

E. R. FREUER, POE PIONEER, DIES THURSDAY

Edward Ray Freuer, 57, life long resident of Klamath county, died early Thursday morning in a Klamath Falls hospital following a lengthy illness. Mr. Freuer was born at Bedford in Poe Valley and spent his entire lifetime in that section.

Mr. Freuer was the son of Edward Charles and Claudine Chenev Freuer, pioneer residents of Klamath county who settled at Bedford in 1882. They immediately took an active part in the affairs of the community and the elder Mr. Freuer established the first postoffice in that section, the name of Bedford being the same name as the Freuer ranch.

Edward Ray Freuer, familiarly known as Ray, assisted in managing the home place in Poe Valley. During their early years the Freuer children attended school in the valley, the building constructed by their father and known in pioneer days as District No. 20.

Mr. Freuer is survived by his sister, Mrs. Bertha Wagner of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, one brother, Francis O. Freuer of Poe Valley and one nephew, W. Edward Freuer, also of Poe Valley. He was a member of the Grange.

Funeral arrangements have been made by Whitlock's and final rites will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. A. Theodore Smith of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Commitment services and interment will be in the family plot in Bedford cemetery, Poe Valley.

3,400,000 DIE DURING RULE OF GESTAPO

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP) — Nearly 3,400,000 persons had been executed or had died in prison in nine Nazi-occupied countries by the end of 1942, the interallied information committee of the United Nations said in a statement today.

The statement said the figure was based mainly on German announcements. Suggesting that the real total is higher, the statement said the Germans frequently concealed executions and Gestapo-caused deaths were "never revealed."

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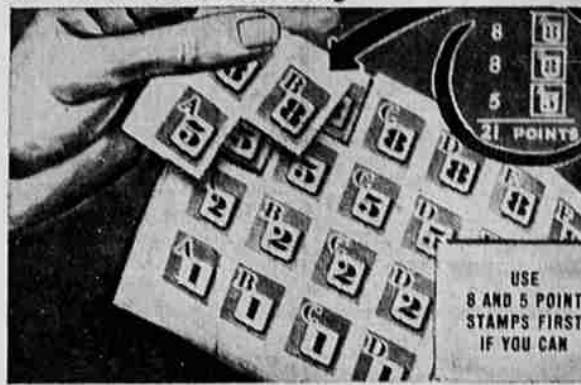
How to Shop for Canned Goods Under Point Rationing



On March 1, all the nation's grocers will begin collecting stamps—coupons torn from war ration book No. 2 which is being issued to registrants. This book will control the purchase of all canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, plus dried fruits, fruit juices and canned soups. All blue stamps marked A, B and C are valid during the first ration period, which is the month of March. These 12 stamps add up to 48 points, and each member of every family is entitled to a book. Thus a housewife may use all or none of her family's ration books when she shops. She will not be able to get "change" in coupons, so the office of price administration advises that shoppers calculate point-value purchases so that the larger denominations can be used and the low-value stamps saved for buying low-point foods. Sales of the foods affected will be halted from 12:01 a. m. Sunday, February 28, until the stores open on March 1.

Points have nothing to do with prices or quality, and point values will be the same in all stores. Shoppers should consider the point values of merchandise as well as the money price and the amount of food represented. You may not use "loose" stamps—coupons already torn from a ration book. Stamps must be torn out in the presence of a grocer or the delivery boy. For your convenience, use a combination of the largest possible denomination of stamps.

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DEFENSE BILL GIVES SNELL BROAD POWERS

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP) — The senate unanimously completed legislative action today on the civilian defense bill, giving Governor Earl Snell broad powers to make regulations designed to afford Oregon greater protection against enemy attack.

The bill, which will become law immediately upon Snell's signature, also gives the legislature's blessing to the statewide civilian defense system, which was organized by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague before America entered the war.

Authority Given It gives Snell authority to establish dim-out zones and provides that dim-out violations be punished by fine or jail sentence. Other powers given to the governor include the right to state and county defense councils, to recruit civilian defense workers, and to make any regulations needed to cooperate with the federal government.

