

A Week of the War

(Summarization of important developments of the week made available by official sources through Monday, March 2.)

President Roosevelt wrote War Production Chairman Nelson, "The months just ahead are the critical months of the war. Victory depends in large measure on the increased war production we are able to get from our factories and arsenals in the spring and summer of 1942."

"This is total war. We are all under fire—soldiers and civilians alike. We are all belligerents. To win we must fight."

Chairman Nelson announced a "continuing national drive" has been undertaken "to increase production immediately in plants which now have war contracts and to convert other plants to war production as speedily and as completely as possible." He said the program will entail 168 hours work per week for every machine in war plants, awards for outstanding industrial accomplishment, and establishment of joint Labor-Management War Plant committees to consider suggestions "from all quarters" for increased production.

The president, in a radio address, said "We Americans have been compelled to yield ground, but we will regain it. Soon, we and not our enemies will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles; and we, not they, will make the final peace. Actually we are taking a heavy toll of the enemy every day that goes by."

Mr. Roosevelt said "Germany, Italy, and Japan are very close to their maximum output of planes, guns, tanks and ships. The United Nations are not—especially the United States of America." He asked Americans not to stop work "for a single day... until the war is won," not to demand special privileges for any one group, and to give up conveniences cheerfully when necessary.

Foreign Relations

Under Secretary of State Welles announces two agreements signed with Brazil to strengthen Hemispheric solidarity and to provide Lend-Lease aid to Brazil. Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius reported Lend-Lease aid for January reached \$462,000,000, and actual shipments have now exceeded two billion dollars. Allocations for Lend-Lease purposes totaled more than \$12 billion as of February 19.

The U. S. and Britain signed a pact postponing indefinitely final settlement of Lend-Lease costs. The pact commits both nations to virtually unlimited free trade, and provides final terms of the settlement "shall not be such as to burden commerce between the two countries." Mr. Welles announced the Vichy French government has given the U. S. assurances it will not aid the Axis beyond terms of the armistice agreements.

Production and Conversion

The War Production Board said conversion of peacetime industrial plants to war production will be

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Athletic Program Urged by Educators

On report of Alden Blankenship of the National Association of School Administrators convention attended in San Francisco last week, Heppner Lions Monday started a move toward organizing a planned athletic program for the community. Committee members were named to contact other organizations to have representatives named to attend a further discussion meeting.

Blankenship said that leading educators from over the nation who attended the convention emphasized vocational education looking to war service and a health and athletic program coordinating school and community facilities as chief objectives of the educational program. He said that with the basketball season now ended, the school gymnasium might be put to good use in carrying out an athletic program here. Blankenship said the three days spent at the convention were filled with entertainment and inspiration, making what he considered the greatest meeting of the kind he ever attended.

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Sans Playing Right, Mustangs Going To Tournament

Successful Season Sadly Ended by Hot Arlington Team

Fate took the villain's role to deny Heppner high school's Mustangs the privilege of participating in the tournament they will view as spectators at Eugene this week end. With the championship of the Wheat league and a beautiful trophy therefore nicely closeted among their heirlooms, and the happy memory of being a runner-up team in the district play-off at Arlington as consolation, the local hoopsters will depart tomorrow for the state division B tournament at Eugene to pull for the Arlington Honkers whom they defeated twice in the season's play, but who, as host team, threw a wicked lariat about the romping herd's hooves Saturday evening.

There may have been tears, mayhap a few underbreath profanities, but no criticism of opponents or officials for unsportsmanlike conduct when the Mustangs retired to their showers after Saturday's bitter struggle, reported Coach Swenson when the boys were feted by the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening. They could, and did, take it, saying the best team won—a team inspired by playing what would have been their last game for Coach Vince Barratt who is joining Uncle Sam's navy as an athletic instructor. This week end they will play their last game for their coach in the state tournament.

Heppner went through to the finals last week end by defeating Rufus 39-17 and Helix, 41-32. They bowed to Arlington 40-19 before a crowd that included a good portion.

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45 MORE FOLKS PASS AID COURSE

In addition to the 33 people reported last week as completing the initial 20-week Red Cross first aid course, 45 more were certified this week.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles graduated 11, in a special course for Heppner firemen, and C. J. D. Bauman qualified 33 in his class at Ione. Bud Hanlon overlooked one in checking the list for his report last week.

Graduating with Hanlon's class last week was Mrs. Etta Howell.

Dr. Tibbles' class included J. A. Sharp, Billy Cox, Boyd Redding, Howard Bryant, Earl Gordon, Pat Mollahan, Bill Isom, Cornett Green, Herman Green and Ralph Beamer.

