

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; R, S and T valid August 2 through September 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.

SHOES
Book 1 stamp 18 good through October 31.

GASOLINE
Coupons worth 4 gallons each. No. 7 becomes valid 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.

No Gas To Go To Gardens
Special rations of gasoline for travel to Victory gardens were discontinued July 12, although rations already issued for this purpose may be used as long as valid. This action was taken by OPA upon advice of the Department of Agriculture that gardens planted after that date would be too late to produce enough food to warrant extra use of tires and gasoline in cultivating them.

Co-ops Can Replace Stocks
Farmers' cooperatives and any other dealers who sell farm supplies at cost or at a markup of not more than three percent, are permitted to replenish stocks on farmers' certificates on a dollar-for-dollar basis, under a recent amendment of Priorities Regulation No. 19. Previously, the dealer could use the farmer's certificate to get supplies only up to 75 per cent of his sales. The amendment enables farmers' cooperatives which sell approximately at cost to make full replacement of their stock.

Rations For Sick
Although the need to conserve rationed foods is great, no hospital patient's health need suffer, the OPA has announced. Local rationing boards have been given authority to provide supplementary allotments to meet the dietary requirements of patients in hospitals—whether or not such patients are on special diets.

Fuel For Incubators
Fuel oil for incubators, brooders, and other equipment used in raising poultry, livestock, or other agricultural products can now be obtained regardless of the age of the equipment. OPA has recently removed these items from the list of equipment for which no fuel oil rations were previously allowed.

Coal Production Lags
Coal production for the first half of 1943 was an estimated 1,729,000 tons less than for the same period in 1942. Solid Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes has reported. "The gravity of this loss of production is emphasized by the fact that the Nation will need an estimated 25,000,000 tons of coal more this year than last," he said.

Casualties Of War
Casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the out-break of the war to July 3 total 91,644. This total, based on War and Navy Department reports, includes: dead, 16,696; wounded, 21,828; missing 31,579; prisoners of war, 21,541. Of these, Army casualties total 64,621; Navy, 27,023.

Winter Cover Crop Seed
Large supplies of winter cover crop seeds, acquired by the Government in stabilizing prices for the 1942 crop, will be released for planting this summer and fall. AAA will release about 20 million pounds of Austrian winter pea seed for sale by the CCC to dealers at \$5.65 per hundredweight. F.O. B. Oregon points. Cover crops, which are a soil conservation measure, increase the nitrogen in the soil when plowed under and thereby reduce the amount of fertilizer required and release nitrates needed for munitions.

More Fertilizer To Be Available
From 5 to 10 percent more chemical fertilizer will be available in the year ahead according to WFA officials. It is estimated that U. S. farmers used about 10 million tons of chemical fertilizer during the 12 months beginning July 1, 1942. Although the supply of nitrogen and phosphates will be greater, potash is expected to be less plentiful.

Enough Floor Coverings
Smooth durable linoleum and printed floor coverings are being produced in substantial quantities to meet the greatly increased demand, WPB has reported. Used in new housing projects and in reconditioning old buildings, smooth surface floor coverings save lumber, nails, and labor, and contribute to sanitation.

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PLANS FORMULATING FOR BOND AUCTION ON CITY STREETS

BERG IS NAMED CHAIRMAN HERE

Tentative plans for a gigantic bond auction to be held in the west end of Umatilla county were made Monday night with Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla as participating cities. A similar idea is being formulated at Pendleton and Milton-Freewater. Pete Berg, operator of the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co., was elected general chairman of the event Monday night and appointed representatives from each town to meet Thursday (tonight) to set a date for the auction and make other definite plans.

Guy Johnson, county chairman of Pendleton, has announced that the county quota for July is \$190,000 in bonds. Should, however, the county purchase \$110,000 over the quota, or \$300,000 in bonds, the government has promised to name a giant bomber, "The Spirit of Umatilla." This ultimate goal will be the slogan for the coming drive.

Several plans for the forthcoming auction were discussed Monday night. To "perk up" bond buying the night of the auction, merchandise articles will be sold to the highest bidder in war bonds for each sale. These articles will be solicited as donations from the various merchants of the west end cities.

A program will also be lined up for the evening. The Pendleton air base will send a band to the auction and will form the nucleus of a parade. Other features for this event were also discussed. Local talent from each town will be utilized for the program with a master of ceremonies or auctioneer to be chosen tonight.

