

'55 Wheat Acreage Allotments Given For State Growers

Oregon's share of the national 55 million acre wheat acreage allotment is a shade under 800,000 acres, Arnold Bodtker, Oregon administrative officer for the agricultural stabilization committee, announced late last week. Vote by the nation's wheat farmers on July 23 will determine whether restrictions will go into effect.

New allotments for both the state and the nation are down 11 percent from the 1954 figures. The proposed 1955 figure for Oregon is 37 percent less than the actual acreage planted in 1953 before production controls were applied, according to Oregon State college extension economists.

The figure given for Oregon is 799,603 acres, while the 1954 allotment was 898,563 acres.

State and county ASC committees are breaking down the figures into individual farm allotments. In general, farms that raised wheat in any of the last three years will be assigned acreage allotments. Then, if the nation-wide producer vote carries on July 23, the marketing quota for each farm will be the wheat actually produced on allotted acres.

The 55 million acre wheat crop proposed nationally would be a drop of seven million acres from the current year.

To become effective, at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the July 23 referendum will have to give their approval. Growers eligible to vote are those intending to plant more than 15 acres of wheat in 1955 and whose normal production is 200 bushels or more. They are the only ones subject to the quotas.

Bodtker said voting hours in Oregon will be from 9 a. m. to

8 p. m. Polling places are to be set up so each eligible wheat grower will have an opportunity to vote. Notices of individual allotments and voting time and place are to be sent to each grower.

Full Fire Alarm Test Called Monday

Residents and firemen are notified that a full test of the city's automatic fire alarm system will be made by the fire department next Monday noon.

Instead of the usual single Monday noon blast of the siren it will go through the complete cycle of 10 blasts as a test of the automatic system. Regular tests are of the manual equipment.

Chief C. A. Ruggles said that a similar test will be on the first Monday of each month to check the operation of the equipment as required by the state board of fire underwriters. On other Monday noons the siren will blow only once as in the past.

Another Heppner Value Days Planned

Phil Blakney, chairman of the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce announced this week that Heppner merchants are planning another in the series of Heppner Value Days bargain events for the weekend of July 23 and 24.

The special selling event, the second to be held this year, is expected to draw even greater crowds than previously, Blakney said. The event will be announced by advertising in the Gazette Times just prior to that weekend. Another bargain weekend is planned for early November.

NEILLS HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill have had their grandchildren Sharon, Vickie and Nancy Kinton of Salem for a two weeks visit. Their mother Mrs. Eldon Kinton arrived Tuesday to stay the rest of the week and to take the girls home.

Over the Fourth holiday the Neills had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knight and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Peck all of Kennebec, and their grandson George Moore and two friends stationed with the Air Force at Moses Lake, Wash.

NO LODGE DURING SUMMER

Due to harvest, Willow lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. will not meet until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw of Portland visited over the past weekend at the J. O. Hager home.

Bride's Party Food



Be it shower, afternoon tea or the bride's reception, gay sandwiches, canapés, and tidbits, served with party punch, are choice refreshments. You can't beat canned juices for convenient punch-making. Get the 46-oz. cans (approx. 5 1/2 cups), chill, and mix as needed. Add tea, ginger ale or soda water, or use a mixture of full strength juices. To make especially festive add spoons of sherbet to float on the punch in the bowl. Here are suggestions for some extra good party snacks.

Cheese Nips

- 1/2 cup cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup grated sharp cheese
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1 4-oz. can Vienna sausage
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt

Mix all ingredients except sausage. Spread on crackers or small toast strips. Cut Vienna sausage in 1/4-inch slices and top each canapé with a slice. About 24 canapés.

Deviled Ham Rolls

- 2 small cans deviled ham
- 2 tablespoons chopped peanuts
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon grated onion

Mix all ingredients. Spread thin slices of bread (2 x 4 inches) with mixture. Roll. Fasten with toothpicks; chill. When ready to serve, put parsley or watercress in each end. Remove toothpicks. About 12 rolls.

