

LIBRARY NETS \$90 FROM STUNT NIGHT

President Expresses Appreciation of Fine Cooperation Given.

ORGANIZATIONS AID

One Hundred People Present 21 Numbers in Evening of Varied Entertainment.

The library netted \$90 and the Heppner public enjoyed an evening of good entertainment as a result of the benefit stunt night participated in by organizations of the county at the gym-auditorium Monday evening.

For the fine cooperation, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, library association president, said: "We deeply appreciate the help received, and the cooperative spirit not alone of the people of Heppner but that of the people of Lexington, Hardman and Ione as well. Without this help the entertainment would have been impossible, and the netting of the given work of the library for the coming year would have been lost. The association is very thankful to all who participated, and to those who gave their financial support."

There were 21 numbers on the program, with some 100 people participating, providing a variety of entertainment of skits, vocal and instrumental music, including everything from the hilarious to the classical.

The school band opened the program, followed by American Legion's humorous skit by C. J. D. Bauman and Elbert Cox. Pat Bleakman read "Daniel in the Lion's Den" for Hardman. The Willow creek 4-H Sheep club presented a model meeting for Woolgrowers auxiliary. Mrs. E. F. Bloom and Mrs. E. L. Morton sang two beautiful duet numbers for Methodist church.

"Murder in the Lighthouse" was the offering of Degree of Honor. Mrs. J. O. Turner and Kathryn Parker played the piano duet, "Polish Dance," for Eastern Star. The Lexington school with "The Miller's Daughter," a chorus burlesque, probably got the most laughs. A girls' double trio from the school represented American Legion Auxiliary.

Scenes from "Huckleberry Finn" was the local school offering. Dr. R. C. Lawrence, Joseph Belanger, F. W. Turner and Elaine Isom, the Lions quartet, represented their organization. Mrs. Walter Blackburn gave a reading for the Rebekahs. Business and Professional Women told "Fortunes by Tea Leaves." Marylou Ferguson, in witch attire, played piano solos, "Goblins" by Ella Ketterer and "March of the Dwarfs" by Michael Aaron, for Christian church.

Heppner school faculty presented "Little Red Riding Hood," a farce school room skit. Miss Helen Ralph represented the Ione school with vocal solos. Three groups of historical pantomimes were offered by Bookworms, representations being Sacajawa, Lewis and Clark, Dr. John McLaughlin, Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, and the Pioneer Mother. A marionette show by the Girls' League and more selections by the band rounded out the program.

Seed Loan Applications Extended to Nov. 15th

The time in which applications may be made for seed loans has been extended to November 15, announces Joseph Belanger, county agent. All applications must be forwarded from his office by that date, and those interested in securing loans may obtain the necessary blanks there.

Applications will be given consideration even though they are incomplete when mailed, Mr. Belanger said. Other necessary data may be filled in later if not available by the 15th. The main thing for those desiring loans to do is to get their application in the mail not later than the 15th.

M. HEDWALL TAKES BRIDE.

The marriage of Monte Hedwall of Hermiston, well known here by residence while employed with the local creamery for some time a few years ago, was announced recently. Mr. Hedwall, now manager of the cooperative creamery at Hermiston, took as his bride Miss Lenore Wahl at the home of the bride's parents in Newberg on Sunday afternoon, October 13, at 5 o'clock, says the Hermiston Herald. Attending the pair were Louise Wahl, sister of the bride, and members of her immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. James Larson and son Ronald were present. Mrs. Hedwall has been bookkeeper for the Hermiston creamery for the last three years. They are making their home at the Osborn apartments in Hermiston.

RETURN FROM TRIP SOUTH.

Rod Thomson and Carl Troedson returned home Sunday from a two-weeks' motor trip which took them south as far as Agua Caliente, Mexico. They stopped at San Diego to take in the world exposition, or as Thomson called it, "the big carnival." They report a good trip.

TOWNSENDERS JAM HOTEL AT CHICAGO

Mrs. Brown Tells of Inspiring Meeting; Press Report Cites Religious Note in Conclave.

From the Stevens hotel, Chicago, local delegate, Mrs. Chris Brown, wrote Rev. Joseph Pope, Morrow county Townsends club president, under date of October 24 of the national convention of Townsendsites.

