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Seventh War Loan To Put More Stress On E Bond Sales

Over Two Thirds County Quota in Small Bond Group

More people will have to buy bonds in the forthcoming Seventh War Loan campaign. According to figures released by the Oregon War Finance committee, one half of the state's quota of \$110,000,000 has been allotted to E bonds, which means more small buyers will have to participate if the quota is to be reached.

Scheduled to open May 14, the seventh campaign will run through June 30.

Morrow county war finance committee workers are encouraging all wage earners to save for the seventh war loan by increasing their payroll savings allotments during April. County chairman P. W. Mahoney announced a quota of \$353,000. Of this amount \$248,000 is to be raised in E bonds.

The April payroll savings program will form the backbone of the drive throughout the state, with bond deductions made during April counting in the final total of the seventh war loan.

Although the E bond quota is far greater than in any previous campaign, its attainment will be assured if full advantage is taken of the 13 weeks of payroll deductions that can be credited to the drive. It is further emphasized that the treasury department will seek to equal in two 1945 campaigns total sales of three drives in 1944.

Big Time Promised At High School Carnival Friday

A big time is in store for the people of the county when the gymnasium doors open on the big high school carnival Friday evening. Students have been working vigorously the past several days to put the gym in shape and be ready to install concessions in time for the opening hour, 7:15.

Originated for the purpose of raising funds to help pay for the football equipment ordered this year, the students have set about to make it an affair meriting patronage from a large segment of the local population. To give the proper tone to the evening's fun, a few of the talented students will present a one-act play entitled "The man from Heppner". Following this the "pay customers" will mingle on the stage and try their luck at the various games. Included in the money-making devices are a penny board, bingo, dice throw, dart set, baseball throw, win or lose wheel, grab bag, BB gun game and fishing game.

Other features include a fortune telling booth and a cake booth where the delicious home made articles will be auctioned. The P-TA is sponsoring a white elephant booth, money raised from which will go towards a 4-H scholarship. Mrs. Tress McClatchie is in charge of this. For those who like to trip the light fantastic there will be good music during the course of the evening.

TALKS WITH SON

Billy Cochell, musician 1/2, son of Mrs. Tom Wells, called his mother surprising her completely. He is going to Washington D. C. for three or four months of schooling before returning to sea again. Mrs. Cochell and little daughter have been in Florida this winter with Mrs. Cochell's parents.

Anglers Putting Tackle in Shape For Opening Day

Unless the weather improves faster than it has the past few days the 1945 opening day of the angling season will be somewhat less auspicious than in former years. Fresh snow in the mountains is not an inviting prospect to the angler and continued stormy weather in the open country doesn't add much cheer, what with streams swollen and muddy.

In spite of these handicaps, local fishermen are putting their tackle in shape and no doubt those who have enough A gas to get them a mile or two out of town will try their luck just to get in practice.

The bag limit is the same as last year, 15 fish but not more than 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, and 30 fish and not more than 30 pounds and two fish in seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

Heppner Flier in Accident Monday

A goodly number of cash customers and C. A. P. members waited at the school gymnasium until 9:45 Monday evening wondering why the main film of the special show did not arrive. They were unaware that Walt Ready, director of the local C. A. P. unit who flew to Pendleton at 7 o'clock that evening to get the film, met with an accident as he was landing on the Pendleton Airways field which resulted in a crack-up of his plane.

Ready was coasting in for a landing and struck an electric light pole near the edge of the field, carrying the pole down and wrecking the plane. The upper left wing of the Bird biplane caught fire but was quickly extinguished by other fliers and attendants on the field.

Extricating himself from the plane, Ready walked away, having suffered nothing more than a bruised leg and a cut under one eye. He returned to Heppner later by car but the crowd at the gymnasium, after viewing two technical films brought from La Grande, decided to wait no longer.

Price of Ribbon Needs Controlling

Ribbon prices in Heppner as compared with Lexington are too high and should be investigated by the OPA. It developed in the home talent part of the Eastern Star Officers' club show at the Star Theater Tuesday evening that ribbon selling for four cents a yard in Heppner can be bought in Lexington for 3 cents.

