

Mixed Grain Rule Continues In '55

Recent provision of the wheat allotment and marketing quota regulation for the 1955 crop year have been announced by Evan Gheen, office manager of the Douglas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

Gheen said the provision in regard to mixed grain containing wheat will continue as in 1954. If not over 50 per cent by weight of wheat in the mixture is planted or harvested, the mixture will not be classified as wheat, he said.

Farmers who have a wheat acreage allotment they do not intend to use are urged to contact Gheen. His office is located in Room 321, Pacific Bldg., Roseburg.

Gheen said unused allotments would be turned over to the county committee for use by needy persons.

Persons releasing acreage (a part of their allotments) will be credited with having planted their original allotment for the 1955 year, Gheen said.

Gheen also requested that persons holding a 1955 wheat acreage allotment but intending to go out of wheat production permanently contact him. Individuals in this case will lose their classification as a wheat farmer of record, according to Gheen.

Additionally, the farms would no longer be classified as "old wheat farms."

Any acreage of wheat planted in excess of the original allotment will cancel the farmer's eligibility for ACP payment or price support on wheat for 1955. This occurs where the original allotment is kept on the farm to which it is first allotted. Similarly, Gheen said, a farmer's eligibility to ACP payment or price support will be canceled if he plants more wheat than he has allotted acres left after giving some up, Gheen concluded.

Former Resident Dies In Eugene

Roscoe Miller, 71, former resident of this community, died Nov. 22 at the home of his son, Paul, in Eugene. He was born Sept. 9, 1883 in Missouri, and came to Oregon 53 years ago. He lived in Roseburg in 1901 and later engaged in farming in Elkhart. He also lived in Reedport and Scottsburg for a number of years. He was a retired employee of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. His pioneer parents, George F. and Julia Kinsel Miller, were residents of Kellogg for many years.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Reedport. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Elma Stevens Miller.

Surviving are his son, Paul Dean Miller, Eugene; a brother, Fred Miller, Sacramento, and numerous nieces and nephews in community.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg, Saturday, Nov. 27, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dwight L. Royce of the Assembly of God Church of Reedport will officiate. Interment and committal services will be held at 1 p.m. in the Kellogg Cemetery.

Chinese Reds Claim 'Spy Confessions'

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answer exchange which allegedly passed between the tribunal's chief judge—it did not name him—and John Thomas Downey, 34, of New Britain, Conn. Downey, a civilian employee of the U.S. Army, was sentenced to life.

The judge asked Downey his profession before his "arrest."

"I was in the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States," was the reply.

Chief Judge: "What training did you undergo?"

Downey: "I received espionage training, consisting of guerrilla warfare, weapons, small unit tactics, sabotage, the use of explosives, intelligence surveying, radio operating, parachute jumping, unarmed combat, map reading, etc."

Chief Judge: "What organization gave you such training?"

Downey: "The Central Intelligence Agency."

The broadcast said Downey admitted under the judge's questioning that he helped in the training of spies of nine Chinese sentenced with the Americans.

Admissions' Quoted

Four of the Chinese were sentenced to death, four were jailed for life and one for 15 years.

According to the radio, Downey said he made two trips to North-east China—one to drop supplies for a spy team and the other "to pick up agent Pu Ching Wu and bring him back to Japan."

The radio also gave questions and answers between the judge and Richard George Fecteau, 37, Lynn, Mass., who was sentenced to 20 years. The Chinese Reds claim Fecteau and Downey were shot down together over Manchuria in November 1952.

The radio said Maj. William H. Baumer, Lewisburg, Pa., who was Arnold's second in command, and the nine others captured with them made "similar admissions." Baumer was sentenced to eight years.

Friday's broadcast for the first time made clear the trial was held in Peiping and that the Americans attended the hearings.

STOLEN CAR RETURNED

An Unquama man who reported his car stolen Thanksgiving afternoon returned home in the evening to find the thief had driven it back to Unquama.

Raymond Zack, Sutherland, told police that his 1941 Ford was taken from City Drive-N Market, Sutherland, late Thursday afternoon. When he got home at 8 p.m., he phoned police that he had found the car.

HEALTH MEET SET

The next well-child conference for the Roseburg area will be held on Dec. 9, it has been announced by Douglas County Health Dept. officers. The meeting, at the health office in the courthouse, will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Community Committee Personnel Election Slated In County Farm Program

Elections relative to agriculture in Douglas County are coming up. They are: the annual election of the Douglas County Agricultural and Stabilization Committees for 1955; and the annual election of community committees, alternates and delegates to the yearly convention.

