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Official Paper for Morrow County

A Costly War

TIRE rationing is here. Not for everybody but for vehicles deemed most essential to the public welfare during the war emergency.

There are now no new tires for privately operated vehicles, and its quite likely there won't be any more for the duration.

That's just one of the many reports from the nation's capital serving as a harbinger of sacrifices to come.

Sacrifices, with a capital "S," is what the American people may expect from now on in prosecuting the war effort. President Roosevelt told the world in his state of the union address to congress Tuesday. He said plans for prosecuting the war effort this year will take more than half the total national income; that those for 1943 will call for still more expenditures for ships, planes, guns and the other essentials of war.

Luxuries are on the skids. There must be more economizing, more saving, more taxes and more purchasing of Defense bonds and stamps.

It is not enough to merely equal the war strength of the Axis, America must far outstrip them, said the president. The democracies must overwhelm the enemy with ships and planes in order to bring the early peace which the democracies are determined to have and the provisions of which will be of their dictation. Not alone must we arm ourselves and those now allied with us, but arms must also be placed in the hands of those people now held subject by Axis powers against their will, and who but await the opportunity to drive off the oppressor.

In all he said the president sounded a harmonious note in the heart of every American. There is no lack of desire by everyone to do his part. There must, however, be strengthening of administrative forces to prevent graft and waste. When the people sacrifice they must know that what they are giving up is strengthening the arm of the boys in the army, navy and marines; and there must be caution lest in weakening the production efforts of those behind the lines—in the last ditches of home defense—the base of the war machine does not fall from under its fighting piece.

We have confidence in our leadership. We know that all parts of the economic structure will be synchronized to work effectively in carrying out the plan. It won't hurt so much to give up the automobiles; they have cost the average man more than he can well afford anyway, though there will be slackening of the general transportation tempo and a resultant delay in execution of some necessary work.

What is needed now is for some American productive genius to invent some new home entertainment to keep up morale. Lots of folks have tired of jig-saw puzzles.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Charles Padberg Hurt In Sled Accident

By MARGARET SCOTT

Charles Padberg, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg, was severely injured while sleigh riding this week. The sled cut through the top of his leg, tearing the flesh loose. Fifty-one stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch entertained with a party Tuesday night at their home, honoring Vester Thornburg and Lyle Allyn who departed

Wednesday evening for service in the army. Guests present were Roy, Garnet and Doris Williams, Faye Rauch, Vera and Carl Whillock, Margaret and Vernon Scott, besides the honorees. The evening was spent in playing pinochle and Chinese checkers, after which a buffet supper was served.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beach of Arizona are the parents of a son, their first child. Mr. Beach is a former Lexington resident.

Jack O'Hara, Bob Campbell, Kenneth Jackson and Danny Dinges have returned to their various colleges after spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Duncan left Monday to visit relatives in The Dalles, then to visit their daughter and family in Eureka, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerard went to Portland Tuesday evening to bring

their son Bobby home. Bobby has been a patient in the Doernbecker hospital there for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray took Mrs. Gene Gray and Bobby to their home in Stanfield Thursday after they had visited relatives here the last week.

Archie Padberg, Sr., was confined to his home several days with a severe toothache.

Ruth and LaVonne McMillan who spent last week in The Dalles returned home Saturday evening.

The teachers returned from their vacations Sunday and school was resumed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon are vacationing at Portland and vicinity.

May Rauch is able to be up in a wheel chair and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and

family, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and family were New Year's day guests at the Otto Ruhl home.

The cars of Art Hunt and Al Winkleman collided in front of the S. G. McMillan home Monday morning. The road was slick and icy and the cars skidded. The cars were damaged but the occupants were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill and family of Redmond are visiting at the S. G. McMillan home.

Seed Growers to Hold First Session at OSC

With Oregon's seed business likely to reach a \$10,000,000 total in 1942, the first annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers league at Corvallis January 15 and 16 ranks in importance with the major commodity group meetings of the state, in the opinion of officers of this in-

fant organization. Although the seed league has been organized less than a year, it is preparing a program for the first meeting which not only has topnotch speakers but which will see scores of seed producers from nearly half the Oregon counties active in committee work related to the many sided seed industry, says E. R. Jackman, secretary.

Plans are to have someone from the Atlantic coast and someone from the deep south speak on the marketing of Oregon seeds in those areas.

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Condensed Statement of Head Office and 41 Branches December 31, 1941	
RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand & Due from Banks	\$48,068,639.70
United States Bonds	51,988,045.17
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$100,056,684.87
Other Bonds	7,303,950.01
Loans & Discounts—Money at Work in Oregon	2,897,581.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	62,714,922.16
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	240,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,754,805.77
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	1.00
Interest Earned	21,067.35
Other Resources	377,486.32
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$176,445,718.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus	5,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,847,647.58
Reserve for Contingencies	1,920,840.28
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	11,768,487.86
Acceptances	431,742.18
Interest Collected in Advance	22,122.15
Other Liabilities	522,053.49
Deposits	68,746.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES	163,632,566.36
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	

bought more than
\$7,750,000.00
worth of
U.S. DEFENSE BONDS
through this bank . . . from
May 1 to December 31, 1941

This represents a considerable portion of total bond sales in Oregon. This state is second in the country in per capita sale of Series E bonds.

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