Definite plans for the forthcoming event will be announced next week.

HOP HARVEST IS DUE NEXT MONTH

Picking operations at the Williams & Hart hop ranch (formerly L. W. Dixon) are expected to get underway about August 25, according to Ralph Williams and Harry Kessler who were in Hermiston Wednesday. Mr. Williams is part owner of the hop ranch while Mr. Kessler is foreman.

The 28 1/2 acres, located in the Columbia district, give indication now of an excellent crop. Mr. Kessler stated that he would need quite a number of pickers and hoped that local residents would come to his rescue when picking starts.

EXTRA SUGAR IS NOW AVAILABLE

Housewives who are worrying about running out of sugar due to a heavier schedule of canning than in former years may obtain extra sugar for canning by applying to the local office of War Price and Rationing Board. Board officials, however, wish to make it plain that all eligible stamps be spent for sugar before application is made for more.

Also some housewives are buying a quantity of fruit and vegetables and then discover that they are short of sugar. Due to the busy office hours it is impossible to grant this application immediately and the canning must wait. It is urged that application be made prior to the obtaining of the fruits or vegetables.

SILK MATERIAL STILL NEEDED

The campaign for silk and nylon hosiery is progressing nicely with the demand for more is still urgent, according to Mrs. Walter Hamm, local chairman. "From several sources we have heard rumors that the silk and nylon hosiery program was to have been discontinued as of July 1. Such is not the case, however." Material may be left at the Hermiston Drug Co. from where it will be properly dispersed. One lot of 100 pounds has already been shipped with another lot of similar amount nearly ready.

"It has been reported that in several instances garments other than hosiery have been included in the returns," states a representative of the campaign. "Of course, nothing but silk and nylon in hosiery is acceptable and any other items must be thrown out for waste. Rayon hosiery is also not wanted."

SGT. BILL LAAS HOME FROM WAR IN SO. PACIFIC

Sgt. Bill Laas, brother of Pete Laas, returned home Tuesday on a month's furlough from the U. S. Army. Sgt. Laas has just come from the war zone in the South Pacific, having undergone months of hardship and active fighting. He has been away from the United States over 10 months.

Although he is not prone to tell much of his experiences, he has confessed several incidents during the past several months. Although the bars on his uniform reveal the fact that he has been in four major engagements, he has only one small scar as an acute reminder. He received a shrapnel wound during an aerial engagement, being an aerial gunner.

He expects to make a visit to see his mother in Kansas prior to reporting back for duty August 21 at El Centro, Calif. Sgt. Laas states that news material, censored by army authorities, will be received here in the next few days for publication next week.

ALARM SOUNDED BUT NO FIRE

Wednesday morning started off just like the Wednesday a week ago with the sound of the fire siren. An urgent call for help came from a lady "five miles out on the Butter Creek highway." Several carloads of firemen hurried to the named spot and inquired for several miles around but could find no trace of a fire.

The firemen were consoled with one thing, however, the fire could not have been very large or would have found some smoke at least.

(It was reported Thursday that a wood box fire at the Canal House was the cause for the alarm. No damage resulted.)

RELIEF FROM HOT WEATHER SEEN

The gradual climb of the thermometer in this area reached a climax (we hope) Monday of this week when it read 101 degrees in the shade, according to Chas. Taylor, local weather man. The next day again broke into three figures with an even 100. Wednesday, however, it was cloudy all day much to the relief of everyone.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
July 14	92	66
July 15	83	48
July 16	89	50
July 17	91	63
July 18	97	54
July 19	101	56
July 20	100	61

SATER MOVES TO PENDLETON

Ermol Sater, for many years employed at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery as all-around man and later as assistant butter maker, resigned his position recently to become effective this Saturday evening. He will begin work at the Golden West Creamery in Pendleton the first of the month as butter maker. The move comes as an advancement for Mr. Sater.

The Saters have rented their home here and will move to Pendleton next week.

Any Excuse You Can Find For Not Upping Your Bond Buying Will Please Hitler

PARATROOPER KNOWN HERE

Wilfred J. Thomas, army private, who recently made headlines for killing three Italians in the Sicilian campaign, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas of Hermiston. The family resides in the Hanby trailer camp while Mr. Thomas is employed at the U.O.D. Pvt. Thomas made a visit to Hermiston in March to visit his parents. He has been in the service about 1 1/2 years and apparently enjoys the "work".