Details concerning them were announced today by Evan Gheen, manager of the county Agricultural Stabilization Office in Roseburg. Eligible voters are county residents eligible to participate in the 1955 agricultural conservation program or those entitled to price support or loan on designated commodities or facilities, Gheen said.

Gheen said ballots would be mailed to all recorded eligible voters Dec. 6. He stressed the completed ballot must be returned to the ASC Office, 321 Pacific Bldg., Roseburg, postmarked not later than Dec. 15. If delivered in person the ballot must be returned not later than 4 p.m. Dec. 15, Gheen said.

Petitions nominating a farmer for a position must be signed by 10 or more eligible voters, Gheen said. The petitions will be received by the community election board chairman before noon Tuesday.

Eligible persons suggested will be named in the ballot.

Position on the community committees and alternate positions will be determined a plurality vote, Gheen added.

Individuals elected as community committee chairman and vice chairman will also be elected as delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to the county convention, he said.

Ballots will be counted in the ASC office Dec. 17.

Gheen gave the following instruction concerning return of fill-

ed ballots. (1) Ballots must be returned at the voter's expense; (2) The sealed ballot shall be returned to the county office in an outside envelope which must identify the voter so his eligibility can be determined; (3) The voter's full name and correct address must be put on the outside return envelope which must be stamped.

On Dec. 22 the 19 chairmen of the newly elected community committees or their respective vice chairmen will act as delegates. They will elect the county committee and two alternates to the county committee by secret ballot at the office of the county committee.

The following list contains the names and addresses of the 10 chairmen of the community election boards. Dist. 1 - Glendale: Azalea, B. G. Johnson; Glendale: Dist. 2 - Riddle - Elbert Ball; Dist. 3 - Days Creek - Canyonville; William Brown, Canyonville; Dist. 4 - Myrtle Creek, G. N. Riddle; Dist. 5 - Roseburg, George Marsh; Route 4; Dist. 6 - Camas Valley; Dist. 7 - Oakland-Sutherland; Dist. 8 - Jones, Camas Valley; Dist. 9 - Kellogg, Milo Bullock; Dist. 10 - Yoncalla-Drain; L. C. Buck, Drain; Dist. 11 - Reedport, E. G. Dunn.

Only One Serious Traffic Accident Mars Holiday

Motorists on Douglas County highways posted a fairly good record over the Thanksgiving holiday. State police said only one serious accident was reported. That sent three persons to the hospital with minor injuries.

Injured Thursday afternoon in a rear-end collision at Riddle junction south of Myrtle Creek on Highway 99 were: Leland Thomas of Riddle, who received fractured ribs and lacerations; Samuel Hines of Canyonville, cuts and bruises; and James Yale of McKenzie Bridge, shaken up and bruised.

Officers identified drivers of the cars as Thomas and Carrie Walker of Vancouver, Wash. Neither Mrs. Walker nor her two children riding with her, were injured. The three men were taken to Forest Glen Hospital, Canyonville, for treatment.

Officers issued no citations. In Roseburg, officers reported a minor collision at Main and Mosher streets Wednesday morning between cars driven by Charles A. Osterander, 42, of Rt. 1 Box 165, and John B. Roark, 42, of 753 S. Main St. Fenders were banged in the meeting, and no citations were written.

Roseburg police also said two persons reported hit-run accidents, both involving parked cars. D. A. Herrmann, Rt. 3 Box 623, said another car backed into his vehicle's door while it was parked in the Fairhaven district Wednesday night. Mrs. Robert Benson, 510 Ave. A, reported a fender on her car dented by another automobile sometime Tuesday night.

Gov. Dewey's Mother Passes

OWOSSO, Mich. (AP) — Mrs. Ann Dewey, mother of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, was found dead in bed at her home Wednesday. The 77-year-old woman was found by Mrs. Pearl Macey, her housekeeper.

Mrs. Macey said she had gone upstairs to call Mr. Dewey for breakfast shortly before 8 a.m. and found her dead in bed.

Vine Near Winston Yields Strawberry

An almost unbelievable report was phoned into the News-Review strawberry editor Wednesday evening.

In the long life of the editor never before had anyone called to report he had found a real live edible strawberry on Nov. 24. The find was made about 3 p.m. Wednesday by Harold Householder, 605 Booth St., Roseburg.

Householder is a flagman for the Oregon State Highway Dept. He found the unusual fruit (for this time of year) growing alongside Highway 42, about three miles west of Winston.

