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Campaign Under Way for Sale of Tuberculosis Seals

Health Unit Starts Drive to Boost County Over Top

To fight the enemy from within the Morrow County Health association Monday launched the annual tuberculosis seal sale to secure funds for carrying on the battle another year. Under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Turner, president of the county unit, seals were mailed to scores of citizens with the hope that the response will be generous and the work not handicapped by lack of funds.

"Total war isn't total war unless it includes a continued vigorous attack on tuberculosis," states Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. "For the first time in nearly 20 years we face the possibility that Oregon's record of a continued downward trend in its tuberculosis death rate may be reversed," she said.

"Wartime living has introduced the conditions under which tuberculosis thrives. It has brought bad housing conditions and has placed many persons into jobs for which they are not physically fitted, with the attendant danger of nervous exhaustion which makes them easier prey for the disease."

Mrs. Dunbar points out that tuberculosis robs the war effort of countless thousands of man hours stating that it strikes hardest between ages of 15 to 45, the group that contributes both the armed services and war production. "If the Oregon Tuberculosis association and affiliated county public health associations are to carry on the year-round battle against the disease, we must have the financial

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A Forest Rangers View of the Thanksgiving Outlook in General

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Nearly a year has gone by since Pearl Harbor, and as a nation we have every right to be proud of the achievements of our armed forces. In the Pacific our navy has not only held its own against overwhelming odds but has whittled the enemy down until we are close to its equal in naval strength. Our army has just accomplished a brilliant piece of strategy in cooperation with the British armed forces in Africa. It begins to look as though the enemy leaders would be driven back to the sewers or beer cellars from whence they emerged a few years back.

On the home front, production has more than kept pace with our needs. We have had some confusion and needless sacrifice due to mental clowns dabbling in various phases of government and financial Quislings who have exerted pressure favoring their individual pocketbooks. Humanity being what it is, we have to expect this and trust that the enemy also suffers a greater amount of inefficiency from the same political disease.

On the whole, we have much to

be thankful for and this Thanksgiving day should be one of real celebration for past accomplishments and prayers for an early and complete victory over the forces of evil which are now trying to dominate the world.

We of Morrow county have every and special reasons for thankfulness and pride in our local efforts. The scrap drive was a tremendous success, agricultural production has met every goal, our naval enlistments have led the state and am sure Oregon leads the nation. Our draftees have stepped off, willing and proud to go. Every one has contributed generously to the Red Cross in either time or funds. What we have done might fill many paragraphs in the telling, but as our president has pointed out in a recent radio address, "there can be no coasting on the road to victory" and it is up to us to tighten our belts and pledge even greater efforts the coming year, knowing that if Tojo, Mussu and Schickelgruber don't get a whale of a spanking, it won't be the fault of Morrow county.

Salvage Drives On for Duration

There will be no let-up on the drives for old metal, rubber, silk and other essential wartime materials, C. D. Conrad, Morrow county agricultural agent and chairman of the county salvage committee, told Heppner Lions club Monday.

"While the drives already conducted have produced vast quantities of materials," Conrad stated, "the work will have to continue until every usable pound is cleaned up. For that reason we are launching a two-day campaign this week to clean up as much as possible before winter sets in. Cars will be available on sidings at Ione, Lexington and Heppner and it is hoped the work of loading will not be left in the hands of a few."

WEEK-END IN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and daughter Mary Lcu, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner spent the week-end in Eugene and Corvallis, at Eugene to visit their sons, Kay Ferguson and Bill Scrivner, and at Corvallis to witness the slaughter of the Ducks by the Beavers.

TAKE IN CIVIL WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamblin took advantage of the pre-ratoning period to drive to Corvallis last week-end. They visited their daughter Peggy and incidentally saw Oregon State wallow Oregon in the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice, prominent Sand Hollow residents, have written the Gazette Times asking that the paper be sent them at Junction City until further notice.

Bob Runnion Buys Merrill Restaurant

A deal which has been pending for some time was closed the past week when V. R. "Bob" Runnion purchased Merrills Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill Runnion announces that the cafe will be closed for a few days after Thanksgiving during which time the place will undergo some renovating.

During operation of the cafe by the Merrills it has been a popular eating place and Runnion will devote his time and energy to maintaining the reputation already established.

The Merrills have not indicated their plans for the future.

Runnion has a broad acquaintance in this section of Oregon where he has a well established reputation as an auctioneer. With gas rationing entering the picture to limit the extent of public auctions he decided to enter a more permanent line of endeavor.

Ione School Sends In Contribution

Not to be outdone by other schools, the Ione school this week sent in a contribution of \$38.12 to the Morrow county USO fund. This is only the beginning of the Ione subscription to the fund, according to J. Fred Stilwell, chairman of the drive in that district, but he indicated that the Ione school doesn't propose to be outdone by other schools by comparison.

It will be recalled that Mr. Stilwell, who when not engaged in pursuits aiding the war campaign directs the work of the Ione Community church, was one of the largest individual contributors to the October scrapiron drive. He stated in Heppner Monday that he had not found time to start the campaign but that he would be heard from soon.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be Morning Prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday.

M. D. Clark Sells Grocery Stock To New Firm

Pioneer Merchant Putting House in Order to Retire

A business deal consummated within the past week will see the grocery department of M. D. Clark pass into new hands Dec. 1. Roy Quackenbush and Harry Van Horn are the purchasers. Inventory will be taken Sunday, according to Mr. Clark, and the new owners will take over as soon as the stock is checked.

Quackenbush, a Heppner boy, has been associated with local stores for a number of years. He was with the Safeway store for five years, following that with two years in the grocery department of Central Market, operated by C. W. McNamer and Ture Peterson.

Van Horn is a resident of Arlington and for a number of years has operated a bakery wagon. He is thoroughly familiar with the field here and having made up his mind to forsake the road decided upon Heppner as the most favorable location. He is making arrangement to move here as soon as living quarters are available.

The new firm will operate the grocery department as it is pending the sale of the dry goods department, which Mr. Clark expects to put through as soon as possible after the grocery deal is completed. Eventually the entire room will be converted to grocery use.

M. D. Clark holds the distinction of being Heppner's pioneer business man. Coming here first in 1888, he worked two years for the firm of Minor & Dotson. He thought a little bigger field would be more desirable and left in 1890 for Bellingham Wash. Working there for a time he later went to Seattle. All

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