

# Urge Quota Balloting Saturday

Seeking a "100 percent turnout of eligible voters," Henry Baker, chairman of the county AAA committee, yesterday announced polling places and referendum committees for Saturday's referendum on wheat marketing quotas.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the following voting places:

Alpine community, Alpine school; Eightmile community, Eightmile school; Ione and Morgan communities, Ione Legion hall; Lexington community, Leach hall; North Heppner and South Heppner-Hardman communities, county Triple A office.

Each voter should cast his ballot at the polling place designated for his community, the chairman said. Referendum committees have been named for each community, and each committee has been supplied with a list of eligible voters for the community. Any person who believes that he is entitled to vote but whose name is not listed on the register will be permitted to vote, and the legality of his ballot will be determined Monday, May 4, by the county committee.

Mr. Baker announced that referendum committees have been appointed as follows:

Alpine—R. B. Rice, chairman; Russell Moore; Julian Rauch, C. Melville.

Eightmile—John Bergstrom, chairman; Walter Becket, Algott Lundell, Lawrence Redding.

Ione and Morgan—Henry Gorgier, chairman; Fred Mankin, Victor Rietmann, A. A. McCabe.

Lexington—L. A. Palmer, chairman; Burton H. Peck, Roy A. Campbell, J. F. McMillan.

North Heppner and South Heppner-Hardman—E. J. Blake, chairman, John Lane, John Hanna, Ray K. Drake.

Reemphasizing the importance of every eligible grower voting Saturday, the chairman said:

"Quotas give the wheat grower a chance to solve his problems democratically, and give him an opportunity to play his full part in the nation's war effort. Every eligible voter should regard it as his patriotic duty to cast his ballot Saturday."

## Henry Peterson Given Legislative Post

Henry Peterson of Ione was brought into the political spotlight this week when announcement was made of his appointment to fill the 22nd district legislative post left vacant by resignation of E. Harvey Miller to accept the position as field man for AAA in ten eastern Oregon counties. Peterson's appointment was made by members of the county courts of Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties at Condon on Wednesday last week.

Miller's resignation from the state post came at too late a date for his party to bring out a candidate for the primaries. With two posts to be filled from this district, candidates whose names appear on the ballots are Giles L. French on the republican ballot and Henry C. Aiken on the democratic.

## FORMER SCHOOL HEAD BACK

H. H. Hoffman, for many years superintendent of the Heppner schools, arrived in the city this week "for an indefinite stay, or just as long as my friends will let me," as he put it. Mr. Hoffman ended an 11-year service with the local schools in 1913, holding various educational positions since that time, the latest of which was at La Pine. He is now retired, and for the present is making his home at Hotel Heppner.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETS

The county budget committee for the coming fiscal year, starting July 1, met at the courthouse yesterday. Those meeting with the court were Henry Baker, E. O. Ferguson, R. I. Thompson and C. W. McNamer.

## MAY TIRE QUOTA SET

Morrow county's tire quota for May is given as follows: 4 passenger tires, 41 passenger recaps, 21 passenger tubes, 27 truck tires, 44 truck recaps and 38 truck tubes.

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## County All-School Field Meet, Music Festival Tomorrow

### Athletic Events in Morning, Song Fest To Entertain Many

Remember the spring festival, Friday, May first. Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and come. The Lions club and chamber of commerce will furnish coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

The Red Cross rooms will be open all day Friday for the convenience of country people.

The annual track meet will be one of the morning events. After the lunch at noon, there will be a number of colorful events. First the crowning of the May queen, followed by the Maypole dance. To climax this there will be some colorful folk dances.

From the lawn we go to the auditorium where the following program will be presented:

Flag drill assisted by Boy Scouts, Heppner, upper grade girls; primary chorus, Miss June Yarnell, director, I Had a Little Doggy. Naming the Trees, Which Is the Way to Somewhere Town, Point Lightly Partner; special number, I Dream of Jeanie, girls' sextette, Boardman; intermediate chorus, Mrs. Maude Kobow, director, The Giant, Cedar Waxwing, A Pledge; special number, Sailor's Hornpipe, Lexington; upper grade chorus, Mrs. Ida Mae Starr, director, Polly-Wolly-Doodle, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Midnight; special number, tap dance, Irrigon; high school boys' chorus, Mrs. Rachel Dick, director, Hiking Song, Hallelujah; high school girls' chorus, Miss Dorothy Davolt, director, Our Love, I Heard a Forest Praying, My Hero; special number, baseball clog, Heppner;

High school mixed chorus, Mrs. Rachel Dick, director, Little Brown Church in the Vale, Just a Memory, Sing a Song of Sixpence; special number, Victory March, Irrigon; band ensemble, Mrs. Rachel Dick and Mr. Harold Buhman, directors, There's Something About a Soldier, Stouthearted Men, Desert Song, Strike Up the Band; combined chorus and audience, Mrs. Ida Mae Starr, director, We Did It Before, My Own America; accompanists, Miss Rose Hoosier, elementary, Mrs. Juanita Carmichael, high school.

