

Drive for USO Funds to Start After Election

Overdue Quota to Be Raised Quickly, Chairman Avers

Morrow county's quota of USO funds, now considerably overdue, will be raised quickly once the drive gets underway, according to Henry C. Aiken, who has accepted the job as chairman. This year's quota is \$600, an advance of \$400 over the 1941 quota, but in the opinion of the chairman and others interested in raising the fund, this amount will be easier to raise than last year's allotment.

Busy with a political campaign, Aiken has had little time to consider plans for the drive and as soon as election is over will set to work completing an organization.

Nucleus for the fund is expected from the recent scrap iron salvage campaign, in which numerous donations were made in behalf of the USO. In some instances, as with H. D. McCurdy, whole truckloads of scrap metal were weighed in for the benefit of the organization but what the net results will be will not be known until returns are in. It will be necessary to raise several hundred dollars above the salvage donations, it is stated.

In connection with the forthcoming drive, it is suggested that people keep in mind the broad purpose of the USO organization and the constantly increasing demand for service as the armed forces grow in number. To meet the requirements of this type of service it is necessary to enlarge budgets of each center to enable directors and their staffs to give equal service to every member of the armed forces seeking such entertainment. New centers are being authorized periodically and each new group requires a certain amount of financing. This doubtless will be the rule until sufficient centers have been established to care for the army camp and airbase centers.

"Anyone who has seen the boys enjoying themselves at the USO center will not find it difficult to dig up a few dollars for this purpose," Aiken stated. "Nearly all of us have a son, brother, or some other close relative in the service and it is comforting to know that they have a place to go where there is a homelike atmosphere where they can relax and enjoy clean, wholesome recreation. Morrow county has met all requirements so far and will not fail on this. You can rely on that."

Pierce Accorded Good Reception

Congressman Walter M. Pierce was a Heppner visitor Wednesday night, coming here to fill a speaking engagement in behalf of his candidacy. He was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at the Elks temple where he discussed the issues of the campaign and delineated the work of congress in the present crisis.

Remaining for part of Thursday morning, Mr. Pierce visited the business section renewing acquaintances and meeting new people.

Evangelistic Meetings To Close Sunday

The evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at the Heppner Church of Christ for the past month, under direction of W. W. White, will come to a close with a "break the record day" this Sunday, Nov. 1. The goal for the Bible school is an attendance of 150.

Evangelist White's topic for Friday night is "The Cow-boy's Message," Saturday, "Detours on the Devil's Highway," Sunday a. m., "Going—Which Way?" and the closing message Sunday evening, "One Word that Kept a Man Out of the Church."

There will be a fellowship dinner at the noon hour Sunday. All members and friends of the church have been invited to attend these final meetings.

Cutsforth Buys Registered Stock

O. W. Cutsforth of Lexington is fast becoming known as a cattleman as well as a wheatraiser. Since embarking in "white face" production a few years ago, he has added to his herd until today he is counted "in" by other cattle raisers.

Cutsforth's latest investment in cattle was made at Burns recently when he invested \$9100 in registered Herefords. The stock was purchased from the Claude Whitenhill herd, famed throughout the cattle kingdom as a sturdy beef producing strain. The animals were raised on Whitenhill's Happy Valley ranch.

Morrow county stock rates high with Cutsforth too, for he recently added two bulls from the Roy Robinson stock to his herd. Robinson was exhibiting the animals at the Pacific International in Portland and when put up for sale Cutsforth stepped forward and bought them.

Van Admits Business Good at Vancouver

Business is good at Vancouver, according to La Verne Van Marter, former Heppner business man, who now is engaged in business in the shipyard area. Van arrived in Heppner last week-end for a brief hunting excursion into the Blue mountains and stopped long enough to tell some of his friends about the set-up in Portland and Vancouver.

Van Marter has two concessions in the Vancouver shipyard district, one general store and another place where ice cream, soft drinks, drug supplies and numerous other items are sold. He stated that he soon will open a recreation hall where hundreds of workers can be accommodated.

In the same area where the Van Marter concessions are located, Henry Thiele, famous Portland restaurateur, has the largest restaurant in the world, so it is claimed. The place has a seating capacity of 2,000 and is plenty busy, Van Marter states.

Save Wild Animal Fat Advises Wire

All deer and elk hunters were urged today by Frank B. Wire, supervisor of the state game commission, to save all deer and elk fat and turn it over to the government in the same manner as housewives are disposing of their surplus kitchen drippings.

If all of the surplus deer and elk fat were entered in the government's campaign to accumulate fats for the manufacture of explosives it would make a considerable quantity. Wire said, since between 20,000 and 30,000 deer are killed each year and last year 3,557 elk were killed by hunters in Oregon.

