

# RATIONING CALENDAR

MEATS, CHEESE, etc.  
Book 2 red stamps, P, Q and R valid through July 31.  
PROCESSED FRUITS & VEGETABLES  
Book 2 blue stamps N, P and Q valid through August 7.  
SUGAR  
Book 1 stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15, stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds for home canning.  
COFFEE  
Book 1 stamp 21 worth one pound through July 21; stamp 22 worth one pound July 22-August 11.  
GASOLINE  
Coupons worth 4 gallons each. Renewal of books to be made on application blanks obtainable at filling stations. New books will be issued for use starting July 22.  
FUEL OIL  
Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations valid until January 3, 1944, worth 10 gallons per unit. Last year's period 5 coupons valid through September 30.

## BOB FOLLETT IS NOW FIRST PILOT

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Follett from their son, First Pilot Bob Follett who is stationed somewhere in North Africa:

"Dearest Folks, I have been in this camp three days now and this is the first chance I've had to write you. You'd be very much surprised at the climate here—the ocean breeze keeps it cool and very comfortable. Not at all what I had expected.

"Our trip across was one of the experiences I'll never forget. We had fair flying weather all the way. Occasionally we would hit a tropical storm, but most of the trip was swell. We flew thru rain that was so heavy we could barely see the wing tips. "Vicki" took it like an angel and we had no trouble at all. We hit one hail storm, a dust storm, and a few rain storms, but really had a grand trip. The longest hop took 11½ hours all over water—quite a grind.

"The islands north of South America were very beautiful, much like Hawaii. The South American jungle really took my eyes through. We saw solid carpets of green and red, then stretches of jungle 100 miles or so thick you couldn't see through. Very beautiful. The Amazon river was another sight. It is 70 miles wide at the mouth. Looks like a darn big creek.

"We went into some of the towns in Brazil. Gosh what a sight. Everything about 90 years behind us. We had a few funny things happen to us there, but I'll tell you about that when I return.

"Our first touch of Africa was as I had it pictured, that is the part below the Equator. What a place! The Arabs and niggers running around in their sheets and rags, and talk about stink—wow! Up here it is much different. The people are much cleaner and whiter. Just got my laundry back from an old Arab. He did a fair job of washing, but no pressing. I give a darn though! We wear 'em as is.

"I just got back from ferrying a ship to the front. It's only a short hop from here. Had a good trip out of it, also some excitement. We are at a training center here, have to train for the next three weeks. Now here is the good news! I am now a 1st Pilot. Have been taken off the old crew and when I leave, I'll take my own ship and my own crew. Sure is a swell deal. Should be a 1st Lt. soon. I hate to leave the old gang and "Vicki", but it's really worth while. I haven't met my co-pilot yet but he will probably be a 1st Lt. but I'm still the boss, and he'll do as I please.

"We are living in a tent, pretty good though. We have a radio station here—Red Skelton is on now. That good old U.S.A. music sure sounds swell. I met one of the old gang from Hawaii today, we really had a lot to talk about. I have also located Harry Conner, and I'll try and see him soon. "Will write again as soon as I can, Love, Bob."

(Four days later) "Dearest Folks, Pardon me just a moment while I tie this camel to you date tree, and I'll give you the latest news flash from Darkest Africa.

"We have been training darn steady these few days, all high altitude formation bombing. We have been getting a few comforts fixed up here. My bed is made of a tent stuffed with straw, but it's a snug sack. We confiscated a few boards and constructed bed stands out of them, so we are off the ground, at least. This morning brought an old Arab to our door with some "fresh" eggs—anyhow they was eggs. We bought 2½ dozen for 50 francs, about \$1, and was glad to get them. We had boiled the whole works and have been munching good old hen fruit all day. They tasted pretty good after some of the specimens we have been having in mess hall.

Yesterday we had the afternoon off, so we got a pass and went to town. It's a beautiful city in spots—but in other, not so good. We found a swell restaurant and had dinner there. Believe me it was solid chow. For appetizer we had cauliflower, onions, pickles, cucumbers, sardines, boiled eggs, rabane salad, pie knuckles, tomatoes, French bread and olives, celery, green peppers and then a steak dinner on top of that. That was the first real dinner we had had here and believe me, we stowed it all. For dessert we had strawberries. She hit the spot. These French really know how to cook and we really knew how to eat. I'd still like to sample a good home cooked meal though, and some good old mountain water.

"Am sure looking for some mail soon. Mohamad Khan Jameson (the navigator on "Vicki") says hello to you and the crew send their love. Lovingly, Sahib Follett."

