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WOOL MARKETING MEETING CALLED

Farm Board Market Plan To be Explained to County Groups.

NO CONFLICT SOUGHT

Federal Farm Board Favors Use of Existing Wool Cooperatives Over New Mart Groups.

To explain the Federal Farm board's methods in the cooperative marketing of wool under the agricultural marketing act and the operation of the National Wool Marketing corporation and the affiliation of local cooperatives with the national corporation, meetings will be held in Boardman at Root hall, Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock, and in Heppner, Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock, according to B. F. Johnson, representative of the Pacific Cooperative Wool growers, who was in Heppner Monday evening arranging for the local meetings. These two meetings are part of a series of 18 meetings being held in many parts of Oregon. Mr. Johnson states that it is not the intention of the Pacific cooperative to interfere in any way with locals being formed at present but to acquaint wool growers with the facts pertaining to wool marketing as outlined by the Federal Farm board.

Existing Co-ops Favored.

In keeping with the expressed recommendations by the Federal Farm board and the National Wool Marketing corporation that wool growers should build up and support existing cooperatives, the largest existing wool cooperatives in the west are experiencing substantial growth under the new national wool marketing plan.

The Montana Wool Cooperative association is expecting to handle half of the wool of the state of Montana. It is understood that between five and six million pounds of wool are now signed up. The Utah Wool Marketing corporation has signed 550,000 fleeces in Utah, including half of the Jericho accumulation. In Texas and New Mexico cooperatives have signed about two million pounds of wool up to March 1.

Much Wool Signed.

In the Northwest the Pacific Cooperative Wool growers have over seven million pounds of wool signed at the present time. This organization, whose headquarters are at Portland, operates over five states, has been in existence nearly ten years, and was one of the few regional associations ready to qualify as a unit of the National Wool Marketing corporation.

The farm board and the National Wool Marketing corporation have repeatedly urged growers to join existing cooperatives if they are to receive full benefits of the Agricultural Marketing act. A recent release from the headquarters of the National Wool Marketing corporation says: "The National Wool Marketing corporation would rather see existing wool cooperatives strengthened with greater membership than to have any new ones formed."

This is in line with a recent statement to the press, made by Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm board, when he said:

"Too many scattered cooperatives make for hard handling and disorganization. We want fewer and more conservative cooperatives."

"It is only good, sound business that existing cooperatives should be used rather than that new, inexperienced ones should be organized in a territory adequately served by experienced, regional wool cooperatives such as the Pacific Cooperative Wool growers in the northwest," says R. A. Ward, executive director of the National Wool Marketing corporation and secretary of the Wool Advisory committee. "Setting up new, untried local cooperatives results in a duplication of machinery, duplication of effort, duplication of expense and the creation of harmful competition between growers' groups in their efforts to obtain wool, the expense and ill-effects of which are all borne by the wool grower. Any new cooperative will have to learn by experience what the older cooperatives have learned in the same school. Strong regional cooperatives will give the wool growers a majority of control in their marketing operation which will not be the case with a large number of small, weak units even though united in a single sales agency."

FIRE SCHOOL ATTENDED.

S. P. Devin, city fire chief, returned to Heppner Tuesday after attending a fire school sponsored by the Portland fire department, under the direction of S. E. Dodd, chief of the Los Angeles, Calif., fire department. Nearly 30 phases of fire fighting were explained by lectures, moving pictures, and lantern slides. The school was in session from Saturday to Monday inclusive, Sunday being devoted to drilling with the Portland department's apparatus. Many fire chiefs were in attendance, coming from widely scattered parts of the state.

GROCERY STORE ROBBED OF \$305

Thief Takes Only Cash in Theft At Heppner MacMarr Store, Leaving Checks Behind.

That even burglars recognize the value of advertising, is indicated by the robbery of the Heppner MacMarr store cash grocery, Monday night, when \$305 in silver and currency was stolen from the safe and cash register. The MacMarr stores are consistent advertisers, and the money stolen included receipts from the Saturday sale advertised in last week's issue of the Gazette Times. The safe was locked, and access was gained to it by working of the combination, by a thief who evidently was competent in manipulation of safe combinations. Checks, which constituted a large part of week-end sales were left scattered on the floor. Part of the cash taken was from the unlocked cash register. Of the cash taken, none was smaller than half dollars.

