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### A Worthy Call

An endless chain of calls for funds, salvage materials and the like, as well as calls for sacrifice of many things we have deemed essential to our way of life faces every American. We have become accustomed to the various fund drives and have adjusted our incomes to make it possible to contribute regularly, realizing that to do otherwise would weaken the war effort.

For a year and a half our armed forces have contacted the enemy on many fronts. There have been casualties—more than most of us will ever know about—and large numbers of the wounded are being returned to the mainland for hospitalization. Heavily increased facilities are being taxed to give the wounded and sick proper care, particularly in the convalescent stage. Help is needed in providing comforts that will speed recovery and lessen suffering while doing it. When your boy has had a leg or arm shot away, or the side of his face torn off, or had his body filled with shrapnel from an exploding shell, he deserves every comfort that can be provided. In most cases, the things needed to cheer him up and lessen his suffering are inexpensive and not a few of them can be produced in the average home.

In Walla Walla the McCaw general hospital has been turned over for army service. It is a well equipped unit insofar as regular service is concerned but needs additional furnishings to properly care for convalescents. Pillows—lots of them—to cushion wheel chairs or injured limbs; bright, cheerful curtains for the sunrooms; magazines and books—current issues, not discarded ones—and numerous other items which the hospital management may suggest.

Morrow county has been asked to furnish one sunroom. This includes curtains for 16 windows and two doors, draperies, pictures, comfortable chairs, settees, plants or ferns, pedestals, ash trays, foot stools or ottomans, card tables, library table, magazine stands, lamps, including pin-ups, and rugs. This looks like a big order but the total cost should not exceed \$250. We could spend our money to no better advantage than assisting these boys on the road to rehabilitation.

Morrow county is the only one of nine in the Blue Mountain district that has not already fulfilled its obligation. No reasonable demand has been rejected by our people and there is no reason to doubt that we will go over the top in this matter.

### Cooperative Effort Justified

Accomplishments of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. since reorganization three years ago fully justify the efforts of farmers and stockmen to better themselves. The going has not been easy for the organization and there have been times when

it seemed almost futile to carry on. But for the determination of the officials and numerous members it might have gone by the board, and what a loss that would have been.

When reorganization was affected it was realized and was the objective of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. to expand its storage and grain handling facilities. To make that a reality involved considerable fund of money, yet the money was subscribed, purchases of existing facilities were consummated and with the harvesting of bumper crops in 1941 and 1942, additional storage had to be provided and this resulted in erection of a large elevator at Lexington, as well as enlargement of warehouse space at other points.

Although a considerable number of the country's agriculturists are included in the membership of the cooperative and may be termed the pioneers of the movement, many other wheatmen and stockmen could be counted as members with credit and profit to themselves. The cooperative is a going concern. The original members have taken the risk and assumed the obligations. The pioneering is over with and the time has arrived to make it a full blown virile organization. To those who are skeptical about cooperative movements let it be understood that the Gazette Times is not trying to sell you on the idea, but we do suggest that you study the report of the manager and talk it over with officials and members. If you make your investigation with an open mind it is doubtful if you will remain off the band wagon longer.

### A Broad Subject

"What Heppner Needs" was the principal topic of discussion before the luncheon forum Monday. Some of the town's needs were presented but no attempt was made to cover the ground completely as that is something requiring a lot of time and no small amount of thought. In the matter presented it would appear that a more cooperative spirit is the pronounced need. Once cooperative action is realized, most of the things coming under the heading of the town's needs will come to fruition. Until that time arrives nothing more than limited progress will be accomplished.

No community will progress or expand if it is content with things as they are. Unless extremely favored with location and surrounding natural resources it is apt to go backward rather than forward. If our horizon is measured by the tops of the hills surrounding us our development will reach just about that far. If we take the viewpoint that the rest of the world can go hang so long as we get our share of the wealth we are gradually choking the life out of our community, or to put it in another light, if we can spare neither thought nor action to develop a program for expanding civic and commercial life we have arrived at a point where we go backward.