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## WEDNESDAY FIRES DESTROY GARAGE INTERIOR AND HOME

Two serious fires caused thousands of dollars damage in Hermiston Wednesday morning and early afternoon. The first alarm sounded about 8:30 a. m. when the Rohrman Motor Co. building was gutted by flames which consumed the entire shop interior, with only records and some office equipment saved from damage by either fire or water. The second alarm sounded shortly after 1:00 o'clock when a grass and brush fire started some distance west of the Harry Connor ranch and east of the highway and railroad tracks.

The morning fire started when sparks from a welder ignited gasoline a considerable distance away. Within a few minutes the entire interior of the garage was aflame with employees able to remove only a few cars from the shop and some materials, including all records and equipment, from the front office. The fire department answered the call immediately and was battling the flames, fanned by a strong wind, only a few minutes after the alarm sounded. Due to the thickness of the smoke and the location of the flames, it was some minutes before the water took effect. However, firemen broke through the roof in two places and by skillful use of the hose soon had the blaze under control.

The fire damaged seriously the entire interior, damaged four cars in the shop for repair, considerable equipment, some tires and inner tubes, garage supplies and many other items. The building belongs to Dr. J. C. Kern of Pendleton but all the equipment belongs to A. F. Rohrman. The latter estimated late Wednesday that the exact loss could not be determined until an estimate of repairs could be made but thought that it would run upwards of \$8,000.00.

Mr. Rohrman stated also Wednesday that he would move his office temporarily to his building across the street from the garage and would carry on as usual. He expected that business in the shop would be hampered for several days but that his plans were to "get going" as soon as possible. No damage was done to the rear of the building which houses the body and fender department. Cleanup operation. (Continued on Last Page)

## F. P. SARGENT GIVEN CONTRACT

Frank P. Sargent, recently of Hermiston, has been awarded a \$4,952.00 contract for the construction of a pump house, cutting off and removal of existing deep well casing, furnishing and placing of deep well pump with electric motor, automatic control, float switch and connecting wiring to reservoir for the city of Hermiston.

Mr. Sargent's bid was accepted by the city council several days ago but was not announced publicly pending approval of the bid by the Federal Works Administration of Seattle.

Work is expected to get underway immediately on actual construction.

## SECOND HALF OF LEAGUE STARTS

With the first half championship in the U.S.O. baseball league in possession of the strong U.O.D. ball club, the five other members of the league are already laying plans to defeat the "champs" as play gets underway Sunday afternoon. Although there was some talk that there would be a substitution in teams, nothing developed and the same six teams will participate in the second half play.

The schedule follows:

July 18—Hermiston vs. Bombers at Boardman; U.O.D. vs. Echo at Hermiston; Indians vs. Stanfield at Stanfield.

July 25—Echo vs. Bombers at Boardman; Hermiston vs. Indians at Hermiston; U.O.D. vs. Stanfield at Stanfield.

August 1—Echo vs. Stanfield at Echo; Hermiston vs. U.O.D. at Hermiston; Indians vs. Bombers at Hermiston.

August 8—U.O.D. vs. Indians at Hermiston; Stanfield vs. Bombers at Stanfield; Hermiston vs. Echo at Echo.

August 15—Hermiston vs. Stanfield at Stanfield; U.O.D. vs. Bombers at Hermiston; Echo vs. Indians at Hermiston.

Slight revision of the schedule was necessary in order to avoid playing double headers at Hermiston every Sunday. In instances where double headers occur, managers of the participating teams should get together and arrange time for games to be played.

## ORDNANCE TEAM WINS FIRST HALF BASEBALL FLAG

In one of the tightest ball games played on the local diamond this year, the strong Umatilla Ordnance team won the first half championship Sunday by defeating the Indians 3-2 in a contest that was not decided until Dayton "Bucky" Harris drove a sharp single through the pitcher's box to score Joe Boczar from second in the last half of the ninth. Mr. Harris almost proved the goat of the game in the sixth when he dropped a pop fly just behind the pitcher's box to lead to the first scores of the game. His winning single in the ninth more than redeemed the earlier miscue.

The contest was a pitcher's duel from the start with neither Albert "Wildcat" Henry of the Indians nor Mora Smallwood of the U.O.D. team handing out many base hits. Nary a run was counted until the sixth when the Indians scored twice on two errors on the part of the Ordnance team.

No more runs were scored until the eighth when the U.O.D. squad evened the count. It looked like the contest would go into extra innings until the last half of the ninth when a two-bagger by Harris scored Boczar from second. The game was almost over an instant before when Pellissier connected for a lousy three-bagger but was called out trying to stretch it into a home run. The U.O.D. players protested loudly to Umpire-in-Chief Pierce but needless to say their arguments proved to be no avail.

