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Oregon War Chest Campaign Next on County Schedule

Better Than \$4,000 To Be Raised for Various Charities

Organization work for the forthcoming Oregon War Chest fund campaign is nearly completed, according to Blaine E. Isom, county chairman. The campaign to open the first of October is designed to raise sufficient funds to cover the needs of 17 agencies, thus eliminating 16 different drives.

Isom has named Mrs. Lucy Rodgers to direct the campaign in the residential district of Heppner. Frank Turner will have charge of the business district. At Ione, V. I. Carlson of Gooseberry will be in charge, while O. W. Cutsforth has the Lexington territory. Directors for Boardman and Irrigon have not been named and Isom is trying to get these appointments made in time to start the campaign on schedule.

Morrow county will be asked to raise better than \$4,000. This sum will cover the quota of Oregon War Chest as well as provide funds for local needs. This does not include the Red Cross and the tuberculosis seal sale. Funds for these agencies are raised on a membership basis on the one hand and purchase of seals on the other. County quotas on them amount to more than one-half of the OWC quota and proper division of funds would present too many difficulties. At present it is believed the Boy Scout program will not need to come under the chest, but Girl Scouts or Campfire Girls could be included. "Life is getting to be just one fund campaign after another," Isom stated, "but in the case of the Oregon War Chest we have something worthy of consideration by all charitable-minded people. Funds raised through this means will be used to bring relief to millions of people throughout a war torn world, people who are unable to care for themselves now and who will be confronted with the necessity of starting life anew when hostilities cease. Entertainment for our boys in service is another feature not to be overlooked, and the nice part is that when you have given generously this one time you will not be called upon for another year."

Our Men In Service

GREENER HILLS IN OREGON

Cpl. Melvin "Pinky" Allyn writes his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cowins, dated Aug 22, that he hasn't had a chance to write or receive letters for quite awhile, but by reading the papers the home folks will need no explanation as to what he's been doing.

"Sicily is now under control—what next? No one knows, I missed the last battle in Africa by a day but I didn't miss this one. We really gave them 'Hail Columbia'. I've seen my share of war and will sure be glad when it is all over. Can't get home quick enough, and the more I see of these countries, the better I like Oregon. The fellow who said there are greener pastures on the other side of the hill never saw Sicily or Africa."

HAS PERMANENT PLACEMENT

Lt. Rose Liebbrand has written Miss Leta Humphreys that she now has a permanent berth in the public relations office of the troop carrier command of the army air force headquarters, Maj. Patterson

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War Ration Book 4 Coming in October

War ration book No. 4, designed to last for a period of two years, will be issued the end of October, according to Richard Montgomery, district director of the Office of Price Administration.

The four-day registration will be handled at school sites which will be announced at a later date. Applicants will be required to bring their book 3 with them when applying for the new book 4, Montgomery explained.

"The OPA will once more rely on the unselfish assistance of school teachers and other hard working volunteers who have stood by so loyally on similar programs in the past," Montgomery declared.

Volunteer Aid on Ration Board Urged

People with a yen to be of service in the present war emergency may gratify that desire by applying for volunteer service with the local ration board. Anyone having spare time and willing to put in a few hours each day or on some arranged schedule, should get in touch Mrs. G. A. Corwin, in person or by telephone.

No special training or skill is necessary for volunteer help, Mrs. Corwin states. Those who have been helping enjoy the work and feel they are doing something constructive and worth while.

REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the hall Friday evening, according to Mrs. Emma Evans, worthy matron.

HAVE SON

John Stephen is the name given their nine pound son born Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Mollahan nursing home to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Akers of Ione.

SERVE CHURCH BREAKFAST

Parishioners to the number of 130 breakfasted at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday morning. The group was called together to celebrate Catechetical Sunday.

RETURNS TO COUNTY

Sam Esteb has returned to Morrow county to make his home after spending a number of years at Tacoma. He ordered the Gazette Times to be sent to him at Ione.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal church will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the parish house. Mrs. Ture Peterson will be the leader.

TO ATTEND BOARD MEETING

Delbert Emert, Ione wheat raiser, drove to Carver Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board of the board of directors of Grain Products, Inc. He is a member of the board.

DRIVING TO COLORADO

Louis Bergevin of Ione is leaving this week-end for Colorado Springs, Colo. taking his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Durward Bergevin, there to live with her husband who is in the armed forces.

MOVING TO RANIER

The Harold Sparks family are preparing to move this week-end to Ranier where they will make their home. They have occupied the Henry Blahm place the past two years and recently disposed of stock and equipment at a public sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conrad drove to Portland Wednesday to spend a few days. Conrad, secretary of Grain Products, Inc., will attend a meeting of the board of directors to be held at Carver, site of the concern's present operations. Rev. Bennie Howe was a passenger in the Conrad car, going to Portland for a check-up on his eyes.

Sheriff's Office In New Set Up After October 1

Mrs. Wells Resigns, Pat Mollahan to Be New Deputy

A new set-up in the sheriff's office will be in effect after Oct. 1, according to announcement by Sheriff John Fuiten. Resignation of Mrs. T. S. Wells as deputy in charge of the tax collection department necessitated a revamping of the office force and appointment of a new deputy sheriff. P. A. Mollahan, at present chief of police on the Heppner force was tendered the position by Sheriff Fuiten and has accepted. He will take over his duties Monday.

