



Production Goals In Defense Program Theme Of Meeting

Other Educational Meets Slated for Boardman, Irrigon

Agricultural production goals for Morrow county during 1942 were presented at a meeting conducted by the Morrow County U.S.D.A. Defense board in the courthouse last Tuesday with Henry Baker as chairman. This was the first of a series of three educational meetings on the Foods for Defense program scheduled for Morrow county. The two other meetings scheduled are at Irrigon on October 27 beginning at 2 p. m. and at Boardman on the same day beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Requests by the government and the United States department of agriculture for increases in the production of certain agriculture products in order to meet the food needs of our own country and those countries being supplied food under the lease-lend act during 1942 were considered by the Morrow County U. S. D. A. Defense board in setting up the goals for the county.

Approval on the goals set were obtained at a meeting last week of the county land use planning committee and community AAA committeemen, at which time ways and means of meeting the increased production were discussed.

It was brought out at the Tuesday meeting that farmers who cooperate by increasing their production of the needed produce will be protected on the price of that produce through the year 1942 by the Steagall Act which guarantees an 85 percent of parity price or better.

The list of farm products for which an increase has been asked and the percent of increase goals set for Morrow county are—milk 10 percent, milk cows 2, eggs 10, beef cattle 10, hogs 30, chickens 10, turkeys 10, barley 200 and farm gardens 38.

The figure for beef cattle is for an increase in slaughter rather than an increase in production. C. D. Conrad, county agent, and a member of the county defense board, pointed out that beef cattle numbers are at an all time high and the request for an increased slaughter during 1942 is to encourage the beef producer to take advantage of the present favorable prices and avoid loss following the defense emergency, and at the same time make the much needed meat available.

Conrad further explained that the defense board believes that the production goals for the county can be met by employing better feeding and management practices and by filling the present production facilities on hand. In no case is a farmer being asked to increase his capital outlay by building new structures or buying new and. On the contrary everyone is being discouraged on making any capital expenditures.

Every farmer will be contacted and asked to fill out a production questionnaire during the next few weeks in order that the secretary of agriculture may have the best possible figures on the intended production for 1942.

The work of contacting the farmers has been delegated to the community AAA committeemen, and before they make their visit a sample copy of the questionnaire will be sent to every farmer that they may have the necessary information ready.

The questionnaires being used will also take the place of the farm plan and estimate sheets which are annually filled out by those farmers participating in the national farm program but may also be used for farmers who may desire to cooperate in the program.

Lena Mail Route To be Let for Bids

Bids will be let this fall for the new Lena mail route out of Heppner, to start operation next July 1, a communication from Congressman Walter M. Pierce, this week, stated. Mr. Pierce said it was his understanding that the people of Echo will retain their route with a few changes satisfactory to all concerned, that there will be a few changes in the Lexington route, and that many families not before having service will benefit. As in most changes, some families may suffer, in which case Mr. Pierce asks that they contact him. Mr. Pierce quoted from a letter from the postoffice department, as follows:

"This matter has been made the subject of personal investigation by one of our field officials and based on the recommendations submitted, we contemplate including the desired star route from Heppner with frequency of six times a week in the general advertisement to be issued this fall inviting proposals for service from July 1, 1942.

"Under the new arrangement of service, star route No. 73123 will operate from Echo to the G. W. Rugg place, for supply of families residing along Big Butter Creek, and the route from Heppner will operate via Lena and Little Butter Creek to the Bartholomew place, thence in a westerly and southerly direction via the Cohn corner and the Duvall place to Heppner.

"These changes will permit consolidation of routes Nos. 73124, Lexington to James Carty ranch, and 73125 with the present frequency of service continued. The Carty ranch will be omitted from the new arrangement as it is now necessary for the carrier to travel 10.40 miles for supply of only a very few families living in that section."

Morrow County Youth Enlists for Navy Duty

Morrow county local board has received word from H. L. Larson, CTN, USN, navy recruiting officer for this district, that Theodore Edwin Reed has been tentatively accepted for enlistment in the naval reserves, and that it is expected he will be enlisted in Portland on October 27, which is Navy Day.

The American Legion is sponsoring a drive to enlist an entire company (about 140 men) in Oregon, to be sworn in at a mass ceremony at the Civic auditorium in Portland on the 27th, Navy day, when the navy leads the nation in celebrating the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt. It is expected that Ted will be one of the fortunate boys to be included in this ceremony.

Mr. Larson states that anyone interested in enlisting in the navy or naval reserve on Navy day should contact him immediately at the Navy recruiting office in Walla Walla, Wash., any day but Thursdays, when they may see him at Pendleton. The recruiting office in both of these towns is at the Post Office building. He will be in Heppner again on October 28 to interview anyone interested in the naval service.

