

### AAA Endorsed in Principle by Eastern Oregon Wheat League Conference

(This is the report in full of the committee on Federal Agricultural and Conservation Programs adopted at the recent conference of Eastern Oregon Wheat League, meeting in Pendleton.)

In conducting discussion on this subject your committee gave consideration to all of the reports presented by the various county committees and discussed many more phases of the AAA program than mentioned in the following recommendations. We endorse as fundamentally sound the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. It is our belief based upon three years of nationwide operation of that act that it embodies practical and workable legislation designed more largely to stabilize agriculture and to improve the economic position materially. It is our belief that the Agricultural Conservation Act of 1938 has one imperfection that seriously jeopardizes the future of the program. Namely the requirement that funds needed to finance the program now depends upon annual congressional appropriations.

Therefore, we recommend that the Eastern Oregon Wheat League support a certificate plan that would give full parity price on the amount of wheat raised on the wheat acreage allotment, retaining the loan program as it is. Further, provided that in case it proves impossible to effect such a program that the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League be authorized to support any other plan that would give full parity on the wheat produced on the wheat acreage allotments.

It is further recommended that the Eastern Oregon Wheat League go on record as being opposed to any changes in the crop insurance program which would require anyone to take crop insurance in order to comply with the rest of the program.

Your committee feels that the costs of loans should be set in each county by the county and community committees in session for the individual budgets for administering the loan program based on estimated costs of the loan program in the individual counties plus charges levied by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

We recommend that the \$10,000 limitation on agricultural conservation payments not be reduced.

This committee favors a payment for the maintenance of permanent grass and legume plantings.

In view of the fact that it is becoming difficult to obtain chemical supplies for weed control and due to the increased demand for chemicals for national defense and because it is felt that such chemicals could be produced more cheaply than at present, this committee goes on record as favoring the enactment of the Pierce bill for the establishment of a government chemical plant on the Columbia river and advocates immediate action in this respect.

It is recommended that the application of twenty pounds of sodium chlorate be permitted to earn \$1.50 providing that the rate of application of sodium chlorate shall be at least as large as that considered by the county committee to be a proper practice. It is further recommended that additional payments be allowed for the tillage method of noxious weed eradication to more nearly compensate for the cost of such method.

The subcommittee appointed to study the proposed 90 percent parity loan plan feels that at present we have insufficient information available regarding it to justify us in taking a definite stand for or against the proposal. However, after studying the plan carefully the subcommittee feels that in case, at a later date it proves to be the best, the following proposals should be incorporated:

1. A loan value of 90 percent of parity is recommended on bushels of wheat allowed by the allotment quota, it being understood that the difference between the loan value and parity is to be made up by the conservation payment.

2. The committee recommends in

connection with the 90 percent parity loan program accompanying penalties great enough to make it highly desirable for uniform compliance.

3. Monies derived under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Act shall be allocated to basic farm crops and that portion belonging to wheat shall be set aside to subsidize the export of surplus wheat.

4. The proposal is approved that quotas be established for each farm including basic crops as now defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act and outlined in the parity loan program. These quotas should extend for a three-year period and should be voted by a two-thirds majority of the growers producing more than two hundred bushels of wheat.

5. That production control by means of wheat acreage allotments should be conducted as at present.

6. Creation of an advisory committee consisting of the master of the National Grange, the President of the National Farmers Union, the President of the American Farm Bureau Federation and a representative of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives to advise with the Secretary of Agriculture in administering the proposed act.

7. In the handling of export wheat cooperative marketing organizations be made the agents of the government in assembling such grain.

8. An import quota should be established to protect our markets from excessive supplies of foreign wheat.

9. That the foregoing be made in the form of amendments to the present AAA act.

### Experimental Fur Farm Moved

The fur farm of Oregon experiment station, one of the first such research establishments in the entire United States, has just been moved to permanent quarters on what is known as south farm at Corvallis. The fur farm, established in 1938, has been operated since that time on some waste land southwest of the campus which is subject to overflow and not suitable as a permanent location.

New fox and mink pens were constructed as a WPA project, most of them being of the elevated type, the animals having runways of wire netting to aid in disease control. Work is being carried on in fur animal nutrition, disease control, and breeding methods, in cooperation with other departments in the experiment station. Use of glandular injections as a means of preventing foxes from killing their young is also being tried.

