

## RATIONING CALENDAR

**GASOLINE:** "A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, through July 21. "B" and "C" coupons cut to 2 1/4 gallons in shortage area.

**SUGAR:** Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**COFFEE:** Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21. Stamp 22 valid for one pound July 22 to August 11.

**FUEL OIL:** Period 5 coupons valid in all zones until September 30.

**SHOES:** Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

**MEATS, ETC.:** Red stamps J, K, L, M, N, expire June 30. Red stamp P became valid June 27; Q becomes valid July 4; R on July 11; S on July 18. All expire July 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS:** Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q will be valid from July 1 through August 7.

### What To Write Soldiers

"The soldier wants the intimate details of life back home," says Chaplain (Major) Alvie L. McKnight of Cleveland, Mississippi, who has just returned to the U. S. after five months of duty on Guadalcanal. "That the girl two doors down has taken a war plant job, or that the couple across the street have had a baby may make your letter read like a personal column in a small-town weekly newspaper, but that's what he wants. By all means, don't tell the soldier about your troubles. He has enough of his own. Domestic troubles affect the morale of the soldier at the front more than anything else. Something to live for and go back to is what keeps a soldier going. It is what gives a man fight. Home life is everything to the man at the front."

### Farmers To Get Tools

More than 50 hard-to-get items needed on farms will be provided by a WPB order to manufacturers and wholesalers to set aside specific quantities. This action puts into effect an emergency program worked out under WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements to make available at retail outlets serving farmers, supplies needed to increase food production. The list includes such items as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, grease guns, harness, hoes, fractional horsepower motors, pails, tubs, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves and wrenches.

### Soldiers' Dependents Get Checks

Family allowances and voluntary allotments-of-pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have more than seven and one-half million dependents, the war department has announced. More than 20 million family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks have been mailed to the wives, children and other dependents of army men in one year.

### 100,000 Dehydrators

A plan for making 100,000 domestic food dehydrators before September 1 has been approved by WPB. These dehydrators are urgently needed, says the War Food Administration, in time to preserve farm and victory garden fruits and vegetables. A home food dehydrator removes moisture from raw food, thereby preserving its flavor and food value for later use.

### Alfalfa Hay Under Control

Alfalfa hay was brought under price control by OPA recently in Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico and in El Paso and Hudspeck counties in Texas at the levels established last February for California, Oregon and Washington. This is intended to reduce the price to the farmer in the areas brought under control for the first time. With few exceptions the maximum price is \$20 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load.

### Prosecute Gas Ration Violators

Criminal prosecutions for violation of gasoline rationing regulations instituted by OPA through April 30, 1943 totaled 509. Ninety-three cases involved operators of gasoline stations. The remaining 416 were actions against individuals ranging from private automobile owners and filling station attendants to criminal "rings" engaged in systematic theft and sale of stolen gasoline ration books and coupons.

### Living Costs Rise

A rise of 1.7 per cent in food prices increased the total cost of living for non-rural workers by 0.8 percent in the month ended May 15. Nevertheless, the cost of items making up nearly 60 per cent of the family budget remained practically unchanged. This increase of 0.8 per cent compares with a rise of 1.5 per cent in the month ending March 15 and 1.1 per cent in the month ending March 15 and 1.1 per cent in the month ending April 15.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RELEASES PLANS FOR FALL TERM

### TWO BUILDINGS ARE EXPECTED

A general pattern for handling the school population of the district is rounding into shape. Final approval on certain phases of the plan must be secured from Washington, but the general outlines are set. In addition to the students the schools have accommodated in the past two years, the district was faced with the addition of students from the Ordnance housing unit. The following plan was worked out by representatives from the office of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, State Superintendent's office, Umatilla Ordnance Depot and a local school representative.