Another important feature of the bill permits cities and counties to send their fire-fighting equipment to any section of the state in the event of enemy attack, with the state to pay expenses. County councils will be allowed to provide for appointment of city defense councils.

The legislature is aiming toward next Saturday, the 55th day, as its adjournment date. The legislators' \$8 a day pay stops at midnight Monday, the 55th day, so they probably will work five days for nothing.

Brown Praises Press for Aid in Ration Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP) — Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown paid tribute to the American press Friday for its "invaluable assistance" in explaining rationing.

Brown said the service deserved special recognition in view of the difficulties of newspapers these days with paper, manpower and transportation shortages.

Brown's tribute to the press was contained in a letter to Arthur T. Robb, editor of the newspaper trade magazine, "Editor and Publisher."

Correspondent Missing In Wilhelmshaven Raid

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP) — Robert P. Post, New York Times war correspondent, is missing with one of the bombers lost in yesterday's American air force raid on Wilhelmshaven, army headquarters announced today. The announcement said two men had been seen to parachute from the disabled plane in which Post was riding as an observer.

He was one of six American reporters on the raid. Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of the European theater of operations, made the announcement. Army officers were not without hope that Post had landed safely.

Post was 32 years old and was a passenger in a bomber which caught fire twice. Maj. Gen. E. F. Lawson, director of the British war office department of public relations, said in comment: "War correspondents are taking risks. They are doing a job exactly the same as the troops."

Post's wife, the former Margaret Lapsley of Brooklyn, Conn., is in London, having recently returned with Post from a vacation in the United States. A graduate of Harvard, Post began his newspaper career as a reporter on the New York Evening World in 1928.

Woman Welder Christens Ship In Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 27 (AP) — The E. H. Harriman, 142nd Liberty ship launched by Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, was christened today by one of the yard's woman welders, Mrs. Henrietta Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of two sons in the armed forces, was selected in a drawing of war bond sales winners. The Harriman was named for the New York banker and Western Railroad magnate.

The Swan Island shipyard will launch its seventh 10,500-ton tanker Sunday.

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SISKIYOU MEN LEAVE SOON FOR SERVICE

Many eastern Siskiyou county men, and a number from Klamath county points, are included in a new group of registrants called by the Siskiyou selective service board for early induction.

These include: Dorris—Hugh Walker Gibson, Archie Glenn Phillips, William Haven Hadwick, Victor Lee Cavener, William Theodore White.

Tulelake—Alden Howard Terrel, Richard Clark McCollam, Sherman Broxson, Maurice Layton Hinshaw.

On the miscellaneous list are the following: Loyal William Bates, Klamath Falls; Conrad Hart, Merrill; Thomas Franklin Martin, Klamath Falls; Darrell Everett Martin, Klamath Falls.

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Lakeview Judge To Try Cases In Klamath Falls

SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP)—Chief Justice John O. Bailey today assigned Circuit Judge Charles H. Combs of Lakeview to go to Klamath Falls to try the cases of Shaddock vs. Monroe, and Montour vs. Montour.

Judge David R. Vandenberg of Klamath county has disqualified himself in both cases.

Defense Office Warns Jap Attack Is Possible

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The regional office of civilian defense warns that the Pacific coast probably will be attacked, and "it's time we faced that fact."

James C. Sheppard, regional OCD director, said in a carefully-worded statement: "The Japs don't overlook any bet. We know from experience that they will strike hardest when and where the attack is least expected. The need for constant vigilance and preparedness is greater than ever."

Sheppard, in issuing his warning yesterday, quoted a letter from Lt. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, western defense commander, to him last week as stressing the attack possibility in these words: "A shrewd enemy takes advantage of a public state of lethargy, and may even attempt to cause a civilian population to be lulled into a sense of security, thereby creating a favorable opportunity for attack."

"The mere fact that enemy raids have not taken place along this coast should be a challenge to civilian defense to renew its vigilance."