He reported several blossoms on the one vine. The ground nearby was covered with vines, he said. They were growing on the north side of the road.

Householder said he had brought the berry home with him and hadn't quite decided what to do with it.

The stunned strawberry editor wasn't much help.

Air Force Reservists Meet With Inspector

Capt. Robert E. McIntyre of Medford attended a Roseburg meeting of Air Force reservists Wednesday night at the Air Reserve Center, 901 S. Stephens St.

Capt. McIntyre is an inspector for the 9091st Group of which the 9415th Squadron is a part. Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak of Roseburg, squadron commander, presided at the meeting.

Sgt. Jay Golden of the Roseburg flight presented a lecture on Russia and Communism. T. Sgt. Lawrence Patterson, squadron liaison man, reported on a Portland session where pay-for-training plans were discussed.

Sgt. Patterson also announced that an air inspector from 4th Air Force Headquarters, Hamilton Field, Calif., will meet with local reservists on Feb. 16.

The next meeting of the local flight will be held Dec. 1.

clothing at the depot. He was to be arraigned before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum Friday.

PEDDLER 'VAGGED'

Roseburg police arrested a peddler Wednesday night at the Greyhound Bus Depot, charging him with vagrancy.

In the city jail is Whitfield Perry, 44, who gave his address as Wilmington, N. C. Officers said he was selling gloves and other

Amacher Favors Sales Tax To Meet Budget

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topic to voice personal opposition to a higher income tax. He said both the state income and proposed property taxes were "driving away industry" from the state.

Amacher came out definitely for earmarking a state sales tax for education, and he is obviously looking for some organized group to take the lead in establishing an initiative measure on the ballot.

He said he was sure the Legislature would make no move to put it on the ballot, because the legislators feel it wouldn't pass if launched by them.

In his call for a grass roots uprising in favor of the sales tax, he first cited the Parents Teachers Assn., as perfect places to start the movement. It was revealed, however, that PTA constitutions will not allow dabbling in political issues.

Amacher estimated a 3 per cent sales tax would bring in \$45 million to the state coffers. "This would go a long way toward solving our problems," he concluded.

DAUGHTERS TO WORK

Job's Daughters Bethel 8 will hold a "Hobo Day" Saturday, with members of the Bethel working for their respective neighbors doing odd jobs. Car washing, baby sitting, house cleaning and odd jobs of any sort will be done.



HEADS RIDERS—G. W. (Bill) Tipton of Roseburg recently was re-elected president of the Douglas County Mounted for the coming year. He is the charter president of the comparatively new organization. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Money earned during the day will go into the Bethel's treasury to carry on work in various projects, neighborhoods.

Longtime Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Eldon E. (Sarah Talitha) Woodcock, 74, resident of Roseburg for the last 30 years, died suddenly at her home at 1136 W.

1st St. Thursday.

She was born at Willow Ranch, Calif., Oct. 18, 1880, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Vinyard. She lived there and in Lakeview until about 30 years ago. She was married at New Pine Creek, Ore., June 3, 1900, to Eldon Woodcock. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1950.

Mrs. Woodcock was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter at Lakeview and a member of the First Baptist Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are her husband of Roseburg, a daughter, Mrs. James S. (Lois) Hommel of Portland; a son, Virgil Eldon of Philadelphia; a brother, Virgil Vinyard of Yuba City, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Clinton Bachtel of Lake City, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

WELCOME QUEEN MOTHER

LONDON (AP) — The royal family, government leaders and thousands of commoners welcomed Queen Mother Elizabeth home Wednesday from her tour of the United States and Canada.

Instruction Acceptance 'Must' At Oregon School

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ticular case refused to send the children to school at all. After the law was outlined to them (with penalties explained), they sent the children to school but allegedly told them to just put in their time.

For the benefit of society in general and the students in particular, the superintendent took action to correct the situation so untenable and frustrating to the teachers.

Now, he has a juvenile court order to back up the state law. If the parents do not comply, two courses of action are possible: The children might be declared delinquent and put with foster parents who would encourage their education, or the parents could be cited into a criminal court for violation of state law.

Despite the knowledge that they are only enforcing a law, school authorities and Judge Hill hope no further action will be necessary.

CHARITY DANCE DATED

Members of the Roseburg Elks Lodge will hold a charity dance Saturday night for Elks and their guests. The dance is being given to assist the newly-instituted Myrtle Creek Lodge, according to local secretary Ollie Fosback. It will be held at the Elks Temple.

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