



Oregon Sets Pace In Pledge-Card Signing For Bonds

Morgenthau Gives State Recognition; Start Tomorrow

Oregon, to date the "pace-setting state" in the national defense savings bond campaign, was assigned a new and highly important task Monday night by Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the U. S. Treasury, said P. W. Mahoney, county defense savings chairman, this morning.

On a radio hook-up carried by practically all stations in the state, Secretary Morgenthau, Governor Sprague and Palmer Hoyt, state defense bond chairman, announced that Oregon had been selected to open a national campaign to get every citizen with an income to sign a pledge to buy defense bonds and stamps.

Mahoney said defense bond "minute men" have been primed in all sections of the county and are ready to start with the kick-off gun tomorrow morning.

Methods worked out in Oregon will be used in other states, which will open their pledge drives February 10. Signing of the pledges is voluntary and amounts to be pledged for purchases are to be set up by the signers, it was pointed out.

Solicitation of pledges will be in the hands of more than 10,000 citizens, designated as "minute men" who will serve under already existing county defense savings committees.

"As the first state in the union to launch the national pledge campaign Oregon continues true to her pioneer heritage," Secretary Morgenthau said in his special message to people of Oregon. "The success of this drive in Oregon and in the whole United States is indispensable to our victory in the battle to preserve, protect and defend our democratic way of life."

Governor Sprague, in his message, formally proclaimed "Oregon National Defense Bond Week," beginning Tuesday and lasting through Saturday. "Oregon does set the pace," he declared, "and when Saturday night comes I predict the loyalty of our people will be demonstrated by their overwhelming response with signed pledges."

Pointing out that on the success of the drive in Oregon Hoyt, state chairman, declared: "Free people of Oregon, be ready, willing and enthusiastic when the 'minute men' knock on your door. Cheer them with as substantial a pledge for purchase of defense bonds as you can make."

Minute men in Morrow county are being named by the various organizations in the different communities, with granges taking the lead in the out-of-town districts.

Federal Tax Assistant Here February 16

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the court house in Heppner on February 16 to assist Morrow county people in making their income tax returns, announces J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue at Portland.

In addition to the assistance given in the various counties, the same help will be given at the office of the collector, Customs House, in Portland, each day until March 16, the last day of the filing period upon which all returns must be received at the collector's office, or at the offices of deputy collectors stationed outside of Portland, said Mr. Maloney.

WOULD TAKE EVACUEES

Mrs. Frank Rumble says the condition of her health has prevented her doing things she would like to do in helping with war activities, but that should the occasion arise she will make room in her large house for evacuees.

SOMETHING ALL CAN DO



M. A. Dunning cartoon courtesy of Austin (Tex) Shulman.

Mustangs Win From Hermiston, 38-25

After a hard fought game, the Heppner Mustangs downed the Hermiston Bulldogs, 38-25, for their second win of the season against the strong north-Umatilla team. The game was played Friday evening on the local floor.

Both teams were hard-pressed all through the game. The half time score was 15-13 in favor of Hermiston. In the second half the Mustangs got their second wind to snake 25 points while Hermiston made only 10. High point man for Heppner was Jim Barratt with 14, while leading the Hermiston scorers was Wilcox with 7.

Line-ups:		25-Hermiston	
Heppner—38			
Barratt 14	F	5	Tiller
Skuzeski 9	F	7	Wilcox
C. Snow 3	C	4	Rugg
Pinckney 2	G	3	Hollaman
Scrivner 6	G	3	Cullen
Drake 2	S	1	Bucknum
Ferguson	S	2	Miller
Bothwell	S		Noughton
B. Snow	S		Loughorn
Padberg 2	S		Null
Davidson	S		

Referee, Ladd Sherman, Irrigon. The Heppner "B" squad won over the Hermiston "B" squad, 31-18. Tomorrow evening Heppner journeys to Arlington for its next game in league play.

