

## Oregon Officials Urge Approval Of AAA Wheat Quotas

Sprague, Hoke, Gill Among Endorsers of Marketing Plan

Leaders of Oregon's farm organizations and state officials, including Governor Charles A. Sprague, have endorsed wheat marketing quotas and asked that they be approved by Oregon's wheat growers at the referendum this Saturday, May 31.

"There is no question but that Oregon will be much better off if the quota is approved," Governor Sprague told the state AAA committee, at the same time announcing that he had voted for the quotas. The governor cast an absentee ballot as a wheat grower in Adams county, Washington. Pointing out that quotas must be adopted if wheat prices are to be supported by federal loans, the governor predicted that prices will drop to "very low levels" unless this aid is given.

Presidents of the state's farm organizations endorsed the quotas in the following statements, released by the state AAA office:

Mac Hoke, president Oregon Farm Bureau—"Failure to approve marketing quotas under the law means no wheat loans, and no wheat loans at a time when there is no export outlet and our available supply almost twice our annual domestic requirements means 25 to 30 cents a bushel for wheat. Neither the farmer, nor the business man dependent on him can afford to risk any such calamity."

Ray W. Gill, president Oregon State Grange—"Western Oregon

## Democracy in Action Farmers to Decide Quota Question



One of the foundations of democracy is the right of people to share in national decisions affecting their everyday lives. Although many other parts of the world are under the heel of dictatorship, here in America farmers are strengthening democracy by putting it into practice in their AAA marketing quota referendums. The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed a wheat marketing quota for 1941, subject to approval by farmers in a national referendum on May 31. When farmers vote in the referendum on that date, they will be exercising a fundamental privilege of citizens in a democracy.

wheat growers, to whom wheat is not a main crop objective... should take into account the important effects of this vote upon the farmers of eastern Oregon and other sections whose main livelihood comes from wheat production."

Harley Libby, president Oregon Farmers' Union—"It is not to be viewed as a cure-all, and there are just criticisms, but until we have a better plan, ready and effective, it would be a grave matter to discard the loan and quota basis."

Predicting a strong affirmative vote, Secretary of State Earl Snell said—"Regardless of whether the establishment of planned control was originally advisable, present uncertainties and the known existence of enormous surpluses leave little question as to the desirability of voting for such a plan."

J. D. Mickle, state director of agriculture, says the quota plan represents cooperative action which is the only possible way to handle the present surplus situation. W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension at O. S. C., sees in the quota plan another way of accomplishing production in accordance with effective market demand, which has long been the policy advocated by the college. Results of the election will indicate the attitude of farmers concerning this principle, he says.

### LEXINGTON NEWS

#### Seven Seniors Given Diplomas at Lexington

By MARGARET SCOTT  
Commencement services for the seven seniors were held Wednesday evening, May 21, in the high school auditorium with Dean J. R. Jewell delivering the address. The processional and recessional were played by Juanita Carmichael with invocation by Martin Clark. Doris Scott was salutatorian and Jerrine Edwards was valedictorian. The high school glee club sang "Dear Land of Home," and the commencement song. Gene Majeske presented the class gift of two electric clocks for various school rooms. Ivan Amend presented the scholastic honor award to Jerrine Edwards for having the highest average grade of the seniors. Doris Scott was given the Beach citizenship cup for the second year. This is the first time it was ever received by the same person twice. Donald Campbell received the scholarship to Pacific university and Joe Way was awarded

the Scout cup. Diplomas were given by Ralph Jackson to Ida May Rauch, Elden Elmer Padberg, Jerrine Dora Edwards, Donald Ivan Campbell, Doris Allena Scott, Eugene Frank Majeske and Raymond Howard Turner.

Class picnics were held Thursday with the high school motoring to Hidaway springs, the seventh and eighth grades to Maryhill castle, the fifth and sixth grades to the mountains, the first, second, third and fourth grades picnicking in the usual place by the creek.

Rae Cowins has gone to Heppner for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips and daughter of Kinzua spent Sunday here.

Ralph Jackson motored to The Dalles to get Jay Griffith Saturday.

The William Van Winkle and Laurel Ruhl families are spending several days in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter moved from the Phillip's house to the Ola Ward house Tuesday.

