

Let's Be Sociable

Local Couple Wed Here Sunday at Church

Wilma B. Gatto and Arthur W. Rody were married at 1:00 p.m. Sunday in a double ring ceremony read at the Christian church here. Rev. W. O. Livingstone was officiating minister.

Attending the bride was Mrs. O. E. Edwards, while the best man was Mr. Edwards. A reception followed at the couple's home on Corey hill.

The newlyweds spent several days' honeymoon at Seaside. He is employed by United Loggers.

Friendship Club To Meet August 19

Mrs. H. M. Condit entertained the Friendship club at her home Thursday, July 15.

Revealing of birthday friends will be held at the next meeting—at the home of Mrs. John Biggs on Thursday, August 19.

SPAR Recruiting In New Location

Oregon and Southwest Washington headquarters of the SPARS, women's service of the United States coast guard, have been opened at a new location in Portland, 806 S. W. Morrison street, it is announced by Ensign Frances Huxley, officer in charge.

"Every woman 20 to 36 years of age who is interested in joining the SPARS and thereby releasing a coast guardsman for combat duty is invited to visit or write to this office," said Ensign Huxley. "Anyone calling in Portland will be welcome to drop in at the cool, comfortable lounge at our new headquarters and secure complete information on the SPARS without becoming committed in any way."

Sent to Florida

All SPAR recruits are sent to the new SPAR training center at the Hotel Biltmore, Palm Beach, Florida, for indoctrination and advanced training for special duties as those of yeoman, storekeeper (having to do with pay and supply), aviation mechanic, parachute rigger, radio repairer and many other classifications. Upon completion of training they are assigned to shore stations in the United States.

Women 20 to 49 years of age qualified as officer candidates are

Fruit Gathering Trip Is Made

KEASEY—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Counts and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindsley and daughter, Mrs. Sam Smith and Claribel Lindsley made a trip to Green mountain Saturday for cherries and strawberries.

Freddie Lindsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsley is visiting his uncle, Kenneth, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mead and son, David, and Ralph and Walter Anderson of Green mountain above Banks visited at the W. J. Lindsley home Sunday. They all had a picnic on the creek. Mr. Mead is a cousin of Mrs. Lindsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald helped Herb Counts put hay in Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Verle DeVaney and son, Jimmie, are visiting at the J. O. DeVaney home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sturdevant and family visited at the Albert Krieger home Monday evening.

sent to the coast guard academy at New London, Connecticut, for training.

SPAR recruiting offices at Portland and throughout the nation formerly were associated with offices of naval officer procurement but now are operating separately. The training program also now is separate from that of the navy women's reserve.

Molly Pitcher Tag Day, August 4



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1778.

Few Red Stamp Costs to Change

The red stamp cost of meats during August will be substantially the same as at present, while the housewife will pay an additional two ration points a pound for butter and one point less for shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils, the office of price administration announced Tuesday.

These changes are made in the OPA official table of consumer point values for meats, fats and dairy products, which is effective from August 1 through September 4.

In contrast to previous months, the changes in meat values are negligible, with the major revisions confined to the fats and oils group.

The two-point increase in the value of butter, which places the ration cost of this item at 10 points per pound, is offset some extent by the cut of one point in lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils. No change is made in the value of margarine, which remains at the July figure of four points per pound.

Most Meats, Same

The point values of all popular types of meat will be the same in August as during the present month. Plates, jowls, and fat backs—pork cuts which are used for rendering lard—are reduced one point to reflect the one point cut in lard value.

In the canned meat category, meat spreads are dropped to five points per pound, the same value as potted meat, a similar product.

Pigs feet (fresh and cured), and pork backbones may be purchased point free beginning August 1 as the ration values of these items have been reduced from one point to zero points per pound. This action is due to the unusually large supply of these items which the government agencies do not purchase. Canned pigs feet, bone in, are assigned a value of one point for August, as compared with a two-point value during July. The point value of boneless canned pigs feet will be the same (three) in August as in July. Ready-to-eat pigs feet, bone in, are reduced one point.

