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## Big Auction To Headline Bond Drive

### Accidental Shot Fatal to Walter Bristow of Ione

Cabin at Hardman Scene of Tragedy Late Sunday Night

Tragedy stalked in the wake of a fishing party Sunday evening when Walter Bristow, prominent young man of Ione, met death from the accidental discharge of a gun. The accident occurred in a cabin between Rock creek and Hardman as Bristow and his companions were returning from their day's outing.

In company with Harley Anderson, Howard Keithley and Harold Van Horn, Walter had spent the day fishing at Rock Creek. When a rainstorm in the afternoon softened the road and stalled their car, the men decided to walk out to Hardman to find someone to take them to the Anderson place to get a truck to pull the car out of the mud. Enroute to Hardman the group stopped in a cabin to dry off a bit and get something to eat. Walter and Howard Keithley had guns with them and after eating, Walter took time to clean his gun. When he had finished he asked Howard if he didn't want to clean his gun. He handed the cloth he used to Howard and told him to go ahead and wipe the moisture from the firearm. Howard started to wipe the gun and it discharged, the bullet striking Walter in the groin. Death followed in a few minutes.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles was called from Heppner but there was nothing a physician could do.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday from the Christian church in Ione, Rev. O. Wendell Herbison of Heppner officiating. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the Ione I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Walter Erwin Bristow was born  
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### EMPLOYMENT OFFICE GIVES AID TO FARMERS

Fifty-one farm laborers were located for farm jobs in the county during the month of August as compared to 79 during July, according to R. B. Rice, local farm employment agent.

Mr. Rice will continue with this work until Sept. 15 and farmers needing help can look to him for assistance in locating laborers until that date.

### BUYS MERRILL RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harshman have purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill. Mr. Merrill was in town this week to close the deal. The house was recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White of the Heppner Cafe.

### DRIVE TO THE DALLES

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Blanche McNamer Moore and Mrs. Agnes Wilcox drove to The Dalles Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer at The Dalles hospital. They report "Mac" gradually improving. Later word conveys the information that Mr. McNamer will submit to further surgery before returning home.

### VISIT IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin enjoyed a short vacation trip to Portland and the coast the past week.

### August Navy Draft Is Six From County

Morrow county's contribution to the navy during the month of August via the draft route was six men. Of these, two were listed outside of the county but were acted upon by the local draft board.

Tom Starkey, brother of Mrs. Merle Cummings, former Heppner resident, was inducted into the navy Aug. 19 from Bend. Three Heppner boys, Glenn McMurtrey, Calvin Crawford and Hubert Hudson, left here last week, as did Ernest McCabe, son of A. A. McCabe of Ione. William Silva of Portland was included in the local contingent. Ernest is the third McCabe son to join the navy.

Calvin Crawford was assigned to the "Seabees" and directed to report at the Construction Battalion training school near Norfolk, Va.

### Conservation Dist. Will Be Placed on Maintenance Basis

Will Return to Active Status After War, Board Hopes

The Heppner Soil Conservation district will be placed on a maintenance basis sometime in September, it was decided at a special meeting of the board of supervisors held Aug. 19 at the county agent's office. Members of the board are John W. Wightman, chairman; Orville Cutsforth, vice-chairman; C. D. Conrad, secretary-treasurer; Henry Peterson, Orain Wright and W. E. Hughes.

The board hopes to return the Heppner district to an active basis following the war. The present shortage of farm help, lack of qualified equipment operators and the difficulties of finding someone to take charge as work unit leader were the reasons for placing the district on a maintenance basis for the duration. Tom Wilson, present work unit leader of the Soil Conservation Service office at the CCC camp has been inducted into the army.

Farmers having further business with the Soil Conservation Service should address inquiries to R. L. Kent, district conservationist. Soil Conservation Service, P. O. Box 279, Pendleton, Oregon.

Kent stated that other personnel and equipment assisting the Heppner Soil Conservation district will be assigned to other active soil conservation districts in eastern Oregon. Remaining personnel include C. R. Buzzard and M. L. Hinshaw, soil surveyors; H. H. Ralphs, engineer; and Mildred Clary, clerk.

