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Farm Machinery Rationing Board Ready for Work

War Requirements Force Demand For Local Curtailment

Farm machinery rationing will go into effect in Morrow county immediately, according to an announcement from the county USDA war board that a rationing committee has been set up in accordance with authority delegated to the war boards through the United States Department of Agriculture from the Office of Price Administration.

Military requirements have forced drastic curtailment of materials normally going into farm machinery and rationing has become necessary in order to insure a fair distribution of available machinery in channels where it will do the most good in war time agriculture production.

Henry Baker was appointed chairman of the rationing committee with Frank S. Parker and Harry Duvall as regular members. Alternate members appointed are J. J. Wightman and Ralph Thompson of Heppner, and Clyde Tannehill of Boardman.

All farm machinery has been classified into group A, B and C and any farmers wishing to purchase machinery falling in group A must first obtain approval from the county farm machinery rationing committee.

Application forms to purchase such machinery are on hand at the County Agent's office at Heppner and applications will be taken there, however all action on applications will be taken by the rationing committee which will announce its meeting dates later.

Farm machinery now classified in group A which is scarce and especially needed to meet current agricultural needs includes combines, all tractors, grain drills, disc harrows, corn pickers, feed grinders, fertilizer spreaders, grain elevators, hay balers, manure spreaders, milk coolers, milking machines, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders, beet lifters, beet loaders, and lime spreaders.

Former Heppnerite Turns Song Writer

A former Heppner man recently stepped into the limelight as a song writer. Chester Gemmell, who spent his boyhood days here and attended the Heppner schools, has written lyrics for a new war song, "We're on Our Way to Tokyo, Rome and Berlin." The words were set to music by Estel Benner. Both men are residents of Salem.

The song gained recognition when sung at a Victory send-off party at the USO center in Salem Saturday.

Gemmell sent a copy to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner. Mrs. Turner was one of his teachers here a number of years ago.

FATHER DIES

Mrs. Ralph Justus went to Portland the last of the week in response to a telegram stating that her father had passed away. She was expected to return home shortly after the funeral, which was held the first of the week.

WHERE TO PILE SCRAP AT BOARDMAN, IRRIGON

Scrap delivered in Boardman will be weighed in at the Huldén Motor Company and unloaded at the high school, according to Clifford Conrad, director of the campaign in Morrow county.

Irrigon farmers are advised to take their scrap to Boardman for weighing if they wish to be paid. Donation scrap can be left at the pipe yard of the irrigation company or at the salvage depot.

Minister Hustles in Scrap to Slap Jap

If the Japs think Americans are a bunch of softies who sit around in the shade all day sipping cool drinks and reading or spinning yarns, they are in for a surprise. (In fact, they've had several surprises already). There may be some citizens of this vast country coming under the class of leisure lovers but their number is comparatively few and growing less by the day.

Here's warning to the Japs and the followers of Hitler and Mussolini that they'd better prepare to duck for shelter, for Rev. Fred Stilwell of Ione is out to get them.

In recent weeks, Rev. Stilwell has collected and delivered to the scrap depot in Heppner over 30 tons of scrap. This would be somewhat of a job for someone possessing a truck, but Stilwell has accomplished the feat with his passenger car and a two-wheel trailer. Furthermore, he has not profited from his labors. Outside of actual expenses, he has turned over the proceeds to his church, The Cooperative Church of Ione.

Traffic Violations Land Two in Jail

Lack of operator's license and an over supply of spirits fermenti caused two drivers to land in jail here Monday when Officer L. U. Olson brought Thomas Jefferson Standley and Arthur Sterling Hargraves in from Boardman for violations of the Oregon traffic laws. Standley received a 30-day sentence for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and an additional five days for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Hargraves drew a five-day term in jail for being under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Justice A. B. Chaffee of Boardman precinct heard the case and fixed the penalty which omitted fines.

Friend of Turners Killed in Action

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of the death of Don Hand, Jr., Sept. 5. Hand was Miss Annabelle Turner's fiancé and was pilot of a dive bomber on duty in Australia. He was killed in action.

Hand took a fatalistic attitude relative to service in the army, stating to friends that he fully expected to be killed. He was an expert pilot and had figured in some narrow escapes prior to entering military service.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY HOLD MEET AT IONE

Teachers of the county gathered at Ione Wednesday evening for dinner and business meeting of the Morrow county unit of the Oregon State Teachers' association. This meeting is an annual affair preceding the district institute.