"More than 10,000 people jammed the grand ballroom of Stevens hotel today. It was said to be the largest non-political convention ever held. They tried to find another room, so that the convention could be held where all could be accommodated. Could not do so. There are loud speakers out in the lobby and corridors of this wonderful hotel, so that people would be able to hear. It is a wonderful thing to see so many people with one single purpose in their minds. There will be a young man speak for young people tomorrow. I have been asked to take part in this meeting tomorrow," was Mrs. Brown's message.

Enclosed was a Chicago newspaper clipping reporting the session. It said:

"With the fervor of a revival meeting, the first national convention of Townsendsites opened yesterday at the Stevens hotel. Townsendsites are believers in a plan to 'restore recovery' through payment of \$200 a month pension to each of 8,000,000 persons over 60 years of age in the United States. Their convention here is the first step toward mobilizing '21,000,000 voters to force congress to appropriate the money.'"

"Shouting, applauding delegates wearing shiny badges jammed the hotel's grand ballroom yesterday. Hundreds were left outside. An estimated 10,000 heard Dr. Clinton Wunder of New York City deliver the keynote address.

"Again the disciples of Dr. F. E. Townsend of Long Beach, Cal., 'father' of the scheme, were told that it is a 'sure thing' to get \$200 a month for oldsters who agree to quit work and spend all of the money every 30 days.

"We believe God is on our side," Dr. Wunder said, "and with God all things are possible."

"In the shouts of approval that echoed this remark, several delegates cried out loud: 'Amen!' Dr. Townsend and R. E. Clements, former Long Beach, Cal., real estate dealer who is national secretary, were called 'our beloved leaders.' The Rev. Joshua Oden, D. D., intoned the invocation.

"Sweeping up to new heights of fervor, all sang, to a hymnal tune:

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above."

"Also on the convention program is 'Onward, Townsend Soldiers,' to the tune of 'Onward, Christian Soldiers.' This song urges: 'Brothers, do your duty; make your ballots count.' "Earlier, noisy dissention briefly interrupted the religious note, as rebels demanded that every state should be given a representative on the resolutions committee. They were shouted down."

First Aid Worker Will Start Road Safety Plan

Ralph E. Carlson, Red Cross first aid field worker, will be in Morrow county from next Monday to next Wednesday inclusive, in the interest of inaugurating the newly adopted highway safety program of his organization, announces C. J. D. Bauman, first aid chairman for the local chapter.

A meeting for 8 o'clock Monday evening has been called by Mr. Bauman to be held at the library, when Mr. Carlson will tell of the plan. Mr. Bauman urges attendance of all Red Cross committee members and all others interested. The new program calls for placing Red Cross first aid stations in service stations and at other convenient points on the highways for the purpose of aiding distressed and injured motorists.

EXAMINER HERE NOV. 2.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Earl W. Snell, secretary of state, will be at the court house in Heppner, Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars should see Mr. Bentley at this time.

OBSERVE 49TH ANNIVERSARY.

The 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke, pioneer Morrow county residents, was observed at the pioneers' reunion at Lexington Saturday.

Vinton Howell, Billy Cox, Howard Evans and James Farley composed a party motoring to Portland for the O. S. C. W. S. C. football game Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Pope, Miss Joan Pope and Mrs. L. W. Briggs motored to Portland Monday. They expected to return home today.

Miss Nona Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piri Howell, is reported to be confined at home with an attack of diphtheria.

H. O. Tenney, Hotel Heppner manager, returned on Friday last from Hot Lake where he enjoyed a week's rest.

COUNTY TAX LEVY LOWER NEXT YEAR

Proposed Estimates Show Drop in Expenditures; Aid River Work.

BONDS NOW \$470,000

Court Decides to Fight Mandamus for John Day District Levy Until Technicalities Cleared.

The tax levy for county purposes will be considerably lower next year, according to the estimate of expenditures set out in the budget notice prepared by the budget committee last week and printed in this issue. The levying board will meet November 21 for final preparation of the levy when any interested taxpayers may attend and be heard for or against the proposed levy.

The prepared estimate shows a total of \$89,866 to be raised by taxation subject to the 6 percent limitation, and \$96,189 for state tax, bond sinking fund and bond interest. Bond redemption of \$27,500 is called for next year, and interest payment of \$23,689.