Discovery of the theft was made by Fred Painter, local manager, when he entered the store at about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Entry to the store was gained by "jimmying" a door leading from the men's lavatory in the Heppner hotel to the back part of the store. County and city officers are working on the case, which is the third burglary attempt in Heppner in a period of less than 10 days. The Latourell Auto company and the Peterson Jewelry store are the business houses entered previously.

J. J. Dawson of Walla Walla, Wn., district manager of the MacMarr stores, here after the robbery, stated that the loss was not covered by insurance. The organization has its stores insured against loss where its safes are blown open, but it does not apply where the safe is entered by working the combination.

Two Men Charged With Liquor Law Violation

Elmer and Harley Matteson were arrested on the highway near the forks of Willow creek late Saturday afternoon on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, by C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff, and Elbert Cox, deputy.

The Mattesons were driving along the highway in a car owned by Dillard French, at the time of the arrest. Mr. French declared that he had no knowledge that the car was to be used for transportation of liquor. Two one gallon jugs of moonshine liquor were taken as evidence. Had the arrests been made on a charge of transportation, the car would have been confiscated.

The defendants were lodged in the county jail until bonds of \$1000 each were posted Saturday night. Trial before the justice court is set for Thursday, March 20.

Church Gives Dinner To Honor Evangelist

More than 60 persons attended the farewell dinner given in honor of Rev. Fred Canaday evangelist, at the Methodist church Monday evening. Rev. Canaday had conducted daily services at the church for the past three weeks and from here goes to the Centenary Wilbur church in Portland. The dinner was served by the women of the church.

After the meal had been served, the gathering sang a number of songs assisted by Rev. Canaday, S. E. Notson gave a talk welcoming the newer members to take part in the activities of the church. Rev. Canaday gave a brief farewell talk.

FEW DEFECTS FOUND.

Fewer physical defects were found among the pupils of the Willow creek school than any school visited in the county, reported Miss Edith Stallard, who made an inspection there Wednesday morning. The children there are showing interest in having perfect teeth. A dental button will be presented to all pupils, who according to dental authority, have their teeth in perfect condition.

CONTEST TO CLOSE.

The essay contest using butter and dairy products as a subject which is being conducted in the schools of the county will come to a close Saturday. The essays are being received by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent.

TESTS GIVEN PUPILS.

Stanford achievement tests were given pupils of the Willow creek school, taught by Mrs. Zoe Fisk, by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, on her visit there Wednesday morning. She found the school doing good work.

KNIGHTS MEET TUESDAY.

Doric lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias will meet at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Initiation is announced by the chancellor commander, R. C. Wightman, who urges a large turnout of members.

AUXILIARY TO MEET.

Heppner unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the Legion hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, with Mrs. Arthur McAttee and Mrs. Ed Bennett acting as hostesses.

LEGION MEETS MONDAY.

American Legion, Heppner post No. 87, will convene in regular session at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Legion hall.

Students Write Songs For National Contest

Four Heppner high school students have submitted the words for songs in a national song-writing contest sponsored by Wick's School-Music bureau of Minneapolis, Minn. The songs submitted are "Dear Old Heppner" by Billy Cox, "Heppner's High" by Fletcher Walker, "A Jump at Conclusions" by John Franzen, and "Gratitude" by Gerald Swaggart.

Those entering songs are all students of Miss Kate Francis Ede, music director of the Heppner schools. Later the students will write the music for the songs submitted, but this is no part of the contest.

Fifteen of the best songs will be set to music by the publisher and the best three are to receive cash prizes. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate and encourage the art of song and poetry in public schools. The contest is said to be the first one of its kind in America. Judges for the contest are Dr. L. W. Payne, University of Texas; Prof. D. N. Lehmer, University of California, and Prof. R. A. Jelliffe, Oberlin college.

STORE IMPROVED BY REMODELING

Cabinets, Platforms and Shelves Make for Betterment in Display At Peoples Hardware Co.

Workmen have completed remodeling operations in the store of the Peoples Hardware company, making many changes which make for a more attractive and convenient display of the store stock. Shelves and cabinets have been built along the south wall of the store, these being painted in a gray, green and black color motif. Tools and small hardware are displayed on the doors of the cabinets, a supply of each of the articles being kept in the cabinet. Metal nail bins beneath one of the counters on the south side provide for convenience in filling customers' orders.

