

Planning, Land Use Groups Meet 17th

"After War-What" will be the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Morrow County Program Planning and Land Use committees in the courthouse Saturday, January 17, beginning at 10 a. m.

Such committees throughout the nation are being called upon to submit plans and programs for helping meet the post war problems.

The immediate job of all farmers is to produce the foods needed by the United States and all allied countries. Results of the "foods for defense" survey conducted in November and the response by farmers to the recent survey of horses requested by the war department shows that Morrow county farmers are anxious to do their part in the fight against the aggressor nations, according to County Agent C. D. Conrad.

Conrad states, however, that when the war is won we can lose everything we are arming to defend, if in the transition to peace, we slip to a low national income with its inevitable unemployment, suffering, chaos and loss of freedom, whereas by timely planning many of the post war problems might be avoided.

Any one who wishes is welcome to attend the Program Planning and Land Use committee meeting on Saturday and any or all of the Land Use Planning meetings scheduled as follows:

Lena-2 p. m., Thursday, January 15, at the Edwin Hughes home. Lexington-7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 15, high school lunch room. Eightmile-10 a. m., Friday, January 16, Rhea Creek Grange hall.

Hardman-2 p. m., Friday, January 16, school house.

Heppner-7:30 p. m., Friday, January 16, county agent's office.

Along with post-war planning attention will be given at all these meetings to projects for consideration by the supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district in directing the work program of the district.

Farm women are especially urged to attend the afternoon session of the Saturday meeting at the court house.

County Defense Group Asks Farm Repair Aid

A recommendation that at least the normal supply of machinery repair parts be put in local dealers' hands regardless of farmers' orders was made to the state board by the Morrow County U. S. D. A. Defense board at its last meeting.

The recommendation was made with the idea that the state board might use its influence in bringing about such a move.

It was brought out at the county board meeting that priorities are set for agriculture which allow 150 percent of the normal amount of materials for machinery repair parts, but also that the parts will not be made until after dealer orders are in and supported by orders from the farmers.

Only 80 percent of the normal amount of materials has been allowed for making new farm machinery and the Morrow county board wishes to emphasize again the importance of all farmers getting their machinery repaired and in the best possible condition before it is too late to obtain repair materials and parts.

Plans are being made for a machinery repair school to be supervised by the Heppner Vocational Agricultural teacher, Arthur Strauss. Strauss explained to the defense board that provisions have been made for paying for the services of a trained mechanic to teach the repair classes and that both electric and acetylene welding equipment may be made available.

The board approved the plan of the repair school and wishes to urge all farmers who can take advantage of it. Farmers who are interested should contact Strauss or any of the defense board members and let it be known what repair phases they are most interested in.

O.E.S. OFFICERS CLUB TO MEET

Officers club of Ruth Chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at the Humphreys home with Rose Leibbrand on January 19 at 2 p. m., announces Ella Bengé, worthy matron.

Chas. B. Cox, postmaster, and Mrs. Vera Happold motored to Portland Sunday on business.



Spring Crop Insurance Closing Date Feb. 28

Final date for taking out a federal all-risk crop insurance policy on spring wheat is February 28, Clyde Kiddle, crop insurance assistant at the state AAA office, has reminded Oregon spring wheat growers.

County offices in spring wheat areas will shortly be staging intensive campaigns calling growers' attention to the new note payment plan, Kiddle said. Under this plan, the premium can be deducted from any indemnity the farmer might receive, or from his AAA payment or wheat loan, whichever is made first. These notes mature August 18, 1942, and can be paid in wheat or cash any time before that.

Winter wheat production on more than 5000 farms is already covered by crop insurance this year, Kiddle said, predicting a record year from the point of number of policies in effect.

Oregon Education Gets Play in Far South

Oregon State Collège—A special Rose Bowl souvenir edition of the Durham Morning Herald, published there January 1, just prior to the big game, has been received in Oregon, carrying a full page of Oregon State college campus scenes as well as many other features.

The paper in a 38-page edition not only devoted a great amount of space to the football team and Oregon State athletics but also carried stories on the institution as a whole and its place in the Oregon state system of higher education. The edition also carried many pictures of the activities of the Oregon State team and staff after they reached North Carolina.

In his final prediction of the outcome of the game, the sports editor of the paper guessed Duke 34, and Oregon State 6!

per cent of the 1940 figure, and materials for parts to 150 percent, will be available at county USDA defense board offices.

The program set up by OPM further emphasizes the need of prompt ordering of parts and necessary new equipment on the part of farmers, Taylor said. Distribution of what new equipment that is made will probably be on the basis of demand and need, and it is up to farmers to express their needs by ordering now, he advised.