Institute for the Eastern Oregon group will be held at Baker this year. County and city school officials, after canvassing the situation thoroughly, decided that holding the institute this year will not be out of line with the general policy of tire and gas consumption and scheduled the meeting. As to the future, that will be left for general conditions to determine, it is stated. Counties in the district include Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Union, Walla, Baker and Malheur.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR TO VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Miss Florene Beardsley, elementary supervisor of the state department of education, has been scheduled to visit schools of the county Friday of this week.

Saturday, Miss Beardsley will attend a conference of elementary teachers in Heppner.

County Wide Scrap Rally Set For Oct. 8-10; Plans Completed

All scrap iron and steel in Morrow county will be brought in to shipping points Oct. 8, 9, and 10 in a county wide scrap rally if plans made at a meeting in the county agent's office Tuesday evening work out as planned, according to announcement made the first of the week by C. D. Conrad.

Organizations and groups represented at the meeting included the County Salvage committee, Civilian Defense Council, USDA War board, automobile gasoline and tire industries, Salvage committee, Boy Scouts, FFA, schools, granges, and railroad.

Freight cars will be spotted at Heppner, Lexington and Ione during the three-day period and all scrap iron will be loaded on the cars as it is brought in and weighed. Weight receipts will be issued and payment will be made for the scrap on a pro rata basis as soon as it is shipped and sold.

Scrap iron from the Boardman project will be unloaded at the Boardman high school and that from the Irrigon project will be left at the irrigation district pipe yard. Scrap from these two localities will be moved to smelters by truck following the scrap harvest. With no scales available in Irrigon those wishing to be paid for their scrap have been asked to take it to Hermiston.

The scrap rally will reach its peak at 4 p. m. on Friday, Oct. 9 when fire sirens and fire bells will be sounded at Heppner, Ione, and Lexington and air raid wardens in all towns will go into action to help the townspeople gather their scrap. The wardens will be assisted by high school students and Boy Scouts and every home will be contacted during a one hour period from 4 to 5 p. m. to have all scrap placed on the sidewalks where Saturday, the last day of the rally, will be devoted to helping neighbors who have not brought in their scrap.

Sort Scrap Early
All farmers are urged to get their scrap piles sorted early and keep angles, irons and rods which they may need for repair purposes.

Any farmers having scrap iron which they are not in position to bring in should leave word at the county agent's office, with Don Straight, Heppner FFA instructor, with Lee Sparks at Lexington or Walter Bristow at Ione and arrangements will be made for Boy Scouts, FFA boys or high school boys to

ARRIVE FROM ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford arrived late Sunday evening from Ashland where they have resided the past two years and where Crawford was associated with Fred Miltenberger in publishing the Southern Oregon Miner. The Crawfords have bought the Gazette Times and will make Heppner their permanent home.

ARRIVES AT SEWARD

Jasper Crawford, former editor of the Gazette Times, has written his mother, Mrs. Cora D. Crawford, that he arrived safely at his destination in Alaska, possibly Seward, and that he was all set to go to work. He reported an uneventful trip from Seattle, except that he had developed a fondness for food not hitherto experienced.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE DEBT LIFTING SUNDAY

Congregation and friends of the Church of Christ will have a potluck dinner immediately following the morning services to observe paying off the church debt. All members are urged to be present at the services and remain for the dinner. Friends have been extended an urgent invitation to attend.

pick it up, in which case the scrap is expected to be donated to the boys' groups.

Anyone wishing to donate scrap to the USO, Red Cross, Civilian Defense Council, church, grange, or any other group may do so by having their weight receipts marked accordingly.

All metals and rubber including copper, brass, bronze, zinc and aluminum will be collected at the official salvage depots being set up at each town in the county. These materials are to be donated with any proceeds going to the County Defense Council. The depots will be operated on continuous basis making

Mustangs Smother Pendleton Babes

Heppner's Mustangs, taking advantage of two Pendleton fumbles ran up three touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the second quarter for a 26-0 victory on the Heppner field Saturday.

The first touchdown came as a result of a Pendleton fumble on the five yard line recovered by an alert Heppner linesman. Lovgren caught a pass in the end zone for the extra point. Heppner scored again a few plays later when a pass from Barratt to Lovgren clicked for 35 yards. The try for point failed.

