

Field Day Planned For June 27 At Sherman Station

The Sherman Branch Experiment Station Field Day is to be held Monday, June 27. The program is being expanded this year from the usual half-day tour of the station to a full day affair starting at 10:30 a. m. Another change is the inclusion of a program for the women. Guest speakers will include Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College and Dr. J. S. Butts, head of the agricultural chemistry department.

The program starting at 10:30 on the station lawn will include talks by Miss Niada Whyback, home economist for the Oregon Wheat League, and Dr. S. J. Butts. Dr. Butts has recently completed a tour of service with the Atomic Energy Commission and will tell of agricultural research with atomic energy.

A "buck-a-plate" lunch will be served by the women of the Grange home economic club. Dr. Strand will be the luncheon speaker. At 1:30 the men will start a tour of the station and Miss Whyback will give a demonstration and discussion for the women on the use of wheat products in the kitchen. Later in

the afternoon Mrs. Lois Sather, food technology department will tell of research on food technology being conducted at Oregon State College.

On the tour of the station the men will see summer fallow plots prepared by sweep, disk and moldboard plows where fertilizer has been applied at plowing and seeding time. Fertilizer plots to be visited include width of shank spacing and depth of application of anhydrous and aqua ammonium. Up to 120 pounds of nitrogen has been applied to Rio wheat to determine the effect on protein content and the result of over fertilization.

The preceding dry winter and spring are reflected in the appearance of the annually cropped plots of spring wheat and barley. Safflower was grown in large sized plots last year and the yields will be discussed. The field in safflower this year looks very good at this date and will be of interest to many farmers who have heard of this new crop.

The new hard red wheat variety which is being increased with exception of releasing will be seen and the method of release discussed. In the cereal nursery potentially new varieties will be seen, including the dwarf varieties from Pullman, Washington.

Lonerock News

Mrs. Dora Case became the bride of Robert Blue, formerly of Arlington, on Wednesday, June 15, in Walla Walla Wash. They will make their home on the Madden ranch, out of Lonerock.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blue, was given an old-fashioned charivari, Monday night, with a crowd of 40 in attendance. Cowbells, tin cans, washtubs, horns and anything that would make a noise were in use. Treats were served to the crowd by the married couple.

Mr. M. H. Stoneman was pleasantly surprised, Sunday, when four of his children arrived to spend father's day with him. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stubblefield and two daughters of Monument; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gertsch and son of Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Stoneman of Longcreek and Alva Stoneman of Umatilla. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Audra Randles, while here.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 17 in the Methodist church at Lonerock for Nora McLaughlin, 72 who passed away on Monday, June 13, at Wallway Nursing Home, Portland, after an illness of several months, with interment in the Lonerock cemetery. Pegg's Mortuary of Beaverton in charge and Rev. Martin of Fossil conducted the services. Her husband, George and son Clarno of Portland, survive and two sisters, Frankie Conroy, of Klamath Falls and Flora Nys of Heppner and one brother, Dell Ward of Portland. Mrs. Conroy and Mr. Ward were unable to attend, on account of illness. A large number of friends from out-of-way points and in Lonerock community attended the final rites of their neighbor and companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rood and children of Kinzua, visited overnight Friday with Mr. Rood's mother, Mrs. Gus Williamson and Mr. Williamson. Other visitors, Saturday from Kinzua, were Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Collins and boys. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mrs. Williamson.

Clarence Hayes, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, for the last week, left Thursday for Lexington, to visit his daughters, Deanna and Candy, before returning Friday to his work at Corvallis. His wife, Mrs. Hayes and Janis, were unable to accompany him at this time. Bill Hayes, of Portland, a grandson of the Hayes', spent Thursday night and Friday with

Wheat Farmers Vote June 25 On Crop Quotas

Wheat farmers in Oregon and throughout the nation will be voting Saturday, June 25, in a referendum on whether they want marketing quotas on their 1956 crop. Approval by two-thirds of those voting is necessary to put quotas in effect.

This is the third consecutive year marketing quotas, as well as acreage allotments, have been proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture because of surplus supplies of wheat. The secretary is required to do this by law when the available supply is 20 percent above the "normal supply" level. The available supply for the 1955-56 marketing year is estimated to be 66 percent above the normal supply.

Any wheat producer in Oregon who will have in excess of 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1956 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

Ralph Peck, assistant director of the agricultural extension service at Oregon State college explains that if quotas are approved producers who stay within the acreage allotted for their farms will be eligible for the full level price support. That is to be at least 76 percent of parity or a national average of \$1.81 a bushel as announced recently by the secretary of agriculture. Those who do not comply with these

them and left for Kinzua Saturday where he hopes to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarno McLaughlin of Portland, returned to their home on Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knighton of Olex.

John Wood of Fossil, was busy hauling stock in and out of Lonerock on Friday.

Word was received by Guy Huddleston, Friday that his sister, Cora Huddleston, fell and broke her hip at her home in Denver, Colorado. She was rushed to a hospital in that city and is reported as in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burcham of Galax, Virginia are spending their honeymoon, visiting her uncle, Emmett Davis and family and other relatives here. Mr. Burcham is stationed with the air force at Elizabeth, N. C.

Mrs. Lois Jacobson received word from her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Morley that she and her three children were sailing, Saturday June 18 to Europe, from New York. They plan to be gone two or three months.

Mr. Bruce Livingston of Portland, is employed at the Jacobson ranch during the summer months.

Delbert Edwards moved his cattle back to his Lonerock ranch, Saturday. Dale and Claudette Edwards helped with the driving.

Mrs. Mary Cason, John and Jim, Ellis Cason and friends spent Sunday at the Cason ranch, on Rock Creek.

allotments won't be eligible for price support and will be subject to marketing penalties on their excess wheat, if they have more than 15 acres for harvest.

If quotas aren't approved by wheat growers in the referendum, Peck continues, the law provides 50 percent of parity or \$1.19 a bushel on the average for those who stay within their acreage allotments. If quotas are voted out, farmers can exceed allotments without being subject to quota penalties. However, if quotas are not voted out, farmers must stay within their allotments to be eligible for any price support.

In the referendum last summer for quotas on the 1955 crop, 80 percent of Oregon farmers voting approved quotas, according to Arnold Bodtker, administrative officer of the state agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, Portland.

Information on time and place

for local voting, allotments, and quotas is available from county ASC and agricultural extension offices.

Ione News

Ernest Drake returned from Corvallis last week where he

was a delegate to Beaver State sponsored by the American Legion, Anna Jepsen returned from Salem where she attended Girl's State from the Auxiliary. Garry White also attended Beaver State from the Auxiliary. SHITGO State but stopped at Forest Grove to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer for a few days,

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