LAST RITES HELD

Last rites for Mifflin Jay Devin, 80, who passed away at the farm in Sand Hollow last Thursday, were held from the Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon, with Martin B. Clark, minister, officiating. Interment was in Masonic cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends was present, including fellow members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which Mr. Devin had long been a member. Chas. Barlow sang a solo and the male quartet of the church also sang. Mr. Devin was a member of the local church. Relatives attending included Mrs. Richard Schenckler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, all of Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wyland and son Gerald, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Devin and son Oliver of Hardman; Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter of Monmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wyland and Mrs. Letha Archer, all of this city.

ZAN SIMS SAFE

Relatives here received word this week from Zan Sims that he was safe and in good health. Zan is with the navy in Pacific waters.

Farmers Warned to Conserve Burlap Bags

With the war in the Pacific and resulting shipping difficulties cutting off the principal U. S. source of burlap, it has become very important that farmers conserve their present supplies of burlap bags to guard against an almost certain shortage, Henry Baker, chairman of the county USDA War Board, has been informed.

Nearly all of the United States supply of burlap comes from India, the chairman explained. Normally, agriculture used 75 percent of burlap imports, mostly for bags to package commodities which farmers buy and sell. Now, under OPM orders two-thirds of the burlap available will be used for military purposes, such as sand bags and camouflage materials.

While an effort is being made to expand the production of cotton and paper as substitutes, it appears that a scarcity of fabric packing materials is almost sure to develop, the chairman warned. Accordingly, farmers will have to make every burlap bag last longer, by more careful handling and by repairing damaged bags, he advised.

Characters Chosen For Junior Class Play

The junior class has chosen the characters for their class play, "Her Incubator Husband," to be presented March 20.

Characters are as follows: Mrs. Ellis, a widow, Helen Fortner; Elaine, her daughter, Vera McDaniel; Anna, a Dutch servant girl, Kingsley Chapin; Patsy Dare, Elaine's chum, Dorotha Wilson; Mrs. Honeywell, a distracted wife, Patty O'Harra; Mrs. Updike, her friend, Colleen Kilkeny; Mrs. Mudge, a bewildered mother, Neta Bleakman; Felix Mudge, beset with a love-problem, Phil Cohn; Roy Honeywell, who helps him out, Jim Barratt; Rev. Hooper, who ties the knot, Hugh McLaughlin; Detective Snyder.

GET SOLONS' COMPLIMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner are the recipients of admission cards to both houses of the 77th congress, sent to them by Senator McNary and Representative James Mott. The junior Mr. Turner, who has been in the nation's capital for the last few weeks, speaks in praiseworthy terms of the hospitality extended to him by the Oregon senators and representatives. He says Washington is a busy place with the increased number of defense and clerical workers.

'Act of God' Recalled By Pioneer One Winter When Snowbound

Have you been shivering? Well read this one and warm up. "I recall one winter when we were living at the mountain place. It was 20 degrees below zero inside the house," said Mrs. Frank Rumble this week.

"Willard (Mr. Herren, late husband of Mrs. Rumble) was ill in bed. Dorothy was a baby, and mother, past ninety, was threatened with a cold on least exposure. We were snowbound.

"At this critical point, Jim Kirk, our neighbor living several miles down the creek, drove up with a team and wagon. He said he had received a telegram from a geologist who said he was coming in the next day and Mr. Kirk was breaking the road for him.

"Well, it so happened that the geologist didn't show up, but Mr. Kirk's arrival proved a god-send."

P. W. Mahoney To Head Commerce Body

P. W. Mahoney was unanimous choice of directors of Heppner chamber of commerce to be president of the body for the coming year, at the election held at Lucas Place Tuesday noon. W. C. Rosewall was named first vice-president; C. J. D. Bauman, second vice president, and F. W. Turner, secretary. Mahoney succeeds B. C. Pinckney who has headed the group since organization two years ago.

The next membership meeting of the chamber was announced for February 3, with C. J. D. Bauman and E. Harvey Miller named as program committee for the evening. Regular directors' meetings are held at noon the third Tuesday of each month.