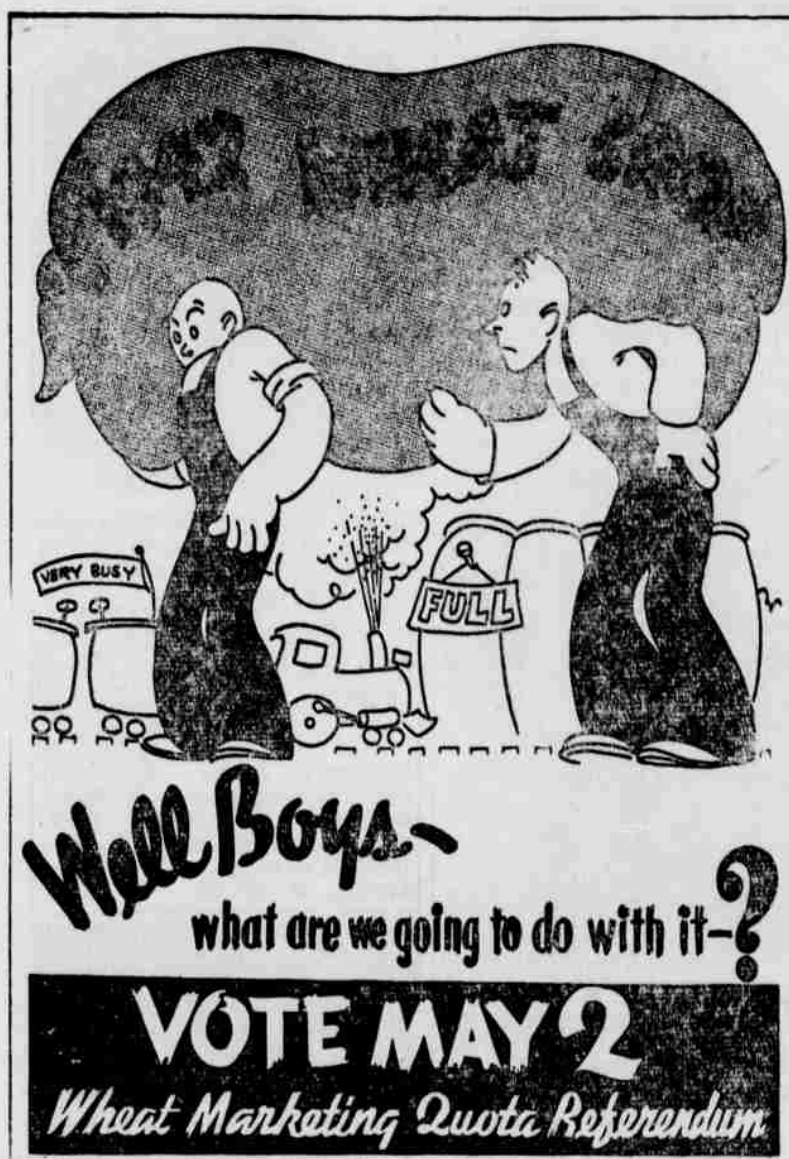
## WAR BOND GOAL SET AT \$29,400

Morrow county has been assigned a War Savings bond quota of \$29,400 for the month of May, which will be its share of the total \$5,610,000 for the state, it was announced here by P. W. Mahoney, county chairman.

The quota figure, it is pointed out in a communication received from Ray Conway, state administrator, is based partly on average monthly sales for the past, and partly on the county's "ability to pay."

Monthly quotas after June 1 will be upped, until a total of approximately \$10,000,000 per month will be reached after July, it was stated. Ways and means of attaining these goals will be discussed at a statewide meeting of the Oregon War Bonds staff, to be held in Portland May 1 and 2. Ralph Jackson will represent the county committee at this session.

Citizens of this county should realize first of all that every cent to be raised in this drive will go to provide guns, tanks, ships, planes and ammunition for our armed forces, so that we may win this war in the shortest possible time," said the county chairman. "However, no one is asked to 'give' anything. Purchase of war bonds is an investment and a saving, every cent of which will return to the buyer with interest."



## Farm-Business Group Enjoy 'Neighbor' Meet

More than a hundred farmers, businessmen and wives attended the "Know Your Neighbor" banquet in the basement of the Christian church Saturday evening and enjoyed the program, banquet prepared by ladies of the church and general sociability.