Current expenditures of the county generally are the same as levied for last year, with cuts in places accounting for the lower levy this year. An addition of \$500 was made under the head of advertising in support of the Inland Empire Waterways association.

The levying board did not see its way clear to assess land of the John Day Irrigation district to pay outstanding warrants in accordance with a writ of mandamus caused to be issued by Sandy River Investment company. In this matter the court has decided to fight the mandamus until it has been instructed as to certain technicalities regarding the levy. So far it has not been instructed as to whether county lands in the district are subject to such assessment, and whether all land shall be evenly assessed on an acreage basis regardless of value.

Outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county at the present time is shown as \$470,000, all road bonds.

Snow Covers Ground; Temperature Lowered

Light snow fall at Heppner, with heavier fall in the higher country to the south, marked the first onset of winter Monday night. While the first snow barely covered the ground here, a depth of three inches was reported from the higher country as a result of the first precipitation. Another light fall last night added to the wintery aspect, and over-cast skies today bring promise of more of the "beautiful."

Lowered temperatures accompanied the advent of snow, with the minimum of 10 degrees above zero recorded Tuesday night. The wintery blast caused motorists to make a rush for radiator antifreeze and otherwise to have their cars prepared for cold weather driving. Wheat farmers welcomed the moisture in any form, while stockmen, facing a shortage of feed, are not so anxious to see a prolonged winterist onset which the early arrival of snow may mean.

Umatilla Rapids Dam Next Step in Program

S. E. Notson reported the annual meeting of Inland Empire Waterways association held at Walla Walla Saturday, before the Monday Lions luncheon, citing good progress in the association's program to date as told in the address of C. L. Sweek, waterways president. With sealoaks at Bonneville and channel development work between Celilo and Umatilla Rapids assured, the next step in the association's program is obtaining construction of the Umatilla Rapids dam. Only through construction of this dam can barge transportation on the Columbia be made to pay.

Mr. Notson emphasized the 90 percent of the potential tonnage for river shipment lies above Umatilla Rapids. LaMoyné Cox read an interesting paper on the United States navy in recognition of Navy Day, observed by the nation Monday. Fred Mankin of Ione was a club guest.

SENATOR VISITS HURRIEDLY.

Senator and Mrs. J. G. Barratt made a hurried visit to their home here last week end as Mr. Barratt was provided a respite from his legislative duties long enough to attend to business matters. He said the special session was getting into motion slowly with a predominant sentiment apparently prevailing in favor of reconstruction of the capitol on the old site with acquisition of tributary land if necessary.

AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Cohn Tuesday evening, Nov. 5. A large attendance of members is urged.

LEAVING FOR TROUTDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knight of Hardman are leaving today for Troutdale to make their home. They have purchased a service station there.

NIGHT SCHOOL BEGINS SOON

The night school to be conducted in the local high school will begin soon. Final plans are being made and as soon as authorization is received from Washington, the course will start. The athletic class being planned will include basketball, tennis and handball for men, with volleyball and tennis for women. Those interested in the school should see Mrs. Rodgers or Mr. Bloom as soon as possible. It is for those who enroll to decide just what subjects will be taught. Report immediately, therefore, and inform those in charge concerning which classes you are interested in taking.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH E. NICHOLS.

The tenth annual reunion of Morrow county pioneers which was held at Lexington Saturday, was well attended, many coming from a great distance to greet their old friends and neighbors and enjoy talking over old times. At the big basket dinner which was served at noon a special table was reserved for those past 60 years of age. The afternoon entertainment consisted of an interesting program of pantomimes and musical numbers that was enjoyed by everyone. Lunch was served at six o'clock and old time dancing was enjoyed. Modern dancing was the diversion during the remainder of the evening.

At the meeting of Lexington grange Saturday night, November 9, the mock trial which was postponed from last meeting will be held. Orville Cutsforth is the criminal in the case and it is rumored that he had a lady accomplice. Further particulars concerning the indictment will be given in this column next week. An added attraction is the fact that the men of the order are to prepare the eats.

Kenneth and Marcella Jackson have recovered from a siege of the mumps and are back in school. Mrs. George Allyn spent the week in Ione at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Cherryville spent the week end with relatives in Lexington and attended the pioneers' reunion Saturday. W. J. Farrington, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at The Dalles, was a business visitor at the local office Friday afternoon.

Danny Dinges is able to be back in school again after being out on account of mumps.