While the claim upon his time of various other duties was seen by Mr. Mahoney as a hindrance to his giving the chamber position all the attention it deserves, the new president accepted the position with the declaration that every attempt would be made to maintain the good past record and to carry on to new accomplishments for the benefit of Heppner and Morrow county.

Commodity Credit Now Taking Wheat

In answer to a question raised at the land use conference here last Saturday, C. D. Conrad, county agent received word this morning from Commodity credit corporation that it contemplates movement of a considerable amount of wheat if it can be made available. Conrad says the corporation will take all loan wheat that farmers will now let go of. Additional information is expected to be released soon, the letter stated.

Concern was expressed at the land use meeting over the congestion of warehouse facilities in the face of a new crop coming on.

At the recent Eastern Oregon Wheat League conference here an almost unanimous expression of farmers was made in favor of letting go of their wheat to the corporation for the loan value.

MISSIONARY VISITS

Mrs. Edna Wimple Gish, returned missionary from China, has been spending several days in Heppner in the interests of the "Emergency Million" movement. In a talk at the Church of Christ Sunday morning she gave a vivid account of war conditions in China which she observed personally, and yesterday afternoon she appeared before women of the church.

AID PARALYSIS FUND

The seventh and eighth grades of the Lexington school have contributed generously to the infantile paralysis fund during the past years and are following up the practice again this year. They are also members of the Red Cross and consistently purchase defense stamps. They have adopted the idea of service wherever possible.

County Swings Into Action For Paralysis Campaign Funds

Ione, Boardman Set Dances Saturday; Heppner in Week

Morrow county's enviable reputation in past years will again be upheld in honoring President's Roosevelt's birthday and in raising funds for the National Infantile Paralysis foundation, says Charles B. Cox, county chairman for this year's event.

Special parties are being held Saturday evening at Ione and Boardman, proceeds from which will go into the foundation fund, and the following Saturday the last big party will be held at the Elks hall in Heppner, under sponsorship of the local lodge, all proceeds from which will also be turned to the battle against the dreaded disease from which the president himself emerged as an example of the type of rehabilitation the foundation is attempting to accomplish with victims over the entire land.

"It is not expected to wage as intensive a campaign in the county this year as has been done a few times in the past, due to greater demand upon the people for war relief funds," said Chairman Cox. "It is believed, however, that a substantial sum will be raised through voluntary patronage of the various parties, and in the 'March of Dimes' for which opportunity is being afforded.

"We all know the great stress under which our chief is working today to meet the constant flow of problems in the war effort. He has little time this year to spend with the work of the foundation, but we all know what a satisfaction it must be to him to know that his friends are carrying on this great humanitarian work.

"At no time in the nation's history has there been a greater need for such organizations as the foundation in waylaying the plagues that invade health and so lessen the effectiveness of the manpower and womanpower of the nation, as well as lower the morale of the land."

Chairman Cox pointed out that Morrow county has had its share of sorrow from infantile paralysis, the local funds having been depleted in assisting cases in the past. A share of the receipts this year will again stay in the local fund for use in such cases in future. That the work may be carried on effectively, and a heartening note sounded for the overburdened leader of the nation when his birthday comes this January 30, Chairman Cox says Morrow county will respond.

Heppner Democrats At Jackson Dinner

Morrow county democrats who attended the annual Jackson Day dinner in Portland Saturday evening were inspired by the message of Dr. Silwing P. C. Au, Chinese consul, reported Chas. B. Cox, one of the attendants.

Au declared that Hitler's method of warfare was borrowed from Japan, and not vice versa, citing the undeclared war Japan made on Russia in the early 1900's and the long invasion of China as proof of his statement.

Politics were adjourned at the dinner, Cox said, and emphasis was placed on the need for unity in prosecuting the war.

Others from here in attendance included D. M. Ward, Henry Aiken, L. L. Matlock and Mrs. Josie Jones.

CORRECTION

In these columns last week it was inadvertently reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumble had returned from a trip to Montana. The name should have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trumble.