Other districts are Monument Soil Conservation district at Monument, Southern Wasco Soil Conservation district at Maupin, Keating Soil Conservation district at Baker, and the Langell Valley Soil Conservation district at Klamath Falls.

### BUYS CHINN PROPERTY

A deal was closed Tuesday by Terrill Bengel and Ed Chinn transferring the Chinn residence property on Gale street to Bengel. Eddie is now looking for a place to live, which, he says, is not an easy matter after living so many years in his comfortable home.

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Resumption of meetings of the Music Study club will be marked with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. F. W. Turner at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 7. At that time plans for the year's work will be taken up.

### Ceiling Placed on Used Farm Machinery

Used hay leaders, side delivery rakes and manure spreaders were added today by the OPA to the list of used farm equipment items which when sold by any persons, such as farmers or auctioneers, are under specific price control. Reports to OPA indicated prices for the three items had become inflationary.

The maximum prices for these three items will be determined in the same manner as are ceilings for the used equipment already covered: that is, 85 percent of the price of the machine when new if the equipment is less than 1 year old, and 70 percent of the price of the item when new if the equipment is 1 year old or more.

Other items covered by the regulation are wire bale ties sold in lots of less than 2500 pounds, irrigation equipment, (except home lawn sprinklers), logging sleds, logging wagons and portable prefabricated poultry houses and hog houses.

### IN TOWN TUESDAY

Russell Moore, lower Sand Hollow rancher, was transacting business in Heppner Tuesday.

### Bond Committee to Open Campaign at County Pavilion Saturday P. M.

An auspicious opening awaits the people of Morrow county when the curtain is drawn for the THIRD War Loan bond campaign, national date of which is Sept. 9 and local date Sept. 11. The local bond committee has arranged for a big auction sale and street parade to start the ball rolling to sell \$367,800 worth of bonds in this county. And to make the sale a success, arrangements have been placed in the hands of Bob Rynnion and H. D. McCurdy, which means that there will be something doing. Rynnion reports some success up-to-date and has promise of enough material to make a real lively sale. McCurdy plans a combination of modern war vehicles and Morrow county livestock to add color to the parade, which will precede the sale and will be staged at 2:30 p. m.

Donations of livestock have been made and Rynnion plans a canvass of the business houses for articles to be put up for sale. The highest bidder is the winner, as he not only gets his money's worth in bonds but the article bidden in as well. So, if you feel in the mood to bid \$10,000 for a steer, or \$5,000 for a hog, and so on down the line, you will get your steer or hog and the amount you bid in bonds—and you get a vocal solo from Rynnion in the bargain.

### FIELD WORKERS NAMED

Preliminary details of the forthcoming campaign have been ironed out and co-chairmen P. W. Mahoney and B. C. Pinckney announce that the following people have accepted appointment as field workers: Heppner—James Driscoll, Harry Van Horn.

Gooseberry—Mrs. Algott Lundell, Henry Peterson.

Rhea Creek—Lawrence Slocum, Upper Willow Creek—Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, Howard Bryant.

Middle Willow Creek—Mrs. Chris Brown, Mrs. Marvin Wightman.

South Ione—Mrs. E. Markham Baker.

West Ione—Mrs. Juanita Rietmann.

Northeast Lexington—Mrs. Frank Saling.

Lena—Mrs. Mabel Hughes, Walter Luckman.

North Heppner—Mrs. H. L. Duvall.

Cecil—John Krebs, Roy Hurst.

Other appointees remain to be heard from, while the Boardman and Irrigon districts will be organized this week by C. D. Conrad, who is in charge of the farm division of the committee.

