

### Mrs. America Meets the War

Mrs. America's choice of colors can run the usual gamut except for nine vat dyestuffs—khaki, golden orange, olive green, one shade of yellow two shades of brown and three shades of olive—which are used to dye armed forces uniforms. However available dye supplies for civilians, being restricted, go farther by making colors lighter. That's why navy blues deep wines and purples are a shade or two less intense and vivid reds have a softer glow. Print designs are smaller and spaced farther apart on lighter backgrounds. Lacy patterns give the effect of an all-over print without using as much dye, and plaid with white background is a dye saver. The conservation program means 55 million pounds of dyes and the chemicals which go into them are made available for war production—toluene for TNT; benzene for high octane gasoline and synthetic rubber; phenol for sulfa drugs; and anilin for explosives.

Tips on writing to men in the armed services may be gained from a check by the Office of War Information on the kind of letters fellows like to get from home. Most boys want to know how things are going economically for the folks back home, that the family is doing everything possible to aid the war effort, that they are anxious for the boys' return that the family is "okay and busy." Remember this when covering news of the community in your letters. Soldiers like to hear about their friends, particularly those in the armed service. So include as much news as possible about friends at home, girls the soldier knows if they're single, changes in social relations, past events, places he used to go and the community's night life.

And now there should be more room on library shelves to accommodate a greater number of books if they're of the war model type. For publishers are making books lighter and easier to handle. It's so they can manage with wartime restrictions on publishing materials that lighter-weight paper stock is being used that margins are narrower, the space between lines of print is being reduced and the number of pages are being decreased. However, that doesn't mean that there will be fewer books published.

Don't be generous with your unused red and blue point ration stamps and turn them over to your merchant at the end of the ration period, the OPA has warned Mrs. America. For this gesture, innocent as it may seem helps stimulate black markets for although the stamps are no longer good for consumer purchases they are valid for use by the retailer through trade channels for some time. The

best thing for any housewife to do with unused red or blue point stamps at the end of the ration period is to destroy them.

And speaking of ration stamps, here's a reminder. Red "J" stamps are good throughout the month of June instead of expiring on May 31. The schedule of validity of other red stamps for the meat and fats program in June is as follows: "K", good from May 30 through June 30; "L", valid beginning June 6; "M", good beginning June 13; and "N", valid beginning June 20. All will expire on June 30.

Unless an army of volunteers can be recruited locally to staff canneries Americans will have less canned goods next year. And this is an important step in the production of food vital to winning the war which can be taken by Mrs. America. In most communities the local United States employment service office can give you information about working in a cannery. It is expected that in nearly all communities housewives or employed women and others who cannot give up their full time will be willing to devote parts of days or nights or a certain amount of time each during the season to this essential war food production.

And speaking of canning food, here's latest information regarding the supply and cost of pressure cookers. Because of the urgent need for home food preservation equipment, the WFPB has allotted materials to produce another 125,000 cookers bringing the total output to 275,000 which will exceed any previous year's production. The available cookers are being allocated through county farm rationing committees established by the department of agriculture. Specific dollars and cents ceilings have been set by the OPA on three war models of pressure cookers.

#### LEXINGTON NEWS

By MRS. MAXINE GRAY

Don Campbell returned Tuesday evening from Forest Grove where he visited a few days. He was accompanied home by Mrs. R. D. Underwood and daughter Marjorie who were guests at the R. A. Campbell home until Saturday when they returned to their home. Don left for Camp Farragut Thursday evening to report for training in the navy. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell.

Roy Williams is now employed at Hermiston by the Hermiston laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl and sons, Skippy and Dicky, Mrs. Nettie Davis and Jimmy Davis spent Sunday at the Gene Gray home near Stanfield.

Mrs. Newt O'Harra and daughter Patty spent the week-end in Portland where they visited with Pvt Jack O'Harra from Fort Lewis. Merritt Gray motored to Umatilla Sunday evening to meet Mrs.

Gene Gray and son Michael and Frieda Breeding. They returned after spending a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hassler.

Sam Wallace is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace. Stanley Way is home for a furlough from his army duties.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall.

Miss Sylvia Severance returned today from Winthrop, Wash. She will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

A former baby carriage plant is making pilot seats for aircraft.

Employment of women in shipyards has more than tripled within the past year.

Present collections of waste kitchen fats are about 85 million pounds annually.

Shipbuilding is the biggest single item in Wisconsin's war contracts, with the first fleet of submarines to be launched on the Great Lakes coming from Manitowoc, Wis., ways.

### NOTICE OF 1943-44 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.L.A., as amended), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Morrow County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 12, 1943, the budget estimates for Morrow County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 30th day of June, 1943, at 10 A. M., in the County Judge's office at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the County Court, the levying board for said Morrow County, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Morrow County, Oregon, at May 1, 1943, consisted of \$277,500.00 in Serial Road Bonds.