Those completing the course at Ione are Mildred L. Morgan, Mrs. Irene Swanson, Echo Palmateer, Gladys L. Drake, June Yarnell, Ruben Fischer, Francis Carlson, G. C. Gordon, Marjorie Gordon, Mildred Eubanks, Alva Mason, Mrs. Ted Blake, Mrs. Pansy Seehafer, Amy Sperry, Madeline Hummel, Nola Bristow, Ida Fletcher, Marjorie G. Sell, Lulu Nelson, Winona McCabe, Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Jennie E. McMurray, Ella E. Smith, Vera Rietmann, Edith Nicholson, Genevieve Piluso, Mary Swanson, Ada Cannon, Elaine Rietmann, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Della M. Corson, Ruby O. Roberts, Cecilia M. Stefani.

JURY FAILS TO DECIDE

No verdict was reached when the jury failed to agree Tuesday night after hearing the evidence presented in justice court in the case of State of Oregon vs. Richard Lundell on charge of driving while intoxicated arising from a recent automobile accident in which Marianne Corley and Eileen Sperry of Ione were painfully injured.

Mrs. Doris Gaily drove over from Pendleton Saturday to attend funeral services for the late John Gaunt.

Marketing Quotas On Slate For May 2

Morrow county wheat growers, who last year approved wheat marketing quotas by a vote of 414 to 0, will join wheat farmers throughout the nation in voting at the second wheat marketing quota referendum on May 2.

Approximately 420 farmers in this county will be eligible to vote in the referendum, the county AAA office reports. Only those farmers growing more than 15 acres of wheat are affected by marketing quotas, and accordingly are eligible to vote on quotas.

Quotas for the 1942 wheat crop were proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture last July, when it became apparent that the wheat supply would exceed the marketing quota level set by law. The greatest supply of wheat on record, 1,428 million bushels, is now in sight for 1942-43. This is nearly 100 million bushels more than last year's huge supply.

With Morrow county farmers doing their part in American agriculture's great wartime food production

program, Henry Baker, chairman of the county AAA committee believes that it has become doubly important that marketing quotas remain in effect for the 1942 wheat crop.

Labor, materials, and machines are going to be scarce in 1942, and to obtain the production needed in the Food for Victory program, agriculture must concentrate every effort and resource on needed crops, the chairman pointed out. Needless production of crops of which there is already a plentiful supply would be wasteful and might endanger the entire food production program, Baker believes.

The chairman reported that without producing a single bushel this year, the United States has enough wheat on hand to supply all home needs and foreign outlets. Indicative of the size of the present supplies is the recently announced feed wheat program, whereby wheat is made available to livestock and poultry producers at the local loan value in an attempt to reduce stocks and provide storage for the 1942 crop.

District Oddfellows Have Big Session

A large turn-out of Oddfellows of Morrow and Umatilla counties with attendance of several grand officers contributed toward the successful district convention at Lexington Saturday. Geo. N. Peck presided as district president, with Ray McAlister, vice president; Millard Rayburn, secretary, and Tom Wells, treasurer.

Address of welcome was given by George Ely, with response by O. F. Steele, Pendleton. Principal address was given by Grand Master Elmer E. Pyne, and talks were given by Grand Warden Elmer Comstock, Grand Secretary Billy Morand, Past Grand Master J. P. Watts, Grand Chaplain M. B. Wilson, Grand Herald Chas. Bowman, and Past Grand Patriarch George Hall. Ralph Benge and Ed Powell were introduced as past district deputies. The high school glee club under direction of Juanita Carmichael sang in the afternoon.

Banquet served by Holly Rebekah lodge in the evening was followed by business session, the appearance of Pendleton lodge's wonderful patriotic drill team, and presentation of the third degree by Heppner lodge for which it won a cup. A representative of the Oddfellows home made an appealing talk, revealing the youngest member of the home to be 1½ years old and the oldest, 94 years. The grand lodge degree was conferred upon several members.

Wilson's Leads Ladies' Bowling Tournament

At the end of the twelfth session of games, Wilson's ladies' bowling team led the four contenders at the Heppner alleys. The total score was:

Team	Games	Total	Average
Wilson's	12	7307	608.91
Runnion's	12	6956	579.65
Farley's	12	6615	551.25
Eddie's	12	6444	537

The four leading scorers, each with 12 games are Fern Luttrell 1682, av. 140.17; Ellen Hanlon 1592, av. 132.5; Elaine Sigsbee 1577, av. 131.4; Agnes Curran 1539, av. 128.5.

The team line-ups are, Runnions: Frances Crawford, Ilene Laughlin, Hazel Mahoney, Ellen Hanlon, Edna Hamlin; Farley's: Effie Andrews, Viv Kane, Helen Doherty, Edith Sweek, Betty Finch; Eddie's: Fern Luttrell, Gwen Glasgow, Mary Ross, B. Hudson, Alta Cutsforth; Wilson's: Betty Lawrence, Elaine Sigsbee, Agnes Curran, Letha Roppee, Marie Johnson.

TIRE QUOTA GIVEN

Morrow county's tire quota for March, received this week by the rationing board, includes five passenger tires, four tubes, 27 truck and bus tires, 30 tubes and 12 retreads.

MANY WOMEN AID SIGN-UP

Inventory of woman power in Morrow county has been nearly completed. There are still a few cards to be turned in and no doubt there are a few women who may not have been reached by the workers. Cards turned in to date total 1208.

