

### From The County Agent's Office

**BY N. C. ANDERSON**  
Our new owner and editor of the Hepner Gazette Times has invited the County agent to continue with a weekly news column. I will attempt to make this on interesting column of agricultural happenings, and bring to Morrow County farmers bits of news that should contribute to better farm and home life.

Fresh off the press is the preliminary 1950 census figures for Morrow County. In looking through this data, many interesting changes, from the 1945 census are noted.

Morrow County farms have decreased during the past five years from 505 in 1945 to 457 farms in 1950. During the same period, the average size of farm has increased from 1950 acres to 2195 acres, while land prices have more than doubled in these same five years. A bit puzzling to me is the decrease of farm operators classed as full owners from 305 in 1945 to 270 in 1950. All tenant farms have decreased from 76 in 1945 to 65 in 1950.

Summarized, the census figures show that Morrow County is making a great stride in its agriculture. Sales of over \$10,000 account for most of agricultural products sold. The old saying "A

car in every garage" is outmoded here with 342 farms reporting 490 automobiles owned. 323 farms report 682 trucks owned.

On the other side of the picture there are still 45 Morrow County farms that reported owning no tractor but 2 or more horses or mules. Maybe we are not too far removed from the horse (and buggy) days.

Field inspection for seed certification on wheat, grass and legumes in twelve Morrow County farms were made on Monday of this week. Thirty acres of Elmar, the new club type wheat released to farm growers two years ago passed certification. Growers of this new variety are Oscar Peterson and McElligott Bros. Ione, and Harley Anderson, Heppner.

A field of 100 acres of Rex M-1 Wheat on the Kenneth Smouse farm near Ione passed inspection and was the cleanest field inspected during the day.

Inspecting a new crop in Morrow County, grass for seed production, 10 acres of Intermediate Wheatgrass on the Ralph Taylor farm, Cecil; 23 acres of Whitmar Beardless Wheatgrass on the Elmer Palmer farm, Heppner; 12 acres of pubescent wheatgrass

### VA Delays Will Not Deprive Vets of Rights

Baker—"Charles M. Cox, Veterans Administration Eastern Oregon Representative, said today that necessary administrative or adjudicatory delays on the part of the VA will not operate to deprive any veteran of any right to a course of education or training under the "G. I. Bill." Any veteran who is interested in using his eligibility for training should write, telephone, or come to the nearest VA Office for further assistance, Cox said."

grown by Roger Palmer, Heppner; and 20 acres of Primar Slender Wheatgrass on the Paul Brown farm, Heppner, passed the field inspection for certified blue tag seed. Seedlings of Nomad, the creeping alfalfa introduced to the County three years ago, were inspected on the Harold Wright and A. L. Lovgren ranches, Heppner.

Bin samples of seed from these harvested fields will be collected to send to Oregon State College for purity and germination. The results of these tests will determine whether the seed will be sold as certified. This seed will then be offered for sale to farmers.

Announced this week, the 1951 wheat support rate for Morrow County has increased 19 cents over the 1950 loan price. The 1951 loan price is \$2.22. Loan procedure will be reviewed with lending agencies, warehouse representatives and County PMA personnel by State PMA representatives on Monday, July 16. Further particulars on C.C.C. crop loans will then be made public.

Description of two new smut resistant wheat varieties, Elmar and Brevor are included in a new three-state cooperative extension bulletin, PNW No. 4, entitled "Recommended Pacific Northwest Wheat Varieties", now ready for distribution.

Included in the new bulletin are descriptions of eight winter and four spring wheats grown in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. All varieties covered are also listed according to milling performance and baking utility. Recommendations of varieties suited to specific growing areas are given.

Copies of this bulletin will be found in the bulletin rack at this office or can be secured by writing the County Agent's office.

Newest piece of equipment for loan to the District Cooperators is a seven foot Noble Blade, purchased last week by the Heppner Soil Conservation District. The Noble Blade was purchased for rental to cooperators as the demand for such an implement has increased as conservation practices became more popular with our farmers. The blade will be used primarily for handling sweet clover for green manure, sage brush control and ridding ranges of undesirable weeds such as rabbit brush. It has been used successfully in the past years for these practices. Rental can be made through the office of the Heppner Soil Conservation District.

### VA Officer To Be In Pendleton

"Charles M. Cox, Veterans Administration representative for Eastern Oregon, will be in Pendleton on Friday, July 13, 1951, to assist veterans and their dependents. He will be at the Oregon State Employment Service Office during the morning hours.