FIRST CANDIDATE VISITS

Lew Wallace, first to declare himself as democratic candidate for governor at the coming elections, was in the city today with Mrs. Wallace and Charles Leach of Portland. Both men are former members of the state game commission and they enjoyed two day hunting in the local district, bagging ducks, pheasant and two snipe.

O. E. S. MEETS TOMORROW

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting on Friday, October 24. Locust chapter No. 119 of Ione will present Ruth chapter with the traveling flags, reports Mrs. Loyal Parker, worthy matron.

SERVICES AT GOOSEBERRY

Pastor Lunblad of Gresham will hold services at the Lutheran church in Gooseberry on October 26 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Blankenship Car Thieves Taken In Malad City, Idaho

Deserted Burned Car Believed Taken by Same Two Men

Driving the 1941 Buick sedan answering the description of the Alden Blankenship car, two men who gave their names as William Foster and Edward Link were taken into custody at Malad City, Idaho, Tuesday. The sheriff's office here was notified to that effect about 6:15 o'clock that evening, and their exchange to local officers awaits extradition procedure.

The Blankenship car disappeared from in front of the residence on Gale street shortly after midnight Monday morning, and immediately the theft was discovered the next morning, a general broadcast was made, resulting in the Malad City arrest.

When the Blankenship car was recovered, a spare tire was missing, which the thieves apparently had sold to buy gasoline.

Connection with the Blankenship car stealing is being made by the sheriff's office with a car that burned and was deserted near Lena a few hours earlier. It was ascertained that this car, a 1937 Oldsmobile with Washington license had been stolen in Pendleton.

Two men, answering the description of the men apprehended at Malad City were picked up on the Lena road and brought into Heppner about 11 o'clock Sunday night, the sheriff's office reports.

The Blankenship car was covered by insurance.

BPW Club Makes Initiation Plans

At a meeting of the executive council of Heppner Business & Professional Women's club held at the Jones apartment last evening, Florence Bergstrom, club president, presented an interesting outline for the coming year's work, the main topic being "Strengthen Democracy for Defense." This objective will be broken into several subjects, one to be discussed at each monthly meeting.

Arrangements for initiation to be held at the home of Elizabeth Dix Monday evening, October 27, were made. Approximately 18 Heppner business women will be initiated in the club at this meeting to become members of one of the most outstanding women's groups in the nation, to help in doing their part to strengthen democracy for defense.

ATTEND CHAMBER DINNER

B. C. Pinckney, president; F. W. Turner, secretary, P. W. Mahoney, Kenneth House, Conley Lanham and Jap Crawford represented the local chamber at a chamber of commerce dinner in Pendleton last Thursday evening. Sixty delegates of the Portland chamber were special guests and representatives from other neighboring towns joined with Pendleton to give them a rousing welcome. Inspiring speeches and a program of entertainment were added to the dinner to make the occasion enjoyable.

MACHINE SHOP OPENS

McClintock's Welding and Machine shop, successor to former Heppner Blacksmith and Machinery shop, opened for business Monday, with completion of moving his former shop at Condon by Tress McClintock, owner. Mr. McClintock has purchased all interest of the owners of the former shop and has installed much new equipment for both electric and acetylene welding and all kinds of machine work. Mr. McClintock is accompanied by his wife and two children, and the family home will be made here.

Meat Cooking School Here Monday, Nov. 3

Miss Edaline Stohr, a member of the cooking school staff of the National Livestock and Meat board, in cooperation with the Oregon State college extension service and the auxiliary of the Morrow County Woolgrowers, is scheduled to give a demonstration of meat cookery methods, Monday, November 3, at 1:30 p. m. in the Heppner high school gym.

Homemakers in this vicinity will find Miss Stohr's lecture and demonstration on the correct cookery methods for meat, of utmost practical value. Her subject is "Meat in the Home Defense Program," a topic of timely interest to all homemakers.

Meat has always had a prominent place in the American diet, and recent discoveries in nutrition show that it has merited this place for it is not only a prime source of high quality protein, and of essential minerals, notably iron, but it is also a good source of certain vitamins, especially the factors of the important vitamin B.

How to serve a plentiful supply of meat in a diet, yet to keep within budget limits is a problem in some households. With other homemakers, the problem is to obtain variety in the meat dishes. To both of these problems, Miss Stohr brings helpful suggestions. Among the meat dishes she will prepare are several calling for less demanded and therefore economically priced cuts. She shows how the right cooking methods can make these deliciously tender and juicy.

