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Fuel Oils Scheduled For Control

Users of fuel oil will be required to visit the nearest high school on one of the first three days of next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and there fill out blanks showing what their requirements were in the period May 31, 1941-May 31, 1942.

All types of fuel oil will be rationed, such as that used in oil furnaces and heaters, diesel oil and kerosene. This was learned by Supt. George A. Corwin, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Shirley Blake, who were called to Pendleton Saturday to confer with Harley Richardson of Le Grande, district OPA director. Any kind of oil used for domestic purposes such as water heating, room heating, cook stoves, brooders, incubators or portable heaters, comes under the ruling.

Richardson informed the Heppner delegation that users must get a certification from dealers on the amounts used between the months above mentioned. If unable to get a certificate the users will be rated according to the amounts set up by the OPA.

Regulations governing the use of fuel oil in the future will be published by the OPA but the Heppner group learned Saturday that the program calls for use of oil for heating to start Oct. 1 and a maximum of 65 dollars has been fixed as the comfort mark.

The high schools of the county are setting up a consultant service to assist those who may need such service.

"March of Dimes" OK Says Chairman

Money is coming in at a good rate according to Charles B. Cox, Morrow county chairman of the "March of Dimes" campaign to raise funds for the war on infantile paralysis.

The "march" has gained momentum during the past week and it looks like the county will retain its record for going over the top in the various fund and other campaigns.

Indications at present are that the 1943 plea for funds for this great humanitarian effort will far exceed previous years. Numerous groups have set objectives to obtain money enough to remove all doubt regarding the ability of this county to meet and destroy this hidden enemy which has terrorized thousands of homes.

STUDENTS DONATE ABOUT TWO HANGERS PER CAPITA

While Morrow county lags behind in the campaign for coat hangers, students at the University of Oregon have gone all-out for hangers and have gone over the top in a big way.

News reports are to the effect that Mr. Joe College decided he could hang his zoot suit on the floor or elsewhere if by so doing he could lend assistance to the war effort. Result—6,000 hangers, or about two hangers per capita for the entire school, were turned over to the soldiers at Camp Adair.

This district has no big cantonment nearby to bring to the public eye the need for supplying more than 100,000 coat hangers. One must draw on the imagination and even then it is difficult to visualize that many hangers, or that many suits of clothes. However, Morrow county has been asked for a measly 1,000 hangers and to date we have sent in 135.



The above scene shows Rod Finney, representing the state salvage committee, presenting the pennant to Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, which is awarded to counties turning in 100 pounds or more per capita of scrapiron. The third member of the group is C. D. Conrad, Morrow county salvage committee chairman. The presentation was made at the Lucas Place on the evening of January 28.

Rosewall Chosen C of C President

Directors of Heppner chamber of commerce in regular session Tuesday evening elected Clarence Rosewall president for the ensuing year. Rosewall was the unanimous choice of the board and was elevated from the office of first vice president.

Contests featured the election of first and second vice presidents. For first, Charles B. Cox and L. E. Bisbee were nominated. The vote resulted in the election of Bisbee. For second, B. C. Pinckney and B. J. Elliott ran a close race with Pinckney winning out.

Frank W. Turner, who has held the combined jobs of secretary and treasurer the past two years endeavored to get out of the job but was over-ruled.

P. W. Mahoney, retiring president, presided over the election and turned the gavel over to Rosewall for the balance of the meeting. Mahoney expressed pleasure at having had an opportunity to serve the club and the community in the capacity of president, stating that his one regret was that he had not had time to give the office the attention it demands and deserves. In turn, Rosewall pledged his best efforts and all the time his business will permit in maintaining the chamber as an agency for good in the community.

Work plans for the year discussed Tuesday evening included an effort to interest families at Camp 5 in trading in Heppner. John Wightman was named to head a committee to give this matter immediate investigation. Other members are Frank Turner and O. G. Crawford. It is pointed out that the camp is more adjacent to Heppner than other points and that while it is located just over the line in Wheeler county, timber operations are in Morrow county. Travel this way over the Heppner-Spray highway is more practical than the company road towards Kinzua.

In the absence of L. E. Dick, no report was available on the proposed park and it will be brought up at the next meeting.

All directors present held to the viewpoint that a chamber of commerce has something cut out for it these days and that it is more essential than ever that the business interests of the community be tied together in a united effort to help pilot the community safely through the present emergency and prepare it for whatever may come following declaration of peace. With that in mind an effort will be made to add more names to the roster on the front of the secretary's office.

Presentation of Awards Feature Of Dinner Party

Salvage Committee And People Lauded By State Group

"The state salvage committee is mighty proud of Morrow county for the manner in which it responded to the scrapiron and steel campaign, as well as all other salvage drives and it is with great pleasure that I present this \$1,000 war savings bond to you in recognition of the services performed by the Morrow county salvage committee and all who participated in the drive to help make the state of Oregon first in the United States." Thus spoke Rod Finney, representing the state group when he presented the bond to Mrs. Clara B. Gertson of the Morrow county public health association, custodian of the fund realized from sale of the bond to Mayor J. O. Turner of Heppner.