Kitchen utensils, hardware for use about the home, china and table glassware and sporting goods are displayed on new and varnished tables, which have space for storage underneath.

Low platforms built lengthwise through the middle of the store provide for the exhibit of mechanical refrigerators, electric washing machines and stoves. Space on the north side of the building provides for the display of farm implements. Filling this space at the present time are a tractor, 3-bottom tractor plow, disc drill, mower and binder. Radio sets, gasoline engines, cream separators and plumbing fixtures are shown on a platform along the north wall.

Liquor Suspects Freed By Officers of County

Ray Peters and Jesse Enyert who had been residing with their families in a rented house near Irrigon for about two weeks, were taken into custody Tuesday morning by Morrow county deputy sheriffs George McDuffee of Heppner and Hugh Grim of Irrigon when that house was destroyed by fire. The blaze was believed to have been caused by the explosion of a still, parts of which were found after the conflagration.

The two families were brought to Heppner and were released when the evidence was found insufficient to prosecute a case of illegal liquor manufacture. The families, according to the officers, were almost penniless and lost all their clothes except those they were wearing. After their release they are reported to have left this part of the state.

Book Worms Hear Novel Reviewed at Gathering

"Pure Gold," a novel of the soil, and a study of the Norwegian people by Rolvaa, author of "Giants of the Earth," was reviewed by Miss Kate Francis Ede who later led the discussion on the book at the regular meeting of the Book Worms, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Smith, who was hostess for the occasion.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Arthur McAttee, Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Mrs. William Poulson and Mrs. Gerald Erickson. The hostess served refreshments of salad, nuts, wafers and coffee.

Reid Buseick, wife and daughter arrived from John Day Wednesday evening, spending the night at the home of Mrs. Ellen Buseick. While Mr. Buseick is spending a few days in Portland on business, his wife and daughter will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenberger on Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Becholdt were in Heppner for a short while on Wednesday from their home beyond Hardman, visitors at the home of Mrs. N. S. Whitstone, mother of Mrs. Becholdt.

Guy L. Barlow of Boardman, Morrow county deputy sheriff, was a visitor in Heppner Saturday, looking after matters of official business.

Gene Gray of Lexington is in Heppner Wednesday looking after tax matters at the county sheriff's office.

GAME ALLOTMENT SOUGHT BY CLUBS

Chamber of Commerce to Send Poster Stamps To Heppner Soon.

CLUB TO CELEBRATE

James M. Burgess, First President Of Club, Regrets Inability To Attend Program.

The Lions club at its luncheon Monday noon, joined with the Heppner Rod and Gun club in asking the state game commission for Morrow county's quota of game birds and fish. The county was promised 1000 birds and 200,000 fish last year. To date no birds have been received and the amount of fish has been only 50,000. D. A. Wilson, Jasper Crawford and Ben R. Patterson were named on a committee to work in cooperation with the rod and gun club in drawing up resolutions to be presented to the state game commission.

S. E. Notson reported that poster stamps advertising Oregon are expected to arrive soon from the state chamber of commerce, and that individuals purchasing \$10 or more worth of the stamps will receive a membership in the state chamber. Business houses buying \$25 or more worth will be entitled to firm memberships.

Lions Coming on Visit.

O. B. Spaulding, visiting from the Arlington Lions club, reported that at least 15 couples from Arlington would attend the Heppner charter night festivities next Saturday. Dr. J. P. Stewart of Pendleton said that a delegation from that city was making arrangements to come, and extended an invitation to Heppner Lions to attend Pendleton's charter night March 17. E. R. Pyle of Arlington, state traffic officer, was also a visitor at the meeting.

Russell Pratt, charter night chairman, reported plans for the event progressing, with indications pointing towards a big time for all those attending.

Former Head Sends Word.

Paul M. Gemmill, president, presiding in the absence of C. L. Sweek, president, read a communication from James M. Burgess, the club's first president, which expressed Mr. Burgess' regret that he would be unable to attend the charter night festivities because of the recent arrival of an infant daughter at the Burgess home. Mr. Burgess said he hoped to be in Morrow county later, however, and would make it a point to greet as many of his old friends as time permits.