If there are women in the county who have not had the opportunity of filling out a registration card, they are urged to do so at once. Cards are on file at Humphreys Drug store, Heppner, in Lillian C. Turner's room at Lexington school, and at the home of Lena Lundell in Ione; or a card may be obtained by writing to Lucy E. Rodgers at Heppner.

The work of registering the women was accomplished by the very able efforts and cooperation of the following women:

Lexington: Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Cora Warner, Mrs. R. B. Rice, Mrs. Rosella Lindsay, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Harry Duvall;

Ione: Mrs. Lena Lundell, Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mrs. Ollie Engelman, Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, Mrs. Algot Lundell, Mrs. Mathew Gordon, Mrs. Beulah Mankin;

Morgan: Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Cecil: Mrs. Margaret Hurst;

Hardman: Mrs. Mildred Wright, Heppner: Mrs. Walter Becket, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. Faye Ferguson, Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson, Mrs. Alta Brown, Mrs. Tacie Parker, Mrs. Anna Bayless, Mrs. Gladys Connor, Mrs. Cyrene Barratt, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Margaret O. Cason, Mrs. Eva Belenbrock, Mrs. Vivian S. Hayes, Mrs. Earl Hunt, Mrs. Lillian C. Turner, Mrs. Edna Coxen, Mrs. Mary Thomson, Mrs. W. C. Rosewall, Mrs. Lawrence Snodgrass, Mrs. Harold Becket, Miss Rose Leibbrand, Mrs. Ethel Adam, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers;

Lena: Mrs. Pauline Hughes;

Boardman: Mrs. George A. Corwin, Mrs. Emma Hamblin, Mrs. Olive Atterbury;

Irrigon: Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Ida Slaughter.

Echo: Mrs. Nora Neill.

Wool Contracting Lively Up to 37 Cents

Lively interest in wool contracting has been shown here for the last two weeks at prices ranging from 33 to 37 cents. Several larger clips have been signed.

Lambing is now getting well under way in the upper country, and will continue into April. More than usual the number of twins and triplets seems to be the order, and work is increased by difficulty in getting help.

Second Series 'Food For Victory' Meets Set March 13-16

Mrs. Kathleen Ball and County Agent Lead Discussions

The second series of Food for Victory meetings will be held from March 13 to 16, announces C. D. Conrad, county agricultural agent. Planning the family food supply will be discussed by Mrs. Kathleen Ball of Oregon and Victory Gardens will be explained by the agent. The meetings are scheduled as follows and everyone is invited to attend at the place most convenient:

Hardman high school, Friday, March 13, 2 p. m.

Heppner high school gym, Friday, March 13, 7:30 p. m.

Lexington Grange hall, Saturday, March 14, 10 a. m.

Ione Congregational church, Saturday, March 14, 2 p. m.

Irrigon high school, Monday, March 16, 10 a. m.

Boardman high school, Monday, March 16, 2 p. m.

Agricultural production is being geared to war needs in many ways, says Conrad. Probably one of the most valuable adjustments that has been made so far is the decision of the Oregon Victory Garden conference to gear their program to the needs of human nutrition. Emphasis is directed toward the production of a well-balanced garden which will provide the vegetables and fruits of highest nutritional value for the family. Garden producers are urged to raise adequate supplies of those vegetables which contribute more vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients to the diet as an important part of the war effort to strengthen the nation. Other phases of food production such as meat, eggs, milk, and fats will also be discussed at the meetings.

The following groups of vegetables are arranged in their order of importance from the nutritional standpoint:

1. Tomatoes.
2. Leafy vegetables: Cabbage, kale, spinach, mustard, turnip and beet greens, Swiss chard, Brussels sprouts, endive, lettuce, especially leaf lettuce.
3. Other green vegetables: Green beans, Italian broccoli, green peppers, asparagus, peas. Yellow vegetables: carrots, sweet potatoes, squash (yellow), rutabagas.
4. Potatoes.

Farmers and garden growers are urged to raise a variety of the above vegetables.

For gardeners with limited resources, Conrad suggests that at least the following five vegetables be raised in adequate quantities, if possible: (1) tomatoes, (2) carrots (yellow squash or rutabagas if carrot seeds are not available), (3) cabbage, (4) kale or Swiss chard, (5) potatoes.

Raise more vegetables that can be preserved by storage rather than by canning. This will save labor and equipment.

The Victory Garden program aims at increasing the number of farm and home gardens in Oregon in 1942 by 16,000, but in such a way as to avoid waste of materials and effort such as occurred during the depression. People who have had experience in gardening will be urged to do more of it; those without experience will not be encouraged to try.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Victory Garden and Food Supply meeting and take part in the discussion. These meetings are open to the general public, including men, women and children.

Howard Rea, meat cutter at the Safeway store, was joined this week by Mrs. Rea and baby son from Corvallis. They have moved into the Zinter apartments on lower Gale street.