

Waterville Farmers Display Interest In Strip-Contour Projects of County

If there was one feature of farming that interested the Waterville, Wash., farmers more than other things they saw on their tour of inspection over Morrow county wheat fields last Friday, it was the strip-contour projects on the Sanford Farming company and Frank Anderson ranches. Careful inspection of the work brought many questions from the visitors and they took home with them new ideas in conservation practices.

Another practice getting attention of the farmers was a demonstration of the rotary hoe weeder at the Leo Gorgor farm. A field of wheat where the rotary had been used was taller and darker than wheat in fields where that type of weeder was not used. It is estimated that 90 percent of the weeds were killed. Gorgor also employs the deep furrow method of seeding.

Sinix weed poisoning was inspected at the Henry Smouse place. Co-operating with the county agent's office, Smouse has six one-acre plots under experiment this year. It was found that where the sinix was applied heavily the weeds were killed, and where a lighter amount was used they were stunted. Sinix is a selective poisoning not affecting wheat seed but deadly to weeds.

Arriving in Ione at noon, the visitors and their escorts were served luncheon at the new Willows grange hall. Following the luncheon an hour was given to discussion of erosion control and general conservation practices. Joshua Barnes of Waterville, acknowledged "father" of the trashy summerfallow method, described methods employed by the farmers of his district. In a district where grain soil was playing out it was necessary to develop a practice to conserve elements essential to grain production. It was found that by leaving the stubble on top of the ground, instead of plowing it under as in days gone by, there was less blow and that

yield had been sustained. Farmers of that district use the "gold digger" or wheatland plow and the rotary rod weeder. There is no excessive stirring up of the top soil, Barnes said, and to accomplish this the farmers have slowed their tractors.

The visitors came to Hepner Thursday evening from Sherman county where they put in a day of inspection. They returned to Waterville via Umatilla county where further inspection was made.

County High School Graduates Listed

Morrow county high school graduates slated to receive diplomas at closing of the 1940 school year are:

Dist. No. 1, R. D. Knox, principal: Harold Armstrong, Bill Blake, Kemp Dick, Paul Doolittle, Clifford Fay, Richard Hayes, Donald Jones, Jack Merrill, James Moyer, Gordon O'Brien, Dean Sprinkel, Wilfred Stone, Arthur Vance, Wilbur Worden, Bruce Lindsay, Guy Moore, Howard Wray, Clara Adams, Mary Agnes Daly, Patricia Daly, Cecilia Healy, Margaret Doolittle, Dorothy Howell Huit, Lois Jones, Mildred McClintock, Juanita Pelps, Norma Prock, Cora Scott, Edna Stephens, Shirley Wilson, Jeanette Blakely, Omar McCaleb, Milton Morgan.

Dist. No. 10, Ralph E. Jones, principal: Grace Acock, Jean Stephens, Dolores Haberlein, Willard Jones, Mit Connell, Donald Houghton.

Dist. No. 12, Ladd Sherman, principal: Suzanne Buchanan, Irvin Rauch, Thelma Stickney, Maxine Way, Zelma Way.

Dist. No. 25, G. A. Corwin, principal: Echo Coats, Clara Mae Dillon, Doris Hood, Robert McCutcheon, Jack Olson, Dale Russell, Ralph Skoubo.

Dist. No. U. H. 1, Marie Clary, principal: Frances Inskip.

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Young Musicians Entertain Grange

Lexington grange members and invited guests enjoyed a special program during the lecturer's hour Saturday evening. A feature of the program was several violin numbers played by Miss Anne Tierney of Walla Walla, graduate of the conservatory of music at Whitman college. Miss Tierney displayed a well developed technique and a richness of tone which pronounced her master of the instrument. She was accompanied by Miss Mary K. Crumbaker of Walla Walla.

Rev. Moffat Dennis of Lexington, in honor of Mother's day, sang "Mother Machree," responding to an encore with "Short'nin' Bread."

Mrs. Olive Swaggart, being the most elderly member present, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet and a box of candy, presented by Master C. J. D. Bauman in behalf of the grange.

County Judge Bert Johnson enlightened his hearers on the duties and workings of the county court. It is the judge's contention that under the present setup the county judge should be a man with legal training, that there are many problems coming before the office that require legal opinion and the judge should be qualified to make the decisions without having to seek the advice of an attorney. He impressed the importance of the county's business, the handling of various funds, relief, road, etc., pointing to the necessity of electing competent men for the job.

Accompanying the Misses Tierney and Crumbaker from Walla Walla were Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Rempel and Prof. and Mrs. Frank Beezhold of Whitman college. Dr. Rempel is in the science department and Prof. Beezhold is violin instructor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will

of the Republican voters at the May 17, 1940, primary election. (Pd. Adv.) **ELBERT L. COX.**

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself as Superintendent of Schools of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **LUCY E. RODGERS.**

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself to the office of District Attorney of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **FRANK C. ALFRED.**

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, in the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **MARIE CLARY.**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. (Paid Ad.) **L. D. NEILL, Incumbent.**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **G. A. BLEAKMAN.**

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself to the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **C. J. D. BAUMAN.**

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 17, 1940. If nominated and elected, I will continue to conduct the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner. (Paid Adv.) **CHAS. W. BARLOW, Present Incumbent.**

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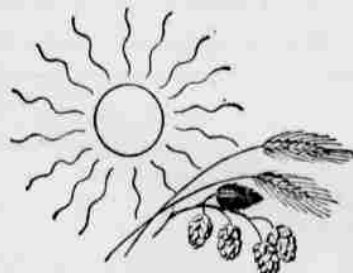
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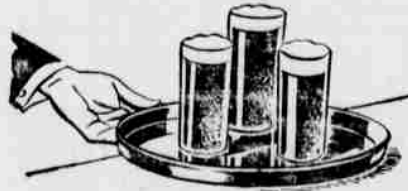
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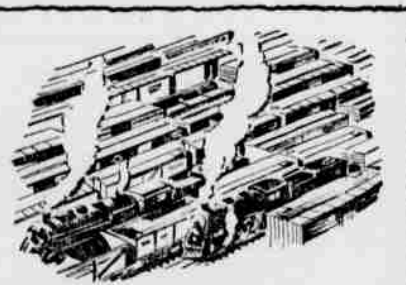
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