### Stewart-Veelle Wedding Held at Boardman Church

By Mrs. FLOSSIE COATS  
BOARDMAN — A very pretty single ring wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Schultze, Lutheran minister of Portland at the Boardman Community church Saturday evening July 7 at 8 p. m. when Gracia Ann Veelle, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Veelle became the bride of Sgt. Bobbie Stewart, Clarksville, Ga.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a gray street suit with white hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white bible.

Mrs. Phillips Watts, Ordinance, was matron of honor, wearing a two-toned brown suit with a corsage of carnations. Best man was Sgt. Phillips Watts, Ordinance and a buddy of the groom. Ushers were Douglas Califf, cousin of the bride and Emsley Rogers, a school mate, they lighting the candles.

Mrs. Fred Smith was at the piano playing the nuptial music also accompanied Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Claud Coats who sang a duet "Loves Old Sweet Song" and "Drink to Thee Only With Thine Eyes".

For her daughters marriage Mrs. Veelle wore a grey street dress with white accessories and white corsage.

The church was beautifully decorated in white lillies and glads, with greenery, done by Mrs. Willis Pieratt and Mrs. I. T. Pearson.

The reception followed in the church basement social room with the bride and groom cutting the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake, Mrs. Frank Cole was in charge of the serving with Wilma Hug and Nancy Rands assisting.

The bride is a Boardman high student and the groom is in the Army Air Corp being stationed here for some three years. The young couple will reside in Ordinance.

Relatives attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Veelee and daughter, Molallo, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Califf and family, Irrigon.

Overnight guests at the Roy Orwick home was Mrs. Orwick's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huddleston and daughter Karen of Sun Valley, Calif.

## CHURCHES

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. PALMER SORLIEN, Minister  
Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m. Mr. Oliver Creswick, Superintendent. We have a class for every age beginning at three years old. Adult Bible Class and Youth Fellowship Class at this same hour.

Womans Society of Christian Service meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Womans Society of Christian service meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

God's best gift to us is not things but opportunities.

### CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Lexington

LEWIS G. WETZEL, Pastor  
Sunday school hour, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.

Evening Bible study, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study. Lessons from the Acts.

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### ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH—Episcopal

Holy Communion 8 p.m.  
Church school 9:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer and sermon 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

EARL L. SOWARD, Pastor  
Bible school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening services, 8 p.m.

The pastor will go to the Cove Christian Church camp Monday where he is to act as camp manager (stunky) for the week while the Adult camp is being carried on. The following week he plans to teach at the Intermediate's camp.

Tuesday is the time for the teachers of the Bible school to meet.

Thursday, choir rehearsal. The pastor will not be here for Bible study.



### SAFETY RULES

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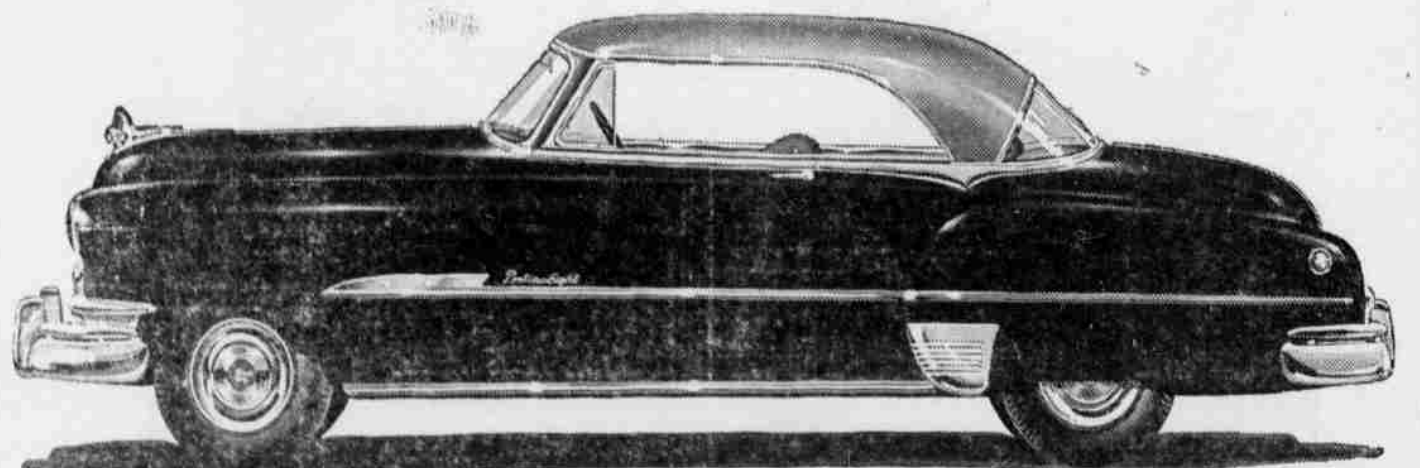
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