

'VICTORY FOOD' CONSCIOUSNESS RISES IN COUNTY

That Morrow county people are becoming increasingly nutrition conscious was evidenced by reports made by committee chairmen at the monthly meeting of the Morrow County Nutrition council held Saturday, January 31, at the office of the council chairman, C. D. Conrad.

Schools within the county are co-operating 100 percent in returning questionnaires on the school lunch problems, reported Lucy E. Rodgers, school lunch chairman. The report showed that most of the schools are already serving some kind of hot lunch. Lack of cooking facilities and lack of milk, raw fruits and vegetables, citrus fruits and tomatoes were among the problems listed. The school lunch committee will meet to discuss these problems and will offer help to each school individually in solving their problems.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, surplus commodity chairman, reported that she had appointed the following committee: Amanda Duvall, Lexington; Beth Hynd, Cecil; Myrtle Markham, Irrigon; Ethel Adams, Hardman; Grace Macomber, Boardman; Elaine Rietmann, Ione; Grace Nickerson, Alma Green and Mildred Clary, Heppner.

Mrs. Marjory Gordon, rural education chairman, reports that the local chairman of the home economics division of the granges in the county are studying nutrition at their home economics meetings. They are taking the "Study Course on Nutrition" by Julia Lee Wright as a text. Mrs. Gordon is arranging a nutrition bulletin board for her own grange in Ione. She hopes the idea will spread to the other granges.

Working with Mrs. B. C. Pinckney, Heppner chairman on education, will be representatives from various social and business organizations in Heppner. Through this committee, nutrition facts will be disseminated. It is believed that more people can be reached through groups that are already organized.

Mrs. Frances Stewart, chairman of the publicity and fact finding committee, reported that a window display, "Steps to Good Nutrition," is being shown in Humphreys Drug store window. Other publicity has taken shape in the Food for Victory column that appears in this paper weekly. Home economics trained women, and women who have had nurses training have been asked to attend a meeting Thursday, February 5, at the county agent's office to organize a speakers' group to assist Mrs. Pinckney, and Mrs. Gordon with their education program. Mrs. Sara Wertz, district home management supervisor for the Farm Security administration, will be here to assist with the meeting.

Bruce Stewart, garden chairman, plans to enlist the aid of the granges, Smith-Hughes teachers and other interested persons in carrying out the garden program. Four-H groups are already starting a garden program. Mr. Stewart says that he is encouraged by the number of people who have never planted gardens before that are planning gardens this year.

C. D. Conrad, council chairman, announced that arrangements have been made for meetings in the various centers within the county to be conducted by specialists sent out by the extension service from Oregon State college.

Marines Take Married Men; Youth Enlists

Lee H. Pettyjohn of Ione is the lone Morrow county enlistment in the Marine Corps since January 15, reports Staff Sgt. Robert E. Lucas of the Walla Walla recruiting station.

Men between 30 and 50 years of age may now enlist in the limited marine reserves, according to Major James B. Hardie of the Portland district office. Such men will be assigned to nearby naval stations as guards. They will replace younger men needed for combat duty. Also, married men under 30, previously restricted from the corps, are now permitted to join if their wives will waive need for dependency.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin and family of Umatilla were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman.

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Boy Scout Week Dinner, Honor Court Coming Monday

Pot-Luck Event Set With Council Leaders to Participate

The 32nd year of Boy Scout work in the United States, and a revitalized program for Troop 61 of Heppner, will be feted with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 at the Church of Christ, in observance of National Boy Scout week.

All scouts, prospective scouts, their parents, brothers and Boy Scout boosters are invited to bring their food and participate. Coffee and ice cream will be provided by the troop committee.

Raleigh W. Smedley, executive of the Blue Mountain council, has been invited to attend, and Clifford J. Hanson, assistant council executive will be present to preside over a court of honor following the dinner, at which advancements will be made.

Plans for the event were completed this week when Mr. Hanson met with Martin B. Clark, scoutmaster, and Kenneth A. House, Don Woelfer and M. E. Cummings of the local executive committee.

Troop 61 of Heppner is sponsored by the Lions club and has been active for several years.

The national theme for the week is "Strong for America." "Be Prepared" is the scout motto—"Strong for the county all told."

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GOOD RESPONSE TO PLEDGE DRIVE

Adverse road conditions have hindered progress of the Defense Bond pledge card signing campaign in the county, but good response is being received everywhere, reports P. W. Mahoney, county chairman.

Workers are now busy in all parts of the county, and if you have not been contacted, you may expect to be within the next few days as it is the intention to bring the campaign to a close in the shortest possible time.