It would be a simple matter for the fat to be rendered into tallow in camp before it is brought home. Wire said, or it could be rendered at home.

Any such fats salvaged should be turned over to any butcher who will pay for it the same as he does the housewife for her drippings.

TO ENTER NAVY

C. J. Dean of The Dalles, popular representative of the Blake Moffit & Towne Paper company, Deane states that he has been accepted for service as a store manager in the navy, being young enough to be drafted and too old for combat duty, and expects to be placed shortly after the first of the year. Since tires are scarce and gasoline is to be rationed, knights of the grip are rapidly disappearing from the scenes of their accustomed routes.

IN TOWN TUESDAY

Nelson "Nack" Bartholomew spent a few hours in Heppner Tuesday, coming from Walla Walla where he is connected with the Daily Bulletin. As circulation representative for the Bulletin he covers an extensive territory in southeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon.

PICKING APPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells have joined the army of pickers assisting in saving the Hood River apple crop.

Army Bomber Crashes Near Pine City Home

Pilot Displays Rare Heroism in Effort To Save Others

An army pilot, Lt. John Nathan Boyd, lost his life Monday in a crash on Butter creek after he had seen his three companions parachute to safety. Realizing that a crash was imminent, Lt. Boyd ordered the other members of the crew to abandon the ship and apparently hadn't time to save himself before the big plane crashed into a hillside near the Charles Bartholomew place.

The accident happened about 2 p. m. Monday while the plane was on a routine flight from the Walla Walla airbase. Lt. Col. Paul Barton, commanding officer at the base, appointed a court of qualified air corps officers to determine the exact cause of the crash.

According to the story gained from the three enlisted men, Lieutenant Boyd, when he discovered a crash was imminent, ordered them to take to their parachutes and safety.

Mrs. Bartholomew reported the accident to the Pendleton field and an ambulance and other equipment were dispatched immediately. The crash occurred about four miles from the Bartholomew residence.

The three enlisted men who parachuted to earth were Corporal Stanley E. Pearson of Minneapolis; Private Robert L. Mason of Fremont, Utah, and Private Edward N. Winebrenner of Niles, Ohio, all from the Walla Walla airbase.

Lieutenant Boyd was the son of E. M. Boyd of Yuba City, Calif. He attended the California Agricultural college before entering the air corps.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

Irene Laughlin, secretary of the Morrow county rationing board, spent Wednesday in Pendleton attending a school of instruction on new phases of government wartime control of commodities.

IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander and Mrs. Nikander's mother, Mrs. M. L. Case, drove to Portland Sunday where Mrs. Case is receiving eye treatment.

LEAVE FOR FOSSIL

Card Greaves and John Parker, who spent several weeks in Heppner checking state income tax records, left Sunday for Fossil to spend a week or more in the same work.

Nylon Hose Put Under Regulation

Detailed regulations concerning the new dollars and cents reduced ceiling prices on women's nylon hosiery have been received by the Morrow county war price and rationing board in sufficient quantities to supply all retailers selling hosiery, who are asked to call at the board for a copy of the regulation.

The new prices are definite and apply to every store in the country regardless of what the merchant was charging for nylon hosiery or what the cost of the hosiery was to him.

Under the regulation each pair of hose must be marked not only with the ceiling price but with full information giving the type and quality of hose.

GUEST DEPARTS

Mrs. Harry DuCheune of Spokane who has been the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, departed last week for Castle Rock, Wash., to visit her daughter.

TO WINTER IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle left Tuesday for Portland where they plan to spend the winter. Mr. Doolittle expects to engage in some type of defense work while in the city.

Mrs. Cora Crawford returned Monday from Joseph where she visited for a couple of weeks.

Special Taxes Can Be Reduced Through Initiative Measure

In the following article, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Morrow county superintendent of schools reveals figures which support the contention of proponents of Initiative measure 312 that school districts will benefit through passage of the bill. Says Mrs. Rodgers:

Special school district taxes in Morrow county can be reduced by \$30,233.00 if Initiative measure 312 is voted YES by the people of Oregon next Tuesday.

The total amount of special school district tax money turned over to the school districts of this county for the school year 1941-42 amounted to \$145,764.00. The above figure of \$30,233.00 decrease in special school district taxes is for the county which was 135,575, based on the total days' attendance.

