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## Wheat League to Meet at Arlington December 7 to 9

### Postwar Adjustment in Farming General Theme

Three major committees will again function in connection with the 17th annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at Arlington December 7 to 9, according to Roy Forman, Antelope, president of the league and head of the executive committee, which prepared the program.

Heads of these committees are James Beamer, Pendleton, federal agricultural programs and land use; Millard Eakin, Grass Valley, production, marketing and transportation, and Clyde Denney, Heppner, taxation and legislation. These committees will as usual, hold preliminary sessions on Thursday beginning at 10 o'clock, a day in advance of the regular sessions.

While the detailed program has not been completed, several of the major speakers and theme subjects have been decided upon, says Charles W. Smith secretary of the league and county agent leader in the extension service at O S C. Smith was formerly agricultural agent in Morrow county.

The general theme will be postwar agricultural adjustment, with particular reference to postwar wheat programs. A representative of the war food administration will discuss the wheat outlook. Industrial uses of wheat will be reported on by a specialist from the federal research laboratory at Peoria, Ill.

State officials who will appear on the program include E. L. Peterson, director of agriculture, and Governor Earl Snell. Gov. Snell, speaking in his home town, will report on Oregon's postwar plans. Other program features are being arranged, says Smith, and will be announced later.

The session will also hear a report on the progress of the G. R. Hyslop agricultural research memorial which was endorsed by the league a year ago. Many members of the league are active in obtaining contributions to the memorial this fall.

## Alfred Will Have To Strut His Stuff

An old saying that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks" doesn't apply in the case of Frank Alfred. At least that is the implication found in letters written by the former district attorney of Morrow county to Judge Bert Johnson.

Alfred, located in China many months, claims to have mastered the ancient Chinese art of eating with chopsticks. He has not claimed expertness, exactly, yet the implication is carried that he thinks he's pretty good. That's enough for the judge. He has sworn a big swear that Alfred will be given ample opportunity to demonstrate his prowess when he returns to the scene of his former activities. There will be a bowl of rice and a pair of chopsticks on hand—and a pitcher of cream, too, the judge says.

### A NEW MEAT CUTTER

Chris Erwin is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkenbine to their 8-pound baby boy born at Pendleton Sunday night, Nov. 12. Mother and son are doing nicely and Papa Lloyd so far hasn't cut off any fingers in the meat saw at the Heppner market. Dr. L. D. Tibbles went to Pendleton to officiate at the young man's arrival.

### ABOUT AGAIN

Mrs. Henry Howell is able to be up and around the house after a serious illness the past two weeks.

## News From Heppner Lodge to Sponsor Ward 46 At McCaw General

### HANFORD ENTITLED TO WEAR DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE

12th AAF B-26 Maurader Base:—Lt. Col. Marius P. Hanford of Blackfoot, Ida., a group executive officer, has served overseas 23 months with the AAF's oldest B-26 Maurader group, which has been cited by the President for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy," during a January 13, 1944 mission over Rome Ciampino North and South Airdromes, in preparation for the Allied landings at Nettuno, Italy on Jan. 22, 1944.

He is entitled to wear the blue and gold framed Distinguished Unit badge, the only army award worn above the right hand blouse pocket. His Bombardment Wing was recently cited by Gen de Gaulle, chief of the French armies, for outstanding bombing support of Allied ground forces in central Italy.

His was the first B-26 group in Major General John K. Cannon's 12th AAF to complete 400 missions and, as the Presidential citation mentions, flew 215 missions between 1 Jan. 1944 and 31 July 1944, during which period it reflected great credit on the military service of the United States.

### MISS REED MARRIED AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Reed announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida Lucille, to Joseph Pekala. The wedding was solemnized Saturday, Nov. 4 at Santa Barbara, Calif. Mrs. Reed and two other daughters, Mrs. Hodgson of Dallas, Ore. and Mrs. Gilbert of Spokane, went to Santa Barbara to attend the wedding.

The bride is a member of the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve and the groom is a member of the United States Marine corps.

### PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

An VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England—Sgt. Guy Moore, son of Mrs. L. D. Neill, Heppner, has been promoted from corporal for efficiency in his duties at this strategic air depot bomber repair base where he works in the stock control section of the supply division. His wife, Donna, and their son, Gary, are now living in Athena, Oregon.

He was graduated from Heppner high school and then attended Oregon State college. Prior to his entry into the army Sept. 19, 1942 at Fort Lewis, Wash., he was a farmer. Sgt. Moore has been stationed in the European Theatre of operations 17 months.

### AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill have received notification that their son, F. O. Rufus E. Hill, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on 15 and 16 August, 1944." As a troop carrier glider pilot in the airborne invasion of southern France, Hill and other officers piloted their gliders to vital landing zones on unfavorable terrain with uncanny precision after consummating long over-water flights at low altitudes into the face of enemy opposition and through treacherous fog conditions.

### CONDITION SERIOUS

Mrs. M. L. Case was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Monday for treatment for a few days. A call came at 4 a. m. today for Mr. Case to come at once. A later call from their daughter Mrs. Gus Nikander, advises that she is easier but Mr. Case will remain with her for a while.

## Elks Vote Fund To Equip Sunroom And Maintain It

Responding to an appeal for assistance in the program of providing comforts and recreation for patients at McCaw General hospital in Walla Walla, Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. last Thursday night voted to appropriate \$300 to equip ward 46 and an additional \$20 a month to maintain it. Maintenance includes providing records, magazines, books, phone calls home and gifts for ward parties.

The fund will furnish a sun room in ward 46 which has patients similar to those in ward 49, the Morrow county committee project, except that the boys in ward 46 have a little better chance of recovering.

A gift from Mrs. Mary O'Connor will make it possible to buy more new records for the patients in 49, states Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Morrow county chairman of the camp and hospital council.

The project of filling 150 Christmas bags for patients in McCaw General is going along very well, according to Mrs. Thompson. Three granges have been asked to fill 25 bags each. Lexington grange voted \$50 to provide gifts for their quota and the members of the home economics club will do the buying, wrapping and filling. Other granges will do as they see fit in this matter. The remaining 75 bags will be filled by Heppner people or others making purchases at local stores.

A suggested list of gift articles includes: portfolio, writing, leather cigarette cases, 25c books and comic books, key cases, soap, soap cases, Eversharp pencils, puzzle (not jigsaws), and no puzzles with glass picture frames (small—no glass), something silly or funny, handkerchiefs, pass cases (celluloid), tooth paste, man's talc, shaving cream. No food of any kind, sharp articles, glass, medicine or inflammable articles. At least four wrapped gifts to cost at least \$1.50 for the total and not more than \$2 per bag.

Donors are asked to follow suggestions as the list has been worked out carefully by hospital authorities who point out that it is a sad thing for one patient to receive a standard bag while another may get one in which the donor has attempted to save a little money. If disappointed in not securing a bag why not leave the money for the hospital gift fund—records, phone calls home, magazines, etc. for the Morrow county ward.

## Sightseeing Hog Ventures Into City . . . Blocks Traffic at Busy Intersection

A 400 pound hog, venturing into town Saturday night became bewildered and gummed up traffic for a time until Chief Bill Morgan and others finally herded it onto a back lot to await identification by the owner.

It seems that the animal, a sow, was browsing along the road in front of the W. H. Cleveland ranch when a truck loaded with logs arrived up on the way to town. The driver honked his horn to scare the sow off the road but instead she took off down the road. Every effort of the trucker to pass was foiled until town was reached and then the porker took off down a side street.

Partially lighted side streets evidently did not appeal to the visitor, for she wended her way to the brighter lighted center of town,

## Service Men on High Seas to Get Christmas Gifts

Members of Heppner chamber of Commerce at Monday's luncheon voted a fund of \$25 and afterwards made individual subscriptions to the fund amounting to more than \$19 to provide Christmas gift packages for boys of the armed services who will be on the high seas on that day. A request was made for a club donation, the amount not suggested, and after a little discussion it was proposed that the above named sum be appropriated. The chamber of commerce fund has taken care of the quota of packages from the community.

