



YOUR BOND IS THEIR TICKET HOME



Heppner Gazette Times

Heppner, Oregon, Thursday, November 1, 1945

Volume 62, Number 32

Health Education Program Outlined At Club Meeting

Specialist From State Department Principal Speaker

Health education in the schools was the subject of a brief discussion by Miss Helen Dempster before the luncheon group of the Heppner chamber of commerce Monday noon. Miss Dempster spent two days here, Monday and Tuesday, launching a program recently adopted by the state department of education, Heppner having been chosen as one of the seven schools in the state for introducing the project.

The health education program had its inception with the W. J. Kellogg company of Battle Creek, Mich., which established the Kellogg Foundation for the promotion of better health among the children. From the beginning the policy has been to work for the benefit and well being of any child and after a few years of operation largely as a local project the Foundation began to spread out and tender its services to schools everywhere. Specialists are trained by the Foundation and these are loaned to educational systems to help institute projects. Miss Dempster stated that she is a loan to the Oregon system.

The specialists learn what school health needs are and formulate programs to be carried out. Nutritional problems, communicable diseases and lack of health education are prominent in the list of items commanding their attention.

The chamber of commerce authorized a \$25 donation to buy presents for service people who will be on the high seas on Christmas day. This sum was generously enlarged by personal donations and Mrs. O. G. Crawford was delegated to buy the gifts.

P. W. Mahoney explained the Victory Loan drive which opened Monday.

Lester Doolittle was introduced as a guest, Chairman Frank Turner announcing to the club that Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle are planning to return to Heppner to make their home.

LIEUALLENS BUY FARM AT CAYUSE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen, former owners and operators of Lieuallen's Cafe in Ione, have purchased an 80-acre hay farm near Cayuse Station inumatilla county and will take possession about Nov. 20. The Lieuallens bought the Victory Cafe at Ione in 1943 and made quite a success of it. They disposed of the cafe in September this year to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long from Walla Walla, retaining ownership of the building and the card room. The Longs have purchased the building and are now operating the entire plant.

Mrs. Lieuallen's daughter, Aloha Painter, plans to remain in Ione and finish high school with the class of 1946.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Harlan McCurdy Jr. arrived home Monday to enter upon civilian life again, having received his discharge from the army. Harlan spent most of last year in Germany, entering that country in December 1944 and remaining there until slated for a discharge.

Program Set in Motion for Putting Victory Loan Over Top in County

Shaking Carbonate Bottle Produces Unexpected Results

Gerald Bergstrom, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, thinks maybe he got hold of a miniature atomic bomb Tuesday. It was noon and Gerald was home from school for lunch. Lunch over the lad was roaming about the apartment when he espied a small bottle of citro carbonate. It is a practice among the junior set to shake bottles of soft drinks to see them foam so Gerald picked up the citro carbonate bottle, screwed the cap down tight and proceeded to shake it. A little of that treatment and wham! The tiny flask fairly flew all over the place. Gerald's neck and face were cut by the flying particles of glass and it required several stitches to repair the damage to his features.

Gerald is now satisfied that sodium products are loaded with a lot of authority. And his mother is still sweeping up tiny slivers of glass.

General Farmers' Meeting Scheduled For December 1

A program of interest to all farmers in Morrow county is scheduled for a general farmers' meeting in Heppner all day Saturday, Dec. 1, when election of community committeemen and county officers of the Morrow County Agricultural Conservation association for the 1946 program year will be held, announces Henry Baker, president this week.

In scheduling the county meeting at Heppner, the committee started arrangements for separate meetings to be held at Boardman and Irrigon on Friday, Nov. 30, for election of community committeemen at those places.

Among highlights of the county meeting will be a speaker from the state or regional ACA office who will explain the operation of ACA for 1946. Further notice of program details will be announced later.

Starting immediately all operators who were signed up for practices in 1945 will be called to the county office to assist in checking performance compliance on these practices, Mr. Baker said.

EXTENSION SPECIALIST DUE HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Mabel Mack, extension specialist in home management, will be in Heppner Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5 and 6, to confer with Miss Grace Gadeken, emergency assistant and Arnold Ebert, county agent, on house planning.

All persons interested in this phase of extension work are advised that the advisory group will be pleased to have them confer with them on one of the above named days.

OUT OF NAVY

John Thomas Mahon arrived in Heppner Monday from New York where his ship, the U. S. S. Portland, docked for Navy day. John has been discharged from the navy after 40 months in the service in the Pacific area. He attained the rate of Boatsman's Mate 2c.

Declaring that Morrow county must go over the top in the current Victory Loan bond campaign, P. W. Mahoney, chairman of the county war finance committee outlined a program Wednesday evening designed to again place this county in the winning column.

As far as a quota is concerned, the Victory Loan is smaller than most of the amounts asked during the period of hostilities. Total issues amount to \$190,000, with \$125,000 set aside in E bonds. It is this type that will command the attention of the finance committee throughout the campaign for it is the bulk of the total quota and calls for purchases by individuals. It is expected that other types will be readily taken and this leaves the committee and all other workers free to concentrate upon the smaller series bonds.

QUEEN CONTEST BILLED

An innovation has been introduced into the Victory loan drive and when the campaign ends, some Oregon girl will find herself headed for Hollywood with a possible motion picture contract. A queen is being featured throughout several western states and the young lady winning out in the entire district will be given a one-year contract with a Hollywood motion picture studio. Any girl between the ages of 18 and 26 may enter the contest by meeting terms printed on the official entry application blank, a copy of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette Times. Fill out the application and mail it to the county finance committee and then go out and sell bonds as fast as you can.

