

A Week of the War

(Summary of important information on important developments of the week made available by official sources through 5 p. m., EWT, Monday, April 20.)

War Production Chairman Nelson speaking in New York City, said the United Nations have now outstripped the Axis in war production. Because of the accumulated reserves of the enemy, however, "we have not yet won the battle of production," he said. Vice President Wallace said by July of this year the U. S. will be producing more war material than any other nation in the history of the world.

The WPB said as of April 1 the government had disbursed more than \$23 billion on the war effort. Chairman Nelson asked all prime contractors to establish subcontracting departments, and to make subcontracting needs known to the nearest WPB field office. He also asked that workers vocations be staggered, and overtime and employment of substitutes be increased so vacations will not disrupt war production. The board listed the first 500 plants to set up voluntary labor-management committees and launch production drives.

Manpower Mobilization

Federal Security Administrator McNutt was made chairman of a nine-man War Manpower Commission set up by the President to "bring about the most effective mobilization and the maximum use of the nation's manpower." Mr. McNutt said the commission will establish a labor priorities system to allocate manpower on a voluntary basis. If this system fails, he said he would ask for authority to assign men and women to specific jobs. He reported an additional 10 million workers will be needed in war production this year, many of whom will have to be obtained through recruiting of women, young people and retired workers.

The President proclaimed the week of May 3 as National Employment week and asked employers to train and employ women and older men as a means of avoiding a labor shortage. The President's committee on fair employment practice ordered 10 companies holding large war contracts to cease discriminating against workers because of race or religion.

The War Front

War Secretary Stimson told a press conference the U. S. Army is almost

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Mrs. Mahala Minor Was County Pioneer

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mahala Minor, widow of the late W. Oscar Minor, and a pioneer of Morrow county, who died Friday at the Corda Saling home where she was being cared for following a stroke. She had been critically ill for two weeks.

Martin B. Clark conducted the services, attended by many friends of the family, who paid beautiful floral tribute. Interment was in Masonic cemetery beside the grave of her late husband.

Mahala M. Stanley was a native of Oregon, being born in Linn county July 29, 1861. Her parents passed away when she was a small child and most of her childhood was spent with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neel, on the John Day river five miles from Monument. Having come to Heppner during the Indian war in this vicinity, where she received employment in the Minor hotel and met William Oscar Minor, pioneer merchant and stockman, to whom she was later married at Linn county, near Sarrow, August 30, 1887.

She was a great-granddaughter of Thomas Cox, the first merchant in Salem, and a pioneer of 1847. She was the daughter of Peter Marlette, one of LaFayette's revolutionary soldiers. Surviving are her son, Stanley Minor, and sister, Mrs. Clara Brown of St. Johns, Wash.

Mr. Minor passed away in 1922, and a daughter, Leah (Mrs. George Cook) died some years ago.

Mrs. Minor was a loving character and many friends regret her passing.

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Farm-City Folk To Join In 'Know Your Neighbor Banquet'

E. H. Miller to Explain Wheat Situation; Talk Quotas

A banquet meeting for all Morrow county farmers and their wives and business men and their wives will be held at the Christian church Saturday evening, April 25, beginning at 7:30.

Various farm problems, including the ensuing wheat marketing quota referendum, the wheat storage situation, the mail situation and Food for Victory goals, will be discussed.

E. H. Miller, local farmer recently appointed to serve as farmer-fieldman for the AAA in the ten counties in northeastern Oregon, will discuss the wheat situation as it exists in the United States and the world today. Know Your Neighbor week starts April 26 and this banquet will be a good send-off for that week in Morrow county.

Program numbers will also include a discussion of wheat storage facilities by Geo. N. Peck, and talk on Morrow county's civilian defense by J. O. Turner, county coordinator. Two sound motion pictures will be shown, one "Democracy in Action," the other on war activities. Musical numbers and tap dancing will contribute to the entertainment.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained ahead of time at the county agent's office or from community AAA committeemen in the various communities.

FOURTH DRAFT SIGN-UP MONDAY

The date of the Fourth Registration has been set for April 27th. At that time all men between the ages of 45 and 65 must register for Selective Service.

Every male person who on February 16, 1942, has attained the forty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth and on April 27, 1942, has not attained the sixty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth, must register.