Wartime conditions have virtually affected our way of life and countless thousands of workers have been shifted here and there where their services are needed. Whether we realize it or not we are an organized "home front," such a change has gradually taken place until today the greater part of our daily life is devoted to promoting the war effort. Regardless of this situation there will be a tomorrow and today we should be laying the ground work for a program of expansion that will keep our community in the running when this terrible war has ended. There will have to be less selfishness and a much broader horizon. There will have to be a concerted effort to "sell" our town to outlying districts and interior territory. We will have to cease thinking about the halcyon days of yore and make ready to enjoy the golden days of the future. To do otherwise would be to state to a wondering world that we have nothing to look forward to and might as well fold up.

### Mrs. America Meets the War

June brides setting up house-keeping will find that a new ice box—as precious as it is these days—won't take an unnecessarily large slice out of the home furnishing budget. The OPA has set specific dollars and cents prices on new ice boxes, and regardless of where one buys this type of equipment, the ceiling prices are spelled out model-by-model and state-by-state. A tag must be attached to the ice box giving the make and model, rated ice capacity, ceiling price, and selling price, and the tag must not be removed before delivery of the ice box to the user. The WPB recently increased the ice box quota to be manufactured for civilian use. It was pointed out that 10 ice boxes now are being produced from the same amount of steel that went into one pre-war model.

There should be plenty of every day dishes for the new bride but not so many that she can be careless in

dishwashing. The WPB reports that semi-vitrious chinaware, used for ordinary household dishes, is being produced in sufficient quantity to meet requirements. Although most of the materials used are non-critical, future production may be limited by a shortage of manpower and shipping container.

If Mrs. America's family likes pork she is fortunate because she'll find good point buys since most pork cuts remain unchanged in point values. Since there will be less beef available for civilian consumption this month than in the past two months, points for beef have been increased. So it's a wise Mrs. America who'll study point charts and find the many cuts of lamb, veal and variety meats which have been given lower point values. In buying these cuts most families will continue to get just about the same amount of meat for their points as in the last ration period. New savings in the cost of meat will be noticed by Mrs. America after June 21 when the roll back on beef, veal, lamb and mutton and fresh pork goes into effect. Processed and smoked pork cuts will be

reduced in price on July 5.

When shoes with synthetic and plastic soles make their appearance as non-rationed products they'll be price controlled. The OPA already has set ceiling prices at the manufacturers level, and retail prices will be under the general maximum price regulation. Plastic, felt, wood and combinations of cotton and felt are among the materials used as sole materials.

Here's a new volunteer job for women in defending the home front. Women will be recruited as regular members of fire guard squads and will receive special training to locate and extinguish incendiary bomb fires while they're small. This type of home front assignment is considered by the office of civilian defense as one of the most difficult and dangerous volunteer jobs. Women serving on fire guard squads will be protecting their own homes and families as well as their neighbors from fires caused by incendiary bombs.

### UP FROM GLENDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young are visiting in the county this week, coming from their home in Glendale, Calif. They have been guests at the home of Mr. Young's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston of Eight Mile.

### VISITS COUSIN

Miss Edith Sweek drove to Prairie City Sunday to see her cousin, Mrs. Harold Evans, who underwent a major operation there Tuesday of last week, and is on the road to recovery.

### HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Miss Rose Hoosier, member of the Heppner school teaching force, spent a few days here this week enroute from Portland to her home at Stanfield. Following the close of school she visited at Cave Junction with Miss Lela Peterson then went to Portland for several days with Miss Margaret Wright.

Use G-T want ads to dispose of your surplus stock.

### VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Helen Knowles and Sue Hams returned Monday night from Santa Maria, Calif., where they visited for two weeks.

### MAKE TRIP TO SALEM

Mrs. Joe Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Keith Marshall, were Salem visitors Friday. Returning they were accompanied by Mary Olive Hughes who will spend two months at home.

### HAVE BABY GIRL

Shirley Lois is the name given their 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  pound baby girl born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle. Mother and babe are being cared for by Mrs. P. A. Mollahan at her home.

R. D. Alstott, lone wheat rancher, was a Heppner visitor Saturday and paid his respects to the Gazette Times.

### IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney is spending the week in Portland having dental work done.



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