

Let's Be Sociable

Surprise Party Held for Birthday

Mrs. Joe Howard was hostess for a surprise party last Monday after school honoring Miss Faye Millis on her eighth birthday. Hal-lowe'en decorations were attractively carried out throughout the home. Delicious refreshments were served after which the children played games. Those present were Virginia and Gerald Millis, Aldean Crume, Patsy, Claudine and Claude (Jr.) Gibson, Margie and Mary Howard of Pittsburg, Barbara, Joyce, Bill and Jack Howard and the honored guest, Faye Millis.

Freshman Girls Welcomed by League

An activity period social was held Tuesday, October 19 by the Girls' League of the high school in honor of the freshmen girls. Refreshments, followed by entertainment and dancing made up their program.

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OPA Reduces Gas Allotment

Further and more complete information on the reduction of the gasoline ration was released by the OPA this week.

OPA's action followed establishment by the petroleum administration for war of the first gasoline quotas for the far west. It results from the tremendously increased demands for military needs. These quotas fix the amount of gasoline available for civilian consumption in the Rock mountain and Pacific coast areas.

"Motorists of the far west, just like those in the rest of the country, have had to cut down on driving under gasoline rationing," OPA said. "However, because of a less stringent supply situation in that area, it has been possible up to now for them to have a little more gas than the rest. OPA has resisted suggestions that restrictions be made more severe just for the sake of having all areas on the same basis.

More Fuel Required

"But now as the United Nations begin to take the offensive on new world battlefronts it is necessary to deliver ever-increasing quantities of fuel for planes, tanks, trucks and other war vehicles. To meet these increased needs, civilians in the far west as well as the rest of the country are having to reduce their driving still further."

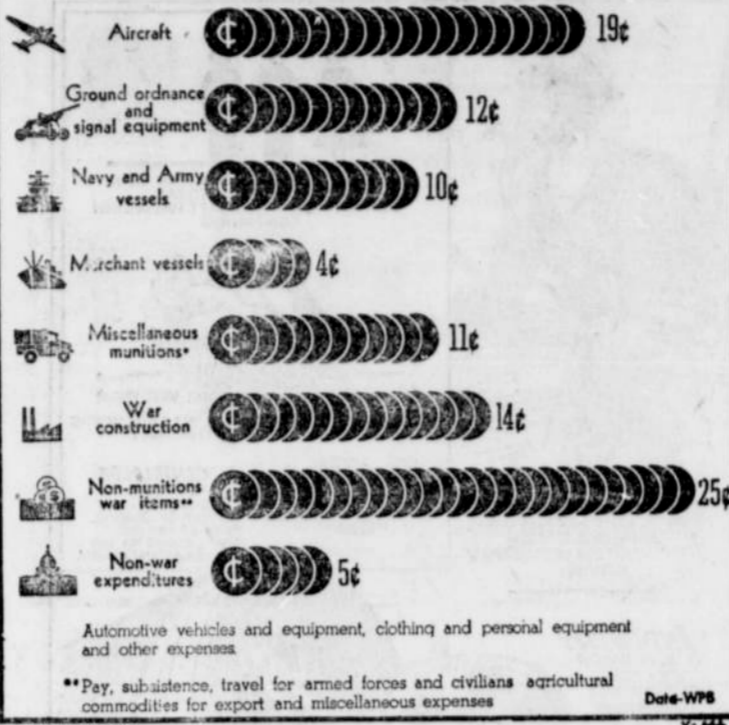
Under the change, A book drivers will have a maximum of 180 miles a month instead of 240, and the maximum amount of mileage available to non-preferred users who travel in the course of work will be 480 as against the present limit of 720. However, the holder of a supplemental ration now will be expected to use only 60 miles of his A ration for occupational driving whereas he formerly could use 150 miles from his basic book for necessary driving.

"Live with the Cut" Urged

OPA urged every motorist to do

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his best to "live with the cut" and not to ask his local war price and rationing board for restoration of any mileage lost through this necessary action. In order to give the already overburdened boards an opportunity to catch up in their work, no applications for supplemental rations could be made before October 20.