The figures for this off set in district tax are based on the estimated \$14,000,000.00 income tax receipts for 1942, recently announced by the state tax commission. Distribution would be made to the school districts of the actual days' attendance of pupils in the school districts throughout the state. \$7,750,000 of the above amount will be used for state purposes thus relieving the necessity for any property tax levy for the state \$6,250,000, or the surplus, would be available for distribution to schools districts to apply on their budgets as cash receipt. Dividing this surplus by the total days' attendance for the state for 1941-42 gives 22.3 cents per pupil per days' attendance. The total days' attendance for the various school districts for Morrow county are as follows:

Heppner, 48,421 x .223 gives \$10,797.88.
Irrigon, 15,329 x .223, \$3,418.36
Lexington, 16,243 x .223, \$3,622.19
Boardman, 20,113 x .223, \$4,485.52
Ione, 21,582 x .223, \$4,812.78
Hardman, 3,758 x .223, 771.13
Union high, 1,043 x .223, \$232.58
Liberty, 2,878 x .223, 641.79
Hills, 834 x .223, \$186.00.

For districts that transport pupils no figures are available at this time as to the attendance but these districts would also receive their apportionments on the same basis. Tax Payers! Vote 312 X YES!

North Heppner Booth Changed

Voters of North Heppner precinct will vote in new quarters Tuesday, according to Sheriff Clarence Bauman, who states that he will remove the booths from the room just west of the Gazette Times office to the recently vacated Central Market building on Main street.

The move was necessitated through occupation of the former quarters by the Morrow county rationing board.

MEET SON IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones drove to Portland Friday and were joined by their son Don, student at University of Oregon in Eugene. Don was sworn in as a reserve while in the city and returned to school. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home Tuesday.

WEEK-END IN EUGENE

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and daughter Mary Lou and Mrs. Lera Crawford drove to Eugene Friday evening. The object of the trip was to cheer up a group of homesick boys.

VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline and baby of Elmira, Wash. were weekend guests at the James Driscoll's and the J. F. Lucas's. Mrs. Kline was the former Emma Ellen Fortner.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET

The Music Study club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Leta Humphreys. Chorus practice will claim the attention of the group at 7:30 o'clock.

IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner made a business trip to Portland Friday, returning to Heppner Sunday.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Farley Applegate and baby of Hood River are visiting Mrs. Applegate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

Interest Mounts As Election Day Approaches

Congressional and Governorship Tilts Hold Stage Center

Only five more days and the county can settle back to as near normal life as war conditions will permit, for next Tuesday will bring an end to the political campaign which has been holding everything else in abeyance, although failing in itself to create much interest.

During the past week or ten days there has been an upsurge of interest in candidates and measures, nothing smacking of presidential election campaigns, but outcroppings of partisan beliefs expressed mainly in wagers on the outcome of certain races. Main interest centers on the Snell-Wallace race for governor and the Stockman-Pierce contest for congressman in the second district.

It has been reported that a considerable block of money sent in to place on Wallace was eagerly taken by local backers of Snell, but there have been no reports of extensive Wallace backing locally. Democrats are claiming Multnomah county for their candidate and some of the bets were placed on his winning that county.

Pierce money has been readily matched by Stockman backers, it is stated, and as election time approaches the Pendleton man seems to have the upper hand in the contest. It is a large district and one of many types of interests and the man controlling the largest representative groups has the best chance of winning.

Least excitement is expressed over the senatorial race. There may be a surprise in this contest but if there is the public will be greatly surprised McNary is being criticized for some of his votes on war measures and for the length of service, but most voters will think twice before scratching a man who has delivered such valuable service to the state, the northwest and to the country at large.

This paper has no axes to grind. It has been a supporter of the republican party since its inception nearly 60 years ago and still holds to the principles of that party. In the present campaign it has had no occasion to jump the track and therefore recommends the following candidates.

United States senator, Charles L. McNary.

Representative in congress, second congressional district, Lowell Stockman.

Governor, Earl Snell.
Secretary of State, Robert S. Farrell, Jr.

Labor commissioner, W. E. Kimsey.

State senator, Rex Ellis.
Representatives, Henry Peterson and Giles Franch.

County judge, Bert Johnson.
County commissioner, C. W. McNamer.

County treasurer, Leon W. Briggs.

County assessor, Thomas J. Wells.

County surveyor, Harry Tamblin.

Special Matinee Set For Saturday P. M.

Theatre patrons of Heppner and vicinity will be given an opportunity to participate in the scrap drive and at the same time enjoy a good show at the Star theatre. All that is necessary to gain admission to the special matinee is to deposit 10 pounds of scrap metal or rubber or five old keys.

The pictures will be a musical western, "Riders of the Badlands," a comedy and a community sing. The feature stars Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden, two western actors who have proved popular with Morrow county patrons.

The local theatre's showing is in accordance with plans announced by Governor Sprague designating Saturday, Oct. 31 as official scrap drive for the motion picture industry.