1. Ordnance primary children (that is grades 1, 2 & 3) will be accommodated at the housing site.

2. Grades 4 to 12 inclusive will be transported to Hermiston.

3. An application will be made under the Lanham Act to reimburse the district for the additional cost of the project.

4. Two new buildings are requested: (a) A six room building to be erected in Hermiston, near the present building; (b) A four room building to be erected at the housing site, to accommodate the primary children.

Application was made for the six room building in April and blue prints, plans and specifications have been filed with the office of the Regional Director in Seattle.

An amendment calling for the additional building to be erected at the building site was forwarded to the same office about mid-June. A final decision has not arrived, but since the plan has the endorsement of the four most interested agencies, it seems

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## MISS WOUGHTER BRIDE OF LIEUT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Lillian, to Lieutenant P. N. Bergerson, U. S. Maritime Service, son of Peter Bergerson of Vernonia, Oregon.

The ceremony took place on June 26th in the Chapel of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, with Dr. D. C. Williams officiating. Miss Marie Salmi of San Francisco, and Commander O. L. Barsonte, U. S. Maritime Service, were the sole attendants.

The bride graduated from the University of Oregon and attended Armstrong's Secretarial School in Berkeley. The groom graduated from the University of Oregon and attended the U. S. Maritime Training School in Alameda.

The couple is staying temporarily at the Stewart Hotel in San Francisco while Mr. Bergerson is attending the "Licensed Officers' Up-Grading School".

## HODGE RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

Charles Hodge, owner of the Hermiston Auto Co., returned this week from an extended business trip which took him to Salt Lake, Omaha, Chicago, back through the Dakotas, Montana, to Spokane and home. En route he visited many other towns on business matters for the Chevrolet company.

Mr. Hodge states that when the war is over he wants to take a month's vacation to take some moving pictures of the northwest back to the middle west to show the people the activities of this country. He states that he was besieged with questions as to the opportunities, living conditions and future possibilities of Oregon and Washington.

## SOMMERER AND TUCKER ELECTED

Henry Sommerer, perennial board member, and Dale Tucker of the Cold Springs district were elected for five and four year terms respectively on the high school board at the annual election Monday night. Mr. Sommerer has served for many years on this board and was reluctant to serve again but was persuaded by friends to accept the nomination once more.

The high school board appoints its own clerk while in the grade school district the clerk is also elected by vote of the people.



The Fourth of July is just around the corner and with it another holiday toll of human life and injuries. With all the attempts of state and federal government to avert careless driving and sad accidents, this week end's toll will probably exceed that on all our battlefronts. It is therefore well for all motorists to take heed and obey the laws of the road. The last recent holidays have shown considerable results of good laws and their enforcement and the effort of most citizens to comply. There are, however, always those who know no law and have little conscience, and who take on more than they should of various beverages and cause the death or injury of children, women and men useful to our great war effort.

—Contributed

## THREE TEAMS IN TIE FOR LEAD IN BASEBALL RACE

The Hermiston Kids, suddenly grown up, threw a monkey-wrench into the works of the U.S.O.-sponsored baseball league last Sunday by defeating the league-leading U.O.D. team 6 to 2. Fred Rankin, on the mound for Hermiston, was in rare form and aside from a scratch single in the third frame by Jim Boylen, U. O. D. catcher, he was untouchable. The big right-hander had such fine support from his teammates that he was faced by only thirty batters in the entire nine innings, thirteen of whom were retired by strikeouts.

After a slow first inning, Hermiston started pecking away at the offerings of Smallwood, Ordnance pitcher, to win going away, in what looked like an easy victory. This game leaves the league in a three-way tie for first-half honors with U.O.D., Echo, and the Indians all having lost only one game.

Other games last Sunday resulted in victories for the Indians over Boardman 11 to 10; and Echo over Stanfield by a large score. Next Sunday, July 4, will see only four teams in action when U.O.D. plays at Stanfield and the Indians play at Echo. Both of these are postponed games. The second half of the schedule is slated to start July 11 if a first-half champion can be determined by that time.