Mrs. Claude Hill of Heppner spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan.

Mrs. Mack Gentry and Mrs. Alice Gentry of Heppner were in this city Wednesday, coming down to attend the funeral of the late Otto Summers.

Laurel Beach who is an instructor in the high school at Gresham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown came over from Condon Saturday to attend the pioneers' reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former residents of this community.

Oral Scott was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer and infant son have returned home from Heppner. W. J. Hoffer, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company lineman, was in this city Tuesday.

School News

The grade school honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: First grade: Marcella Piper, Lourene Van Winkle, Carolyn Bauman and Marion Miller; second grade: Gene Schriever, Roberta Miller, Gerry Cutler and Kathryn Burns; third grade: Jack Miller, Jack Edmondson and Darlene Biddle; fourth grade: Marcella Jackson and Jean Rauch; fifth grade: Bunny Breshers; sixth grade: Duane Johnson; seventh grade: Jerine Edwards and Kenneth Jackson.

The high school honor roll for the first six weeks: Doris Klingler 1.00; Alma Van Winkle 1.25, Wilma Tucker 1.25, Edith Edwards 1.50, Ellwynne Peck 1.75, Clayton Davis 2.00.

Asa Shaw and Robert Campbell are absent from school with mumps. The senior play has been decided upon as "The Phantom Bells," a mystery-comedy and the following pupils have been selected for the cast: Alma Van Winkle, Mae Edmondson, Bernice Martin, Juanita Davis, Edith Edwards, Woodrow Tucker, Jamie Peck, Keith Gentry, Kenneth Peck and LaVerne Wright. This play is to be directed by Mr. Campbell.

Mildred Hunt was absent from school Friday.

Lester and Colleen McMillan are back at school again, having been absent for several weeks.

A speaker visited our school Monday and spoke to the high school pupils on the anti-cigarette league.

HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Dan Stalter returned to Heppner the first of the week after spending the summer at his Mayflower mine in the Greenhorn mountains. Joe Devine took a truck in after him, and they came out over the John Day north and south highway, making the distance to Heppner 146 miles. Mr. Stalter reported good progress on the mine this summer with lots of good ore put on the dump. The main tunnel is now 900 feet into the ground and Mr. Stalter is sure he has one of the best gold mining prospects in the state.

NEW ENGLAND BOYS IN CCC CONTINGENT

190 Workers Arrive by Special Train From Camp Devins, Mass.

TO BEGIN SOIL WORK

Gully Control Expected to be First on Program; Early Winter Grooms Newcomers.

One hundred ninety New England boys arrived here yesterday evening, greeted by fine eastern Oregon "summer" weather, to man the soil conservation service CCC camp. They were mobilized at Camp Devins, Mass., and arrived at Heppner Junction by special train at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon where they were picked up by 15 government trucks and brought on in.

Captain W. R. Reynolds of California, with two years experience at Frog Heaven and other CCC camps in Oregon, is in charge of the army division of the camp, arriving a few days before with 40 members of his old company. This company was recently split up and sent to various camps. Several Morrow county men are in this contingent, including Will Morgan, mess sergeant, and Russell Wright, mechanic.

The camp personnel now includes some 230 men, and it is expected the local soil erosion control program will be proceeded with at once. It has been announced that the first work will include gully control on several farms on Hinton and Willow creeks, largely through building of retention dams. These dams will not impound water, but simply prevent washing of gullies, according to the announcement.

Just what effect the early onset of winter may have on the work has not been stated, though it is not probable that the light fall of snow so far will seriously retard it. It is believed the New England boys will not be much handicapped in becoming acclimated, as their home section is accustomed to early and long winters, usually much more severe than are experienced in this section.

Captain Reynolds was busy yesterday getting bids on fuel, and laying in a supply sufficient to meet demands until the full contract is let. More than 300 cords of wood were stipulated in the bid estimate.

\$10,000 City Refunding Bonds Sold at Premium

The \$10,000 city of Heppner refunding bonds offered for sale Saturday brought a premium of \$407, with First National Bank of Portland bidding them in at \$104.70 on the hundred. The second highest bidder was Hess, Tripp & Butchart at \$98.27.

The bonds, redeemable \$5000 in 1943 and \$5000 in 1944, draw 4 1/2 percent as against 5 1/2 drawn by the bonds due this year which the refunding bonds were issued to refinance.