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#### EXPENDITURES

Actual for Year Ended Dec. 31 1941	Actual for Period Jan. 1, 1942 to June 30 1943	July 1, '42 to June 30 1943 Budget	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Estimates for Fiscal Year July 1, '43 to June 30, '43
\$ 415.82	\$ 504.66	\$ 450.00	Accountants—Audits	\$ 450.00
			Assessor's Office	
1,600.00	800.00	1,600.00	Salary of Assessor	2,000.00
1,128.66	510.00	1,200.00	Salary of Deputy	1,500.00
386.88	303.64	325.00	Books and Incidentals	300.00
736.85	430.20	600.00	Field Work	500.00
311.90	58.00	125.00	Tax Extension	125.00
			Circuit Court	
773.66	444.25	1,250.00	Witnesses, Jurors, Bailiff, Reporter and Incidentals	1,250.00
			Clerk's Office	
2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	Salary of Clerk	2,400.00
1,065.00	600.00	1,200.00	Salary of Deputy	1,500.00
300.00	148.95	300.00	Books and Incidentals	250.00
			Coroner	
88.15	56.40	150.00	Jurors, Mileage and Fees	150.00
			County Court	
1,600.00	800.00	1,600.00	Salary of County Judge	2,000.00
			Salary per diem and Mileage of Commissioners and Incidentals	1,000.00
949.12	336.40	1,200.00	County Expenses and Contributions	
			Association of Oregon Counties	65.00
64.45	60.19	65.00	Bang's Disease Control	500.00
24.00	60.00	100.00	Bonds	505.00
480.00	495.00	505.00	Civilian Defense	350.00
			County Agent	2,400.00
2,400.00	1,200.00	2,400.00	Fire Patrol	160.00
67.82		50.00	Federal Tax Committee	125.00
123.00	62.00	125.00	Insurance	200.00
119.82	227.00	300.00	Insane Expense	50.00
30.00	56.45	50.00	Jail—Board and Expense	300.00
244.51	60.31	300.00	Justice Court—Jurors, Fees, Witnesses, Etc.	250.00
199.12	103.22	350.00	Juvenile Court	250.00
36.00	50.00	100.00	Library	200.00
190.96		200.00	Mack Smith Ditch	200.00
223.57		200.00	Official Publications and Tax Foreclosures	400.00
498.23	196.60	500.00	Publicity and Advertising	250.00
500.00	70.00	500.00	Rationing Board	120.00
			Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
			Watermaster—Traveling Expense and Incidentals	100.00
			Weed Control	300.00
			Wind Erosion Control	25.00
			Court House	
			Salary of Janitor	1,200.00
900.00	510.00	1,020.00	Fuel	300.00
302.17		325.00	Light and Power	450.00
424.18	179.98	500.00	Incidentals	300.00
371.00	403.80	400.00	Current Expense	
			Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Telegraph, Etc.	800.00
850.20	416.16	800.00	District Attorney—Rent and Incidentals	200.00
146.50	79.00	200.00	Election Expense	750.00
	706.71	750.00	Emergency	5,500.00
5,500.00	1,963.51	5,500.00	Health Department	
			Salary of County Physician	300.00
300.00	150.00	300.00	Salary of County Nurse	1,000.00
550.00	625.00	925.00	Sheriff's Office	
			Salary of Sheriff	2,400.00
2,880.00	1,631.32	3,360.00	Salary of Deputies	3,000.00
948.04	619.19	800.00	Tax Collections	250.00
1,462.18	563.87	1,500.00	Books, Incidentals and Travel	1,000.00
175.00	125.00	175.00	Stamps and Envelopes	100.00
			Superintendent of Schools Office	
			Salary of Superintendent	2,000.00
1,600.00	800.00	1,600.00	Books and Incidentals	450.00
352.70	224.24	450.00	Travel Expense	400.00
1,800.00	387.75	400.00	Assistant	750.00
500.00	223.55	400.00	4-H Club	150.00
400.00	322.25	360.00	Teachers' Institute	100.00
640.00	150.00	150.00	Treasurer's Office	
10,000.00	100.00	100.00	Salary of Treasurer	1,600.00
10,000.00			Books and Incidentals	175.00
3,000.00			Relief	
			Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
			Blind Assistance	160.00
			General Assistance	25.00
			Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
			Indigent Soldier	100.00
			Dog Fund	500.00
			Fair Fund	1,000.00
			Rodent Fund	3,000.00
			Taylor Grazing Fund	200.00
			Roads and Bridges	
			Repairs, Labor, Materials and Incidentals	50,000.00
			Market Roads	
			Repairs, Labor, Materials and Incidentals	5,000.00
			Road Bonds	
			Sinking Fund	27,500.00
			Interest Fund	12,300.00
			County School Appropriation	11,900.00

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July 1, '42 to June 30 '43, Budget for Year	ESTIMATED CASH BALANCES AND RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES	Est. for fiscal year Jun. 30, 1944
	<b>General Fund</b>	
\$15,000.00	Estimated Cash Balance	\$15,000.00
400.00	Sheriff's Fees	400.00
50.00	Sheriff's Auto Stickers	50.00
1,800.00	Clerk's Office Fees	1,800.00
400.00	Justice Court Fines	500.00
640.00	Rentals—County Lands and Houses	650.00
10,000.00	Land Sales	2,500.00
10,000.00	Delinquent Taxes	7,500.00
3,000.00	Interest	3,000.00
	Jail Rent from City of Heppner	50.00
300.00	Alcohol Control Fund (Relief)	300.00
1,800.00	Weed Control	300.00
	<b>General Road Fund</b>	
5,000.00	Estimated Cash Balance	10,000.00
500.00	Delinquent Taxes	102.00
1,200.00	Forest Reserve Rentals	3,311.89
100.00	Gasoline Refunds	500.00
9,425.00	Justice Court Fines	4,201.80
500.00	Land Sales	1,000.00
	Sales and Rentals	351.46
	Market Road Fund	1,000.00
	Estimated Cash Balance	2,500.00
	Delinquent Taxes	1,500.00
	Motor License Fund	724.98
	Receipts from Secretary of State	231.00
	Miscellaneous	
1,000.00	Fair Fund Distribution from Sec. of State	4,500.00
500.00	Dog Licenses	500.00
200.00	Taylor Grazing Fund	57,012.36
		32,035.59
		60,000.00
		9,071.95
		6,994.97
		8,500.00
		27,500.00
		8,500.00
		7,483.50
		13,650.00
		89.30
		11,500.00