Presentation took place at a dinner party at the Lucas Place Thursday evening, at which time Finney also presented a large pennant (shown in the accompanying picture) to be flown from the court house flagpole. The pennant is awarded to all counties attaining a rating of 100 or more pounds per capita in the collection of scrapiron. Ninety counties have earned pennants, he stated.

County Chairman C. D. Conrad spoke, outlining the object of the meeting and stating why that particular group was invited to the dinner. The entire county should have been included, he stated, but as it was impossible to accommodate that many people the guest list had to be pared down to those who were considered most outstanding in the campaign. The list included Henry Baker, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, whose direct contact with the farmers put him in place to render valuable aid to the drive; Kenneth House and Bud Hanlon of the Pacific Power and Light company—rendered assistance in loading and handling metal; Mayor J. O. Turner, chairman of county de-

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IN PORTLAND
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall are spending a few days in Portland this week on business in connection with Scotty's ice cream emporium.

Crucial Game Set For Friday Evening

The Heppner Mustangs play host to the Condon Blue Devils this Friday, Feb. 5, at the high school gymnasium. If this game is won by the Mustangs, it will mean that they are still in the running for league championship and then a trip to the district tournament. If Condon wins, as they did earlier in the season, it will assure them of a berth in the tournament.

The Mustangs and the whole student body know what this game means so will be really trying for a victory. Condon won the last game with the Mustangs by a 30 to 14 score but the Heppner five have rapidly improved since that game and will put up a small but very speedy quintet against a much larger squad of the league-leading Blue Devils.

The local squad is out on a limb so will really be out to upset Condon.

New World Calendar Studied by Lions

Proposal for a new world calendar was submitted to Heppner Lions club Monday but the members evinced a more or less neutral attitude. The matter was presented by J. O. Turner, program chairman, who left it up to the club to endorse or reject it. The club did neither on the ground that it would take more time for study.

Briefly, the proposed calendar is so arranged that, for example, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1943, will likewise be Thursday, Feb. 4, 1944 and succeeding years. One month in each quarter will have 31 days, the balance 30 days and the last day of the year, now Dec. 31, would be declared a worldwide holiday.

The movement has the endorsement of numerous organizations and the sponsor is seeking similar expressions from local groups.

Mrs. C. C. Dunham, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner, favored the club with two vocal solos.

WHAT ABOUT THAT HUNTING KNIFE?

Hunting knives either are highly prized in this vicinity or there are very few. One such implement is on display in the Gazette Times office, another at Aiken's and the Elks have a small collection.

It has been suggested that there may be butcher knives that could be filed down and converted into hunting knives. A heavy blade four inches or more in length and set in a good handle is desired.

Behind the Scene at Salem

By Rep. Giles French

The tax program moves on. It is still the most important matter before the session as Senator Steiwer said at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday; nothing has arisen to remove it from the place at the top of legislative musts.

No one could tell from reading the papers, except this one, that much had been done to achieve an opinion on which a majority could agree. Nevertheless there has. For the first time a series of meetings were held at which committee members listened to and talked with those who are supposed to be informed about taxation matters. These meetings have given the committee members some information about the problems of taxation that usually come much slower and much later in the session. The total should be that the taxation program will be out in a shorter time than usual.

The Ways and Means committee is getting along with its work and will probably have the job done in the statutory 50 days under Carl Engdahl who is a bit more of a driver than any who have headed that committee in recent sessions.

The house has been introducing bills, getting them through committee and passing them more quickly than usual this session. There is always a great supply of unanimous consent bills that require some work and time but are not controversial. Among these are county salary bills and other such matters affecting but a small part of the state, usually, and bills that are generally conceded to be desirable.

In almost any legislative session about 75 percent of all bills are unanimous consent bills. It is true in all states. These have been disposed of this session in fast order and a large part of them are now over in the senate, having passed the house.

County salary bills are numerous. There are usually many of them, but the conditions are such that this session seems to have more than any. Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler counties all have some suggested changes in the rate of pay of county officers. Most of these will be passed if they are within a general limit of proper salaries and are approved by the county courts of the counties affected.

The big truck bill is getting its usual attention. Only this time the

"Color Week" Puts Color in Windows

Windows in business houses along Main street receive new ptoac-15 Main street received a touch of color this week when groups of high school people embarked on their annual "Color Week" decorations in recognition of the forthcoming expected big game of the season.

A prize posted by the Pep club of the high school is the inspiration for the various clubs of the schooling of business house windows. to enter into competitive decoration. Streamers of vari-colored crepe paper, placards and other types of decoration are in evidence up and down the street and the public is pner's Mustangs hope to put Congiven the general idea that Heppdon in a hole here Friday evening when the league leaders come for a bit of casaba tossing at the high school gymnasium.

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