson" instead of "Pierson".

NEW EQUIPMENT IS ADDED HERE

The Portland-Pendleton Motor Transport Co. is now operating its own delivery truck under its own operating rights in and about Hermiston. This equipment and operating rights take the place of the equipment and operating rights formerly owned and operated by the late I. W. Geer.

The company has announced that its transfer and freight service will be the same as in the past with local hauling and storage facilities. Robert Geer, who has had several years experience in the transportation business, will be retained here as agent for this district.

NEW ADDITION AT CO-OP STATION

The Farm Bureau Cooperative Service Station is making a new addition to its shop quarters in order to give more space for repairs and storage. The addition is 20 by 30 feet with a cement floor overall.

Rowland Yeend, manager, is planning several other changes about the station.

U.S.O. RELIEF DIRECTOR HERE

Miss Frances Dodds arrived Saturday, June 19, as vacation relief person at the Hermiston U.S.O., while Jean Wilson and Mary Lou Johnson are on their summer vacations. Miss Dodds came recently from Ashland where she was doing U.S.O. work. The nine previous months were spent in Bremerton, Wash., where she was also serving on the U.S.O. staff.

Miss Dodds comes well qualified, having had extensive training and experience in recreation work for children and adults. Miss Dodds is especially interested in the girl scout troops here as she was at one time girl scout director in the east. She is a western product, however, as she is a local resident of Tacoma, Washington.

DOUBLE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE WEDNESDAY NITE

The local Baptist church was the scene of a beautiful candlelight, double ring, double ceremony before an altar banked with lilies and pink and white flowers, at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 23, when Miss Alberta Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Carter and W. L. Johnson of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. Vivien Scott Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown of Portland, and Miss Rosalie Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Denton of Fullerton, Nebraska, and Lt. Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Princeton, Minnesota, were united in marriage. The Rev. H. V. McGee performed the ceremony.

Miss Johnson was given in marriage by her father while Miss Denton entered on the arm of W. M. Pearson. Both brides wore identical dresses of white lace and satin with short trains. Finger tip veils with pearl coronets were worn by both brides who carried cascade bouquets of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Virginia Johnson acted as maid of honor for her sister with Mrs. W. M. Pearson serving Miss Denton as matron of honor. Both girls were dressed identically in yellow chiffon and carried cascade bouquets of yellow (Continued on Last Page)

RATIONING RULES ARE EXPLAINED BY PROGRAM OFFICIALS

STAMP BOOKS ARE IMPORTANT

In spite of the fact that the rationing program has been in force during the past several months, considerable difficulty is being experienced by many in regards to the use of the various stamps. A great deal of laxity has been reported by store keepers and officials of the program in the use of the different stamps and regulations have been drawn to correct the mistakes.

Ration books are a very important cog in the management of household affairs these days. The books should be carefully handled so that their intent can be fully realized.

A summary of the regulations is being printed this week to aid in the proper use of the stamps.

BLUE STAMPS—These coupons for the purchase of processed fruits and vegetables should be detached in the presence of the salesperson at the time the groceries are paid for. In the case of delivery at the door, these stamps must be detached by the delivery boy. They should not be removed from the book by the housewife and handed to the maid to be tendered upon delivery. Neither should the housewife remove them in advance and hand them over separate from the book. They should remain intact in the book.

RED STAMPS—These stamps for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, etc., are bound by the same regulation and should be handled in the same manner as Blue Stamps.

SUGAR AND COFFEE STAMPS—The same procedure is required in purchases of these articles. Detached coffee stamps may, however, be mailed in with orders for coffee from those concerns which accept such mail orders.

SHOE STAMPS—Where a purchase is made in the shoe store or department, the proper stamp should be removed by the salesperson. The exception to this is where shoes or other rationed footwear is ordered by mail, such as from a mail order house, in which case the stamp may be removed from the book and sent in with the purchase order. It may be wise to register the letter.

GASOLINE—The purchaser of gasoline must not remove his stamps, but hand his book to the filling station operator, who is required to remove the stamps. Purchaser must write in ink the license number of his car on the back of the coupon. Many motorists do this far in advance as a safeguard in case book is lost or mislaid. Purchasers are required to see that this is done.

FUEL OIL—Stamps for oil heating apparatus are to be given up at the time of delivery. They may not be withheld and no delivery should be made until it is determined that sufficient fuel coupons are in hand for the amount ordered.

HEAVY RAINS DO SOME DAMAGE

The past week has seen some excellent weather with occasional showers. One shower of heavy proportions fell Monday night, causing considerable damage to farm crops, especially to cherries. Considerable hay is still reported down in the Butter Creek district. A total of .59 inch of rainfall was reported by Charles Taylor for the week beginning June 16.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
June 16	88	50
June 17	86	60
June 18	76	54
June 19	74	48
June 20	72	42
June 21	68	53
June 22	74	50

LARGE CATCH OF FISH IS MADE

One of the largest and finest catch of fish brought into Hermiston in recent years was displayed Tuesday morning by Sam Moore, Sam Nye, Frank Pierson and Art Thrasher. The men made a trip into Canada, making the catch in a lake near the Beaver Lake Lodge, 15 miles north of Kelowna, British Columbia.

The fish are known as Kamloops Trout, particularly known for their fighting ability. The men brought back 125 fish, all of nice proportions. Needless to say, the catch was the envy of every fisherman in Hermiston.