Helix Wrests Victory From Heppner Quintet

Playing a torrid game, the Heppner high school hoopmen, threatened to wrest a victory from Helix high school until the last few minutes of play in a game played in the district tournament in Pendleton Friday night, which ended with Helix on the long end of a 38-28 score.

The locals played a bang-up game the first quarter, leading their opponents by two points at the end of the first quarter. At half time the Helix hoopers had forged to the front with the count 21-18. Heppner connected on some long shots, but Helix sped up during the final half to put the game on ice.

Rod Thomson, who connected with the basket for 18 points was high man for Heppner. Karstens took high point honors for the Helix quintet. The lineups:

Heppner (28): R. Thomson and Green, forwards; Evans, center; Gentry and Furlong, guards; C. Thomson, substitute.
Helix (38): Cooper and Karstens, forwards; Kupers, center; Davidson and Clemons, guards; Wagner, substitute.

CONDER AWARDED SWEATER.

Claude Conder, son of Dr. J. P. Conder, who is a member of the University of Oregon rifle team of 10 men, will receive a sweater from the university for his activity during the 32 matches fired this season. The university team finished fourth in the ninth corps area, making it eligible to compete in the national intercollegiate match sponsored by the board of promotion of rifle practice at Washington, D. C., April 7 to 17.

PLAY ANNOUNCED.

"Apple Blossom Time," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, Wednesday night, April 2, at the Heppner school auditorium. The play cast of 12 characters is having rehearsals every night under the direction of Miss Irene Riechel. Proceeds from the production will be used to support activities of the society.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burgess are the parents of a daughter, Doris Elaine, 7 1/2 pounds, born in Salem March 5, according to word received by friends in Heppner. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Home Science Kitchen At School Electrified

The work of wiring and installing electric hot plates and a new range in the domestic science kitchen at the school building was completed this week. P. P. & L. Co. had charge of the work, and the wiring was done by Mr. Gray. To make the kitchen work handy, eight hot plates were installed, besides the regulation electric range.

It is only recently that a bad fire was averted in this department at the school building, caused by the burning out of the stove pipe leading from the old coal range and through two partitions to reach the flue in the engine room. When discovered the fire was making headway but was checked by prompt work. The school board figured that as the old range had been doing service for 12 years and was now becoming a fire menace, it was time to install more modern and safe equipment. The entire change has been made at a cost of \$300 to the district.

NURSE IN OFFICE EACH SATURDAY

Health of Children in Schools Being Inspected; Reports Sent To Their Parents.

Miss Edith Stallard, county nurse, will be in her office in the court house each Saturday to meet parents, teachers and all others interested in health questions. Her time during the remainder of each week will be devoted to visiting schools and carrying out her work in different parts of the county, except for irregular times.

The health of the children in the schools is being inspected. Where abnormal conditions are noted in any child, a report is left with the teacher who in turn notifies the parents, so that a physician may be called in for diagnosis of the particular case. In this connection the Hardman school was visited last Friday.

Pamphlets dealing with numerous health questions can be had by the public free of charge by calling at Miss Stallard's office. She also has a large collection of health posters, which she states will be of aid to teachers in the country schools. The teachers can get the ideas these posters convey and carry them back to their pupils, to be brought out in the pupils' own posters, made in connection with their art work. A few of these posters are available without charge to teachers. Others, of which Miss Stallard has samples, can be ordered at a small cost.

Shearers Fix Price at Fifteen Cents, Board

At a meeting held at the Dorion hotel, Pendleton, Monday evening, March 18, the universal price of fifteen cents and board for sheep shearing was approved, both by shearers and plant men, and shearers are cooperating in maintaining the universal price of fifteen cents and board. A similar meeting was held in Yakima March 8, Boise February 10, in which the above price was upheld.

President A. A. Evans of the shearers union spoke at length and informed the meeting that two hundred new members entered the union in 1929, and already in 1930 there have been more than 100 new members.

One of the main objects of these meetings is to endeavor to find a solution to closer cooperation between shearers, plant men, and wool growers.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

A recipe exchange will be conducted at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union, Thursday afternoon, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Christian church, according to Mrs. Clara Beamer, secretary. Each member is asked to bring her best recipe for a non-alcoholic fruit drink or fruit cocktail.

