

# Farm War News

## BUILDING RULES

War production board regulations on construction have been changed, and reports are that the building rules will be strictly enforced. Farmers are urged to contact the county USDA war board before starting any building. The war board can supply information on the regulations and assist with preparing applications for necessary WPB approval or priorities.

## FENCING FREED

Farm fencing has been removed from rationing and now may be purchased from any dealer without a purchase certificate as formerly required.

## FEED WHEAT PRICE

Commodity Credit feed wheat will be sold in Morrow county for \$1.04 a bushel during the month of April Orders for not to exceed a 90-day supply may be placed with the county AAA office, the Portland office of the Commodity Credit Corporation, or dealers. Farmers may redeem farm-stored wheat under loan for use as feed at the feed wheat price.

## TIRES FOR TRACTORS

To speed movement of tractors in custom work a program has been developed to convert 20,000 farm tractors from steel wheels to rubber tires. The county farm transportation committee will have the details soon, and will certify the need for conversion to OPA rationing boards.

## FARM BATTERIES

Farmers who have experienced difficulty in obtaining "hot shot" batteries for electric fence controllers and for operating gasoline engines will be cheered by news that an additional 200,000 of these dry cells are being manufactured. Also, wet storage batteries can now be purchased for farm use. Farmers may apply an AA-5 priority rating to obtain batteries for farm telephones.

## LETTER WRITERS BUSY

Morrow county high school boys and girls are working on Food for Freedom letters in the contest sponsored by the Elks lodge. Writer of the best letter will receive a \$25 war bond, and a chance to compete for the \$100 war bond state prize.

# STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10

## Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood

Chester Morris, Constance Worth Fiction's slickest scoundrel rocks the glamour capitol with adventure.

—plus—

## LONE PRAIRIE

Russell Hayden, Lucille Lambert A western chock-full of entertainment.

Sunday-Monday, April 11-12

## The Black Swan

Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn Rafael Sabatini's most rousing story gloriously brought to the screen in thrilling TECHNICOLOR!

Tuesday, April 13

## Mountain Rhythm

The Weaver Brothers and Elvry leave the dear old Ozarks for the Wild and Woolly West. It's their funniest hit!

Wednesday-Thursday, April 14-15

## Life Begins at 8:30

Monte Woolley, Ida Lupino A heart-warming and humorous picture that will prove refreshing and delightful entertainment for everybody.

# Heppner Boys and Girls Enroll for Food Production

Nineteen Heppner boys and girls signed up to help in the food production program Monday evening by enrolling in 4-H food production projects.

Three 4-H clubs were organized by C. D. Conrad, county agent, including a garden club, a rabbit club and a poultry club. Organizations of the clubs will be completed next week when local leaders and officers of the clubs are selected.

Conrad states that an effort is being made this year to enroll every available boy and girl in some type of project in which they can contribute to the home food supply and if possible furnish additional supplies of meat, vegetables and dairy or poultry products for the market.

Similar clubs will be organized soon in Lexington and Lone and at Boardman and Irrigon.

Patty Majeske of Lexington, has joined the Morrow County Beef club, bringing the enrollment of that club to 13.

Members enrolled in the newly organized clubs in Heppner include the following boys and girls:

**Garden:** Frank Gentry, Glenn Coxen, Donald Gilliam, Lowell Rippee Randall Peterson, Joe French.

**Poultry:** Frank Christenson, Billy Ulrich, Tom Hughes, Carter House, Bob Mollahan, Rose Pierson, Jean Moulton, Pat Pierson.

**Rabbit:** Tad Miller, Teddy Moulton, Billy Lee Jack Ployhard, Jerry Moulton.

Lorin Corwin was the only member signed up for sheep club work at the Monday meeting but there will be others in this project as the sheep club will be an organization on a county-wide basis, the same as in years past, and most members in this project are boys and girls from outside of Heppner.

## HEPPNER'S CONTRIBUTION TO RED CROSS \$977.16

Final returns on Heppner's subscription to the recent Red Cross war fund campaign shows the town took \$977.16 of the county's quota of \$2100. Some of this amount came from nearby territory included in the Heppner area but in the main was raised by the chairman, Mrs. David Wilson, and her corps of assistants here in town.

Mrs. Wilson has expressed her thanks to the following group working with her: Mrs. William Bucknum, Mrs. Peter DuFault, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Emery Coxen, Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Ambrose Chapin, Mrs. Elbert Cox, Mrs. Frank Conner, Mrs. Orville Smith, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. K. A. House, Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Burl Coxen, Mrs. Izora Vance and Miss Evelyn Youngberg.

## IN FROM HARDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burnside were transacting business in Heppner Wednesday from their ranch near Hardman.

## RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE WITH STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, returned to Heppner Wednesday evening from Salem where she attended a conference of county superintendents with the state educational department.

Principal object of the meeting was discussion of and preparation for operation of the 'teachers' initiative measure' which was passed at the November election and amended at the recent legislative session. It was the job of the superintendents to assist the state office in preparing blanks for the operation of the new law which will use up to \$5,000,000 of surplus funds held by the state to relieve taxpayers. The funds will be distributed on a basis of actual days attendance in both elementary and high schools and are applicable to union high school and non-union school districts alike. The original bill called for a basis of 20 cents per pupil per day but the legislative amendment cut the amount to 17½ cents per day. This will give school district No. 1, Heppner, approximately \$5,000 annually, according to tentative figures made by Mrs. Rodgers.

