

### Field Day To Show Soil Conservation Winner's Methods

Practices which won Roy Forman, Antelope, the 1951 Oregon Wheat Growers league "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award will be shown during a league-sponsored field-day Monday, May 26, starting at 10 a. m. The Forman ranch is located nine miles south of Antelope in Wasco county.

Forman, operator of a 4,380-acre ranch of which 1,600 acres is farm land, was honored at the wheat league's 1951 annual meeting in Pendleton. He received possession of the Portland Oregonian's rotating trophy, given annually to the Oregon farmer who has made the greatest strides in soil conservation.

Handling arrangements for the field day are Earl Meeker, Wasco county wheat league executive committeeman, and County Extension Agent E. M. Nelson, both of The Dalles.

The award selection committee observed last year that Forman has stopped practically all soil erosion by his farming methods. Using six dams and six miles of diversion terraces through fields, he has halted practically all water runoff. The ranch includes three miles of sodded waterways to carry water from the diversions.

All stubble in his wheat farming operations is left on the surface to stop water run-off and to improve soil texture. Forman seeds fall wheat using deep furrow drills that plant rows 14 inches apart instead of the conventional 7 inches.

This seeding method has a dual purpose, according to Forman, the ridges between rows permit snow and water to collect and by deeper seeding, the grain comes in contact with soil moisture before the onset of fall rains. His

### Home Ec Girls Give Style Show For P-TA

The Heppner P-TA held their final meeting for the school year Wednesday May 14 at the school.

Installation of officers was held with Mrs. Marie Clary as the installing officer. Those installed were president, Mrs. Oliver Creswick; vice president, Mrs. L. E. Rhul; secretary, Mrs. Carl McDaniels; treasurer, Clarence Johnson.

Mrs. Harvey Wilhite had charge of the program and introduced Miss Kathryn Monahan whose Home Economics girls presented a style show. Nancy Adams was narrator and incidental music was furnished by Eleanor Rice, assisted by Diane Van Horn.

The girls modeling the garments they had made were Mary Ruth Green, Nancy Ball, Barbara Prock, Peggy Wightman, Dolores Duran, Frances Duran, Jean Marie Graham, Clarice Hastings, Sharon Hill, Pat Davis, Sally Palmer, Patsy Wright, Joan Wright, and Darlene Baker of the freshman class.

Sophomore girls were Lynn Wright, Beverly Burnside, Donna Hudson, June Privett, Virginia Alstott, Lorie Stager, Nancy Eberhardt, and Lola Wilson.

Those of the Junior class modeling were Beth Ball, Janice Prock, Ida Lee Chapel and Mary Jensen. Senior girls were Gayle Alberts, Afton Eberhardt, Bernice Huston and Nancy Adams.

drills are equipped with hydraulic lifts for handling ease when crossing grassed waterways.

The Jefferson county cooperative, Madras, will provide field day visitors with lunch. Program speakers will include E. R. Jackman, Oregon State college extension farm crop specialist, who will discuss machines and practices Forman uses as they apply to conservation farming.



IN HEPPNER for confirmation at St. Patrick's Catholic church May 8 were, left to right, Father Leopold O'Riordan, Hermiston; Father Francis McCormack, Heppner; Most Rev. Bishop Francis P. Leitzig, Baker; Father Crotty, Chancellor from Baker and Father William Roden of Condon. This was the Bishop's first visit to Heppner in 29 years. (GT Photo)

During the intermission there were musical numbers by Janet Wightman a piano solo, Helen Graham a piano solo, Mike Grant played a trombone solo accompanied by his mother Mrs. Leslie Grant and Monte Fast played a piano solo.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

### HERE'S DOPE ON FISHING

Fishing information will be presented each week from reports received by Andersen's Sporting Goods and the Gazette Times. Interested fishermen are urged to report stream conditions.

Middle Fork (Rock Creek) produced limit catches last week.