Eula Barnhouse, daughter Jean, Fannie McMillan, and Lou Broadley visited at the Cy Slocum home on Rhea creek Sunday.

Word received here told of the birth of a son, born May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Pete) McMillan of Carlton. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was named Donald Lester. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan of this city.

Mr. Roy Johnson and Duane left Tuesday for Burns to spend the summer with Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and Sandy, Helen Breshears and Everett Crump spent Sunday at Umatilla and Pendleton.

Esther Thompson is staying at the Nettie Davis home.

Melba Burnside is visiting her grandparents at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett are among local people attending the funeral of J. W. Waid in Stanfield Sunday.

The Archie Padberg family and the Robert Burnside family spent Sunday in Hermiston at the Robert Allstott home.

Ed Grant, George and Willie Steagall spent Sunday in Waitsburg, Wash.

The Christian Endeavor society attended a party in Heppner Tuesday evening as guests of the Hepp-

ner society.

Mrs. Allyn entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael motored to Deep River, Wash., taking Mrs. Belle Leathers and Mrs. Joy Tower to their homes. Carmichael's returned home Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Esie Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquardt, Kappy Rix and friends.

Mrs. Alex Hunt, chairman of social entertainment for the joint meeting with Rhea Creek grange, announces that the meeting has been postponed from the coming Saturday night, May 31, the date originally set. The new date had not been set.

### IRRIGON NEWS

#### R. L. Jones' Family New Irrigon Residents

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones from Idaho have rented the Coryell residence and moved in last week.

Esther and Beth Warner visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warner at Hermiston, from Tuesday until Saturday.

Rev. Haller from Dufur occupied the pulpit at the Pentecostal mission Friday evening.

Mrs. Jack Browning and daughter Dolores are visiting Mrs. Browning's mother at Pe Ell, Wash.

Mrs. Goodbrod and son Peter spent from Friday until Sunday at

La Grande, returning with Mr. Goodbrod who motored to La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. O'Brien visited her son Glenn and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg motored to La Grande Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tilden and nephew, Lyle Tilden, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Rev. Harness, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward attended a bible conference at Walla Walla, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendrix from Dufur visited Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand Sunday. They were en route to Pendleton to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Warner visited her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Rand and family, Sunday.

Dance at Lexington grange hall, Saturday, May 31. Music by Bud's orchestra. Supper served in basement.

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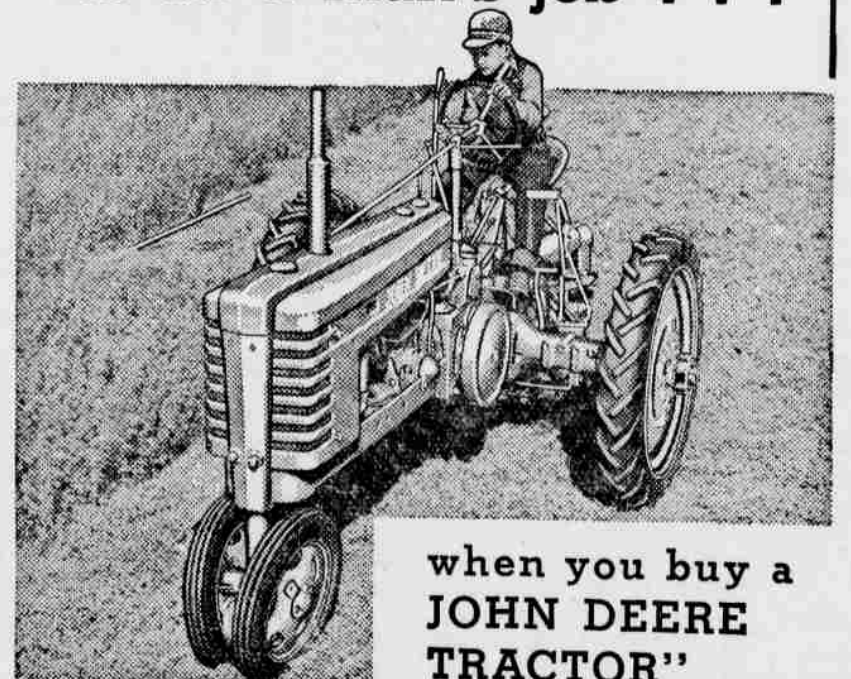
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