Registration places, the names of the chief registrars, and the days they will be open for registration, follow:

A. C. Houghton, office, Irrigon, April 27; S. C. Russell, Shell Service station, Boardman, April 27; Walter Roberts, American Legion hall, Ione, April 27 (men will be able to register at Ione on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 previous to the 27th upon request being made to Mr. Roberts); H. O. Bauman, I. O. O. F. hall, Lexington, April 27; Clarence Rogers, store, Hardman, April 27; Heppner, office of local board, April 25, 26 and 27 between the hours of 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on April 25 and 26, and the hours which all places of registration will be open on April 27 will be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

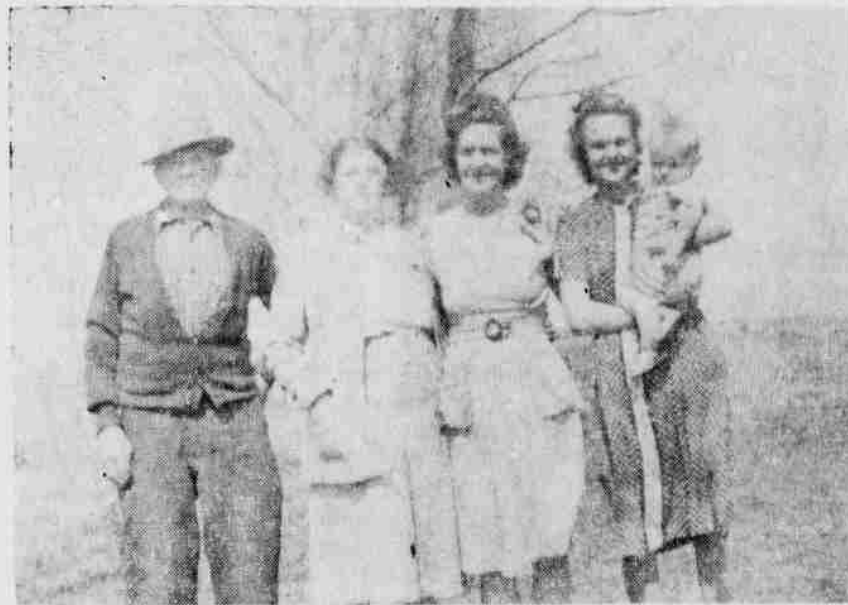
Representatives of the United States Employment service will also be at the office of Morrow county local board on April 25 and 26 between the hours of 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. to assist registrants in the third registration in completing the occupational questionnaires mailed to them recently.

TROPHY STATIONS SET

Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club announces collection stations for trophies in its crow-magpie contest as follows: J. Logie Richardson, Heppner; Carl Alyn, Ione; Ruggs, Rhea creek.

C. A. Minor came over from his home at Mt. Vernon for funeral services for the late Mrs. Mahala Minor on Monday. He made the drive over by himself. His daughter, Mrs. Phil Brady was also here from her home at Mitchell.

FIVE GENERATIONS IN COX FAMILY



F. D. Cox, octogenarian Morrow county pioneer of the Hinton creek section, heads this five generation group which assembled for the photograph at a recent family reunion at Stanfield.

Pictured with Mr. Cox are his daughter, Amy Coer; granddaughter, Elsie Stephens; great-granddaughter, Rose Mary Brown, and great-great-grandson, David Brown.

School Open House Set Tomorrow Evening

The Heppner public schools will hold their annual open house tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 7:15. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Doors of the main building will be opened at 7:15 and will remain open until 8:15 for inspection of the exhibits in the various rooms and departments, depicting progress and nature of the work throughout the year.

At 8:15 a bell will sound as a signal for everyone to gather in the gym-auditorium for a program starting at 8:25. Following this program the main building will be reopened an additional half hour for the benefit of those who might have arrived late. All mothers are especially invited to visit the home economics department before the program for tea. The program in the auditorium, predominantly grade school since the high school during the year through its athletics, dramatics and other activities has held several "open houses," will include the following:

Flag salute, singing of "Star Spangled Banner," address of welcome, Dutch dance and song by first grade, songs by third and fourth grades, clog dance, song by seventh and eighth grades, song by fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls; tap dance, song by seventh and eighth grade mixed chorus, style show, singing of "God Bless America."

A Cappella Choir Coming Wednesday

Music lovers of Heppner are in store for an unusual treat when the Eastern Oregon College of Education's A Cappella choir sings here next Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8:15 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The group of 60 voices will be directed by Kenneth E. Schilling. The concert is being sponsored by the Heppner Music Study club.

The housing facility committee headed by Mrs. Frank Turner is locating rooms to house the group over night. Other members of the committee are Miss Dorothy Gene Davolt, Miss Rose Leibbrand, Mrs. A. H. Blankenship and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Miss Kathryn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, is a member of the choir and local people are looking forward to hearing the event.

Tickets are on sale at Humphreys Drug store.

DISPLAY SERVICE FLAG

The local Pacific Power and Light company office is displaying a service flag with 45 stars, indicating the number of P. P. & L. employees now in the service of their country. A late star was added for Clifford Jenison who has been inducted at the San Diego Marine training base after leaving the local office.

