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## Morrow County Wins \$1,000 Bond

### Mustangs Earn Fling at State "B" Championship

Leave for Valley City to Meet Title Holding Daytonites

Having cleaned up on the local field of entries, Heppner's Mustangs left today for McMinnville where tomorrow afternoon they will attempt to turn back the thundering herd from Dayton high school and capture the state "B" class title.

The Mustangs outplayed Condon on a windy gridiron Friday afternoon, winding up the home season with a 26-0 victory. It was a post-season encounter and had no bearing on conference standings, but it was all the same if it had for the Heppnerites would have strengthened their position by one more game.

Dayton boasts the outstanding "B" class title in the western part of the state, having suffered but one defeat and that by an "A" school. The little valley school's record is almost as impressive as Heppner's and the contest on the Linfield college gridiron tomorrow afternoon should be a classic.

Regardless of the outcome of the Regardless of the outcome, Coach Lyle Swenson has scheduled a trip to Corvallis where he and the squad members will witness the annual civil war between the teams of the two big state schools—Oregon and Oregon State.

The Mustangs will enter the contest with a weight average of 165 pounds. The starting lineup probably will be as follows: left end, Kenny Shideler; left tackle, Claude Drake; left guard, Hugh McLaughlin; center, Dee Jones; right guard, Phil Cohn; right tackle, Ray Parrish; right end, Mose Lovgren; left half, Jim Barratt; right half, Wade Bothwell; quarterback, Jim Kenny, and fullback, Bill Bucknum.

Scoring a total of 121 points to opponents' 28 the Mustangs' season shows the following results: Heppner 26, Pendleton "B" 0; Heppner 12, Arlington 0; Heppner 12, Grant Hi 0; Heppner 14, Hermiston 22; Heppner 6, Arlington 6; Heppner 17, Hermiston 0; Heppner 26, Condon 0.

### Local Wheat League Committees Called

Morrow county Eastern Wheat League committees will meet in Heppner at the county agent's office Wednesday, Nov. 25, to draw up resolutions to present at the annual EOWL meeting to be held at La Grande on December 3-4-5.

The county committee meetings are all being held on the same day this year to save on travel as some farmers are on more than one committee and it is expected that many will wish to travel together.

All farmers in the county are invited to attend any of the meetings they are interested in.

Hours for the committee meetings are as follows:

Land Use—Henry Smouse, chairman: 10:00 a. m.

Transportation and Labor—Clyde Denny, chairman: 1:00 p. m.

Legislation and Taxation—Henry Peterson, chairman, 3:00 p. m.

Federal Agricultural programs—Henry Baker, chairman, 7:30 p. m.

### GUILD MEETING CANCELLED

All Saints Episcopal guild will not hold its regular second meeting of the month as it falls on Thanksgiving day. Next meeting will occur Dec. 10. This will be the regular business meeting.

### Per Capita Average of 275 Pounds Leads Counties of State Oregon Tops Entire Nation

Once more Morrow county has scored a triumph in giving assistance to the government to promote the campaign for democracy and freedom throughout the world. This time the stakes were a little higher and the people of the county, responding to the request of the government for scrap iron and steel and rallied by the calls of the local salvage committee to "put 'er over the top" not only outdistanced all other counties of the state but played an important part in placing Oregon at the head of the nation in meeting the quota of 200 pounds per person.

Morrow county delivered 1,194,507 pounds of scrap iron and steel during the three weeks campaign in October, topping all other counties on per capita basis with an average of 275 pounds.

Second county, strange to say, was our next door neighbor Gilliam, with a total of 616,412 pounds or a per out.

"Everybody in the county should feel proud of this record, not that we outdid someone else, but that we really helped in providing our boys at the front with the materials they need," he concluded.

Nearly \$3,000 has been received in the county for scrap shipments thus far and returns on three car-loads are yet to come. Payments for scrap iron receipts now are being made in sequence according to the date scrap was brought in, beginning with Oct. 8 and going as far as present returns will permit.