This was all part of an original skit prepared and presented by three members of the Ruth chapter of Eastern Star, Mrs. Blaine Isom, Mrs. Harley Anderson and Mrs. Noel Dobyns. Mrs. Dobyns was ribbon clerk, Mrs. Anderson the persnickity buyer and Mrs. Isom the over-charge pointer-outer. Result of all Mrs. Dobyns' effort to make a sale—no sale. The buyer would go to Lexington to buy her one-half yard of ribbon and thus save one-half of a cent.

Wendell Connor is not very big but put over a reading in a big way.

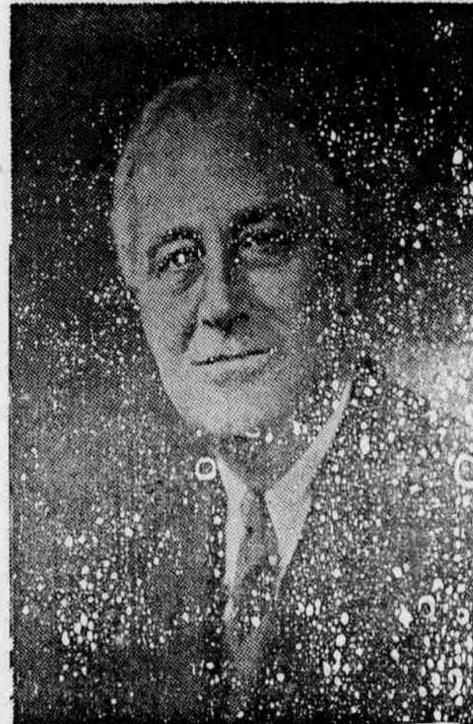
Mrs. Ture Peterson pleased the large audience with two vocal selections, and the Heppner Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Crawford, rounded out the one half hour with three numbers. Mrs. C. C. Dunham was the accompanist for the evening.

Incidentally, the crowd was treated to an excellent film in the showing of Waterloo Bridge, starring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor.

BRINGS FAMILY HOME

James Hager drove to Pendleton Sunday to bring Mrs. Hager and their son home.

Great Career Ends



Shortly after 5:50 p. m. eastern war time, the radio flashed news of the passing of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Death occurred at approximately 5:50 eastern time or 2:50 Pacific coast time, and was stated to have been due to a heart attack. The report stated that Mrs. Roosevelt was with him at the end and that members of his family, some of whom are in foreign lands were immediately notified.

Vice President Truman likewise was immediately notified and went to the White House at once.

Although reports emanating from the White House were to the effect that the President's health was good, he had shown a definite lack of spark the past few months. The radio report stated that he had suffered a serious kidney ailment and other complications which combined to weaken his heart—these things and the strain of war duties.

President Roosevelt, the only man to be elected to the highest office within the gift of the American people more than two terms, was 63 years old on Jan. 30.

Building Program Held Up By Price Of Desirable Lots

High prices asked by owners of building lots is impeding the progress of Heppner's 10-unit housing program. This was the statement made by B. C. Pinckney to the chamber of commerce luncheon group meeting Monday noon at the Lucas Place. Prospective builders have no inclination to pay prices out of line with general property values for the privilege of building homes here, and some of the people wishing to build now under the 10-unit priority plan to leave the community if unable to get desirable lots at reasonable figures.

Several comments were made by people interested in buying lots and it appears that property has taken a sharp upturn in values in recent months. Some of the speakers advocated a new addition to the town where a uniform price would prevail for lots.

Arnold Ebert presented the offer of Oregon State college to provide speakers to communities wishing to be informed on the World conferences already held and to be held, such as the Dumbarton Oaks, Mexico City and San Francisco conferences. Ebert was delegated to get in touch with the college and on Wednesday was informed that George W. Peavy, president emeritus of Oregon State, would be available April 20. This conflicts with the annual spring music festival at the school and an effort is being made to get him at another time. At a late hour today it was learned that Mr. Peavy cannot change his schedule and Ebert is trying to line up another speaker.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Regular meeting of American Legion auxiliary at 8 p. m. Monday. The program will include a study of Pan American child welfare.