Miss Stohr's program is actually a concise and comprehensive course in meat cookery for she includes roasting, broiling and braising in her demonstration. A variety of cuts of beef, pork, lamb and veal are prepared before the audience. Recipes are to be handed out for all of the dishes she prepares so that the homemaker can duplicate them in her own kitchen. The newer methods of cooking meat, which include roasting without searing and at lower oven temperature, broiling steaks and chops with only one turning and with no sputtering of the oven or danger of burning, are far easier than the old ways.

Along with the instruction in meat cookery, Miss Stohr prepares vegetables and fruit garnishes and suggests well-balanced menus to accompany the meat dishes. She also includes a fancy dessert on her program, to suggest the complete meal.

Miss Stohr speaks with authority on the subject of meat cookery, because of her work with the National Livestock and Meat board. This organization, which represents all branches of the meat industry, producers, packers and retailers, during the past fifteen years has carried out an extensive program of research on the subject of meat cookery and of nutrition. The information which Miss Stohr brings is therefore the most thorough and up to date possible to obtain on the subject.

The program is free and all homemakers are cordially invited to attend.

MORE BUCKS TAKEN

The last several days has seen a large influx of buck deer carcasses coming out of the hinterland, with Marshal Lovgren bagging the largest ever weighed in locally a 258½ pounder last Sunday. Other successful local hunters the last few days include Mrs. Cornet Green, Claude and William Cox, and Pirl Howell.

MAURIS-THOMAS

Many friends over the entire county will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Ann Mauris, county health nurse, to Mr. Roger Lee Thomas, state policeman. The couple were quietly married last Friday evening, with J. O. Hager, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony. They are residing in the Jarvis Chaffee apartments.

COUNTY TAKES TITLE

Morrow county took title to all tax foreclosed property advertised in 1940 with issuance of deeds last Saturday.

Wheat League Meet Comes To Heppner December 4-5-6

Committee Heads Named for Start of Local Arrangements

Immediately directors of Eastern Oregon Wheat league, meeting at Arlington Monday, set dates for the coming conference at Heppner, as December 4-5-6, E. Harvey Miller, convention chairman called a meeting of local workers and set the wheels to moving on local arrangements.

Local committee chairmen, each of whom will name his assistants, are Harold Cohn, banquet; Louis Bergevin, registration; J. O. Turner, housing; J. G. Barratt, program; Vawter Parker, decorations; B. C. Pinckney, place of meeting; Jap Crawford, advertising; Kenneth Blake, courtesy cars.

Mr. Miller outlined the problems and work in connection with the convention, and urged upon everyone to do his bit toward maintaining Heppner's fine convention host reputation.

It was decided at the Arlington meeting that league committee meetings, preparatory to the general convention sessions would start at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, the first of the conference days.

Announcement of league committee chairmen was also made at Arlington, as follows: Will Steen, Milton, federal agricultural programs; George Peck, Lexington, transportation, taxation and legislation; Ernest DeLong, La Grande, land use, production, handling, marketing and weed control.

Program topics will deal with the world wheat situation, weed control, crop insurance, disposing of the surplus wheat through feeding, food for defense and "After Defense—What?" Competent speakers are to lead discussions on each program topic.

Recommendation was made that each county committee meet in the near future to prepare recommendations for discussion before the three major league committees which will bring their findings before the general conference assemblage for final action.

District Governor Addresses Lions Club

two days hunting in the local dis-Lions International, with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Shepherd of Grants Pass, the latter president of the state Lions club auxiliary, were honored guests at Monday's Lions luncheon. Mr. Clark made an inspiring talk on club work.

Other guests were Mr. Freeman of the state industrial accident commission and Robert V. Turner of Portland.

UNION MISSION MEET SET

The Union Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Christian church parlors, using the theme, "World Peace." The program will be as follows: Hymn, No. 432; prayer, Opal Briggs; scripture reading, Mrs. Benton; business meeting; vocal solo, Lucy Peterson; book review, Rose Leibbrand; quartet, Lulu McCarty, Cora Mae Ferguon, Elma Hiatt, Barbara Jones; talk, Rev. Schmid; hymn, No. 425; benediction, Rev. Howe.

NEW PASTOR ELECTED

J. Fred Stilwell was unanimously called by the congregation of the Ione co-operative church last Sunday. Nineteen new members joined at the Sunday service. Mr. Stilwell is conducting a house to house campaign. The church parsonage is occupied at present and Mr. Stilwell does not expect his family to arrive until late in November or the first of December.