

WHEAT COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR SEES BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR GRAINS

PENDLETON—August 23—Edward J. Bell, administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission, Pendleton, nearing the termination of his year's leave of absence from that position, said today indications are that rice economy nations of the Far East are in the market for an increasing amount of wheat and flour.

Bell was back in Pendleton on Thursday after directing for a year the efforts of the U. S. to strengthen the agricultural economy of the Philippines. He left today (Saturday) for Washington, D. C., where he will make his report on the year's activities. On August 31st, he will be back in Pendleton to assume his duties as administrator of the Wheat Commission.

He reported that the Philippines government had recently decreed that all imported rice must now be enriched with Vitamin B and iron on the same standards as in U. S. In Bell's opinion, this will probably mean enriched wheat will keep flour consumption at a high level.

Flour imports of the Philippines in 1951 outdistanced rice by a margin of 150,000 metric tons to 129,000 metric tons of rice, giving an indication of the increasing importance of flour there.

Actual importation of wheat in Japan has far exceeded the estimated amount of 37 million bushels. In 1951, 55 million bushels were imported and 67 million bushels are going into the nation in 1952.

Bell noted encouraging trends in the increasing use of flour in the Philippines and in Japan. In the former nation—he resided in Manila for a year—he said many Filipinos had developed a taste for eating bread in the form of hard rolls ("pan-de-sal") for breakfast and were eating on increasing amount of cake and other confections on holidays.

This should be of particular interest to Eastern Oregon wheat farmers, who raise the soft, white wheat which is especially good for cake flour.

In Japan, Bell said Japanese millers had told him that wheat continues to be an important substitute for rice, which is becoming more difficult to obtain. Many Japanese, who formerly ate rice three times a day, now eat wheat once daily and like it, he said.

The younger generation of Japanese, which has "developed a definite taste for bread" is going to be an important customer for the American wheat farmers, Bell predicted.

The wheat administration asserted these nations would probably import still more flour and wheat if all restrictions were removed.

TROPHY QUEEN



Curvaceous vocalovely Mercita Vesely, starring at Chicago's Congress hotel, has been nominated "Hot Rod Singer of the Year" by members of a national Hot Rod association. A golden blonde, she provides the perfect setting for the Marmont Trophy, major award for engineering achievement which will be presented at the Bonneville National Speed Trials, annual world series of hot rodding. The trials are held at the famous seven mile speedway on the salt flats near Wendover, Utah, in August. The trophy will be presented with a university scholarship to the hot rodder whose engineering achieve. The trophy will best benefit the automotive industry, according to officials of Marmont Automotive Products, Inc., donors of the award.

New 'Teen' Magazine At Heppner Library

The Heppner Public Library has a new magazine, "YOU", expressly for teen age girls. It has good underlying principles of living, good short stories and continued adventure stories of the highest and most interesting type.

In one issue was printed the names of girls from all over the world and any name from any country could be selected for a pen pal. One Heppner girl has taken advantage of this list and has a pen pal in Belfast, Ireland. Through the Belfast friend a sort of international chain letter has started with replies from Trinidad among other places.

The library has a complete stock of reading books and magazines for both juveniles and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. John Gernhardt (Dorothy Worden) of Portland who were returning from a vacation spent in California and Lake Tahoe and Mr. and Mrs. D. Knighten (Doris Worden) of Pendleton on their way home from a vacation to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Blanche Hill of Baker spent the weekend in Heppner visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill.

Mrs. Olive Hughes has received word that her brother, G. Willard Bassett of Santa Ana, Calif., has been awarded third prize in the Toastmasters International speech contest held in Chicago recently. Mr. Bassett received his award for extemporaneous speaking in competition with five other zone winners. Bassett represented the Southwest region. He is well known locally, having visited here at times over a period of years.

Cpl. Jack Parrish was here from Seattle to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish. Cpl. Parrish, who has spent the past eighteen months in the Far East—seven months in Korea—expects to receive his discharge this week. He plans to attend college this winter at Portland State.

Mrs. Harold French and younger children have returned to their home in Pendleton after visiting here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Corbin and family. Donna French, the older daughter, is remaining for a fortnight with Geraldine Carter at the Carter home before returning to Pendleton preparatory to entering school. Donna spent some time at Cove this summer attending the School of the Ascension of the Episcopal churches of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson drove over to Redmond Saturday to visit her father and sister. They attended the Cowboy Breakfast on Sunday in Redmond. This is in connection with the Deschutes County Fair and Rodeo.

Mrs. Everett Keithley spent Friday in lone at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClintock and family were in Portland the first of the week on business and pleasure. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and children and his mother, Mrs. William Morgan, were over from Monument Monday looking after business matters in Heppner.

Walter Oslund and his three daughters of Cheyenne, Wyoming are here to spend three months with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson. Mrs. Oslund has been seriously ill and is now convalescing at her home.