### STATE OFFICIALS VISIT

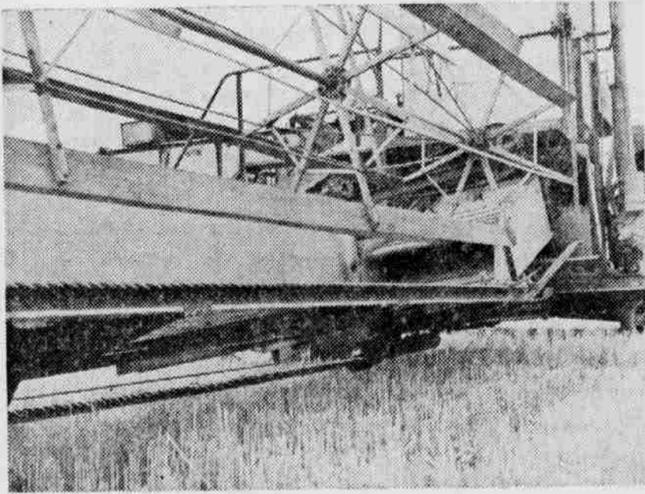
In preparation for the campaign, Al Powers, assistant vice president of the United States National Bank of Portland and a member of the state war loan committee, visited

Heppner Tuesday evening and met with the local organization. The meeting was preceded with a dinner at the Lucas Place. Powers, for a number of years located at Pendleton had asked for this territory as he is acquainted with conditions here and knows many people. Since bond buying is a regular business these days, whether we want it that way or not, Powers stated that it should be the purpose of the field workers to learn the character of every type of bond offered by the government and study the list of prospective buyers so that the right type of bond may be offered. Thus if a prospect is interested in investing \$10,000 and has not formed a definite opinion as to the series he wishes to buy, the field worker should be in a position to assist him. With a quota of \$367,800 to be sold, it was pointed out that every prospect for a \$10,000 investment, or a \$5,000 purchase will have to be sold. For this purpose, Power stressed the two percent 10-year and two and one-half percent 25-year terms, leaving the cumulative series to the smaller investors.

Discussion of local conditions brought forth the fact that while harvesting operations have been in progress for several weeks and that numerous farmers have realized on their crops much grain remains to be cut and sold. For the benefit of those who have not finished harvesting and who plan to invest considerable sums in bonds the banks are prepared to assist in the form of loans. Powers urged it and the local committee urges that prospective buyers needing this assistance should contact their banker immediately and be prepared to make their purchases.

Campaign directors wish to stress the point that Oregon's quota of \$104,000,000 has to be raised from individual purchasers. Banks are  
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### Extra Cutter Bar on Combine Aimed at Eliminating Much Stubble Trouble on Farms



Using a cutter bar from a discarded combine, Clyde Denney of Lexington is attempting to solve the problem of handling heavy stubble in controlling erosion by attaching the second cutter bar underneath and to the rear of the header platform on his combine. Denney's wheat stubble, which would normally be 18 inches to two feet tall, remains nine to 12 inches after using the additional cutter bar. While Denney has not plowed or weeded stubble handled in this way, he feels that much difficulty will be avoided by using this attachment. Vernon Munkers shortened his stubble in 1942 by going over it with an old push header with good results. This practice requires an extra operation which the attachment on the combine avoids.

The accompanying picture taken

by Tom Wilson, of the Soil Conservation Service, shows the extra cutter bar as it was installed on the Denney combine.

C. D. Conrad, county agent, states that while this attachment is still in the experimental stage, it would be worth the time of any farmer who is bothered with tall stubble to observe the results of this attachment. Little expense is involved in equipping a combine with an extra cutter bar and the appearance of the stubble after it has been gone over would indicate that much less difficulty will be had in handling the stubble and straw on the surface of the ground, thereby making it possible to give the maximum amount of erosion control and also reduce the expense of summerfallowing.

### Governor Endorses Recruiting Program



Governor Earl Snell welcomes Major Eric K. Shilling to Oregon and endorses his important state-wide aviation cadet recruiting program. Major Shilling has just returned from Africa to represent the army air corps in a drive for much-needed air crew men. He will bring a cadet examining board to Heppner on Sept. 11 to interview men between the ages of 17 and 26 who are interested in flying America's warplanes. Center is Major B. P. Cody, district public relations officer, who is charged with publicizing the recruiting tour.