The Mustangs registered their third touchdown in the dying minutes of the first quarter by recovering a fumble then running it over on the next play. Heppner's last touchdown came as a result of fine running by Bothwell, Barratt, Provo and Runnion, carrying the ball 60 yards down field in successive thrusts. Lovgren again caught a pass in the end zone for the extra point.

The Heppner defense was strong at times but weakened in the second half. The Pendleton defense strengthened up in the second half and held a tiring Mustang team scoreless.

The Heppner teams will journey to John Day on Friday, Oct. 2, to play the Grant Union team.

John Bellenbrock Was County Pioneer

Death entered the ranks of Morrow county pioneers Saturday afternoon and removed from our midst one who had made this section his home for 50 years. John Bellenbrock passed away at the Heppner hospital following a brief illness during which he suffered several strokes.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Phelps Funeral home Tuesday afternoon, attended by friends of long standing. Rev. Martin Clark of the Church of Christ officiated, with Phelps Funeral home in charge. Pallbearers included Frank S. Parker, L. E. Bisbee, J. O. Rasmus, Frank Towsley, Ed Rugg and Orain Wright. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

John Henry Bellenbrock was born at Jacksonville, Ore., Nov. 12, 1858, and came to this county 50 years ago, settling in the Eight Mile section where he engaged in stockraising. Following that pursuit for a number of years he later moved to a small farm just south of Heppner to give his children advantage of the schools. He was a horseman of the old school and aside from small scale farming, engaged in breaking and trading horses. His interest in livestock, horses, never waned throughout the years, even after the infirmities of old age forced him to give up handling them.

Surviving are two daughters, Grace Gienger of Ukiah, Calif., and Bertha Rice of Heppner; two sons, Delbert Bellenbrock of Court Rock, Ore., and Conrad Bellenbrock of Heppner; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A. R. Fortner and Clyde Davis of Grass Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas the fore part of the week.

Synthetic Rubber Industry Due for Explanation Here

Delegation From Arlington To Tell Chamber of Plans

Synthetic rubber will be the topic of discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the Heppner chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, when representative business men of Arlington will meet with the local group. Word was received this week from the Arlington chamber of commerce asking that an opportunity be given to meet with Heppner and Morrow county citizens for a discussion of the alcohol plant to be built at the little city on the Columbia. Among those mentioned as prospective visitors are E. M. Huldén, Ben F. Walling, Frank A. Waller and R. O. Ferguson.

Sale of stock in the new concern has been satisfactory so far, it is stated, and the object of this visit is to acquaint Morrow county citizens with progress made and general plans of the company. Plans already announced include plants in Walla Walla and other important wheat centers, as well as at Arlington.

Grain Products, Inc. proposes to convert 800 bushels of wheat daily into grain alcohol at the Arlington plant from which synthetic rubber of exceptional durability may be manufactured. It has been suggested that this capacity can be materially increased whenever demand for the product increases to a point making such expansion necessary. For the present it is deemed expedient to give the industry a trial through the use of several small plants rather than going out in a big way with one plant.

Numerous Morrow county farmers and business men have subscribed stock in the Grain Products, Inc., some of them to the tune of several thousands of dollars.

WAR BOND QUOTA FOR SEPTEMBER OVERSOLD

Morrow county once more has gone out in front in the purchase of war bonds, according to P. W. Mahoney, county chairman of bond sales. While not prepared this morning to submit figures of purchases, Mahoney stated that September sales were well above the quota for the month.

This county is one of comparatively few in the state exceeding quotas for August and September and Mahoney feels the job will be easy if this spirit of the citizens remains at the present high level throughout the duration.

LOCAL MAN'S UNCLE HAWAIIAN COMMANDER

Tuesday's East Oregonian contained a picture of Lieut.-Gen. Delos C. Emmons, military governor of Hawaii, who, it was found out in Heppner, is an uncle of Laverne R. Emmons, a resident of this city.

It was while on a tour of South American countries with his uncle that the local man suffered an illness which unfitted him for military service, but he expects to take up training upon completion of work he now is engaged in with D. W. Glasgow building elevators.

Attention Voters

On October 3rd, 1942, the County Clerk's Office will be kept open continuously from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. for the registration of voters. This is the final day of registration for the General Election on November 3rd.

If you have not voted in at least one Election during the past two years, or if you have moved, since you last voted, from one county or precinct to another county or precinct, you will need to re-register.