

Veterans Service Committee Ready For Postwar Duty

At a meeting of the local Veterans Service committee, held at the office of the Morrow County Selective Service board Saturday, plans for operation of the group in postwar assistance to veterans of the war were set up. Meeting with the selective service board were Lt. Col. George E. Sandy, CE., chief of the veterans personnel section of Oregon state headquarters of selective service, Mr. Shields, regional manager of the veterans administration, and Troy McCraw of the United States employment service.

Lt. Col. Sandy stated that while the regular duties of the selective service system will be maintained and carried on by the local board, the heaviest part of their work in the future will be with the local veterans service committee. Judge Bert Johnson will be chairman of the veterans committee, with M. D. Clark and J. O. Hager acting with him. Agencies will be represented by the following: Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, American Red Cross and county welfare committee; Arnold Ebert, county agricultural agent; Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent; George A. Corwin, city school superintendent; C. W. Barlow, county clerk; Mrs. Henry Haggard, civil service commission; Mrs. Harry Tamblin OPA; Fred

Pigg, Pendleton, U. S. internal revenue; Dale Porter, Pendleton, U. S. employment service, Harold Cohn, reemployment committeeman, and Clarence Hesseltine, Heppner Post, Jack Ferris, Ione Post, American Legion.

A branch office will be established at Pendleton. Veterans wishing to consult any of the agency representatives may appear and will be given individual attention. A number of veterans wishing to consult out-of-town representatives may request that such persons come to Heppner. The regular meeting date of the veterans service committee will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Grace Turner is secretary of the committee.

ELECT NEW LEADERS

On Sunday last at a general meeting of the parishioners of St. Peter's church, the following officers and teachers were elected to the confraternity of Christian doctrine for the coming school year: director, Father McCormack, president, C. J. Lanham, vice president, Mrs. Emma Breshears, chairman of teachers, Mrs. Rose Francis, chairman of discussion groups, Mrs. Agnes Curran, secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham; teachers, Mrs.

Ed Burchell, Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mrs. Fran Sampson, Mrs. Rose Francis, Mrs. Marie Steagall in Lexington and Mrs. Irene Swanson in Ione.

KOG DIRECTOR HERE

Keep Oregon Green movement, was Charles W. Ogle, director of the a Heppner visitor Saturday checking up on results of the campaign in this section. He expressed keen satisfaction over the progress made up to date.



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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Our town has heroes, too

Over at Thistle Ridge they're always boasting about their local heroes—ancestors in the Revolutionary War, congressmen, and an artist with pictures in the Metropolitan Museum.

Well, we've got our local heroes, too...

There was old Doc Turner, who fought for years against the intolerance and bigotry that kept children from being vaccinated in our county.

And Deacon Follensby, who fought for free pews in the churches; Jess Hackney, who

campaigned for teaching honest history in schools; Wedd Towers, who fought the encroachment of Prohibition in our county and persuaded folks they wanted tolerance and moderation in place of a return to lawlessness.

You won't find monuments to these folks. But from where I sit, they're heroes in a cause that's pretty sacred in our town: the cause of freedom, tolerance, and human dignity.

Joe Marsh

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