## PROJECT FARM BUREAU TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday, July 9, according to President A. H. Cable. The group will meet at the Columbia park hall beginning at 7:30 with a pot luck dinner. A program is being arranged for the affair.

All members are urged to reserve that evening for the event.

## ATTEBURY RODEO TO BE FEATURED JULY 4TH AND 5TH

Plans have been completed for an extensive program of rodeo events on July 4 and 5 at the George Attebury Ranch about one mile southeast of Stanfield, with roadmarkers leading to the place. Activities will get underway Sunday morning at 10 a. m. with a parade at Stanfield, with the Pendleton Mustangs and the Hermiston Traildusters also participating.

Rodeo events will begin at the ranch at 11:00 o'clock and will last until 5:00 p. m., giving two shifts at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot opportunity to attend the show. The same hours will prevail Monday, July 5. Mr. Attebury has announced that lunch and soft drinks will be available during the day.

Among the rodeo events will be bronc riding, maverick races, novelty races, cowboy sports, calf roping and other features. It has been announced that a special event will be featured at the conclusion of the program. The champion bronc rider will be asked to attempt to ride Too Bad Al, a bronc with a hurricane deck deluxe. A special prize has been promised should this horse be ridden. Side bets are already being laid that the bronc will win this attraction.

Admission prices for the rodeo will be \$1.00 for the adults, 50c for service men and 25c for children. Mr. Attebury promises everyone a good time at the show and hopes that many will take advantage of the opportunity to witness a first class show.

### Stores To Close Here Monday

Hermiston merchants plan to close their stores Monday, July 5 (official holiday because July 4 comes on Sunday this year). The two-day holiday will give weary store clerks a chance for a breathing spell. Service stations will be open part of the day.

## GEARED FOR VICTORY



## NEW HERMISTON SEWER READY FOR CONNECTION SOON

The new Hermiston sewer is almost ready for use. Actual operation is expected to get underway the first of the week as soon as a few minor details are ironed out. A huge sludge pump, not expected for several weeks, made an unexpected arrival Tuesday and work was gotten underway immediately to have it installed.

Several instructions have been given by engineers and the city council prior to the connecting up of private lines. A licensed plumber must connect the private line at the house and where it enters into the main sewer. Individuals may dig their own ditches and lay their own pipe. It should be remembered that a cleanout is quite necessary where the private line extends more than 50 feet. In no instance should there be a 90 degree angle in the line, unless it is a standard curved pipe. The city will make a connection fee of \$1.50. Applications for connection are obtainable at the office of the city recorder.

## DATE GIVEN FOR AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

R. C. Peters, auctioneer, and B. I. Whitney, clerk, are announcing a real estate auction to be held at a 20-acre tract, consisting of Lots 1 to 20 in Block "G", Hermiston Orchards, City of Hermiston, on Sunday, July 11, beginning at 5:00 p. m. The property is located about six blocks from the city center and two blocks from the hospital, the property formerly belonging to H. V. Gifford who passed away several years ago.

Sponsors of the sale state that the location and setting will make very desirable home sites, with good soil, plenty of water for irrigation, running water at all times for stock and other features necessary for location of a home. The terms of the sale are 25 per cent at the time of sale, 25 per cent at the execution of the contract, and the balance in reasonable terms to suit the purchaser. The public is invited to inspect the property prior to Sunday, July 11.

Further information concerning the property and sale can be obtained from either Mr. Peters or Mr. Whitney. Dodgers telling of the event have been distributed or can be obtained at the Herald office.

## JACK LUEHRS IS REPORTED SAFE

Welcome news came this week from Miss Constance Luehrs, instructor in the high school last year, that her brother, Jack Luehrs, is safe and in a neutral country. He was reported killed in action by the German government about six weeks ago. Some doubt concerning his death was felt at that time as reports from the German government, even though given to the American Red Cross, many times are very misleading.

