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## Swim Tank May Open During July If Water Ample

### Council Disposes of Several Important Matters Monday

Heppner's municipal swimming tank will operate for a much shorter period, if at all, according to opinions expressed by members of the city council Monday evening. Two factors enter into opening of the tank this season, one the matter of ample water supply and the other the importance of obtaining a competent supervisor. One thing the council did decide on and that was the tank will not open before July this year.

Definite action was taken by the town dads relative to the operation of slot machines within the corporate limits of Heppner—there will be no such machines.

Purchase of \$2,000 worth of bonds in the second war loan campaign, a deal in which Mayor Turner took the initiative, was confirmed by the council. Also a contract with the highway commission to resurface the west end of May street and the length of Gale street was ratified, as were several matters pertaining to leasing and sale of certain parcels of city-owned property.

A budget committee was appointed including Lee Howell, M. L. Case, C. W. McNamer, D. M. Ward, W. C. Cox and P. W. Mahoney.

## Our Men In Service

### LIKES OREGON BEST

Arthur Vance, son of Mrs. Izora Vance, of Heppner, motor mechanic in a truck regiment at Camp Blanding, Fla., recently was promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Vance is doing outstanding work and enjoys the service, but he still thinks Oregon about the best state for all his travels through other states.

### DREAMS OF FRIED CHICKEN

Mrs. J. G. Cowins received a letter from her son-in-law, Walter McNeill, with the North Africa forces in which he says he is feeling fine and hopes to be home by the time the chickens are ready to fry.

### SAW PRESIDENT

Sgt. Don Turner writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, that Easter 1943 was the most eventful he had ever experienced. The 20,000 mer stationed at Fort Riley attended Easter services and received a great surprise when at the close President Roosevelt stood up, waved at the throng and took his departure. That was at 11:30 a. m. At 4:30 p. m. it was Don's privilege to represent his unit on the color guard which presented the flag at the President's train. Well, the small town boys do get around these days.

### LINGO HARD TO LEARN

Pvt. Lester L. Cox, one of Mrs. Lillian Turner's "boys," writes that he has difficulty understanding the lingo of North African people. However, by learning a few French, Spanish and Arabic words and the use of his hands he has been able to get along. He says picture versions of Arabic garb are exaggerations. The Arabs are crazy for white cloth, cigarettes, candy and chewing gum. His letter is full of interesting facts about the region he has

## Pomona Returns to Pre-War Schedule Quarterly Meetings

Members of Morrow county granges in attendance at Pomona Saturday at Rhea Creek grange hall found the new hours, 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. to their liking, but the delegate body voted to return to the former meeting dates and four meetings a year, with the next regular meeting on June 26 at Willows grange in Ione.

Several matters of interest to agriculture were presented during the day, including filing of separate income tax sheets for husbands and wives; the alcohol plant to be located at Heppner; cooperative purchasing of feeds and coal as practiced by Greenfield grange; settling of the grange contest by offering a \$25 bond on best subordinate records reported at Pomona.

Features of the lecturer's hour were talks by C. D. Conrad, Dr. Carl Thompson and Henry Peterson, and the regular business meeting of Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth's 4-H Beef club.

The fifth degree was exemplified to seven candidates.

Mrs. George Corwin was elected as delegate to the Oregon state grange meeting June 7 to 11 inclusive at Eugene, with Mrs. Vida Heliker chosen alternate.

## Lex Health Club Demonstrates Work

Mrs. Marie Clary's health club comprising members of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Lexington school recently completed its year's work with a public demonstration. The class had about 35 members and was active throughout the school year.

A feature of the program was the selection of the healthiest boy and girl, a function performed by Mrs. Anne Thomas, county health nurse. Hubert McLaughlin was chosen as the healthiest boy and Lorine Van Winkle was accorded the honor for the girls.

M. L. Case of Heppner, representing the Spanish American War veterans, delivered a stirring address. He wore medals won during the conflict of 1898, the second time he had worn them in a period of 45 years. He was present to award souvenirs of the Battleship Oregon to 25 children who had purchased bonds during the school year.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR MOTHER-DAUGHTER FETE

Tickets are on sale at Humphreys Drug company for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club which will be Monday evening in the dining room of the Church of Christ. Tickets are limited to 100 and it is a case of first come, first served, states Miss Florence Bergstrom, outgoing president of the club.