Payments for later scrap deliveries will of necessity have to wait until additional returns are received, Conrad advises. Eight dollars a ton for scrap steel and \$15 a ton for cast iron are the amounts being received.

A clean-up drive has been scheduled for Nov. 27-28 to get in more scrap and get it all loaded and shipped before winter weather sets in.

### Gas Registration Underway Today

Gas rationing is under way and many car, truck and tractor owners are consulting with the various agencies connected with the rationing program. Farmers have been coming to town all week in an effort to get their classifications fixed up to insure them enough motor fuel to carry on operations without too much of a handicap.

Motorists are wondering how they will get along on four gallons of gasoline a week but are taking no chances on not getting even that much. A generous amount of good natured ribbing is the rule among curbside visitors but withal Mr. John Citizen is taking the whole matter seriously.

### Charles Cox Rates Sergeant's Stripes

Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Cox were elated to see a picture and writeup of their son Charles in the Oregon Journal. Charles had written his brother, Clair, 831 S. W. 6th avenue, Portland, that he is now on duty in New Guinea and that he has been raised from private first class to sergeant.

Sergeant Cox enlisted at Portland army air base in August, 1941 and was transferred to foreign duty in November. He was stationed in Australia until recently when he flew to New Guinea for active duty. Although in the air corps, Charles doesn't classify as a flyer, his parents state, although his exact status is not known to State college at time of his enlistment. He was attending Oregon

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### EARLY MORROW RESIDENT PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Lotus Robison, in town Wednesday afternoon on business, informed the Gazette Times of the passing of his mother, Martha Robison Neal, at Condon Tuesday evening. Mrs. Neal was past 88 years of age and was well known in Morrow county where she was a resident for many years. She first settled here in 1883.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday in Condon, followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery below Hardman at about 2 p. m.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

In order that the Gazette Times family may enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner it is the desire of the editor to receive all correspondence for next week's issue on Monday. Due to the uncertainties of the average civilian's mail these days we urge you to heed this notice and get your contributions in on time.

### Lexington School Aids Drive Funds

Pointing to ultimate success of the county's USO war fund campaign, the Lexington public school has turned over \$34 according to T. R. Burton, superintendent of the school. This sum was the major portion of a fund of \$48.60 raised by students and faculty to apply to the USO, Salvation Army and the Pendleton USO center and was divided as follows: County USO fund, \$34; Salvation Army, \$11.60; magazine subscription to be sent directly to Pendleton USO center, \$3.

Mrs. Lillian Turner's room contributed \$10.01, second only to the faculty subscription of \$27.

"If all organizations would respond like this enthusiastic group, those who are charged with the responsibility of raising Morrow county's \$600 would have a very minor task," Mr. Burton stated when reporting the donation to the Gazette Times.

### FORMER RESIDENT PAYS RESPECTS TO COUNTY

Portland, Ore. Nov. 16, 1942.

Mayor J. O. Turner,  
Heppner, Oregon;

Dear Sir:

A Portland newspaper of Nov. 15, 1942, says: "Morrow County placed first among the 36 Oregon counties in per capita collection of unused metal in the recent intensive national scrap metal drive, ad as a result won the \$1,000 war bond offered by the state salvage committee."

Congratulations!

During World War No. 1, Morrow county made history in her speedy "over the top" Red Cross drives. Let the good work go on.

Sincerely

Addie Conlee Binns  
21 S. E. 24th Ave., Portland, Ore.

### USO Fund Drive Bringing Results

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In the current campaign the schools are taking an active part, as in the case of the Lexington school which turned over \$34 to Chairman Henry C. Aiken Wednesday. Other schools are preparing to follow suit and their contributions combined with other institutional and private amounts will suffice to fill the quota, Aiken believes. This does not preclude the necessity of every citizen taking his part, the chairman stated, for if the current

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