The good offer of the Portland bank, presented through E. L. Morton, manager of the local branch, is an expression of confidence in the stability of Heppner. Mr. Morton reported this week that deposits of the local branch had exceeded \$600,000 and that its steady business growth since the opening in January, 1934, is gratifying.

Ladak Seed Growing Now Urged in Eastern Oregon

Belief that Ladak alfalfa, a comparatively new, extremely hardy variety, will give the old standby variety, Grimm, some real competition as a seed crop in years to come and may eventually crowd it into the background in eastern Oregon alfalfa sections has been voiced by E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist at Oregon State college.

Ladak seed will outstrip Grimm for many years at least, says Jackman. It produces just as much seed as Grimm, is extremely hard, matures a fair crop early, then "dries up" without sulking if it has no water, and is ready for another good crop the following spring.

Jackman points out that Oregon and Montana lead the country at present in Ladak seed production, and will probably maintain this lead for many years. Jackman expects the production of Ladak to increase up to 1,000,000 pounds per year, but looks for little if any expansion in Grimm production.

CASON-PROCK.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Cason, daughter of Mrs. Ada Cason, and Mr. Faye Prock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prock, has been announced as an event of October 14 at Prosser, Wash. The young couple kept the marriage a secret from their many friends for several days. They are making their home in Portland, where Mr. Prock is engaged in truck driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones are Heppner visitors from their home in the Redmond district. In the good old days, Gene was one of Heppner's best top hands noted for his ability as a breaker of wild mustangs.

NOTSONS' SAFETY GIVEN IN REPORT

Press Dispatch Indicates Safe Arrival of Chinese Missionaries in Peiping; Trip Cited.

Virtual assurance of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Notson at Peiping following a hazardous 600-mile trip by goatskin raft down the Yellow river in China, was believed by S. E. Notson, father of Charles, to have been given in a daily press dispatch Monday evening. Charles and wife were among a party of refugee missionaries who were forced to flee from the Hohchow mission district near the border of Tibet, and the dispatch reported Rev. Dr. Thomas Moseley, Oakland, Cal., believed to have been one of the party as reporting hazards of the trip without mention of casualties.

Mr. Notson received a letter Monday morning from Charles and wife, written before they started the raft trip. It stated that rafts had been ordered on October 4 and that they expected to leave Lanchow on the 10th, and quoted raftsmen as saying that at this time of year the trip would require 17 days which would have put them in Paotow on the 26th.

The press dispatch said, "Traveling on inflated goat skins, the party was for 16 days without shelter, exposed both to the burning sun and perilous rapids and shoals of the river."

Mr. Notson also had word this week from Mrs. Notson who is visiting in Salem. She reported the arrival at Salem Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Griebenow, missionaries just returned from China who visited with Charles and wife in August. They left Lanchow by raft on September 9 and seemed confident that the other missionaries would get through all right.

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By MRS. MARGARET BLAKE

The Women's Missionary society of the Gooseberry Lutheran church had a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peterson last Sunday afternoon. A program was enjoyed and refreshments served. Twelve tables were arranged, one for each month of the year, and the guests sat at whichever table was marked for their birth month. One cent for each year of their age was put in the silver offering by each guest. Those present report an exceptionally enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Smith and Phillip went to Redmond Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Blaine Blackwell and small daughter of Yachats are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Fletcher.

F. M. Griffin of The Dalles is spending the winter with his son, Phil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman returned last week from Hamilton, Mont., where they were called by the death of Mr. Feldman's brother. At Spokane they picked up Miss Emma Maynard who made the journey home with them. Miss Maynard spent the summer in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ida Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Balsiger of Moro announced the birth of a son on October 23.

Charles Allinger of Milwaukee was a business visitor here from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Rev. Atchley, president of the Anti-Cigarette league of Oregon, spoke at Sunday school last Sunday and also preached both morning and evening. On Monday he spoke before the school.

Mrs. David Rietmann was hostess to the Past Noble Grand club at her home last Friday night. Members of the club and their husbands were guests. The evening was spent with Hallowe'en stunts and games and dancing. Refreshments were served. About sixty persons were present.

Word has been received of the birth of a five-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lindstrom in Portland last Saturday, Oct. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom were teachers in the local school last year and now make their home in Cascade Locks.