Lotus Robinson has purchased the residence on Chase street belonging to Mrs. W. P. Hill. Mrs. Hill plans to buy a trailer house and make her home near her son Harold, near Coos Bay. Just at present, Mrs. Hill is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Vincent and family in Richmond, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and daughter, Nancy, of Oregon City are spending this week at the ranch with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom and daughter, Marilyn, spent Friday in Hermiston visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Nelson and two daughters of Portland are here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker. Mrs. Parker met them in Arlington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr., will leave Thursday for a weeks stay at Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney spent the weekend in Portland.

Mrs. Ruthella Herberger of John Day was an overnight guest Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Bayliss.

Mrs. Elaine Isom of Pendleton was shopping in Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman and children of Chula Vista, California are visiting in Heppner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy. Gilman is with the border patrol.



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District Scouting Events Listed in Year's Calendar

The Covered Wagon district's Scouting events calendar for 1952-53 was announced today by Jack Long, field Scout executive. These district events are in addition to the regular Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop and Explorer unit meetings and activities conducted weekly. The Covered Wagon district includes all of the Scout units in Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties. Exact place and time will be announced locally for these district events when held.

September: 16th district committee and roundtables; and, district Camporee and Skill rally.

October: 21st district committee and roundtables; and "Get Out The Votes" . . . last week.

November: "Get Out The Vote" campaign, 1, 2, 3 . . . finals; 9th, council-wide Cub leaders' powwow; 18th district committee and roundtables.

December: 16th district committee and roundtables; 29, 30, 31st, Explorer ski Trek.

January: 20th district committee meeting and roundtables.

February: 7-14th, Scout Anniversary week; 8th, Scout Sunday; 17th, district committee and roundtables.

March: 7th and 8th, annual Order of the Arrow meeting; 17th district committee and roundtables.

April: 10, 11, 12th area Order of the Arrow meeting; 21st annual district committee meeting and roundtables; and, Scout Circus.

May: 3rd Annual council meeting; 19th district committee and roundtables.

June: 16th district committee and roundtables.

July: 5th Camp Wallowa opens to be run for seven consecutive weeks; 10th third Annual Jamboree opens in California; 21st, district committee and roundtables.

August: 9th Annual Explorer trek begins; 18th, district committee and roundtables.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Baker motored to Pendleton Friday afternoon on business and in the evening Baker attended the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Master Plumbers association meeting at the Temple hotel.

FOOD SALE PLANNED

The Crusaders class of the Christian church will hold an ice cream, home made cake and coffee sale on the church lawn Saturday September 6 from 4 to 7 o'clock it was announced this week by officers of the class.

GUEST SPEAKER TO BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Guest speaker at the Christian church Sunday, August 31 will be Donald McKenny of Yakima, Washington. Though only an undergraduate at Northwest Christian college in Eugene, McKenny is rated as an excellent speaker. He will speak at the morning service and there will be no evening service that day.

DRAFT BOARD CLOSED

The office of the Gilliam-Morrow-Wheeler county Selective Service board at Condon will be closed Sept. 2 through Sept. 5 and from Sept. 29, through Oct. 1, the board announced this week.

The closure is due to the fact Mrs. Florence L. Morgan, local clerk will be away on vacation. Mrs. Cleta S. Turner, Portland, will be in the Condon office from Sept. 8 through 26th to handle business during the regular clerk's absence.

Connie Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles, left last week for Portland where she has enrolled in the Northwestern Business College. She is living at the Martha Washington Hotel for women.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick of Pendleton were visiting in Heppner the last of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Gentry and her daughter, Joyce, of Portland who came over to visit Mrs. Gentry's mother, Mrs. Allen Johnston and Mr. Johnston. The Fitzpatricks returned two weeks ago from an extended trip during which they visited many interesting Old World places. In Spain they attended the Eucharistic Congress and spent some time in Italy where they had an audience with the Pope at Vatican City. They visited many interesting places in France, among the most impressive of which was the Lourdes Shrine.

After a month's rest at their home in Pendleton, the Fitzpatricks plan to leave in late September for South America where they plan to spend some time in Buenos Aires.


Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan have as their guest, her sister, Mrs. Silpha Hager Correll of Tucson, Arizona, who will remain at the Butter Creek ranch for a month.

Mrs. Frank Ayers returned on Saturday from Springfield where she spent a week visiting her niece, Mrs. Leslie Pruitt and family. Mr. Ayers drove down after her Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Furlong.

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Sunday-Monday, August 31—Sept. 1

CARBINE WILLIAMS

James Stewart, Wendell Corey, Jean Hagen, Paul Stewart, Bobby Hyatt, Carl Benton Reid, Lief Erickson, Rhys Williams. James Stewart turns in another splendid portrayal of a real-life character, inventor of a fast-action device for carbines, in an authentic drama of prison life.

Sunday shows at 4 p. m.—6:15 and 8:30

Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 2-3

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