Mrs. Wells has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. and will take up her new duties Monday if work at the court house is sufficiently cleared up to permit her leaving at that time. Otherwise she will have until Oct. 11 to start.

Mrs. Wells has been in the tax collection department for nine and one-fourth years, starting under Sheriff Clarence Bauman in July 1934. Her faithfulness to her task, pleasing personality, and unerring accuracy have won for her the friendship of all with whom she came in contact.

Sheriff Fuiten will take over the tax collection work as well as supervise the other branch of the office. He will be assisted in the tax work by Miss Rita McIntyre, valedictorian of the Class of 1943, Heppner high school, who has been working with Mrs. Wells in recent weeks.

Mollahan will be field deputy, thus releasing Fuiten to devote his time to the bookkeeping. He tendered his resignation as police chief to Mayor J. O. Turner this morning, release from his city duties to take effect Sept. 25.

Theater Schedules "Free Movie Day"

Tuesday, Sept. 28 has been designated as "Free Movie Day" at the Star Theatre in Heppner, it was announced today by Albert Finke, state chairman of the film industry's war activities committee.

On that day the purchase of a bond through the theatre, so the theatre is credited with the sale, will admit the bond buyer free to the program for that evening. The feature picture is one of the popular Mexican Spitfire comedies; also there is a splendid subject on Merchant Seamen and a Walt Disney cartoon.

"Free Movie Day" is part of the nationwide campaign on behalf of the Third War Loan in which the film industry is taking part as a member of the all-American team working with the war finance committee.

Applications Due On Fuel Tickets

All persons wishing fuel oil tickets should fill in form R1167 and present same at the office of the Morrow county rationing board, Heppner hotel building, Heppner prior to Oct. 1, according to rationing officials. Form R1167 is an application for renewal of your fuel oil ration and if filled out at once will save users trouble as well as a lot of extra work at the rationing office.

All certificates of war necessity for new T books are due Oct. 1, a supply of which is on hand at the office.

Applicants for B and C books should bear in mind that they must present tire inspection records with their applications.

ASSOCIATED BUYS BONDS

Tide Water Associated Oil company announced today a subscription of \$5,950,000 to the national Third War Loan drive. The company's subscription has been allocated to its principal divisions, including the sum of \$150,000 to the State of Oregon, according to C. R. Clark, local district sales manager for the company.

County Lagging in War Bond Buying, Tabulations Show

More Buyers Need Of Current Drive Chairmen Declare

With approximately \$75,000 remaining to be subscribed, the drive to sell \$367,800 worth of bonds in Morrow county will be intensified the next six or seven days. This was the declaration of the co-chairmen, P. W. Mahoney and B. C. Pinckney, early in the week, when it was found that up to that time local purchases had reached about \$282,000. Since that time some corporation purchases have been received but there remains much work to be done to put the county over the top.

In making a report to the luncheon group of the Heppner chamber of commerce, Pinckney stated that heavy purchases by individuals have accounted for the main portion of the funds already subscribed. There is a growing tendency to purchase interest bearing bonds, particularly among people who have considerable sums to invest. In the first war loan campaign such purchases were almost nil, and amounted to only a few thousand dollars in the second war loan. Up to the present, purchases of this type of bond have gone over \$65,000. Pinckney cited this figure to corroborate a statement that too few people are buying bonds. He estimated that approximately 2,000 people in the county are in a position to buy, whereas in the present campaign scarcely more than 300 people have invested. Since this is everybody's war, he urged that everybody get into it, at least to the limit of each individual's ability. If that is not done immediately, he stated, it will be necessary to do much re-canvassing or soliciting among those already heavily invested. "We lack a lot of reaching the goal of \$150 per person and unless more people buy bonds we not only will fall down on our quota but will be defeating the purpose of the war bond movement—to lay aside ample funds now to take care of purchases of necessities after hostilities cease and big wages will not be so much in evidence," Pinckney concluded.

COUNCIL MEETING SLATED HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Morrow county committee of the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital council has been slated for Saturday afternoon at the office of C. D. Conrad, county agent. Matters of importance are to be reported and considered and a full attendance is urged by the chairman, Mrs. R. I. Thompson.

Gifts have been pouring in at McCaw General hospital in Walla Walla where hundreds of wounded veterans are being cared for. Mrs. Thompson reports, but the need is still prevalent as more and more wounded men are arriving daily. Gifts suggested include small games, ukuleles, harmonicas, airplane model, badminton birds, baseball bats and mitts, magazine subscriptions and maps.

At a recent meeting in Pendleton Morrow county was paid a compliment for presenting the hospital with a beautiful spinet model piano which can easily be moved from ward to ward thereby affording much pleasure to many groups.

SEAL SALE NOT INCLUDED

The impression prevails that the annual seal sale is included in the Oregon War Chest fund campaign. This is wrong. The seal sale will take place as usual, starting right after Thanksgiving.

Morrow County Health Assn.
Mrs. J. O. Turner, Chairman.

Back the Attack!

BUY WAR BONDS
3rd War Loan