C. J. D. Bauman was toastmaster. E. Harvey Miller spoke on the reason for wheat marketing quotas; George N. Peck discussed the wheat storage problem, and J. O. Turner told of steps taken or to be taken in the work of civilian defense in the county. Entertainment numbers included piano duet by Mrs. J. O. Turner and Marylou Ferguson; violin solos by Mrs. Tom Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Blankenship, and vocal solos by Miss Rose Hoosier, accompanied by Mrs. Blankenship. Two talking movie reels, one depicting defense work and the other depicting grain bulking, were shown.

## Max Schulz Faces Draft Evasion Charge

Max Schulz was taken into custody by state police last Friday on order of the United States district attorney, for failure to report for induction as ordered by the local selective service board for the last draft call. Roger Thomas, state policeman, made the arrest, and Schulz was taken to Portland Sunday to appear in federal court, by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

Schulz returned to Heppner Tuesday, but it was not learned what disposition had been made of his case. The local board notified the federal authority's office soon after Schulz' delinquency. He said he had gone to Monument on business, and was in town all week following the time for his report, until his arrest Friday.

## MERLE BAKER WEDS

Merle Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Ione, married Miss Marjory Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dale of Bakersfield, Cal., at the latter city, Sunday, April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughters Betty and Helen Fay attended. Merle is employed with the Lockheed Airplane works.

## HYND BROS. START SHEARING

Shearing was started Wednesday at the Hynd Bros. ranch at Cecil. David Hynd, secretary, said the company's wool clip and lamb crop had been sold for this season, when in the city Tuesday evening.

## 574 RESPOND TO 4TH DRAFT CALL

Sign-up of 574 men in Morrow county in the fourth Selective Service registration, the 45 to 65 year old group, was greater than expected, said Bert Johnson, chairman of the local board.

The board members wish to thank all those who helped in this registration. The chief registrars and their assistants gave their time without pay and the places for the registration were given without charge.

Those serving, and giving places included: Irrigon, A. C. Houghton, registrar and Marguerite Houghton and Iras Bunnell, assistants, place donated by Mr. Houghton; Boardman, S. C. Russell, registrar and Alta Russell and Erma Hamblin, assistants, place donated by Mr. Russell; Ione, Walter G. Roberts, registrar and Ella E. Smith, assistant, place donated by Ione American Legion; Lexington, H. O. Bauman, registrar and Mrs. Elsie M. Beach, Thelma Smethurst and Jeanette Browning, assistants, place donated by I. O. O. F.; Hardman, Clarence Rogers, registrar and Opal Adams, assistant, place donated by Mr. Rogers; assisting the local board at Heppner were Rose Leibbrand, F. B. Nickerson and Mr. McGraw of the U. S. Employment service.

When Ione ran out of buff colored cards registration was continued on the white colored ones. Boardman ran out of cards and the Boardman school made cards on which the chief registrar was able to complete registration of all who presented themselves for registration.

"This registration was most successful, and it was made so by the efforts of those who gave their time to make it so," said Mr. Johnson.

## Major Frier to Speak To Chamber Tuesday

Major Frier, stationed at the Pendleton army air base, will be the speaker before the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce at the Parish House Tuesday evening.

Dinner will be served at 6:45 by ladies of Rhea Creek grange. A special musical program will also be given. Chamber members and wives are invited.

## 40 CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT LIBE

A consignment of 40 children's books from the state library arrived at the Heppner Public library this week, an especially good selection, say the librarians.

## Sugar Consumers To Get Rationing Books In Week

### OPA Issues Information to Assist in Sign-Up May 4, 5, 6, 7

Application for sugar rationing books will be taken at all schools in Morrow county next week, May 4, 5, 6, and 7, the hours being from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m., announces Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent.

Applicants for sugar rationing books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application card, and have the correct answers when they register on May 4, 5, 6, and 7. A separate application must be made for every person for whom a ration book is issued, but only one member of each family unit is to appear at the nearest elementary school to apply for all members of the family.

This is the biggest registration job ever undertaken in so limited a time in the United States. Within four days the nation, 130,000,000 men, women and children will be registered and will receive their ration books. To accomplish so big a job in that short space of time, the Office of Price Administration, which administers rationing is urging every applicant for a ration book to come prepared with accurate information to all questions which the registrars will ask when filling out the application form.

If you answer these questions promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out this form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.

1. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each.

2. An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

3. The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

4. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

One—and only one—member of each family unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for ration books for the whole family, OPA emphasizes. Single people not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.

A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "A group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."

## A Capella Choir Pleases Audience

The large a capella choir from Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, made its appearance at the gym-auditorium last evening, under sponsorship of the Heppner Music Study club, and was well received by a large audience.

Members of the group were entertained last night in local homes, and reports indicate an inspirational visit generally. They departed by school bus and cars this morning to complete their itinerary on the present tour, which included several other towns in this section.