Morrow Grain Co-Op To Push Elevators At Heppner, Ione, Lex

Heppner Meeting Called Saturday to Ascertain Needs

Declaring that ground will be broken immediately for new elevator facilities at their plants in Ione, Lexington and Heppner, George N. Peck, president, and D. W. Glasgow, manager, of Morrow County Grain Growers, announce a meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a room next to the county agent's office for all farmers in the Heppner district interested in obtaining additional storage facilities. Sign-ups are already nearly complete for the Ione and Lexington districts.

While minor details of construction remain to be worked out, the way has been cleared for obtaining materials for foundation, and the necessary steps in financing the ventures, the warehouse men say. With the foundation laid, the type of superstructure will be determined by material and labor conditions then existing, but hope is held that concrete will be used.

Following a lead from Senator McNary on Wednesday of last week Peck and Glasgow attended a meeting with federal representatives in Portland and Seattle last week end where a "go" signal was given on their A-3 priority rating for obtaining reinforcement steel for concrete. Already enough steel has been obtained for the foundation. They already hold a top priority rating of A-1J for purchase of other needed materials, and were given assurance that increased output of nail factories in the near future will provide sufficient nails.

In spite of word previously received from Representative Pierce that sacks would be available for wheat farmers, they were informed by men in the trade that absolutely no new jute is coming from India and that no new grain bags are now

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18 Draftees Go From Here to Enter Service

Fourteen registrants of Morrow county local board and four transfers to this board from other local boards were accepted for army service from this county when they reported at the Portland induction station this week.

The Morrow county board enrollees were Maurice Henry Hill, Earl Clayton Hogue, Lewis Albert Osmin, Herbert Zane McDaniel, James Lincoln Tabbutt, Elbert Muncey Gibson, Jr., Vernon Eugene Partlow, Alfred Benjamin Swales, Herman Blettell, Laurence Forbes Becket, Alvin Carl Lass, Ray William Sparks, James Herbert Moyer, Raymond George Blahm.

Kenneth Lester Hunt and Harry Albin Lindbo, loans to the Umatilla county board were accepted.

Transfers from other boards sent from here were Robert Vernon Ball, John Marcus Logan, Everett Elmer Scott, Winfield Scott Copley.

Home Nursing Course Starts Early in May

The Morrow county Red Cross will sponsor a home nursing course under the instruction of Mrs. Howard Evans, R.N., beginning the first week in May. The home nursing course requires 24 hours of instruction, 12 two-hour lessons which will be given in the basement of the Christian church. The exact evening will be determined later.

The class is limited to 20 members and the first students to sign up for the course will be admitted. Perhaps, if there is sufficient need, a second class will be organized later. Anyone interested will please sign up with Rose Leibbrand, county chairman, at Humphreys Drug store.

CORWIN NAMED SUPERINTENDENT

George A. Corwin of Boardman was named new superintendent of Heppner schools at a special meeting of the board of directors last evening. He succeeds Alden H. Blankenship who resigned to take advantage of a scholarship from Columbia university, New York, next year.

Also elected were Evelyn Youngberg, O. S. C. graduate as home economics instructor, and Joyce Hugill, graduate Salem Business college, and Willamette with graduate work at U. of N. Mexico, for commercial and Spanish. Miss Hugill is now teaching at Wallowa.

Mr. Corwin, who has been at Boardman as superintendent for five years, is a Reed college graduate with graduate work at U. of Oregon. He was graduated by Hood River high school in 1924, and by Reed in 1929. He has had 12 years experience, five years as teacher and coach at Colton high school, two years as principal at Colton high, and the five years at Boardman.

He is a past president of Morrow county unit, O. S. T. A., and chairman of the state committee for writing world history course of study. He was president of his junior class in college. His thesis won prizes offered by National Municipal league in 1928 and again in 1929.

Mr. Corwin is married and has four children. He is 37 years of age, professionally-minded, with an active interest in his profession. He is generally regarded as a good sound professional school administrator, the board reports.

Trade Outlets Register for Sugar in Week

Registration of trade outlets for sugar rationing will be held April 28 and 29 at the high schools. Those to register at this time include wholesalers and retailers, institutions and industrial users, including hotels, restaurants, manufacturers, candy factories, boarding houses, bakeries and large ranches where boarding house conditions prevail.

Definite date has not been set for consumer sign-up under the rationing plan, announces Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county chairman of the sugar registration work.

NAVY ENLISTERS VISIT

Thos. J. Aubrey, chief quartermaster, from La Grande, and Lee M. Spencer, chief water tender, of Pendleton, are Navy recruiting officers in the city today. Spencer is located permanently at Pendleton, with office open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at room 250, Postoffice building. He expects to visit Heppner every Tuesday and will interview prospective applicants for enlistment at the selective service office. Aubrey announced that Oregon leads the nation in Navy enlistments and has not been headed by any other state since December 7.