Officers for the ensuing year recently elected include Hester Peavy, president; Harriet Hager, vice president; Lela Peterson, secretary, and Lera Crawford, treasurer.

## COMES FROM VIRGINIA

Miss Doris McMurdo arrived in Heppner Thursday from Charlottesville, Va., for an indefinite stay at the home of her brother, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, and family. Dr. McMurdo drove to Pendleton to meet her, also bringing Mrs. Anna Clowry who has returned to Heppner to make her home. Mrs. Clowry came from Waldon, Colo.

## County Goes Over Top in Second War Loan Bond Drive

### Public Purchases Exceed Quota By More Than \$9,000

Morrow county contributed its share to the recent second war loan bond campaign and as usual added a little extra to the amount asked for. As a result, the final returns showed that a total of \$451,471 was realized, whereas the announced quota was \$385,000.

Purchases other than those made by financial institutions amounted to \$189,631, figures compiled by Co-chairmen B. C. Pinckney and P. W. Mahoney reveal. This is in excess of the quota of \$189,300 set for individual purchases.

A boost was given sales in the county when the First National bank of Portland was granted permission to buy a block of two percent bonds. The original grant was \$73,500 worth and at a late hour this was doubled, making the purchase \$147,000.

Broken down, the purchases included \$105,840 in seven-eighths percent bonds and \$147,000 in the two percent issue taken by the bank, and \$198,631 of series "E", "F", and "G" bonds taken by the public, or a grand total of \$451,471. This is an average of \$100 for each man woman and child residing in Morrow county.

Definite figures on sales in the state have not been released, but statements have been made to the effect that the quota was over subscribed by a good margin. The original quota was \$100,000,000 and this was advanced \$10,000,000 after the story of Japanese slaying of American aviators was released. The national quota of 13 billion dollars was upped to more than 17 billion according to information given through press and radio announcements.

## Runnion Cafe in New Hands Today

Bob Runnion completed the sale Wednesday of the Runnion's Cafe which he has operated since the first of December to Harvey White of Rawlins, Wyo. Mr. White took over this morning.

White has had many years experience in the restaurant business and is pleased with the outlook in Heppner.

In commenting on the sale, Runnion expressed the wish that the people of the community and county will be as considerate of the new proprietor as they have been of him and feels sure the cafe will continue as a popular eatery. Sale of the cafe will give Runnion more time to devote to other interests which have been crowded into the background the past few months.

## JACKSON GILLIAM HOME FROM SOUTH SEAS AREA

Sgt. Jackson Gilliam spent a few days with the home folks, coming back from the New Hebrides after seven months with the armed forces. Jackson has been transferred to the signal corps and will receive a course of training at the great radio school at Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam drove to Pendleton this morning, taking Jackson and Miss Kathryn Hindlay, who was a guest in their home several days, on their way to Spokane, Miss Hindlay's home, where Jackson will make a short visit before proceeding to New Jersey.

## Compliance Rules Easy if Promptly Acted Upon

Gasoline and fuel oil coupons should be endorsed by the owner immediately upon receipt from the War Price and Ration board. Endorsement should be made to avoid theft and to save time when exchanged for gasoline or fuel oil.

Gasoline coupons should be endorsed in ink on the back of each coupon. All coupons for a particular car or truck should have that license number and the state copied on their backs. Bulk and non-highway coupons should have the owner's signature.

Kerosene stove oil and diesel fuel coupons should be endorsed in ink on their face in the space provided for this purpose. The serial number which appears on the face of the ration sheet should be copied upon the face of each coupon.

Several business places have failed to file menus for the week of April 4-10 with the local War Price and Ration board. Since May 1 was the deadline set by the Office of Price Administration all persons or business houses concerned by the ruling should take steps to comply this week.