Upper Willow creek, few limits, water high.

Rock and Rhea creeks, just fair. Spinners and worms proved best. If no heavy rain this weekend should improve considerably.

### Ronald Currin New Heppner FFA Head

The Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America held a special meeting last Friday evening in the chapter room. The presentation of awards and the installation of next year's officers was the main business.

Those receiving awards for outstanding work done the past year were: Lynn Hill, farm mechanics; Roger Palmer, soil and water management; Elwayne Bergstrom, public speaking; and Allen Hughes, star farmer.

Next year's officers are Ronald Currin, president; Ken Cutsforth, vice-president; Bob Bushke, secretary; Jim Green, treasurer; John Mollahan, reporter; and Glenn Walker, sentinel.

The chapter was presented a flag of the United States by the Boys of Woodcraft at this meeting. The presentation was made by Nell Beamer and Mr. Tilman Juett.

Following the main meeting there was a short meeting of the Chapter members interested in having a camping trip in June.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. William Conboy, Lonerock, a 9 lb. girl born May 19, named Kathleen Ellen.

Medical—Nancy Doherty, Heppner, dismissed; John Reeder, Pilot Rock, dismissed; Maurine Doherty, Heppner, dismissed; Clarence Shields, The Dalles, dismissed; Mrs. LaVerne Skinner, Kinzua, dismissed; Marianne Johnson, Heppner.

Lab—Loyal Parker, Heppner. Out Patients—Homer Bowman, Kinzua, Richard Hayes, Condon. Major Surgery—Richard Steers, Hardman; Willis E. Spoo, Spray. Surgery—Mrs. Laura Moyer, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pfeiffer of Seattle arrived Tuesday to be here for the graduation of their grandson, James Smith. They are the parents of Mrs. Orville Smith and John Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and two daughters of California arrived Monday for a few days visit with his father Thomas Allen. They left Wednesday on their way to Colorado.

Bob Turner, Portland, was in Heppner Wednesday and Thursday on business. He is the son of Frank Turner.

Lee Phillips of The Dalles was a Heppner visitor on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of Gearhart and his sister, Mrs. F. S. Parker spent Monday at Watsburg. They were weekend guests at the Parker home.

Miss Martha Tapanainen, Mrs. Frances Mitchell and Mrs. Grace Hughes motored to Portland Friday to spend the weekend. Mrs. Hughes continued on to Eugene where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Jean Cave, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beymer came up from The Dalles Thursday to spend the weekend visiting with friends in Heppner. The Beymers formerly lived on Hinton Creek on the ranch now owned by Emil Groshen.

Frank Ayers and Harry O'Donnell, Sr., drove to Portland Monday to attend the fights and transact some other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerson visited in Heppner with friends the last of the week. They were enroute to their home in Eugene after attending the state plumbers convention in Bend. Emerson is the son of Al Emerson who at one time had a plumbing business in Heppner.

### County Voters

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Harry D. Boivin	129
Gene B. Conklin	259
PRESIDENT	
William O. Douglas	71
Estes Kefauver	266
Adlai E. Stevens	38
REPRESENT. IN CONGRESS	
SECOND DISTRICT	
John G. Jones	183
Ben Musa	160
STATE TREASURER	
W. L. Blakeslee	142
Francis Lambert	189
COUNTY CORONER	
Archie D. McMurdo	245

### RAINBOW GIRLS SPONSOR SQUARE DANCE

The Rainbow Girls are sponsoring a square dance on Saturday June 7 at the Fair Pavilion.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO RUGGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruggs are the parents of a 6 lb. 6 oz. daughter born May 20 in Pendleton. She has been named Gedola Jean.

### FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Morrow county Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 27 at the Rhea Creek grange starting at 8 p. m.

There will be a short business meeting followed by movies and refreshments.

Robert Clark has returned to his home in Ocean, Lake after spending a week here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd N. Adams. NEED Envelopes, Phone 882

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