

From The

**County Agent's Office**

By N. C. Anderson

With the state wheat acreage study this educational material allottments announced the past week, Morrow county should have its allotment by the time that this column is being read by farmers this week end. The state allotment was 875,000 acres which represents approximately a 25% reduction over the wheat to be harvested this year. Through efforts of individual farmers and organizations, Oregon farmers will be given a part credit, at least, for crop land now in grass.

With the wheat quota referendum to be voted on on August 14, all wheat farmers will want to become acquainted with just what they are voting for and the consequences should marketing quota referendum fail to carry. Within the next week various circulars and folders carrying information concerning the wheat quota referendum, marketing quotas and acreage allotments will be mailed to all wheat farmers. We hope that everyone will

inch toward efficient and economical production.

During the past several weeks, several farmers have called at the office to inquire about barley seed for planting their wheat allotment diverted acres. In the past county agent news column I have discussed the varieties and their yields, as well as available sources of seed. I am on the lookout for sources of good barley seed, but have had to pass up many during the past ten days because farmers are busy harvesting and will not take time to pick up seed as it is available. Most of the seed that is being harvested is sold directly from the combine because of a storage situation that does not allow for carrying it over. Many have asked for winter varieties of barley. Olympia and winter club are the two recommended. Olympia yields a little more than winter club, but is more subject to shattering, and if not harvested at the proper time will not yield with winter club. Winter club has a little stiffer straw and is not quite as subject to lodging as Olympia. Oscar Peterson, Ione, is getting two tons of Meloy barley, a spring variety, from the Pendleton Experiment Station which will be a source of good seed after the increased crop.

Last week, the wheat variety nurseries located on the Rietmann farm north of Ione, and the Frank Anderson farm near Eight-mile, were harvested. Seventeen different varieties were compared for yield and agronomic characteristics. They were taken to the Sherman Branch Experiment Station at Moro, where they will be threshed and yields determined next month. Results of the introduced varieties and crosses will be made public to all interested persons. Next week the fertilizer demonstration plots at the L. L. Howton farm near Ione will be harvested for comparison of yields.

Four Morrow county 4-H Club boys will leave Monday morning, August 3, for a week's stay at Oregon's Conservation Camp. The camp this year will be held at the Lily White Guard Station near Sparta, in Baker County. Attending this year will be: Ellis Ball, Bill Brannon, and Ronnie McCabe, Ione; and Douglas Terry, Echo. The camp is sponsored by the Northwest Section of the American Society of Range Management and has become one of the out-of-doors. During the week, the boys will have instruction

**School of Nursing Opens New Class, B. S. Degree Possible**

Portland's Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing will commence its 64th year of continuous service to the Pacific Northwest, Friday, September 18, when the new class for the three-year diploma program in nursing is admitted.

Miss Hazel Hinds, director of nursing, has announced that for the third year Lewis and Clark College is offering a degree in a nursing program in conjunction with the Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing in Portland.

Lewis and Clark college department of nursing is accredited by the state board of nurse examiners to offer a four-year (49 month) program leading to a bachelor of science degree in nursing and preparing for the Oregon state board of graduate nurse examination.

The work of the modern nurse has increasingly become associated with health promotion and community service," according to Miss Hinds, "for this reason the nurse must have more technical training. She should have a liberal as well as a professional education."

High school graduates interested in the three-year diploma program may obtain complete information by writing Miss Lloydene Grimes, director, school of nursing, 2281 N.W. Marshall Street, Portland 10, Oregon. Those interested in the degree program should contact the registrar at Lewis and Clark College, 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Road in Portland.

**Father Deferments Other Than Hardship Restricted by Order**

Oregon State Headquarters, Selective Service System, today announced receipt of the new regulations issued to carry out the provisions of executive order No.

from many outstanding authorities representing various agencies on plants, how they grow—why they die; use of plants by animals and plant identification. They will also get some training in woodcraft, camping, use of fishing and hunting equipment, and care of game. They will have first hand information on the forests, what they are good for, and how to use the range and improve it. The camp will not be lacking in recreation and ball games, horseshoes, swimming, campfire, and perhaps some fishing will be included on that agenda. We are sure that the boys will come back with some added knowledge on conservation of natural resources, as well as a week of good recreation.

10469, which restricts the granting of dependency deferment to registrants with children.

"Heretofore," said Colonel Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, "registrants who submitted evidence which established to the satisfaction of the local board that he had a child, or children, with whom he maintained a bona fide family relationship in their home, or who, prior to the issue of an order to report for induction, has filed with his local board a certificate from a reputable physician that his wife is pregnant, has been entitled to a class 3-A deferment."

The new regulations, pointed out Colonel Mason, make no change in the status of registrants now classified in class 3-A so long as such family relationship is maintained.

"After August 25" continued Colonel Mason, "to qualify for a 3-A classification, a registrant will have to specify his local board that his induction will result in extreme hardship and privation to those he claims are dependent on him for support and will not rest solely on the fact that he is maintaining a family relationship with a child or children."

Colonel Mason concluded with the comment that unless a registrant qualifies for the 3-A classification prior to August 25, or before an order to report for induction is issued between now and then, he will find it necessary to establish his eligibility for this classification under the new standards.

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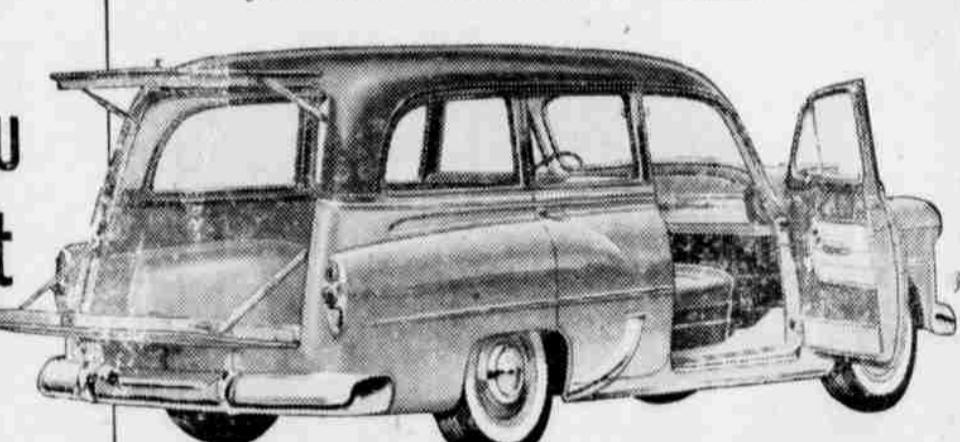
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