Priority List for Farm Machinery Received

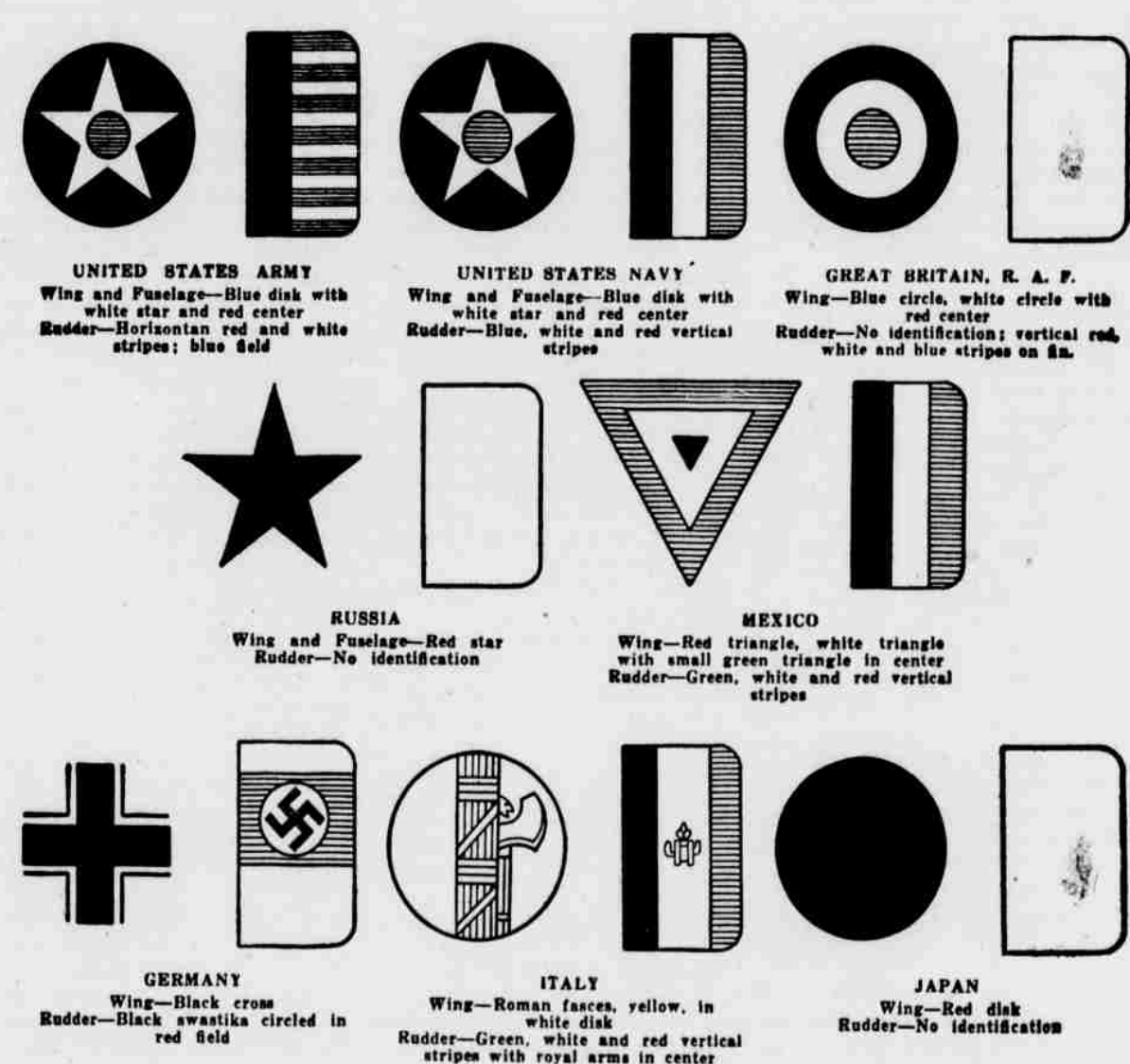
A detailed list of materials allocations for manufacture of all types of farm machinery and equipment during the coming year has been received by Robert B. Taylor, Adams, chairman of the Oregon USDA defense board. The list, based on the OPM order restricting materials for manufacture of new machinery to 83

County Warrants Drawn for December

Table listing warrants drawn on General Fund and General Road Fund for December. Includes names like Edna Hughes, Neva S. Wells, Earle Bryant, Gertrude Applegate, J. O. Archer, etc., with amounts.

Table listing warrants drawn on Market Road Fund and Miscellaneous Fund. Includes names like H. Tamblin, Fred J. Nicholson, Wayland Ritchie, etc., with amounts.

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.