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Civilian Defense Emphasis Starts On Armistice Day

County Chief Calls for Cooperation in National Program

Morrow county civilian defense chairman, J. O. Turner, has issued a call to all Morrow county enlistments in this work to take up the work of making effective here the principles promulgated in the the National Defense Week program, as well as to invite all who have not enlisted to get into the ranks of civilian defense.

In his proclamation announcing Armistice Day as the beginning of Civilian Defense week, President Roosevelt said he designated that period "as a time for all persons throughout the nation to give thought to their duties and responsibilities in the defense of this country, and to become better informed of the many vital phases of the civilian defense program and of the opportunities which it offers for the participation of every individual American in the defense of our priceless heritage."

Designating one day of the week for emphasis upon a particular phase of the civilian defense program.

Yesterday was War Against Waste day, to bring home to every American the necessities for avoiding waste and for using substitutes wherever possible so as to expedite the production of material for our own armed services and, for those who are still withstanding the axis onslaught.

Today is Sign Up for Defense day to acquaint every American with the opportunities for participation as volunteers in the many services vital to the perfection of an effectual civilian defense.

Tomorrow, Friday, is Health and Welfare Day to emphasize the importance of a healthy and secure population as the foundation for strong military protection.

Saturday, 15th, is Civilian Protection Day to emphasize the need for protection of civilians and their property, particularly in target areas along the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts.

Sunday, 16th, is Freedom Day to reaffirm our faith in the fundamental freedoms and to emphasize the fact that a nation founded upon essential freedoms must be prepared to defend them.

Lions Hear Plans for Wheat Meeting Here

S. J. Culley, president, and C. W. Smith, secretary of Eastern Oregon Wheat league, told the Monday Lions luncheon that they had no fear but what Heppner would be able to house and entertain the convention coming here December 4-6, in spite of a considerable increase in attendance promised thru out-of-state interest. They were in the city to meet with the local committee in laying local plans, which were found to be well in hand.

An enlightening talk on the work of the Farm Security administration was given by Bruce Stewart, local manager. He said loans totaling upwards of \$110,000 had been made by FSA in Morrow county since it first started operating here four years ago. FSA nationally was shown to be on a substantial footing. "FSA is not a relief agency as many people seem to think," Stewart said.

J. O. Turner, county civilian defense chairman, told of the work of civilian defense week.

CUTS FOOT WITH AXE

Donald E. Woelfer, Gazette Times printer, was put on the shelf yesterday morning when he cut his foot with an axe while chopping wood for the morning fire. The cut was between the heel and ankle and quite deep, causing him considerable pain.

County Committees To Lay League Plans

Do you want marketing quotas in 1942? Do you want parity payments or full parity loans? Do you want wheat loans dependent on full cooperation in the agricultural conservation program? Do you want AAA payments withheld if stubble is burned? What should constitute protected fallow? Should provisions be made for renovating grass?

Discussion and recommendations on these and other pertinent matters affecting Morrow county's agriculture will come before a meeting of Morrow county farmers at 1:30 p. m., Monday, November 24, at the county agent's office.

This meeting is the first of a series of three meetings being held in the county prior to the Eastern Oregon Wheat League convention on December 4-6.

These are wheat league committee meetings but all farmers who are interested or affected are invited to attend.

Committees for the wheat league have been reduced from five to three this year and more time is being allowed during the convention for committee work.

The three committees for this year include the Federal Agricultural and Conservation Programs, with Henry Baker as county chairman; Land Use, Weed Control, Production, Marketing and Handling, with Henry Smouse as county chairman; and a committee on Taxation, Legislation and Transportation with George Peck as both county and state committee chairman.

Recommendations made at the county committee meetings will be submitted to the committee meetings at the wheat league convention and will in a large way affect the recommendations made at the convention. In order to get the thinking of all farmers written into the recommendations every one is being encouraged to attend both the county and state committee meetings.

OES Grand Matron Coming Tomorrow

H. Fay Ambrose, worthy grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Ruth chapter 32 at Heppner tomorrow evening for the purpose of inspecting Locust chapter 119 of Ione and Ruth chapter 32 of Heppner. She will be accompanied by members of her grand family.

In compliance with the wishes of Sister Effie Easton, most worthy grand matron of Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Ambrose has organized Eastern Star units of the American Red Cross for welfare work in nearly all of the 146 chapters in the state of Oregon, and has appointed Alice Bourne, a member of Camelia chapter 27 of Portland as general chairman of this work in the state. District chairmen are rapidly being appointed to assist the chapter chairmen.