Thomas was among a group of paratroopers who dropped 600 feet from a transport plane to wreak havoc among the defenders of the large island. They prepared the way for the landing of other armed forces.

HUNTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED

Secretary of Interior Ickes this week announced that hunting of migratory game birds will be permitted this year from half an hour before sunrise to sunset. Last season the hours were from sunrise to sunset. Sportsmen will be allowed to retain birds lawfully taken for a period of 45 days following the ending of the open season in the state where the birds were killed—an extension of 15 days.

The fall 70-day hunting season will begin September 25 in the northern zone, October 15 in the intermediate zone and November 2 in the southern zone.

A APPLICATIONS CAUGHT IN RUSH

Persons who were late in applying for their A ration cards for gasoline will be forced to wait several days before receiving their new allotments. The deadline was Wednesday and it was estimated at the local office of War Price and Rationing Board that only slightly over one-half of the applications were in.

Due to the rush during office hours, employees of the board will disperse the applications before and after closing hours and persons applying should not expect to receive their books while they are in the office. They will be mailed out as rapidly as possible and will be taken care of in the order they were received.

UMATILLA YOUTH GIVEN MEDAL

Sgt. Vernon E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Umatilla and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockard of Hermiston, was recently awarded a soldier's medal. He was among a group of officers and enlisted men of the U. S. army fourteenth air force stationed in China, Burma and India who received similar awards from the war department.

Flights in these areas are particularly dangerous due to the mountainous terrain and rapid-changing weather necessitating operations from high altitude fields.

PLAY UNDERWAY IN SECOND HALF OF BALL LEAGUE

League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
U. O. D.	1	0	1.000
Indians	1	0	1.000
Hermiston Kids	1	0	1.000
Stanfield	0	1	.000
Boardman	0	1	.000
Echo	0	1	.000

Scores Sunday Contests
Hermiston 11, Boardman 9; U.O.D. 10, Echo 7; Indians 28, Stanfield 3.

Games Coming Sunday
Echo vs. Bombers at Boardman; Hermiston vs. Indians at Hermiston; U.O.D. vs. Stanfield at Stanfield.

Play got underway Sunday in the second half of the baseball league with the U.O.D., Indians and the Hermiston Kids winning over Echo, Stanfield and Boardman respectively. The Indians-Stanfield contest proved a "track meet" for the Indians who won 28 to 3, but the other two tilts were nip and tuck ending in close scores.

On the Hermiston diamond the U. O. D. tangled with Echo in another typical game with the veteran Murl Berry of Echo losing a duel with the more youthful Smallwood of the Ordinance team. The final score favored the U.O.D. 10 to 7 but the first half winners had several anxious innings before the tide finally turned in their favor.

The Hermiston Kids, liberally sprinkled with old timers, eked out a 11 to 9 win against the Boardman soldiers. Had it not been for the aged Bob Woodward things would have been much different. When both Bill Schoonover and Gerald Keller failed to stem the tide, the "old reliable" took to the mound. He allowed only one run in five innings, getting 13 strikeouts during that time.

Old timers who helped the Hermiston cause included Julius Gimble, Charles Wilcox, Jim Boylen, Keller and Woodward.

BABE STRAYS BUT FOUND SAFELY

An urgent call to the Fred Hensel home north of town brought Chief of Police Nation and several others to the scene in a few minutes. Little Diane Hensel had strayed from the yard and could not be located. It was feared that she had fallen into an irrigation ditch that was flowing full to the brim.

A quick search, however, found little Diane playing about a half mile from home safe and unharmed. It was quite a relief to all concerned.

AUTO HITS BIKE AT CROSSROADS

Serious injuries were narrowly avoided Wednesday evening when an automobile driven by Clarence Crampton struck a bicycle driven by Junior Cherry, 12, with his younger brother, R. riding on the handlebars. Crampton was entering the highway at "Pumpkin Center" in the Columbia district while the boys were coming down the highway. The left fender of the car struck the bicycle.

Except for skinned faces and knees, the boys escaped from the ordeal without serious hurts. Due to the high grass near the road Crampton did not see the boys until right on them. He was absolved of all blame by state police who checked the accident.