MAKING TRAFFIC SURVEY.

In the interests of a traffic survey sponsored by the U. S. Bureau of public roads and the state traffic department, an officer was stopping automobiles near Ione yesterday. The check has no connection with law enforcement, but is being done to give information as to the best place to use road funds.

LENTEN SERVICES HELD.

Beginning with the coming Wednesday, 19th, a series of Lenten services will be held each Wednesday at 8 o'clock until Easter time. The general theme of the talks will deal with "Understanding of the Bible." Everyone is welcome at these services, and you will enjoy them more if you do not miss a lecture.

PENDLETON HOOPSTERS WIN.

Pendleton high school hoopmen won the right to represent the local district in the state basketball championships at Salem this week end, by defeating McLaughlin high school of Milton-Freewater, 22 to 18, in the final game of the district tournament Saturday night.

SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Methodist Missionary society will meet at the church Tuesday, when Mrs. Alex Green will review "The Untouched Areas of China." Papers will also be read by Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. S. E. Notson and Mrs. Claude Cox.

HEALTH LECTURE HEARD TUESDAY

Music and Speaking Have Place On P. T. A. Program Staged By School Children.

Miss Edith Stallard, county nurse, spoke before the Parent Teachers association meeting in the high school assembly room Tuesday afternoon, explaining the various phases of public health work, and what her duties are as county nurse. She said the benefits derived from the work being handled by her depend to a great extent on the cooperation of parents of children reported as having physical defects. Miss Stallard urged the P. T. A. to have a round-up of children this summer who will enter school next fall, so that their defects may be determined with a view to correcting them before starting school, thus enabling the child to do the best school work from the start. She also told of the symptoms of measles and regulations governing school attendance of pupils who had been exposed to the disease.

The entertaining program opened with a musical reading by Miss Evelyn Swindig, accompanied by Miss Mary Beamer at the piano. "Rain Drops" was played by James T. Lumley on the steel guitar.

The sixth grade sang "The Lass of Richmond Hill," "The Cavalier," and "The Sturdy Blacksmith," with Miss Aagot Frigaard at the piano. The songs were directed by Miss Kate Francis Ede. The grade also staged a dramatized story, "The Little Blue Flowers."

Miss Edith Barlow and Miss Irene Beamer played a piano solo. William McRoberts gave a reading, "Oh, Captain, My Captain," "Stealing a Ride," a reading in Scandinavian dialect, was given by Francis Nickerson.

The prize of \$5 for the purchase of library books was awarded to the sixth grade for having the largest number of parents in attendance. The meeting was brought to a close with a brief business session.

Heppner Trap Shooters Victorious in 3 Events

Greater accuracy was shown by the Heppner Rod and Gun club Sunday when the three-man team made a score of 74 to win three out of four events in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot. Individual scores were C. H. Latourell 25, Dr. A. D. McMurdo 25 and Charles Vaughn 24. Portland Gun club with a score of 71, McMinnville Gun club with 71 and Baker Gun club with 69 went down to defeat at the hands of the local shots. Halsey succeeded in winning from Heppner by shooting a perfect string of 75. The local shooters now have a percentage of 500, having won four and lost four events.

The shoot in Heppner was marked by a large turnout of members of the club and a number of beginners at the trapshooting art. Opponents for next Sunday's shoot are Toledo, Eugene, Klamath and Cottage Grove.

Prayer Day Observed By Missionary Group

Members of the Union Missionary society gathered at the Episcopal church Friday afternoon and observed the "World Day of Prayer," the program being under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. Phelps. A union choir sang, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sweek at the organ. World prayer day is the first Friday in Lent and is observed by all churches.

A social hour followed in the parish house, refreshments of chicken patties, olives and coffee being served by Mrs. Jeff Jones, Mrs. Alex Green and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson, who formed the committee as representatives from each of the three protestant churches.

PLAY DATE MARCH 15.

The comedy, "The Mummy and the Mumps," which will be presented by Alpine high school students, assisted by residents of the community will be held on Saturday evening, March 15. It was inadvertently stated in last week's issue of the Gazette Times that the date would be March 22.

LEAGUE PLANS TRIP.

Nearly 20 members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church are planning to attend an eastern Oregon district conference in Pendleton, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. An attendance of 125 is expected at the meeting.