Workers started in Heppner last Saturday, and have made good headway, but totals have not yet been made.

On every hand it has been found that large purchases of stamps and bonds already have been made, and especially that many farmers have purchased up to the limit of what they felt they could afford from their last year's proceeds. Generally, farmers are signing to buy more bonds when returns are received on next year's crop, but uncertainty as to what the income may be has precluded stating exactly what amount they can buy.

VAWTER PARKERS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and Cecelia, and Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Barry, departed Saturday, Mr. Parker to report for service as a reserve officer in the army. Other members of the family expected to locate in Florida for the time being. The Parkers disposed of their residence property to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, and Elart Hultgren of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane has taken over Mr. Parker's work as secretary of local National Farm Loan association groups until directors name a permanent successor.

JOHN DAY, ST. JOSEPH SLATED

Two big games of basketball are in store for Heppner fans at the local gym Saturday evening when Grant County Union high school meets the Heppner high "A" squad and St. Joseph plays the local "B" squad. Heppner's Mustangs continued their victory march last Friday when they defeated Condon, there, 29-27.

Men 20 to 45 Register February 16 for Draft

Bert Johnson, chairman of Morrow County Local Board of Selective Service, announces that registration for the Third Selective Service Registration will take place on February 16, 1942. Registration places will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. on that date.

Every male person who has attained the twentieth anniversary of his birth on December 31, 1941, has not attained the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth on February 16, 1942, and has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 will be required to register.

Following are the places of registration in Morrow county and the names of persons appointed as registrar of their respective district:

Irrigon, A. C. Houghton, at the office of Mr. Houghton in Irrigon.
Boardman, S. C. Russell, Shell

Paralysis Fund Upped By Heppner Party

Sale of more than 200 tickets for the President's Birthday bill sponsored by the Elks in Heppner last Saturday evening, brought a goodly sum into the campaign against infantile paralysis, reports Chas. B. Cox, county chairman. A summation of funds received had not yet been made, but receipts from other parties in the county along with the "Mile of Dimes" receptacles, is expected to make a favorable showing for the county all told.

A bulletin from national headquarters this week announced that 50 percent of the monies would remain in the counties where raised, to be expended by county committees in cases where needed at home, the other 50 percent go into the National Foundation in the Fight Against Infantile Paralysis. Regulations were also announced for local committees to aid men in the service from their district who may be stricken by the dread malady.

Eugene Campbell Rites Set for Tomorrow

Funeral rites will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from Case Mortuary chapel for Francis Eugene Campbell, pioneer resident, who passed away at Morrow General hospital yesterday. Rev. Bennie Howe will officiate and interment will be in Masonic cemetery.

Francis Eugene Campbell was born at Andover, N. Y., December 18, 1854. He married Olive Williamson at Andover, N. Y., March 27, 1876, and to this union four children were born. They came to Oregon in 1879 and settled on a farm on Balm fork, later moving to Heppner where Mr. Campbell was for many years connected with the old Heppner Light and Water company.

Mr. Campbell is survived by two daughters, Lela Anderson of Seattle and Lula McCarty of Heppner, and two grandchildren. Two sons, Louis C. Campbell and Freddie Campbell, are deceased.

STAGE P. E. R. NIGHT

Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks will place past exalted rulers in the chairs this evening in observance of the annual Past Exalted Rulers' night. Exalted Ruler J. G. Barratt has released the following selections of past exalted rulers to preside: E. H. Miller, exalted ruler; P. W. Mahoney, esteemed leading knight; J. V. Crawford, esteemed loyal knight; J. O. Turner, esteemed lecturing knight; H. A. Cohn, esquire; C. B. Cox, tyler; E. E. Gilliam, outer guard; F. W. Turner, secretary; Frank Roberts, J. G. Thomson, Jr., Kenneth Akers, trustees.

SLATED ON RADIO

Bruce Stewart, local FSA manager, is slated to talk over radio station KUJ, Pendleton, at 2:30 next Monday afternoon, speaking on "Victory Gardens."

service station.

Ione, Lee Beckner, American Legion hall.

Lexington, H. O. Bauman, I. O. O. F. hall.

Hardman, Clarence Rogers, Mr. Rogers' store.

Heppner, office of Morrow County Local Board.

The office of Morrow County Local Board at Heppner will be open for registration from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. on February 14 and 15; and from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. on February 16.

It is possible that other registration places in the county may be open the two days previous to February 16 for registration. This information will be given later, but every registration place will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on February 16, 1942.