## JOHN H. DUNNING AVIATION CADET

John H. Dunning, son of Ed Dunning of Hermiston, has recently been designated as an Aviation Cadet and is now undergoing preliminary training at Garden City Army Air Field, Kansas. John has had two months training in the Glider Corps prior to receiving his cadet appointment. Cadet Dunning completed elementary flight training at Chickasha, Okla.

He is a graduate of Hermiston high school and later went to Portland where he was a shipfitter for Oregon Shipyards.

Upon completion of the course at Garden City, Cadet Dunning will graduate into single or multi-engine advanced schools. He will receive the coveted silver wings at the completion of advanced training.

## R. E. A. Enters 6th Year

The Umatilla Electric Cooperative association this week enters its sixth year of supplying electric service to farmers and other rural consumers in this area.

Citing the progress of the Cooperative since its lines were first energized on July 16, 1938, Manager Ray L. Woolley, recalled that the system had only 381 consumers at the end of its first month of operation. Today the Cooperative furnishes electric service to 774 consumers along 271 miles of distribution lines in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Farm members of the Cooperative have come to depend more and more on electric equipment to save labor and increase production of such vital foods as milk, eggs, poultry and meats, Mr. Woolley said. The 647 farms served by the Cooperative consumed an average of 129.4 kilowatt hours in June as compared with 86.7 kilowatt hours a year ago.

The cooperative encourages its members to make the best possible use of existing electrical equipment and to build home-made devices, Mr. Woolley said. The Cooperative has plans for several home-made appliances such as a chick brooder and fruit and vegetable dehydrator which require few critical materials. Many of the

## Accepts New Duties



## COACH LEE WEBER TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR WASHINGTON

Lee Wilson Weber, who has been a member of the Hermiston high school faculty for the past two years, will leave Monday for Washington to begin training for Red Cross assignment overseas. Mr. Weber, better known to Hermiston as Coach Weber, recently was advised by telegram that he has been appointed to a position as Assistant Field Director for Recreation. He must report in Washington July 23.

Although the exact nature of his work is not known, it is thought that he will be sent overseas to help foster recreation among the camps. He comes well qualified for this position as he has spent most of his life in this type of work. During the past two months he has been assistant director at the local U.S.O., assisting with recreational activities.

Mrs. Weber, who is employed at the Tum-A-Lum, plans to remain in Hermiston.

## PLANS MADE FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Details connected with the conducting of a successful Bible School were ironed out in the workers conference Sunday afternoon.

The following department heads were selected: Mrs. Hineine, superintendent of Beginners; Mrs. McGee, Superintendent of Primaries; Mr. Graves, superintendent of Juniors and Mr. MacArthur, superintendent of Intermediates. The success of this effort depends upon cooperation and it is urged that all who are interested in this school confer with the departmental head in which you wish to work.

Parents can help solve the transportation problem by "share the ride" principle, taking turns transporting the children from their neighborhood to and from school.

## Westland Grange To Meet

All members of the Westland Grange are urged to be at the meeting July 23 as immediately following the meeting there will be a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Byron Foley who plan to leave this district soon. The next meeting of the Home Economics club will be July 21 with Doris Davis in charge.

## MRS. WALDO DYER WINS \$2000 CASH AND \$2000 BONDS

Whoopie! The most important news of the week, at least to Mrs. Waldo Dyer, came in the form of a telegram stating that she was second place winner in a magazine contest, with a prize of \$4000 in cash. Mrs. Dyer chose to take half of it in War Savings Bonds. Mrs. Dyer, needless to say, is quite elated over the matter and almost refused to believe the telegram. However, a few days later the actual money and bonds arrived and the "dream came true."

It started like all other contests in a comparatively simple contest. Following completion of this phase, Mrs. Dyer was asked to submit a 200-word essay on "My Choice for American Hero No. 1." She wrote the essay on George Washington, in which she told of the example set by this great leader in early warfare and hoped that it would be the shining star in the present great conflict. Due to copyright ownership the article cannot be printed this week.

Friends are congratulating Mrs. Dyer on her good fortune.

## STORES TO OPEN NIGHT IN WEEK

Hermiston merchants and businessmen have voted to cooperate with the workers of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot by remaining open Wednesday nights until 9:00 o'clock in order to give workers an opportunity to purchase supplies and seek recreation during the middle of the week. The Saturday night opening of stores will continue to exist, giving workers two nights each week.

Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer of the U.O.D., is cooperating by furnishing bus transportation from the Ordnance Depot to Hermiston and back each Wednesday night.