Mrs. O. G. Crawford was delegated to make the purchases and the 52 packages were wrapped at the Red Cross work room Tuesday evening along with 97 pocket-sized books, a gift from the Hodge Chevrolet Co. The book gift plan is a project of Chevrolet dealers.

The evangelistic team of White and Snyder provided the program at Monday's luncheon. Clifford Snyder sang two numbers, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Indian Love Call" both of which were greatly appreciated. Willie White, evangelist for the Ninety and Nine movement, told of the objectives of that organization, one of which is to help the juvenile delinquency problem.

J. R. Beck of the Oregon State college extension service was a guest of County Agent Arnold Ebert at the luncheon.

## Mustangs Humbled By Hermiston 39-0

weight and hard-hitting backs, the Heppner Mustang eleven fell before Hermiston on the Rodeo grounds Armistice day, and they fell hard—39-0. It was just a case of a good little bunch of fighters taking too much battering at the hands of a beefier, better coordinated team.

To make a long story short, Hermiston scored almost at will while Heppner was unable to muster up one good threat. It was the same thing when the Hermiston second team went in—just more touchdowns by big husky kids. Heppner made several first downs on passes but could make little head way on end runs or line plunges.

Lloyd Morgan of Lone refereed, Wendell Herbison, Heppner, served as umpire and Harry Tamblin, Heppner, was head linesman.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HERE

Lone and Pilot Rock high school 6-man football teams will play at the Heppner rodeo grounds for the district championship tomorrow, Friday, afternoon. This will be an opportunity for those who have not seen this type of football to get wised up on the brand of sport the smaller schools put up.

## County's Quota in Sixth War Loan Set at \$310,000

### Drive Starting Monday to Run Until December 20

"We did it before and we will do it again" is the slogan of the Morrow county war finance committee in contemplating the opening next Monday of the sixth war loan campaign. With a record of oversubscribing every issue so far, the committee has something to live up to in putting over the forthcoming drive. It must be kept in mind that agricultural production was down considerably this year compared with the three former seasons and it appears that the state war finance committee took this into consideration in establishing the quota.

Of the county's 310,000 quota, \$250,000 will be taken up in individual purchases and \$60,000 by corporations. These figures include all bonds, with less stress placed on types as in former campaigns.

Although the drive officially opens Monday, Nov. 20 and ends December 20, all bonds purchased during the month of November will apply to the sixth war loan quota.

In the fifth war loan drive Sherman county led the state in individual per capita purchases. For this achievement the Sherman county war finance chairman's wife, Mrs. Giles French, was accorded the honor of christening a government ship built at one of the Portland yards. "Why can't Morrow county attain the record this time?" asks P. W. Mahoney, Morrow county chairman.

## Nov. 23 Named Thanksgiving Day By Governor Snell

Falling in line with the presidential declaration, Governor Earl Snell has proclaimed Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving day in Oregon. Consequently, all arrangements for observance are being made this week, with special church service planned for Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 a. m. in the Church of Christ with Rev. Bennie Howe delivering the sermon. Invitations are going out for the usual dinner spread on Thursday next.

It goes without saying that the business houses will remain closed for the day. Even the Gazette Times contemplates such a move and will carry out the plan if correspondents and advertisers cooperate. The rule next week will be to close the forms Tuesday evening. That means that correspondence must reach us in Tuesday morning's mail and advertising copy must be in by Tuesday afternoon. If the G-T doesn't make the mail Thursday next week there will be no one to blame but the publishers.

### NO MORE SUGAR ON OPA STAMP NUMBER 37

Spare stamp number of book 4 expired Nov. 15. This was for extra sugar but with that commodity getting more scarce daily the stock piles are definitely low. Some stores are experiencing difficulty in keeping sugar on hand.

Sugar stamp No. 40 for canning is still in effect.

Sugar stamp No. 34 for home use became valid Nov. 16. It will be impossible to issue extra sugar for curing meats. People expecting to use the extra sugar for that purpose will have to get along on available supplies at home, the OPA declares, for there is no indication when the sugar situation will improve.