HOSPITAL MOVE MAY REACH VOTE

A new hospital for Morrow county is out of the picture at the present moment, according to a recent ban on new building cited at Tuesday evening's chamber of commerce meetings, but discussion at the meeting brought out a strong demand for getting a county hospital proposition on the ballot for either May or November.

Such action was cited by F. W. Turner, chamber secretary, as being favored by members of the recently appointed citizens committee on ways and means as being the most feasible method of obtaining the needed hospital facilities.

Intention of interested parties to investigate the county hospital law, propose plans and specifications with the needed amount to acquire facilities needed is entirely in order at this time, Mr. Turner believed. The groundwork could thus be laid for proceeding with actual construction if and when building restrictions are removed.

J. G. Barratt, a member of the citizen's committee said he strongly favored the county hospital idea, having observed successful operation of such institutions in Montana as well as the John Day county hospital at Prairie City.

Two Sentenced to Pen In Short Court Session

J. A. Burnham, charged with embezzlement, and N. R. Streeter, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, were each sentenced to not more than one year in the state penitentiary by Judge C. L. Sweek at a short session of circuit court here last week end.

A waiver of order and presentment of indictment was entered in the case of John Fred Miller, charged with burglary not in a dwelling.

Default and decree was granted Linda K. Smith in divorce proceeding against Thomas Franklin Smith, and the plaintiff restored her maiden name, Linda K. Taylor.

Filed was the case of Marjorie Hams vs. Vester Hams, seeking divorce and restoration of maiden name, Marjorie McFerrin.

Dismissed, Wayne Darbee vs. W. C. Cox, doing business under firm name of Morrow County creamery.

INAUGURATE PRAYER SERVICE

Prayers for boys of Heppner and the Heppner district serving with Uncle Sam's armed forces were inaugurated at All Saints Episcopal church last Sunday by Ven. Eric O. Robathan, archdeacon. A list of names prepared by Josephine Mahoney was read with silent interval after each for individual prayers, at the communion hour. The service will be repeated at planned intervals.

Storage Jam, No Sacks Seen At Start Of Next Harvest

Livestock Feeding Plan Told at Farmers' Meeting Here

Fifty million bushels of 1941 wheat will still be in storage in the northwest at the beginning of this year's harvest and sacks for wheat storage are out of the picture unless unforeseen changes take place, was the information given by E. L. Ludwick, northwest commodity loan assistant, at the agricultural meeting in Heppner yesterday.

Ludwick said eighty-six million bushels of wheat are now in storage in the northwest, which is nearly a normal year's production. He further stated that the wheat for feed program whereby the Commodity Credit corporation will make loan wheat owned by them available for livestock feeding will move about ten million bushels. Loan wheat which is turned to Commodity Credit can be purchased by farmers for feeding purposes at 4 cents less than the local loan value of No. 1 soft white, or 90 cents per bushel whichever is the greater. This would make feed wheat available at Heppner for 90.2 cents as the loan value for No. 1 is 94.2 cents.

Any wheat under loan may be turned to Commodity Credit now but no assurance can be given that the wheat will be moved before harvest.

R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state U. S. D. A. War board, discussed priorities that have been given for the manufacturing of farm equipment and repair parts, but explained that priorities for materials means very little unless materials are available and he urged all farmers to contribute their scrap iron and place their machinery and repair orders early.

Taylor pointed out that in general priorities are greater for those items which are needed for producing the products for which there was an increase asked for in the "Food for Victory" program. Priorities for materials for new machinery in most cases is well below the normal amount used while for repair parts priorities average about 140 percent of the amount normally used. Priorities for dairy, poultry and haying equipment are comparatively higher than for wheat farming equipment.

The labor situation was discussed by Don Robbins from the Pendleton office of the United States Employment agency who said that the agency is better set up now to make labor available where it is needed.

He said requests for labor should state the work to be done, wages that could be paid, living quarters and all other information which would help them in selecting men fitted to the job.

Possibilities now being considered for relieving men for farm work include training women to take men's places in industry and a six-day school week thus letting students out earlier in the year.

PLAN CHORUS EVENT

Heppner Music Study club is laying plans to present the Pendleton Male chorus, conducted by Ted Roy, sometime in March if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Committee workers have been named as follows: Leta Humphreys, tickets; Josephine Mahoney, publicity; Virginia Turner, supper; Elizabeth Blankenship, decorations; Frances Weaver, posters.

CANTATA SELECTED

"The Resurrection Song" by Roy E. Nolte has been selected as the cantata to be presented at Easter by combined singers of Heppner churches. Miss Rose Hoosier is the director, and Mrs. Virginia Turner, accompanist.