Open Party Sandwiches

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 cup canned fish or seafood (tuna, salmon, shrimp, or crab meat)

Mix all ingredients, and chill. Pile mixture on toast circles, triangles, or squares. Decorate with ripe olive slices, pimiento, capers, or parsley. About 24 sandwiches.

Homemaking Teacher Attends Workshop

Mrs. Homer Hager, Heppner homemaking teacher returned from Corvallis July 3 where she has been enrolled in a special two-week workshop for homemaking teachers at Oregon State College. Mrs. Hager states that teachers in the class were from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Alaska and New Zealand and the average years of experience of teaching in the group was over 15 years.

Miss Marguerite Skruggs, national advisor for Future Homemakers of America from Washington, D. C. was present the last week to assist advisors of local FHA chapters.

Prior to the workshop at OSC, Mrs. Hager attended a conference for Oregon Homemaking teachers at Willamette University where Katherine Rotruck from the Hannah Harrison school of Washington D. C. presented the newer and faster methods of sewing which are known as the Bishop method of precision sewing. Recent publicity on the system has received very favorable comment, Mrs. Hager said.

NAMED TO COMMITTEE

H. C. Reed, Heppner school superintendent, has been appointed on a state committee to study the problem of finding a more equitable method of determining the distribution of state basic school support transportation funds to the various state districts.

The committee is made up of a small number of educators and meetings will be held during the next several months.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Johnson of Austin, Texas were weekend guests at the Earl Soward home. Oregon is the last of the 48 states for Mrs. Johnson to see, though Mr. Johnson, whose work requires much travel, has been in most states several times. He is an expert on Jet planes and is employed by the Bendix Corporation.

FAIR-MINDED

"Home on the range" is an apt saying for Morrow County's cooks. The best of pies, cakes, cookies, bread, etc., will be found at the Fair. Will yours be there?

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarty of Portland visited here last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket and other relatives.

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Highways Handling Heavy Traffic Load

Gains in traffic volume were recorded by the state highway department at 14 different points in Oregon during May, indicating travel this summer will be above that of last year, the Secretary of State's office reported Friday.

Increases were noted on highways 99 W north of Monroe, 97 near Bend, 101 south of Reedsport, 58 near Oakridge, 22 east of Gates, 30 at Troutdale, 26 near Gresham and several other locations.

Highest gain was at the recorder west of The Dalles on the water grade Highway 30 route where volume last month was 54.7 per cent higher than for May 1953.

Most other locations in the state reported minor increases, but eight turned in volume decreases. As might be expected peak traffic for May was recorded at most stations during the Memorial Day weekend. Exception to this was on 99 E near Woodburn where peak traffic for the month was recorded May 9 when 11,723 vehicles crossed the traffic counter.

State safety officers expect a steady increase in volume during June and July with the year's high coming in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhodes of Lebanon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland over the 4th of July holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter and sons Mike, Gregory and Jeffrey spent the 4th of July holiday in Bend visiting friends and attending the Water Pageant.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson returned last Thursday from a few days visit in Eugene with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nickerson.

Harry O'Donnell left Thursday for a ten days vacation in San Francisco and other California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren had as their house guests for the 4th of July weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eldredge of Winchester Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasvold and three daughters of Pendleton.

My Neighbors



"Extra, extra! Thieves break into Kremlin, steal next year's election returns!"

Mrs. Mary Carter returned to her home in Portland Monday after spending the 4th of July weekend visiting her daughter and family, Dr and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz.

Celia Boulden returned Thursday from Weston where she had visited for ten days with Charlene Haworth.

Rev. Lester Boulden left for St. Paul, Minn. where he will take a summer course at Hamline University. Mrs. Boulden will spend part of the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erther in Milton-Freewater. She will also spend a week as counselor at Camp Magruder.

Bob Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, returned Monday from Portland where he had visited several days with his cousin Joey Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd spent a few days the first of the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles had as their guests over the July 4th holiday her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seral Searcy of Portland.



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