RED CROSS WORK TO BE RETURNED

Mrs. J. R. Huffman, local Red Cross sewing chairman, requests all those having Red Cross work to return it as soon as possible whether it is finished or not. Materials may be left at the Huffman home on Gladys Avenue.

Considerable work has been accomplished by local women during the past year. Most of the classes have been held at the U.S.O.

O'Grady's Purchase Residence

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Grady this week purchased the former George Hodge home and two lots. The property is located just east of the former Charles Hodge home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Friday. The O'Grady's expect to make their home there in the future. Mr. O'Grady is employed at the Hermiston Auto Co., having formerly owned and operated Stewart Auto Cabins south of town, now owned by H. L. Connor.

EXODUS BEGINS AT TURTLE TOWN FOR RENOVATION WORK

JOB TO PROCEED WITH NO DELAY

A general exodus began Wednesday at Turtle Town west of Hermiston when about 20 families began moving to Ordinance. Regular caravans of furniture, clothing and other belongings could be seen moving all day. Other residents will continue to move to Ordinance until the entire 83 houses have been vacated with work of rebuilding Turtle Town slated to get underway soon after all families have moved.

A long distance call to Pendleton Thursday morning to Brennan & Cahoon, contractors for the new work, resulted in the following information. Work of renovation will get underway July 26 with the contract calling for the units to be ready for occupancy by October 9.

Included among the work to be done are the addition of a dinette to each unit. The houses will all be raised and placed on new foundations and all will be painted. New roofing will be placed on each house and conditions generally improved. A new community building will be erected for use of residents of Turtle Town.

Other work calls for street construction and new landscaping. Residents who are being forced to leave their victory gardens for a short time will be glad to learn that steps will be taken to guard them as much as possible. This information was released by Col. W. J. Hoffman, public relations officer of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. After Turtle Town has been rebuilt, former residents will have the option of returning to their prior residences or remaining at Ordinance.

HERALD TO PRINT NEWS OF U.O.D. IN NEXT ISSUE

The Hermiston Herald, through arrangement with Col. W. J. Hoffmann, public relations officer, and Lt. R. F. Purse, personnel officer, of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, will each week hereafter devote the entire left hand column of the front page to news from the U.O.D. Through a government order, the "Tumbleweed", official publication from the Ordnance during the past months, will be discontinued with this week's issue.

Due to the fact that the "Tumbleweed" has proven popular and valuable to Ordnance workers, The Herald has made this arrangement in order to continue some of the functions and activities of the popular little paper. All the news printed in the column will be edited at the U.O.D. and will contain not only matters of personal interest but also will contain announcement of events and matters pertaining to the work.

The editors of The Herald regret that this is the last issue of the "Tumbleweed" as it has been ably published from the beginning.

HERMISTON LOTS SOLD AT AUCTION

R. C. Peters and B. I. Whitney, who recently platted a piece of property east of town, have announced that the sale July 11 was well received and that they are contemplating another such event in the near future. Plans are underway now to extend the city water main to the new tracts and plans are already being formulated for some construction.

Mr. Peters announces that the following purchased parcels of land: A. Wolf, A. Cassens, Ray Scroggins, W. E. O. Criger, Frank Sargent, R. M. Finch, S. M. Carter and Jens Skovbo.

HUTCHISON TO HAVE AUCTION

The next auction in this area has been scheduled for this Saturday, July 24, at the Baxter Hutchison ranch 2 1/2 miles east of Hermiston. R. C. Peters, auctioneer, announces that activities will get underway at 1:00 o'clock. B. I. Whitney will clerk the sale.

Included in the sale will be considerable furniture, farm implements and livestock. Mr. Peters also states that several head of livestock will be brought to the sale. Also anyone having articles to sell should bring them to the auction.

Points Out Location Where United Nations Prisoners Are Held In Italian Prison Camps



This pretty little Washington Miss is being shown on a map of Italy, locations of Italian prison camps where United Nations prisoners of war are held. The Red Cross volunteer also shows the Washington Miss the contents of the standard American Red Cross prisoners of war food parcel, which the International Red Cross forwards in sufficient numbers to make possible weekly distribution to each American military prisoner. (American Red Cross for the Office of War Information)