Mrs. Ambrose feels that there is no finer field of endeavor open to the members of the Order of Eastern Star than that of assisting the American Red Cross in this vital branch of the defense program.

BREAKS ELBOW

Mary Mollahan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mollahan, sustained a compound fracture of one elbow when she fell in the yard at home while playing with her brothers Monday evening. Mr. Mollahan, city police chief, took the little girl to Portland Tuesday for specialized attention and she is remaining there for a week or so.

Dance at Lexington grange hall Saturday evening, 15th, music by Men About Town. Tickets sold from 10 to 1, 85c including tax. Supper served.

The Ladies Altar society of the Catholic church will give a dance at Ione grange hall Thanksgiving evening, November 20. The nylon blanket will be given at that time.

Anybody wishing Thanksgiving turkeys. Will be picknig Saturday and Sunday at Morgan. Fred Ely.

New St. Patrick's Church Dedication Set November 27

Bishop McGrath to Give Blessing; 30 Priests Expected

Most Rev. Bishop Joseph F. McGrath of the eastern Oregon diocese, will be the leading speaker for dedication rites of the new St. Patrick's parish church, slated for 10 o'clock the morning of Thursday, November 27.

The ceremony will include blessing of the church, blessing of the cornerstone and solemn high mass.

Thirty priests from various points in the diocese are expected to attend the ceremonies, for whom dinner will be served at the rectory following the ceremony.

Mrs. R. C. Lawrence and Mrs. A. H. Blankenship will be in charge of the choir, announces Father Francis McCormick, local minister.

Finishing touches are now being given the new brick veneer structure, located on Gale street at the site of the old Slocum planing mill. McCormick and Foley, contractors of Pendleton, have pushed the work on schedule, and by time for the dedication it is expected all the work will have been completed.

The church was erected at a cost of \$12,000, and while not as large as the planners had hoped to make it, it is modernly and conveniently appointed and provides a greatly improved worship place for members of the local parish.

Father McCormick expressed regrets that the structure is too small to permit extending an invitation to the general public to join in the dedication rites.

Chief Nutritionalist Product of Her Wares, Says Local Woman

Dr. Helen Mitchell, chief nutritionalist in national defense, looks as though she practices what she preaches. That is the verdict of Mrs. Bruce Stewart of Heppner who attended the Oregon state nutrition council in Portland last Friday and Saturday, at which Dr. Mitchell was the principal speaker.

"She is a small, neatly built person, with an erect carriage. Her hair is white and smartly rolled around her head, her eyes are brown and full of sparkle, and her skin is creamy white," observed Mrs. Stewart.

"The minute she cocked her head to the side and said, 'Better nutrition is a challenge to both state and nation, and I'm a traveling salesman for nutrition,' we all liked her immensely." And Mrs. Stewart then brought highlights of the message.

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REGISTRANTS ACCEPTED

The four registrants of Morrow county local board who left here November 4th have been accepted for service in the U. S. army, according to reports received by the local board from the Portland army induction station. Also accepted was Jeff Bula Walker, a registrant of Randolph county local board No. 2 of Asheboro, North Carolina, who was transferred to Morrow county local board for induction.

EDMONDSON ON RIFLE TEAM

Wearing a gold braid won last year, and a purple braid signifying perfect attendance, Leland Edmondson, son of Mrs. Dela Edmondson of this city, has made the S. A. T. C. rifle team for the second consecutive year, according to word received here.

Gossard Corsetierre Coming—Will be at the Curran Ready-to-Wear to give fittings of Miss Simplicity and other Gossard models, Friday morning, Nov. 14.

Legion to Install; District Meet Coming

Heppner post 87, American Legion, to be host to the sixth district conference the following week, will install officers at its meeting Monday, the 17th. Officers to be seated are Frank Davidson, commander; E. H. Miller, vice commander; Loyal R. Parker, adjutant and finance officer; Clarence Bauman, service officer, and Earl Gilliam, chaplain. LeRoy Hannon of Kinzua, district commander, will be the installing officer.

The District 6 conference comes the following Monday, the 24th, when state officers including Joseph K. Carson, state commander, will be honored guests. The conference will be jointly for legionnaires and auxiliary members, with a business session in the afternoon, banquet in the evening to be followed later by a meeting open to the public. Places and times will be given next week.

Local post members were guests of the Hermiston post on Armistice day and were privileged to inspect the new ammunition depot near there. Entertainment included dinner in the big depot barracks. Among those making the trip were Adolph Majeske, Lee Howell, Harvey Bauman, Frank Davidson, Sam Turner, Bill Instone, Elmer Hunt, Bill Smethurst, D. W. Glasgow, Loyal Parker and E. H. Miller.

