

Northwest Grain Dealers Express Concern in Vote

Although the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers association is taking no stand on which way growers should vote in the May 21 wheat referendum, the dealers are greatly concerned over some aspects of the 1964 wheat program which have not yet been resolved.

Merrill E. Sather, executive secretary of the association said today the people who must handle the marketing phase of the program will face some serious problems if the growers approve the 1964 wheat program.

"The proposal on which growers approve the 1964 wheat program.

"The proposal on which growers will vote includes an established support price of \$2 per bushel (national average) for certified wheat and \$1.30 per bushel or non-certified wheat. Certified wheat is 80 per cent of a grower's normal production on his allotted acres. The grower may voluntarily retire 20 per cent of his acreage allotment and then receive certificates on his normal production on the remaining acreage.

"Only the first step of the process of handling the certificates has been settled," Sather said.

The grower, prior to harvest time, will receive from his county ASC office a 'marketing card' showing the number of bushels of certified wheat for his farm. The first buyer records his purchase of certified wheat on this card."

Another provision of the 1964 program is that the grower who does not have sufficient wheat to match the marketing certificates for his farm may redeem the certificates at 70 cents per bushel at the ASC office. Unused certificates cannot be transferred to another producer.

"Dealers are confident they can handle the certificate program so far as the 1964 crop is concerned," Sather said.

"The difficulty will come in the transition period with 1963 crop wheat still in trade channels

when the 1964 crop starts coming in. Wheat is wheat and you can't tell by looking at it whether its value is based on a \$1.82 support price as is the 1963 crop or a \$1.30 loan rate plus 70 cent certificate.

"On June 1, 1964, any dealer, miller, exporter, terminal operator with 1963 wheat in his warehouse would have to get a 70 cent certificate to go with each bushel before he could sell it.

"The grain trade always has assumed risks in the transition period between crops, but the problems and risks we are apparently being asked to assume in this program look pretty awe-inspiring.

"Few, if any, financial institutions will be willing to furnish financing for such an operation and this would mean that late in the 1963 crop year dealers will be reluctant to maintain their normal stocks. With demand off the market price will fall and more wheat will remain under loan. Wheat under government loan must be redeemed by March 31 each year and in recent years in the Pacific Northwest most of it has been because the market price has been higher than the loan rate.

"It is entirely possible that the government's Commodity Credit Corporation would wind up as the sole supplier of wheat for a time. We don't know how this will square with the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1962 which says CCC must utilize customary trade channels in its dealings."

"The trade has suggested to the Department of Agriculture that provisions be made for the certification of free wheat in the marketing channels could be made but the idea was rejected on the ground that windfall profits might result.

"A lot of dealers feel the government is perfectly willing to create a situation which will most certainly result in losses in order to avoid the remote possibility of undue profits."

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Piano Pupils of Mrs. Ben Maxfield Present Recital at Kent School

A good crowd of parents and friends attended the piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Ben Maxfield held in the Kent school auditorium Thursday evening, April 25. At the close of the program the children presented Mrs. Maxfield with a lamp in appreciation of her work with them.

The program included: Colonel Begey March by Cathy Stark.

The Three Kittens - Trio - Timmy Jefferies, Karen von Borstel and Sheila Pearson.

Wynken, Blynken and Nod by Timmy Jefferies.

Ruffy and Tuffy by Leslie Maxfield.

Lullaby in Doll Land by Sheila Pearson.

Yankee Doodle by Karen von Borstel.

The Wind Sock - Duet - Leslie

Maxfield and Danny Knott. Reapers' Song and Liza Jane by Pat Hogle.

Cottontail Parade by John Jefferies.

A Visit to Argentina by Billy Tatum.

Waltz - Duet - Christine and DeWayne Cantrell.

Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey? by Danny Knott.

Mourtain Music by Robbie Brander.

To a Wild Rose by Kitty Ann Bardenhagen.

Three Bells and All's Well - Trio John Jefferies, Billy Tatum and Danny Scott.

Down in the Valley by DeWayne Cantrell.

Drum Majorette by Jessie Brander.

Fun Time - Duet - Byron Carlson and Roger Knott.

Garden Party by Christine Cantrell.

Dancing Bells by Cendace Jefferies.

Little Rondo - Trio - Eddie Eslinger, Jessie and Robbie Brander.

Arpeggietto by Eusan Eakin. Betty's Waltz - Trio - Patti and Kitty Ann Bardenhagen and Candace Jefferies.

All Alone Am I by Jill Nogle.

The Pool at Night by Byron Carlson.

Londonderry Air - Duet - Susan Eakin and Kathy Stark.

Selections from "Hungarian

Rhapsody No. 2" by Roger Knott. Castanets by Patti Bardenhagen.

The Waltz You Saved for Me - Duet - Vicki Bardenhagen and Jill Nogle.

Moon River by Alice Reckmann.

Deep Purple by Vicki Bardenhagen.

Fascination by Colleen Jefferies.

Jazz Polka by Eddie Eslinger. Le Secret - Trio - Colleen Jefferies, Kathy Stark and Alice Reckman.

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OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

For All Precincts
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Special Election to be held on Friday
the 17th day of May, 1963

VOTE YES or NO. Mark X in the square for answer voted for

PROPOSED by the COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, ORE.

SPECIAL TAX LEVY—Purpose to provide funds to build, improve and maintain the roads of the county on a permanent, sound and lasting basis.

QUESTION: Shall the tax be levied on all taxable property in Sherman County serially outside of the limitation imposed by section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution in the amount of \$45,000.00 each year for a period of five years commencing with the tax year 1963-64 and ending with the tax year 1967-68, for the total tax levies of \$225,000.00 during said five year period, the funds to be provided by the said tax levies to be used in building, improving and maintaining the permanent roads of the County?

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