## DENNIS McNAMEE ILL

Dennis McNamee is seriously ill with a kidney ailment. He has been herding sheep and came to town over the week-end for medical assistance. Examination revealed that his condition was serious and he has since been confined to his bed. His son James and daughter Ann have been notified of their father's condition. James is expected to arrive from Texas this week-end if the Red Cross is able to arrange a furlough for him. Anne has notified the family that she will come if her father's condition grows worse. She is employed in the M-G-M distributing office at Seattle.

## AT PARISH HOUSE TONIGHT

Mrs. W. P. Remington of Pendleton, wife of the bishop of the eastern Oregon diocese, will address the young people of this community at a special meeting at the parish house of All Saints Episcopal church this evening. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Remington will be accompanied by the director of the USO at Pendleton who will also talk to the gathering. An invitation has been extended to the young people of all churches of the community to attend this meeting and hear these well-informed people.

## EQUALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 4, 1943, at 2:00 P. M., the Directors of the West Extension Irrigation District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the District in Irrigon, Oregon, to review and correct the annual assessment for the period from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, levied on Tuesday, April 6, 1943. A. C. Houston, Secretary.

## WANTED—WHEAT LAND

WANTED TO LEASE—Wheat land; will rent or buy farm equipment. Write C. W. Fox, Condon Ore. 3p

## GARDEN CLASS COMPLETES COURSE MONDAY NIGHT

The garden class finished its course of ten lessons under the guidance of Tom Wilson, last Monday night. The study hours covered garden planning, preparation of land, planting, cultivation, insecticides, harvesting and storing.

Class membership was small and the meetings were devoted mostly to informal discussions. Some members were gardeners of many years' experience while others were novices but all profited from the class.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

A group of Morrow county educators drove to La Grande Saturday to attend an elementary principals' conference. Supt. Lucy E. Rodgers and City Supt. George Corwin went from Heppner and were accompanied by Supt. Lovena Palmer of Gilliam county. Lexington school was represented by Principal T. R. Burton and Mrs. Marie Clary, Mrs. Lillian Turner, Mrs. Edna Turner and Vernon Knowles of his teaching staff.

## CALLED TO PRAIRIE CITY

D. M. Ward and Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of The Dalles, left Heppner this morning for Prairie City where they were called by the serious condition of Chance Wilson. At first reported getting along nicely following an Wilson's condition was not satisfactory and developments Wednesday indicated he had definitely taken a turn for the worse.

## Our Men in Service

Jimmie Ledbetter, in training at Camp Farragut, Ida, has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter of Heppner, that he will remain at the camp another four months for additional radio training.

William B. Tucker, recently honorably discharged from Camp Kerns, Utah, is now engaged in defense work in the Portland area.

## NOW SERGEANT DOHERTY

From one of America's strong-

holds somewhere in the south Pacific came word this week of the promotion of Paul J. Doherty, Heppner Marine, to the rank of sergeant.

Sergeant Doherty is stationed with the Leatherneck detachment standing guard against further Japanese aggression in that sector of the world's battlefield.

A veteran marine, he enlisted in Feb. 1939 and was a member of the Marine Iceland expedition in 1941-'42.

## ANOTHER CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Heppner Gazette Times

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let you know that I have made a change in address and in order to get the home news sooner it should be sent to the new one. I have truly enjoyed the paper but lately it has been arriving about a month late.

Am writing this by the light of a flashlight and am having quite a time so hope you can decipher some of the scratches.

I am stationed at Camp La Guna, Ariz., about 20 miles north east of Yuma in the breaks of the Arizona bad lands. It is a new camp under construction at the present and is of the toughest desert variety. To day it was 115 degrees in the coolest place you could find and that was hard to do because everyone else had the same idea.

We have some pests to contend with, the most common is the Chuckawalla (lizard) who enjoys your bed in the day time and often forgets to move out when the time comes for all good soldiers to be in bed. You get so you don't pay any attention to that after a few experiences. Killing a rattlesnake before getting out of bed in the morning is a very common factor at the present time. Sometimes I think they (rattlesnakes, scorpions and black widow spiders) took control of this country when the Indians left.

Not having much to write about I will close hoping this reaches all my friends in good health and happy.

T/Sgt Stanley A. Way.



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War-busy centers should be called by Long Distance only when absolutely necessary.

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## From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

After that Western thriller at the movies, Ben Ryder says: "You know, the West wasn't all like that. While the gun-play was goin' on—respectable folks were weeding out undesirable elements . . . red-eye saloons and gambling joints."

And Ben's right. There's a spirit in America that's always working for a better community. Take that "clean-up or close-up" program of the brewing industry, for instance. Its whole purpose is to see that beer

is sold only in clean, respectable places.

Everybody benefits from co-operation like that—even folks who want Prohibition back. Because those beer folks are working for the same thing—a decent, law-abiding community.

From where I sit—the way isn't to pass more laws, but to enforce the ones we've got—and rely on America's spirit of tolerance and cooperation.

Joe Marsh