Miss Luehrs writes that she is now with the American Red Cross at the Station Hospital, March Field, Calif. She states that the weather is very hot and that the country is similar to eastern Oregon. Miss Luehrs says "hello" to all her friends in Hermiston. Author's note: Apparently Miss Luehrs does not want to forget her friends here as she requests a subscription to The Herald in order that she may keep up with news.

## TRUCK GASOLINE STAMPS NOW DUE

The local office of the War Price and Rationing Board has announced that all T-1 gas stamps for trucks expired June 30. Anyone having a T-1 book that is not outdated should contact the rationing office where new books will be issued. There are some T-1 books now out which are dated later than June 30 but these should be turned in at once as they will not be valid at gas stations.

A books which expire July 21 must be renewed prior to that date. Application cards for A books are available at any service station. These blanks, properly filled, the cover of the old A book and tire inspection which is up to date should be mailed to the local board. New books will be returned by mail after the 10th of the month. Anyone having an A book from outside this area must have a basic A transfer before he will be granted a renewal.

## SCOUT CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED HERE BY BUSINESS MEN

### CUB PACK WILL BE STARTED SOON

Plans were laid for a Boy Scout educational finance campaign at a meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. Dr. F. B. Belt was appointed chairman, with Sam Moore, Geo. Harkenrider, Al Quiring, Pete Berg, Gene Lear, Sam Nye and G. L. Hughes assisting in the campaign.

"This educational finance campaign has two purposes: to inform the general public of the many things the Scouts are doing as ordinary program and the big way in which they are assisting on the home front, and also to raise funds to continue to see that Scouting is carried to the youth of our city and country. We, as citizens of Hermiston, know the importance of our youth taking part in such things as the Boy Scout program," stated Dr. Belt.

The Boy Scout troop 56 of Hermiston is one of 55 troops in the Blue Mountain Council. Last fall the troop re-registered with only eight scouts, but since that time have registered 18 more, making a total of 26 boys registered and several more ready to come into the troop, Earl Watson, scoutmaster, reported. The troop is sponsored by the American Legion with Dr. F. B. Belt as chairman, and Lee Weber and Harry Kelly serving as troop committeemen from the Legion, and with others to be added later.

Several of the Scouts of troop 56 are planning to attend the Boy Scout camp at Lake Wallowa this year.

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## MISS WOUGHTER RECENT BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian Woughter announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eunice Permelia Woughter, to Carl Eddy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Johnson of Portland. The service was read June 21 at the First Presbyterian church in Vancouver, Wash., by Rev. Hodge. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Weeden of Portland attended the couple.

The bride wore a dusty pink dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Portland, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to the beach.

Mr. Johnson is now with the armed forces and Mrs. Johnson is employed at the Hermiston postoffice.

## LOCAL CANNERY HAS RECORD DAY

The Hermiston Cooperative Cannery had a regular "field day" Tuesday, establishing an all-time high, according to Mrs. A. E. Rugg, manager. A total of 2,251 cans were processed during the day, making it a busy day for the employees of the concern. Due to point rationing and shortage of some foodstuffs, many are canning this year who have not done so in the past. Also many of the newcomers in the community are becoming acquainted with the organization and are taking advantage of the setup.

The 2,251 cans were distributed as follows: Beans, 364; peas, 1,581; beets, 48; cherries, 232, and carrots, 26.

## HERMISTON ALSO IN NEW GUINEA

Many letters are now being received locally from the soldiers who were stationed at Stanfield early this spring. They are now located in New Guinea and are having some real experiences. All of the boys have expressed their appreciation of the grand hospitality which they enjoyed while in this community.

One staff sergeant wrote to the members of the U.S.O. staff to the effect that all of the boys in the company had never run across such friendliness since they had been in the army. As proof, the sergeant went on to say, "We set up camp on a hill with weeds about six feet high. We finally got it cleared out and it looks very good now. The name of it is 'Little Hermiston', so you see, Hermiston is even represented in New Guinea."