H. R. Decker of the Farmers National Warehouse corporation of Portland was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A federal warehouse inspector made a check of the local warehouses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and children of Condon were here Sunday. They express themselves as well pleased with their new home.

On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn. Mr. Linn will do some remodeling work for them.

Five deer were brought out on Saturday by a party whose members were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, Bert Mason, J. O. Kincaid and Lawrence Payne.

The cafeteria supper served by the auxiliary ladies in their room at Legion hall on Tuesday night was well attended. During the supper musical numbers by Miss Helen Ralph, Miss Anita Baumgardner and Miss Lorraine Reed were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Maude Devin with her daughter, Mrs. George Hanel, and daughter Barbara visited here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Devin lived on the Timm ranch about ten years ago. She now

EXPRESS INTEREST IN NEW ALLOTMENT

Farmers Crowd Lexington Hall to Hear Jackman Explain Set-Up.

FIVE PCT. CUT ASKED

Wheat May Not be Planted on Contracted Acres; Application Signing Starts Soon.

Widespread interest among Morrow county farmers in the new 4-year wheat allotment plan was eloquently expressed by the crowd which overflowed the auditorium in Leach Memorial hall in Lexington Monday afternoon to hear E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops from Oregon State college, tell of the new set-up. Many farmers still had checks in their pockets from the latest benefit payments made a few days before and were anxious to continue the benevolence that has been largely responsible for carrying them through three years of adversity.

Mr. Jackman's discourse dwelt almost entirely on the national and international wheat situation which led to original inception of the allotment plan, and showed that a still formidable domestic surplus and inability to export that surplus makes continuance of the plan necessary if the farmer is to have the benefit of a "parity" price for his wheat—parity meaning a price at which the farmer may exchange his products for goods he must buy on terms commensurate with those prevailing in the pre-war period 1909-1914.

The main difference in the new contracts will be that farmers will be required to reduce their acreage by five percent—former contract called for reduction of 20 and 15 percent. In return for such acreage reduction, contracting farmers will be paid the difference between the market price and "parity" on their average production for the base period, 1928-1933.

A qualification of the new contract states that wheat may not be sown on contracted acres, but farmers have the privilege of planting rye, barley, oats or other forage crop.

Most of the information for making applications under the new contracts has been assembled at the county agent's office, and the plan was announced to have a group of farmers, as many as can be conveniently handled, visit the county agent's office at a scheduled time for making out the applications. Letters informing farmers of the time they will be expected are being mailed out. Farmers are asked to bring production figures with them for the last three years.

As a result of the allotment plan, and of drought in leading wheat producing sections, the last three years, Mr. Jackman said the nation's wheat surplus had been reduced to nearly normal. The normal carry-over he gave as somewhere between 80,000,000 and 130,000,000 bushels. This reduction is from a carryover of more than 600,000,000 bushels which prevailed at the time the allotment plan was instituted, he said.

Clyde Wright Critically Ill at Rhea Creek Home

Clyde Wright, prominent stockman, was reported still in an unconscious condition last night from what is believed to have been a stroke of apoplexy at his Rhea creek home Monday evening. Mr. Wright had entertained a group of gentlemen friends for dinner Monday evening before all expected to attend lodge at Hardman. Following dinner he told the others to go ahead and that he would do the dishes before joining them at lodge. He failed to show up at lodge, and was found four hours later, unconscious, and the dishes untouched.

LOCAL STORE WINS AGAIN.

John Anglin, manager of the local Safeway stores, says he takes great pleasure in announcing that the local store has again rated in two recent contests held by Safeway stores organization. Two Sleepy Hollow syrup prizes were won, the local store selling 759 quarts of syrup during the week's contest the last of September. They won first district prize in the coffee contest which closed a week ago, selling 2014 pounds during the week's contest. Mr. Anglin says this exceeds all former sales records and wishes to thank everyone who so generously purchased syrup and coffee during these two contests.

LIBRARY MEETING CALLED.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, president, has called a meeting of the Heppner Public Library association to be held at the library next Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. All officers are urged to be present and all members of the association are asked to attend. Business of the meeting is important, Mrs. Rodgers said.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey have received word from their son Arlo, located at Kelo, Wash., that he recently suffered the misfortune of losing three fingers in a wood saw.