WANTED! WANTED!

Parents who do not say to their children, "go to church or Sunday school" but rather "come, let us go to Sunday school and church."

SIREN TO SOUND.

The fire siren will be sounded Saturday noon as a test. This practice is to be carried out the first and fifteenth days of each month.

John Skuzeski drove back to Heppner Wednesday after a business visit in Portland. He was accompanied by Alonzo Edmundson who had been in the city receiving medical attention. His condition is better now than any time since the automobile accident last November.

"Darling, you get prettier every day."
"Naughty boy, to exaggerate like that!"
"Well, every other day, then."

LEXINGTON SCENE OF GROWERS' MEET

Co-Operative Marketing Conclave Assembles 200 Wheat Men.

SHUMWAY AIRS PACT

Three Committees Appointed to Seek Signatures of Growers in Different Communities.

More than 200 Morrow county farmers attended the local cooperative organization meeting at Lexington Saturday night, and wheat raisers representing 250,000 bushels of wheat either signed marketing contracts or a subscription list to the effect that they would join the association as soon as enough bushelage was assured. Appointed on committees representing Heppner, Lexington and Ione were 10 men, whose work it is to give more farmers an opportunity to sign. Serving on the committees are: Heppner, R. A. Thompson chairman, R. L. Bengel and C. B. Cox; Lexington, Earl Warner chairman, Harry Durnall and Karl Miller; Ione, Bert Johnson chairman, C. E. Carlson, Henry Smouse and Louis Bergvein. Organization will be completed at a meeting in Ione, Tuesday, March 18. Shumway is speaker.

A. R. Shumway, director of the North Pacific Grain growers, explained the grower's contract in the absence of F. J. Wilmer, president, who was unable to attend because of illness. Roy Ritner, another director of the regional association, explained features of the marketing agreement. John Withycombe, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, presided at the meeting.

In explaining the contract, Mr. Shumway read it by sections, telling the reason and purpose of each section as he proceeded. Close attention at all times marked the intense interest of his audience. After concluding his explanation of the contract, he welcomed questions that might be asked and was greeted by a barrage of queries, which he answered to the extent of the information he had acquired.

He made it quite plain that the raisers' interests were well protected on every hand. On being asked if in the event of a heavy loss in its transactions, would the association come back on the farmers to make good, Mr. Shumway declared he could conceive of no such loss, but should it occur, the promise of the Federal Farm board has been given that they, and not the growers, will be responsible.

Board's Judgment Used.

Under the agricultural marketing act, the Federal Farm board sets the basis on which grain or other farm products is bought, and the only chance for loss, lies in their making an error in judgment.

The stock of the association is non-assessable, it was brought out, and the grower is again protected against being overcharged by the fixing of a maximum of one cent a bushel that may be charged by local associations to cover operating expenses. If, after the first year of operation, a grower is not satisfied with the operations of the associations, or any year thereafter, he has the privilege of withdrawing by notifying the association in writing at a time specified in the agreement.

Signing the agreement with the association should make no difference in the present means of financing used by growers. If growers mortgage their wheat to obtain money at banks, the association accepts and markets the wheat on condition that mortgages will first be paid from the proceeds and the residue if any turned back to the growers. Banks, generally, are favorable to the agreement, asserted Mr. Shumway.

Same Handling Expected.

Little change in warehousing and handling of grain from existing methods is expected. To be approved by the association to handle cooperative wheat, warehouses and elevators having state or federal licenses will be accepted. Few warehouses and elevators now exist which cannot qualify, said Mr. Shumway. National and regional officials are not encouraging farmer-owned warehouses or elevators where suitable facilities now exist, for at least two years.

Under the agreement, the grower has three marketing options. He can put his grain in a pool to be sold with other grain of like kind and grade, return to be made pro rata to growers as the pooled grain is sold; or he can do as he now does, deliver his grain to the warehouse and sell on any day he desires for that day's market price. Under the third option, the grain is sold to the local cooperative upon date of delivery. Under the first option, Mr. Shumway pointed out, the individual grower's grain loses its identity while under the second option it is distinguishable at all times until it leaves the association's hands.

Contracting May Be Provided. On being asked if the association would contract wheat before harvest.

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