

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By Scott Lamb

What Next For Wheat

With the defeat of the national wheat referendum, speculation is running heavy on the possibility of no wheat program for 1964. Some Congressmen have stated they would not favor new legislation since wheat people had made their bed, so to speak.

Such statements are probably to be expected in the disappointment of advocates following the defeat. However, practical politics creep into the picture in spite of the clamor at the moment. Next year is a national election year. It is inconceivable that the administration would be willing to hit the campaign trail in November following a harvest price of \$1 wheat and attempt to garner votes of the nation's two million wheat farmers.

On the other side of the coin, a number of Congressmen have said they would push for new wheat legislation based on voluntary cutback tied to supports. There has even been some talk of reviving the direct payment schemes evolved by the Brannon plan of a few years back.

One editorial we have seen came

up with a novel suggestion. The gist of it was to the effect that we are always experimenting with new plans for controlling supply and demand, and suggested we experiment with free enterprise for a year to see what would happen.

Such a suggestion would have been humorously ridiculous a few years ago, but now is being offered in a serious vein. Contrariwise, a few years ago a plan to control supply and demand by government edict would have met with scorn. It shows how far we have moved toward socialistic thinking in a period of 20 years.

Another amusing note. All supply control plans are predicated on the theory that they are temporary and are only being used to return to supply and demand. Someday.

Wasco Past Matrons Of OES Hold Meeting With Cards Played

Past Matrons of Annie Fulton chapter No. 124 Wasco, met at the country home of Mrs. Floyd Root May 20. Mrs. Ernest Shull was hostess assisted by Mrs. Root.

A dessert lunch preceded the business meeting after which bridge was played.

Mrs. Vernon Dutton received the prize for high score and Mrs. Bob Bish for low.

Mrs. Alice Anderson of Portland was present with the past matrons and Mrs. Rose Rueppelle was a guest.

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Hatfield Sets Grange Week June 2-9



Allen P. Wheeler, Master of the Oregon State Grange, waits for Gov. Mark O. Hatfield to come during Grange Week June 2-9.

To honor the nation's oldest farm organization, June 2-9 has been designated as Oregon Grange Week.

"During this period I would hope that all citizens may recognize the value of Oregon's agricultural industry which pours over one-half billion in cash dollar income into our economic life-stream each year," Gov. Mark O. Hatfield wrote in a letter to Allen P. Wheeler, Master of the Oregon State Grange.

Employment opportunities in agriculture-related fields are available to thousands of Oregon's citizens, the governor pointed out, adding:

"The designation of Grange Week is particularly fitting, for in November (11 to 20, inclusive) Oregon will host the 97th annual session of the National Grange. Immediately following Grange Week, the 90th annual session of

the Oregon Grange will convene at Oregon City.

"I am pleased to commend the Oregon Grange as a very important farm family fraternity, and to wish its members well. May there be ever-increasing abundance and prosperity in our agricultural community."

Will Speak in Spokane At Grain Convention

H. V. Nootbaar, the first Far Westerner ever to serve as president of the Grain and Feed Dealers National association, will be a speaker at the June 13-14 convention of the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers association in Spokane.

The GFNDA president has been a resident of Pasadena, Calif. for 30 years and is president of H. V. Nootbaar Company, a grain business and feed ingredient firm with operations in the Pacific Southwest and Hawaii. Prior to starting his firm in 1949 he was vice president and Pacific Coast general manager for Ralston Purina and served earlier with Purina's predecessor firm, Taylor Milling company of Los Angeles.

Arts and Crafts Class Workshop Scheduled For Summer Session

Dr. Margaret R. McDevitt, Visiting Professor from the Salem Public Schools, will conduct a workshop in the Teaching of Arts and Crafts during the Eastern Oregon College Summer Session at La Grande, according to John M. Miller, Director of the Session. The workshop, scheduled from June 17 through 28, is designed for elementary teachers who wish to have experience in practical work in picture making and crafts.

Other workshops and special courses that will be held during the period of June 17 through 28 will include:

Ed 407-507, Seminar: Methods and Materials in the Kindergarten Program.

Ed 485, Principals and Practices of Guidance Services (G).

Hum 407-507, Workshop: Teaching Spanish in the Grades.

Lib 486, Introduction to Cataloging and Classification (g).

Ed 407-507, Workshop: Methods and materials in the Teaching of Arts and Crafts.

The Eastern Oregon College regular Summer Session is scheduled from June 17 through August 9.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Sugar and Spice 4-H Club
The Sugar and Spice 4-H Cooking Club led by Mrs. Deavey (Thomas), entertained their Mothers' during their meeting at the Wasco grade school, May 14.

As she arrived, each Mother was given a Kleenex Carnation made by the girls. During the roll call each girl introduced her own guest.

Teresa Friedley and Jill Hilderbrand gave a demonstration on Tablesetting.

Two safety skits were presented by the following girls: Cheryl Gray, Gwen Fowler, Wanda Fowler, Elaine Nisbit, Virginia Schaffer, Virginia Burns, Jill Hilderbrand, Sherry Burns, Nancy Adams, Sheryl White, Glenda Trumble and Rebecca Thomas. Following the meeting, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Virginia Schaffer and Nancy Adams.

reporter, Teresa Friedley

TODAY'S CHUCKLE
It's strange how some folks get discovered, while others just get found out!

Beef Council To Hold Budget Hearing At Portland June 5

The Oregon Beef Council will hold a public hearing on its proposed 1963-64 Beef Council budget on Wednesday, June 5, 10 a.m. at the Beef Council office, Imperial Hotel, Portland, according to Richard Westerberg, Chairman.

The budget committee of the Beef Council, which consisted of

E. E. Davis, Baker, chairman, Richard Rathbun, Joseph, and Lelan Jacobsmuhlen, Cornelius, has previously consulted with all segments of the beef industry in determining the budget which will go into effect July 1, 1963. Copies of the proposed budget have been sent to all county extension agents and are available to any producer or others interested in the beef industry upon request.

Following the Council's public hearing, the Beef Council will have a regularly scheduled meet-

ing at 2 p.m. June 5, to discuss and vote on the budget and other matters brought before the Council.

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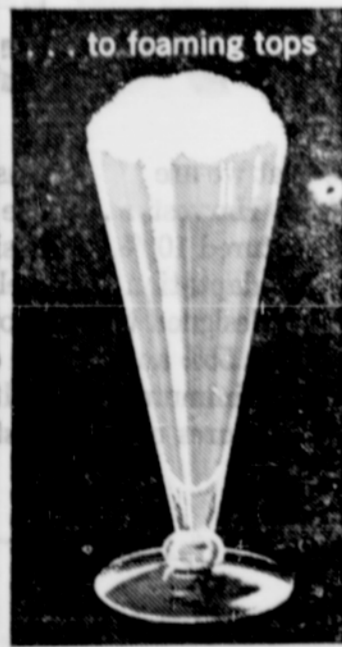
Carcass Showing

in Refrigerated Truck from 10 to 12 noon Saturday of grain-fed steers and lambs exhibited at Show grounds Thursday and then slaughtered in Portland.

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