County Ag Defense Head Urges Check-Up

An immediate check of all farm machinery and equipment for possible worn or damaged parts was recommended this week to Morrow county farmers by Henry Baker, chairman of the county USDA Defense board.

A sharp reduction in the number of new farm machines to be manufactured in 1942 makes it important to take care of existing machinery and equipment, Baker explained. Although the shortage of steel, copper, and other metals means that fewer new tractors and implements will be available, farmers will be able to obtain repair parts for old machinery if they order them early. Because of the importance of food production to national defense, manufacturers will be allocated sufficient metals to produce repair parts, Baker said.

The county USDA Defense board advises farmers to order new parts required to put their equipment in top working condition for the next season. Dealers and manufacturers can give better service if orders are placed early. The same advice applies to machinery which must be serviced at the dealer's shop or a factory branch.

Farmers are urged to report difficulties in obtaining repair parts and materials to the county USDA Defense board.

GAMMELL-DE MOSS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Vada Gammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gammell of Heppner, to John E. DeMoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. DeMoss of Moro. Vada is a Heppner high school student and Mr. DeMoss is an electrician and a graduate of a government welding school at Pendleton. The ceremony was an event of November 8 at Lewiston, Idaho. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hams of Hardman. They were married by Rev. H. Allison Porter. They will move to Portland soon as Mr. DeMoss will work on ship welding.

DRAFTEES ASSIGNED

John E. Hays and Vernon C. Northness who left Morrow county last week for induction into the army have both been assigned to F. A. Rep. Tng. Ctr., Camp Roberts, Cal. Hays' number is 39304430 and that of Northness is 39304432.

GRANGE MEETS FRIDAY

Rhea Creek grange will meet on Friday, November 14, at which time the last birthday supper of the year will be held. Election of officers for the coming year will also be held. Master Henry Peterson urges all members to be present.

Heppner Ready To Play Host To Big E. O. W. L. Meeting

Neighboring States Delegations Expected to Swell Numbers

After meeting with the local committee here Monday, Charles W. Smith, veteran league secretary, was ready to tell the world that Heppner is ready to provide adequate accommodations for, and otherwise play host to what is expected to be one of the largest and most important meetings of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league here December 4 to 6. Smith was accompanied by S. J. Culley of Weston, league president.

E. H. Miller heads the local committee, and both business houses and home owners are cooperating, and arrangements have been made to accommodate the largest banquet in the 15 years' history of the league.

The program and committee sessions this year will be of exceptional interest and importance to all wheat growers of the Pacific northwest, points out President Culley. Assurances have been received that one or more national leaders from the U. S. department of agriculture will be out from Washington, D. C., and may make this wheat league meeting the occasion for major addresses or announcements of policy. In addition to Oregon wheat growers, those from neighboring states may be present in fairly large numbers as well.

Among the subjects to receive special attention, according to Culley, are the following:

- (1) The contributions that wheat growers can make toward helping supply needed food for defense.
- (2) Crops that may be grown to further the production of more pork on wheat farms.
- (3) What to do about the probable labor and machinery shortages.
- (4) The situation with respect to the forthcoming second vote on wheat marketing quotas.
- (5) Problems in connection with farm storage of wheat unable to obtain warehouse or terminal storage.
- (6) Practical methods of perennial weed control without loss of use of the land.

A special feature also will be the display and judging of pens of lambs fattened on wheat by 4-H club members.

MORE HUNTERS BAG ELK

Two parties of local elk hunters returned from the woods this week with each member having a nice prize. Harvey Miller, Gene Ferguson, Terrel Bengie, Lon and Mike McCabe each got a calf or cow, while Ray Drake, Earl Len and Louis Gilliam each got a spike or bull. It seems one party ran onto the girls while the other came across the men folks of the elk family. Bill Smethurst and party also returned this week from a successful hunt as did E. J. Evans and party, the latter gentlemen being from Lexington. The season closes the 16th.

Taking his first trip by air recently after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Walton at Yakima, M. J. Devlin, 80, left their via the airways for Portland to visit another daughter, reports the Yakima Republic-Bulletin of the 7th. Mr. Devlin had been at the Walton home for two weeks.

Mrs. Orin Wright and Mrs. Ray Wright were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the Rhea Creek grange hall at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Harold Wright, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker left Friday evening for a month's vacation. They planned to attend the homecoming game at Corvallis last week end and go on to California.

For Sale—1 yearling purebred O. I. C. boar, wt. about 190. Ralph Butler, Willows, Ore. 1t.