Wide publicity concerning the proper method of filing, and who should file, has been given. However, information may be obtained from the Price Panel or Ration board.

Any one who sells food or drink for consumption on the premises is included in this regulation.

By the end of this week all merchants who have received notices from the local Price Panel concerning their filing of ceiling prices should have contacted the Ration board. A 15-day period is allowed for action by the merchant on such notices. In cases where the merchant asks the Price Panel for additional time it is always granted.

The local board reports that over three-fourths of the merchants whose filings were not entirely in order have already complied with the regulations.

## Loan Association to Meet Here Saturday

Shareholders of the Hardman National Farm Loan association will hold their annual meeting at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the parish house in Heppner, according to announcement by R. H. Loveless, secretary-treasurer of the group. The date originally was set for Saturday, May 1, and was changed because of Pomona grange meeting at Rhea Creek.

At this meeting a complete annual report of the 1942 activities of the association will be made. Two directors are to be elected for a three-year period and other association business will be transacted.

The program provides for some good speakers as well as an opportunity for the membership informally to express views on matters of interest to the association as a whole. Loveless stated.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have been asked to serve dinner for the group at noon.

## HAVE GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a grandchild, their first, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker April 25 at Burbank, Calif. The baby has been named Annetta Marie. The younger Bakers have been residents of Burbank for three years, where Merle is an employe of the Lockheed airplane plant.

## Work on Alcohol Plant Slated to Start Immediately

### Engineer Coming Monday to Stake Out Plant Site

Work in the alcohol plant to be established at Heppner by Grain Products, Inc., stated today that the of next week. This news was given by officials of the company early this week with the assurance that steps already are under way to move the plant from Carver to the local site just south of the Heppner Lumber company mill.

C. D. Conrad, secretary of Grain Products, Inc., stated today that the company's engineer, John Boden, will arrive in Heppner Monday and lay out the ground site of the plant. Well drilling is scheduled to start at an early date so that the water supply will be ready when the plant is set up. In the meantime, arrangements for dismantling the plant and building at Carver are being completed and it is the expectation of the company that operations will start here in 90 days.

Grain Products, Inc. now owns the Carver plant, lock, stock and barrel, according to Conrad, who stated that until this was accomplished the local concern could not go ahead with its plans.

Activity in Heppner's industrial district, where the Heppner Lumber company is installing machinery for its new mill, was given added zest the first of the week when a construction crew started work grading the "Y" which the railroad company is building to accommodate the larger locomotives in use on the branch. The "Y" will be just south of the alcohol plant, on land purchased from the Clark Estate for the purpose.

The alcohol plant will be skirted on two sides by wide concrete aprons to facilitate year round trucking in and out. Plans also include a large modern drying plant to take care of the mash, which will amount to 10 tons or more daily.

## Service Flag To Be Dedicated Soon

Appropriate exercises for dedicating a service flag to the boys from the Eight Mile-Gooseberry section will be held in the near future at the Eight Mile Lutheran church; announces Mrs. Ben Anderson, in town the first of the week. An invitation has been extended the general public to attend this special service which will honor the following boys now in the service from that part of Morrow county.

Lt. Arthur Wendell Bergstrom, Clifford Leon Carlson, Henry Theodore Peterson, Pfc Charles A. Lundell, Pvt James Wallace Lundell, Cpl Robert Wakefield, Pvt Clarence Dokes, T. Cpl Lawrence Forbes Beckett, Pvt Richard Lundell, Pvt Norman Griffin, Lt. Hazel Adkins, Boyd Everett Redding, Sgt Wm. Clayton Wright, Pvt Frank Martin Lovgren, a/c Rhea Norton King, John Darst, Pvt Charles Nelson, Pvt Guy Edward Hastings, Lt. Donald Elsworth Drake, Pvt Douglas Elmo Drake, Pfc Robert Scrivner, Pvt. William Scrivner, Earl Hogue and Lawrence Williams.

## SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. Adolphe Majeske of Lexington submitted to a major surgical operation at Heppner hospital Tuesday.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Gammell is a patient at Heppner hospital, where she was taken Wednesday suffering from a severe attack of influenza.