## RIDING ACADEMY NOW AVAILABLE

Arrangements have now been completed whereby Ben Parsons, who has been in similar work for many years, will be at the fairgrounds at all times to rent horses for those seeking that form of recreation. Mr. Parsons recently spent three years at Sun Valley lodge in the same capacity.

Reservations for horses may be made by calling the U.S.O., with the following prices prevailing: \$1.00 for the first hour and 50c for each hour thereafter. Classes for young enthusiasts will be started in the near future.

## 'A' BOOKS MUST BE RENEWED

The local office of the War Price and Rationing Board has announced that renewals for A gasoline books are coming in very slow. The new books become effective July 21 with all applications for renewals due prior to that time.

It is necessary for an applicant to obtain a registration blank at any service station, have his tires inspected by a qualified inspector and present the filled out blank with necessary information to the local rationing office.

## FLOYD DANIEL TO HAVE SALE

Another of a seemingly long series of auction sales this summer will be held next Tuesday, July 20, at the Floyd Daniel ranch five miles SW of Stanfield on what is known as the old Dr. Dorn ranch, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Mr. Daniel states that due to the shortage of farm labor he is unable to carry on large scale farming operations.

Included in the sale is his entire dairy herd of 32 head of milk cows, Guernseys and Jerseys, some calves, and other livestock including 90 feeder pigs, chickens, ducks, and one sorrel gelding. Also for sale will be a milking machine, separator and numerous farm implements. R. C. Peters is the auctioneer and B. I. Whitney is Clerk.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent death of our husband and father, Carl Ulrick Reed. We especially wish to thank the Inspection Crew at the U. O. D. and residents of Cabin City for their assistance.

Mrs. Carl Reed and Joy and Franklin.

## CITY COUNCIL PASSES NEW ORDINANCE FOR OPERATION OF SEWER

### KENNETH GIBBS IS INSPECTOR

The Hermiston city council has passed Ordinance No. 214 dealing with the new Hermiston sewer recently completed and placed in operation. Citizens are urged to study the ordinance carefully as every phase of the sewer operation has been covered and steps for its enforcement have been listed. Kenneth Gibbs, city water superintendent, has been named by the council as official sewer inspector whose duties it will be to operate and control the sewage disposal plant under the direction of the mayor and council. He will also be in charge of inspection of all connections to the sewer.

The ordinance follows:

### ORDINANCE NO. 214

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SEWER INSPECTOR AND ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO CONNECTIONS WITH THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM AND THE USE OF SAID SYSTEM.

Section 1: Sewer Inspector. City Council shall designate some one of its employees as City Sewer Inspector and such Sewer Inspector may be changed or discharged for any reason, at any time.

Section 2: Control. The Sewer Inspector under the direction of the Mayor and City Council shall operate and control the sewage disposal plant and the sewer system as now or hereafter built and of the building, maintenance and repair thereof and all connections thereto.

Section 3: Application. No private sewer or sewer connection shall be built, repaired, extended or connected with any public sewer or drain unless made and plans for same submitted to the Sewer Inspector. All applications for sewer connection permits shall be made by the property owner or by the person, firm or company employed to perform the work. The plan shall show the whole course of the private sewer from its connection with the house or building to the public sewer and show the location of all (Continued on Page 3)

## PORTLAND FIRM BEGINS WORK ON 40 NEW HOUSES

Interstate Homes Inc. of Portland began work this week on the construction of 40 new housing units in Hermiston. Lots have been staked out and several carloads of lumber arrived on the scene Wednesday, indicating that building operations will get underway immediately. Floyd Bressler, president of Interstate Homes Inc., was in Hermiston several weeks ago to make arrangements for the building project.

Local operations will be in charge of Mr. Schoetz of Portland. He stated Wednesday that a digger is expected here next week. A good percentage of the 40 housing units will have full basements. In the meantime lumber will be unloaded, building sheds built and preliminary plans made.

Although the definite location of the 40 houses has yet not been definitely decided, it is known that there will be some constructed on Ridgeway Avenue, some on Gladys Avenue, some on Hermiston Avenue across the track and others scattered on vacant lots about the city.

Further information as to the occupancy of the new units will be released as soon as definite announcement is forthcoming from Interstate Homes Inc.

## THANK YOU

For 28 years I have been favored with the patronage of Hermiston and vicinity, and I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to my friends and acquaintances for their loyal support, and ask that they continue this support to my successor, Vern Daugherty.

Because of ill health it became necessary for me to dispose of my business and home, but otherwise I would have remained here. When my health is restored I may come back home again. Mrs. Shaar and I shall always regard Hermiston as our home, and will never forget the many friends we have here.

W. M. SHAAR