After that date, those who hold B or C rations and who feel it is necessary for them to have additional mileage may file an entirely new application. Boards will carefully examine these applications to make sure the motorist drives with a full car or that it is impossible to do so, and to make sure that the applicant actually needs the additional gasoline.

Needy to Get More

In granting or denying applications, local boards will make every effort to see that those who need gasoline the most are given first call on the available supply.

"Gasoline rationing has been carried on in this area up to the present to conserve tires, under a directive issued by the rubber director to meet recommendations of the Baruch committee. The present rate of consumption in the far west is in excess of the amount of gasoline which the petroleum administration has now certified to be available.

"It is the responsibility of the office of price administration to reduce civilian consumption of gasoline to amounts within the quotas established by the petroleum administrator. In addition to limiting automotive use, for the purpose of conserving tires, therefore, additional restriction must be imposed to actually reduce the use of gasoline.

Grade Schools to Purchase Jeep

The teachers and children of the elementary schools of Vernonia are endeavoring to purchase a jeep through the sale of war bonds and stamps, it was announced this week by Paul Gordon, superintendent. The jeep is to be purchased between now and December 7th which is Pearl Harbor day and there will be a special treasury citation awarded if the purchase is made by that date. An honorary presentation will be made to the husbands of the local teachers who are now serving overseas.

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"America Alert" Program Started

Local Legionnaires are mobilizing to launch the "America Alert" program in this community, which was adopted enthusiastically by the 25th national convention of the American Legion in Omaha, Nebraska.

The object of the "America Alert" program, according to Commander H. H. King of the Vernonia post is to bring to the consciousness of the American people that:

"This Is My War!"—It is the individual obligation of every citizen that this war be won as speedily as is possible and the victory be complete.

"It Can Happen Here!"—Without making any predictions Americans must be ready to meet all emergencies.

"The End of the War Is NOT in Sight—No Let Up Must Be Permitted Until Final and Com-

plete Victory Is Attained!"—Those at home must stay on the job just as the men and women "over there" will stay on the firing line until it is all over.

PLAY TRY-OUTS HELD

Try-outs will be held this week for the casting of the annual student body plays which will take place sometime before Christmas. Miss Lucy Howe, high school teacher who is in charge of the plays, states that plans are being made for three one-act plays. Freshmen and sophomores are urged to try out and take an interest in them.

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Keeping Up With Rationing

(Vernonia war price and rationing board (No. 85.6.2) located in bank bldg. Hours 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 daily. Saturday 9:30-12:30. Open Tuesday nights at city hall 6-10 p.m.)

RATION BOOK TWO

October 20—Blue stamps U, V and W became valid September 1, good through this date.

November 20 — Expiration date of blue stamps X, Y and Z which became valid October 1.

RATION BOOK THREE

October 30—Expiration date of brown stamps C, D, E and F.

E becomes valid on October 10; F on October 17. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

SHOES

Expiration date of stamp No. 18 for one pair of shoes extended indefinitely beyond October 31. "Airplane" stamp No. 1 in book 3 good for one pair of shoes on November 1, expiration indefinite.

SUGAR

October 31—Expiration date for stamps No. 14, 15 and 16 ration book one, each good for 5 pounds. Stamps 15 and 16 good for canning sugar only.

STOVES

Purchasers must get certificates at ration boards for most new stoves.

GASOLINE

September 22—No. 8 stamps in A book each good for three gallons valid through November 21.

TIRES

Cars with B books must have tires inspected every 4 months; cars with C books every 3 months; cars with A books every 6 months.

September 30 next inspection deadline for A book holders.

Commercial motor vehicles—tire inspections every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

FUEL OIL

January 3, 1944—Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations, valid September 30, expire on this date.

SECOND TEAM WINS

Vernonia high school's second team won over the Wheeler team here Friday, October 15 with a score of 20 to 13. Through about half of the game the Vernonia team was made up of freshmen with the second team playing the remainder of the game. The first team rested for its game here Friday with Scappoose.

Halloween is Coming

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And those of us whose job is production—whether of goods on farms and in factories, or of services in stores and banks and utilities—can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard is built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and do things—can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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