An estimated total of 600 fur farms are operated in Oregon, which have a combined gross income of about \$750,000 annually.

Percy Hughes entered Heppner hospital Tuesday, suffering from a sudden stroke of illness which overcame him as he and his son, Edwin, were on their way home to Lena. He is reported to be making some progress toward recovery.

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### County Casaba Team Plays Pendleton Bank

In the role of leading basketball promoter for Morrow county, Fred Hoskins is presenting his all-county casaba tossers in a headline attraction at the Lexington gym tomorrow evening, with the First National Bank of Pendleton, showing a bunch of college stars, as the opposition.

Fred, himself, has no mean array of talent to pit against the Umattilla county visitors. He has Jim Webb, 3-year Whitman player; Lee Pettyjohn, who played with Oregon normal; Fred Hoskins, ex-E. O. C. E. player; Robert Campbell, also experienced at E. O. C. E., and Danny Dinges, whose 225 pounds is holding his end down.

There will also be a second team preliminary with Heppner CCC's, against whom Fred will show the Pettyjohn twins, Clyde and Claude, and their brother Earl, Pinky Allyn and Kenneth Palmer. All who attend will get plenty of basketball for the admission price of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for kids, Fred promises.

Fred has also scheduled an appearance of the E. O. C. E. freshman team in Heppner, with date to be announced later. His outfit played this squad in La Grande December 5 and was defeated, 51-25. Fred expects this score to be different when the freshmen come to Heppner. He said that Roben J. Maaske, former Morrow county teacher now E. O. C. E. president and all the college folk showed his boys a wonderful time at La Grande.

### E. Harvey Miller to Head Work in County

The appointment of E. Harvey Miller of Heppner as honorary board member representing the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon in Morrow county was announced today by William Whitfield of Portland, president of the society.

Endeavoring to knit the whole of Oregon into a solid unit to care for the destitute children of the state, the society has chosen well known citizens in every county who will promote good will and help to establish a more intimate contact between the residents of Oregon and the society itself.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid society, with administrative office at 1504 S. W. 11th Avenue in Portland, was established 55 years ago, and at present is responsible for 355 unfortunate children throughout the state. Mrs. Myrtle C. Dalziel is state director.

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## Local News

Arthur P. Parker returned Sunday to Gold Hill after visiting with relatives and friends here for several days. He took in the Elks celebration on Saturday, being a member for many years of the local lodge.

Janet Evelyn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Wightman at Heppner hospital Saturday. Both mother and babe are reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Wightman was present for the event from the family home at Pendleton.

Chance Wilson, Monument, and O. A. Philbrick, Fossil, were among out-of-county members of Heppner lodge attending the Elks celebration here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods of Portland were visitors in the city Saturday, calling on Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Albert Rea, who has been ill for some time.

Lee and Harold Scritsmeyer were visitors in the city yesterday and today, on business in connection with their sawmill operations on upper Rhea creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woelfer and children motored to Portland last week end, where Mrs. Woelfer enjoyed a reunion with her brothers Richard Smith of Winfield, Kansas, and J. Raymond Smith of Portland, and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Deffenbaugh, Portland. It was the first time in 14 years that all the children had been together.

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## The STAR REPORTER

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### LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN

with Gloria Jean, Robert Stack, Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Stuart Erwin, Nan Grey, Eugene Pallette, Butch and Buddy, Billy Gilbert, Frank Jenks, Noah Beery, Sr., Maurice Costello, Chas. Ray, Fred Kelsey, Monty Blue, Tom Dugan, William Desmond, Kenneth Harlan, Pat O'Malley.

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### ANNUAL FREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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### THE YOUNG PEOPLE

with Shirley Temple, Jock Ookie, Charlotte Greenwood, Arleen Whelan

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### DREAMING OUT LOUD

with Lum'n'Abner of radio fame, Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson, Phil Harris

The Jot 'em Down General Store of Pine Ridge, Ark., is the setting for this entertaining homespun tale.

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Tuesday

BARGAIN NIGHT: Adults, 20c each; Children, 2 for 10c

### YESTERDAY'S HEROES

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Excitement and romance in this Saturday Evening Post football story.

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