LEGION TO ASSIST

Kenneth Blake and Loyal Parker, representing Heppner post of the American Legion, attended the finance committee meeting and were asked to present a proposal to their post that the Legion sponsor a promotion campaign during the month of November. Some suggestions were made but it was left up to the Legion to plan its own program.

Chairman Mahoney recited needs for the funds asked in this campaign and stated that the danger of

HEPPNER WOMAN BRINGS IN BUCK OF THE SEASON

There may have been some larger bucks brought in but the one Mrs. Roy Orwick pinned her tag on early last week is tops so far as this newspaper has been able to ascertain. The animal dressed in at 212 pounds—quite a hunk of wild steaks and roasts to grace the Orwick family table for the next few weeks.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Congregations of the Methodist and Christian churches will join in a union service at 11 a. m. Sunday. The meeting will be held at the Church of Christ, with Rev. Fletcher Forster of the Methodist church delivering the message.

DRIVE TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Happold drove to Portland Wednesday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Bradford. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leta Babb who had spent a few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crawford.

Ventilator Bars Securely Welded

Following Tuesday morning's jail break the county court decided that Sheriff Pat Mollahan should not be kept on the anxious seat when entertaining boarders and he was authorized to have permanent repairs made to the jail cells. In place of fastening the bars over the ventilator holes with bolts, the bars have been welded to the steel ceiling.

Harold Becket, who did the welding, stated that he put the bars over the holes in the first place at the instance of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and it was thought at the time they were secure against any attempted jail break. But the Kentucky had boys were too clever and the weakness was shown up. Becket says it remains to be seen if some smart guy can pry the bars loose as they are now fastened.

Joslin Home in Alpine Destroyed

Fire of undisclosed origin destroyed the house and all contents on the Mrs. Emma Joslin ranch in the Alpine district Tuesday night. The property is known as the J. P. Finley place and was one of the older houses in that section of the county.

Mrs. Joslin and sons purchased the Finley place in 1943 and have made a success of farming there, having taken off two good crops of wheat.

UNFORTUNATE FALL

F. Unrein, operator of the local Richfield Service is due to spend some time in bed due to a fall Wednesday evening at the station. "Johnny" cracked his hip in three places. If he remains absolutely quiet the pain is not too severe but for an extremely active man that is pretty tough punishment in itself.

The station will be closed each day until 5:00 p. m. except on Saturdays and Sundays when it will be open for business all day until Mr. Unrein is about again.

PAUL BROWN AT FT. LEWIS

Paul Brown arrived at Fort Lewis Oct. 27 for a week's hospitalization before coming on home. He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown from there, the first word they had had from him since he was transferred from a prison camp to Manila. Mrs. Brown left Tuesday for Fort Lewis to see their son and presumably remain until he is released from the hospital. They are expected home the last of the week.

GRANGE ELECTION DUE

Election of officers will be the business in hand at the next regular meeting of the Lexington grange according to the master, R. B. Rice, who urges the membership to turn out in force.

Mrs. Agnes Curran, Mrs. Patricia Espy and William Lanham left Heppner Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Curran will be in the south for a month on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Espy will remain in Los Angeles with her sister, Miss Vera Mahoney.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured Near Baker Wednesday

Trio Cut Way Out Of Jail Here Early Tuesday Morning

Three prisoners held in the Morrow county jail on larceny counts effected their escape early Tuesday morning and got as far as Baker before state police rounded them up Wednesday forenoon. Two of the escapees are young men with records and not only are wanted by local authorities but also by officials in Kentucky. Their escapades also have called for FBI entrance into the picture, a member of that organization coming to Heppner Wednesday to pick up evidence on their operations in this territory.

Jesse E. Kirkland, 23 and Elbert Earl Demery, 19, broke jail Sept. 30 at Paducah, Ky., where they were incarcerated on larceny counts. Their trail has been followed from Kentucky to Texas and then to the northwest and the government is ready to pin several counts on them for thefts of cars and driving same from one state to another.

The local story started with the theft of money and goods from the Bristow store in Ione on the night of Oct. 24. Coming to Heppner the pair engaged a room at the Lucas Place paying their bill with dimes.

They later cancelled the room reservation, stating they had to go to Pendleton. This reached the ears of Sheriff Mollahan who, up to that time had not come upon a workable clue. The sheriff sought the services of several high school youths in locating the car used by the culprits and it finally was spotted in front of the Heppner hotel. Kirkland and Demery were lurching in Scotty's, Mollahan and Marshal Dean Goodman entered the place and waited until the lunch was over and made the arrest. A search of the car later revealed the loot from the Ione store as well as the presence of a revolver and an extra license plate which some Mississippi motorist likely has missed from his car.

Continued on Page 10

GOOD MOUNTAIN WEATHER

John Wightman, in town Wednesday from the mountain ranch, stated that up to the time he left winter seemed to be some time off. He said the fall had been pleasant and aside from an early snow flurry there is little more indication of cold weather than in the open led to town by W. H. "Bill" Dutton. Wightman was accompanied by a boy from his home in Portland three weeks ago to spend some time in the mountains. Dutton as a boy made his home where Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham now live, that being the old W. P. Dutton ranch.

WINDOW WASHING ORDER OF DAY THIS MORNING

Heppner merchants, in common with business houses all over the land, were busy this morning at their annual task of cleaning soap and wax from their windows.

The kids were out in force last night but aside from the soaping of windows and doors no vandalism on indows and doors no vandalism was apparent.