County Subscribes \$7,048.90 to A. R. C.

A total of \$7,048.90 was subscribed by Morrow county citizens to the war fund of the American Red Cross in the recent campaign to raise \$20,000,000 for the organization's worldwide wartime activities. The original quota was \$4,100 but during the campaign President Roosevelt made a radio appeal to the people to double their quota if possible.

Broken down to districts and units, the money was raised as follows: Heppner, \$2,032.21; Pine City \$145; Blackhorse \$90; Ione \$1,535; Lexington \$1,094.50; Star Theater \$67.75; Hardman \$159.32; Cecil \$170; Upper Willow creek \$93; Lower Willow creek \$69; Rhea Creek and Eight Mile \$876; Sand Hollow \$75; Lena \$142.75; Morgan \$143; Irrigon \$174.85, and Boardman \$181.52.

Rev. Bennie Howe is the county chairman and Mrs. Hugh Smith was general chairman of the Heppner area.

BILL PADBERG IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Padberg were two surprised and happy people when they learned that their son, Pie Bill Padberg, is back in the states, even if he is hospitalized. Injured on Iwo Jima on March 16, Bill was placed aboard a hospital ship the same day and started for the western coast. He arrived April 6 and called his parents as soon as he could contact a telephone. He was wounded in the arm, the bullet striking above the wrist and breaking the main bone and ligament and coursing through the flesh to the elbow where it lodged. Bill is hoping for a transfer to a hospital closer home.

Mrs. Sara McNamer and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Portland and Willamette valley points.

Wage Ceilings in Farm Operations To Be Considered

Two-day Public Hearing Set For 7-County District

The Oregon War Food Administration Wage board will hold a two-day public hearing at Arlington and Pendleton to consider specific wage ceilings for the operations required in the production, planting, growing, and harvesting of wheat, hay, and green and dry peas in Umatilla, Morrow, Wasco, Jefferson and Wheeler counties, according to Arnold Ebert, agricultural agent for Morrow county.

For the convenience of farm operators and farm employees, the hearing will open at Arlington on April 17, in the high school gymnasium, and will be continued the following day at Pendleton, in the Little Theater of the Vert Memorial building. Both sessions will begin at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will be resumed at 8:00 o'clock in the evening if possible.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain first-hand information concerning local conditions affecting each of the crops and areas mentioned. All groups of individuals, growers, workers, contractors, and other persons interested are invited to attend and take part in the discussions. Problems to be considered will include the particular crops and crop operations to be affected; the areas to be controlled; wage or salary rates paid for the specific operations in 1943 and 1942, including the highest rates paid between Jan. 1, 1942 and Sept. 15, 1942; wage or salary rates in important competing crops or in competing industries, and other related matters. In short, the Board wants to get a balanced picture of the situation within each community concerned in order that the War Food Administrator can arrive at a just and fair wage ceiling for each operation covered.

Music Festival on Slate for April 20

April 20 is the date selected by the music department of the Heppner school for presentation of the annual music festival. Teachers and students have been working diligently the past few weeks to get choruses, dances and band numbers in readiness and when the curtain moves back at 8 p. m. Friday, April 20, a full evening's entertainment will be in store for the patrons.

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"Over the Rainbow" will be a musical extravaganza written by Everett Smith, principal of the grade school and director of the band, who, with Miss Rose Hoosier, is preparing the program.

The program is given without charge.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Relatives in Heppner have received word that Lt. Willis Paul McCarty was slightly injured in action on March 24 somewhere in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis "Kit" McCarty of the Dalles, received a message from the government and relayed the news to Heppner. This is the second time Paul has been reported wounded, the first time being when the air-borne carrier in which he was traveling was wrecked in the early days of the campaign to liberate Europe.

Mrs. C. J. Espy Jr. returned to Heppner Wednesday after a week's vacation spent in California points.