FARM LAND VALUES SHOW INCREASE

Farm land values on March 1, 1943 were higher than they were in 1942, the bureau of agricultural economics said, in explaining that the index of average per acre values had risen to 99. (1912 to 1914 equals 100). The index of average per acre values in March 1942, was 91. A low point of 33 was reached in 1933 in the aftermath of inflation started during the last war. One anti-inflationary force at the present time is the fact that many farmers have been using a considerable part of their cash income to pay off mortgage debts.

Board Handles Wire Applications

Procedure through which farmers of Columbia county may apply for copper wire for farmstead wiring is explained by W. C. Johnson, chairman of the Columbia county USDA war board, which has been given the responsibility of handling a distribution program on this farm supply item locally.

Mr. Johnson said that both new and old users of electricity may make application to the county war board for an allotment of wire and if they meet standards for essential permitted uses, the board will issue them a copper wire allotment certificate provided the county quota is not exceeded. The applicants will then present this certificate to a local dealer for purchase of the wire. The certificate must be used within 10 days after it is issued or it will become void. The certificates will be used by the local dealer to obtain supplies or to replace his inventories of copper wire.

Approvals Limited

Mr. Johnson emphasized that approval for copper wire will be given only for essential needs which will add to the food production program or save labor on the farm. The number of livestock and poultry on the farm will determine how much wire can be allotted for a farm. The maximum amount of wire which can be allotted will be the minimum that will take care of essential needs for the duration of the war.

Mr. Johnson said that while allotments of wire will be released for essential food production and labor-saving purposes, it cannot be made available for dwellings. Also new farm users of electricity must be able to qualify for power line extensions before they will be eligible for copper wire under the new distribution program. To qualify for a power line extension, a farm is required to have a specified number of animal units and be within a reasonable distance from a power line. Old users of electricity who wish to extend electrical service on their farms are required to meet the same standards.

Small Purchases Excluded

Farmers will not need to apply for certain small purchases of wiring materials under this procedure. WPB priorities regulation No. 19 provides that simply by certifying to his local dealer that he is a farmer and needs the equipment for production purposes this year, a farmer may purchase up to 75 feet of insulated copper wire (except for household use), up to 75 feet of certain kinds of cable, and some wiring fittings. In new farm construction which requires approval of the war production board under conservation order L-41, wiring needs should be included in the application for approval of such construction, instead of through the new distribution system announced recently.

Valid Period for Coupons Flexible

Provision for allowing ration holders to use B, C, E and R gasoline coupons beyond the fixed period for which they were issued and until renewals are obtained have been announced by the district OPA, effective July 24.

This is the effect of an amendment to the gasoline rationing regulations substituting "earliest renewal dates" in the case of supplemental, official, fleet and non-highway rations for "expiration dates," previously used.

The amendment also provides for issuing all B ration books for a fixed 3-months period, rather than on a "time-tailored" basis. Individual rations will be tailored by tearing out coupons. In the Eastern shortage area, B books will continue to be issued for 4 months.

Expiration Later

However, coupons will not necessarily expire and become invalid at the end of this fixed period, now to be known as the "earliest renewal date," but may continue to be used until a renewal of the ration has been obtained and is valid for use. This will also apply to non-highway users holding E and R coupons.

Previously rations could not be used after they expired and regulations required that coupons, so invalidated be surrendered to war price and rationing boards within five days after expiration.

Under the amendment ration holders will be permitted to apply

for the renewals within 15 days before the "earliest renewal date" or at any time after that date.

PROGRAM TO AVOID CLOTHES RATIONING

A program to make clothes ration unnecessary, recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB, contains these six points: (1) increased production, (2) orderly and adequate distribution, (3) more "volume" merchandise, (4) allocation of materials to essential needs, (5) increased imports of burlap, and (6) proper care of clothing by consumers. There is an adequate supply of textiles to meet civilian needs, the WPB has determined.

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