Fire fighters near Wheeler attempted today to beat out one of the earliest brush fires in years in that coastal region, after the blaze had spread over a two-mile area destroying fir and spruce saplings. . . . At Bend Gertrude Sylvester's bulldog became maternal, adopted a two-week-old rabbit. . . .

The OPA in Portland asked injunction to prevent Blossom C. Shaw and Spyridian A. Haralampus from charging above-ceiling rents. . . . Ione Pearson, administratrix of the estate of Ben Pearson, 58, who drowned when the gunboat May capsized February 10 with a loss of nine lives, filed suit in Portland for \$10,000 damages.

Relatives of Harold L. Lewis, McMinnville, learned of his promotion from captain to major at U. S. army air force headquarters in India. . . . In Siletz, a rubbish fire, fanned by wind, destroyed two houses, damaged three others and threatened the business district before volunteer firemen brought it under control.

6.5 BILLION FEET OF PINE SHIPPED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27 (AP) — J. M. Brown, president of the Western Pine association, told members at the group's annual meeting here Friday that the industry shipped a record 6.5 billion feet of lumber during 1942. This was equal to 260,000 cars, or a 30-car trainload every hour of the year, he said.

The Spokane, Wash., lumber operator said the record production was made despite equipment shortages and federal restrictions. He predicted the fight for production will be even harder this year because of "scarcer labor, higher costs and tighter red tape."

WHY ALL THE SHOUTING? BATAVIA, N. Y. (AP)—A skidding automobile jumped a curb here, snapped a telephone pole at its base, sounded a fire alarm, hit a mail box, knocked out street lights in the district and demolished the front porch of a home.

In the ensuing blackout, the fire department answered the alarm, a power company crew arrived, and the jammed automobile driven vigorously.

The driver stepped from the wreckage with a cut lip.

Racing stallions are called half-brothers if they have the same mother but not the same father.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN

One of the most glorious weeks of school has just passed. (This is definitely student opinion.) With morning classes 45 minutes each and afternoon classes cut to half an hour, school was dismissed at 2 o'clock to allow time and space for the citizens who registered for rationing.

We won't even attempt to say that the teachers enjoyed this week even if they saw less of their pupils, for they worked three hours each afternoon on the rationing board, which probably isn't the most pleasant work.

Next week is supposed to be back on schedule. Announcements and calling cards can still be ordered from home room saleswomen.

The last pictures were taken Thursday for the senior yearbook. . . .

Next week the Pelicans will travel to Ashland to meet other teams in the play-offs for southern Oregon. The top teams will participate for the state championship.

Church Women's Council Condemns Anti-Jap Memorial

EUGENE, Feb. 27 (AP)—Condemning state legislature memorials 18 and 19 as "un-Christian, un-American, undemocratic and an insult to the intelligence of the citizens of Oregon," the Oregon Council of Church Women drafted a formal letter of protest to the members of the state legislature Friday.

Describing as "shameful" the memorials which advised the deportation of all Japanese and American citizens of Japanese ancestry, as well as barring them from the armed services, the council also considered letters of praise to the members of the senate who voted against the memorials.

The council closed a two-day conference here Friday evening.

Dr. A. A. Soule, M.D. Medicine & Surgery (Diseases of the Heart) 1945 Main Phones 7323, 5314 No. ans. 5513

ENEMY ACTION? SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Marine Hoyt Rhodes was unable to meet Sailor Harlow Meyers for the eleventh naval district handball championship — German measles.

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FOOD is VITAL for VICTORY

"Growers of food must increase production; consumers must conserve"

This states concisely the VITAL necessity confronting every section of the State of Oregon... both country and city. Food has become one of the most important weapons of war.

The farmers of this state are rallying to produce more essential foods in 1943 than ever before. This bank is glad to give public recognition to their important service and express its confidence that our "Farm Front will back up our Fighting Front."

We urge every citizen to cooperate by conserving the food the farmer raises and to prevent its waste.

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