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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Those who attended the field day of the 1955 State "Conservation Man of the Year" on Monday, had the opportunity to see a number of conservation practices in effect on the Lloyd Smith and Sons farm near Mayville in Gilliam county. Conservation practices used were practical, those that could be applied on any farm in Morrow county. On the farm, such practices as stubble mulch, deep furrow seeding and diversion ditches were used in a combination and appeared to be doing an excellent job. Waterways have been seeded to crested wheat and pubescent wheat grass to carry run-off safely through the fields without erosion. These sod waterways enable the Smiths to farm fields as a block rather than as cut-up portions. Those attending the field day in addition to the county agent, were Kenneth Peck, Burton Peck, Norman Nelson, Alfred Nelson, Jr., Alvin Bunch, Kenneth Smouse, Bill Nichols and Tom Wilson. About 160 people attended, most of them farmers from the Columbia Basin.

Wheat acreage allotments have been announced. Voting on marketing quotas is set for July 20. Oregon's 1957 wheat allotment has been set at 819,060 acres, only 462 acres less than the 1956 allotment. The national allotment has again been set at 55 million acres—the minimum allowed by law. Without this legal minimum the allotment would have been only 12.4 million acres based on the supply formula. The marketing quota on wheat is subject to grower approval.

A most successful 4-H event was held last Saturday at the Alfred Nelson, Jr. home near Lexington. This was the second annual 4-H livestock field day which was attended by 84 club members, parents, leaders, and younger members of the family. The day was truly a work day for those members who brought sheep, beef and swine to groom, fit, block and put finishing touches on with showmanship and judging contests later in the day. 16 lambs, 10 steers and 6 pigs were on hand to work with. These animals were the majority of the group that will be exhibited and sold at the Oregon Wheat Growers League 4-H fat stock show and sale to be held at The Dalles next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. During the noon hour with an attendance count, it was found that the Lexington Livestock Club had 100% turnout and won the prize for the biggest turnout, even though the Heppner Hoof and Horn Livestock club also were represented by all members. The Lexington Livestock club has 16 members compared to 5 in the Heppner club.

Also during the noon hour Purina trophies won by the club

members exhibiting grand champion animals at the Morrow county and North Morrow county fairs were presented by Emmett Rogers of the Pendleton Grain Growers. Trophies were presented to Connie Anderson, Billy Doherty, Eugene Campbell, Bill Brannon and Irene Potts. In the sheep showmanship contest, Dennis Doherty was selected as a club member doing the best job while Billy Doherty was chosen best beef showman of the day. Russell Dolven, Lexington livestock club member turned out a 100% score in the three classes of livestock judged during the afternoon. He was the only 4-H club member who held this honor, though there were a number of adults who participated in the judging who were close on his heels. Tom Pointer, Lexington; William Hill, Heppner; Jerry Anderson, Heppner followed with close scores.

At this time of year livestock men are always interested in first contract sales of lambs and calves which somewhat sets the price for later contracting. In the Lakeview area, last week one thousand head of lambs were contracted for 20c to be delivered in late July or early August. They will average about 85 pounds. Another 1200 are to be delivered between August 1 and August 15 at 19 1/2c. Both bunches will go to Salt Lake City. These lambs are out of white face ewes and black face bucks.

During the grazing legume tour this week, new grass-legume nurseries at the Bernard Doherty and Donald Peterson ranches were inspected. These were made in March and April and little could be observed, with the exception of the seedlings vigor and earliness of some grasses over others. Of particular interest to those on the tour Tuesday afternoon was the nursery at the Frank Anderson farm which was established in the spring of 1952. The forty grasses and legumes which have been seeded in the nursery had eliminated themselves to twenty-five in number. The various grasses were rated according to the remaining stand and growth at this time. In rating the grasses, consideration was given to the fact that they had been protected from livestock grazing and other use during the entire life. Our rating was made from one to ten, with ten being top. In this top rating was pubescent wheatgrass and Shermom big blue. Next in line was Whitmar Beardless wheat with the rating of nine. Standard crested wheatgrass, tall wheatgrass and sheep fescue were rated seven. Spike wheatgrass, common orchard grass, dwarf orchard grass, Idaho fescue and Russian wild rye rated six. Streambank wheatgrass, chevings fescue, western wheatgrass, manchar smooth brome and Siberian wheatgrass rated a five. Alta fescue was rated as four, while tall oatgrass and Canby bluegrass rated three. Primar slender wheat and Kentucky bluegrass a two. In low position, earning a one, were Timothy, perennial rye, and Reeds canary grass. Frank will

New Boardman City Park Dedicated

By Mary Lee Marlow

About 115 persons attended the dedication ceremony of the Boardman city park here Sunday afternoon. William Garner was master of ceremonies. The high school band played two numbers, led by Marion Morlan. Invocation was by Father Leopold O'Riordan, Hermiston. Garner introduced honored guests, Father O'Riordan, Miss Jean Scott, Miss Zelma Cowan, Lt. John Mengel, commanding officer of the Boardman Bombing Range, and Joe Tatone, city mayor. Tatone introduced persons and clubs responsible for the building of the park. The Bombing Range with Lt. John Blackburn, C. O. at the time, were responsible for all the leveling and landscaping of the grounds. This accounted for man hours that would have cost about \$3,000, had it been hired labor. Walter Hayes and George Wiese also put in many hours of work.

The Boardman Garden club, Mrs. Florence Root, president, purchased the lawn seed, and it was planted by the Commercial club, William Garner, president. The Airforce Wives' club, Mrs. John Blackburn, president, presented a national and state flag to the park. The pole was put up by personnel of the Bombing Range. Playground equipment was donated by the Tillicum club, Mrs. Joe Tatone, president, and park benches were made by the high school shop class, with Ronald Black, teacher. Material for the benches was furnished by the Garden club and the Commercial club. George Wiese built the wading pool, the material was furnished by the city, and the fireplace, with Lester Perry being credited with furnishing the iron for it.

Official dedication and naming of the park the "Boardman City Park" was by Mayor Joe Tatone. An honor guard from the Bombing Range composed of S/Sgt. Frank Parmer and M/Sgt. Leonard Brown raised the flag. Miss Zelma Cowan, missionary, led in prayer, and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Following the ceremony everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch on the park lawn.

The Commercial club was host for a farewell dinner Saturday night in honor of Ray Anderson, school superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn. The affair was held in the Saddle Room of the Hitchin' Post cafe. Superintendent Leaving Anderson has been superintendent here the past four years, and will be superintendent principal at Willamina Union high school next year. The school has some 300 students, and is comprised of Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties. William Garner, president of the Commercial club, as master of ceremonies gave the highlights of Anderson's career while here. He was president of the Little Wheat athletic league one year. While he was here the new gymnasium was built, and

open this nursery to grazing when the wheat crop is harvested this summer so that observations can be made as to how these stand up under grazing conditions.

From Files of the Gazette Times June 3, 1926

There has been no great activity in the Heppner wool market up to date but what has passed into the hands of the buyers brought about the top prices of the season, 30 cents. Growers who have let their fleeces go so far are C. A. Minor, John Healy, Stevens Bros., Ernest Cannon, Dan Doherty and L. V. Gentry.

Miss Elaine Sigbee arrived home from Portland on Saturday morning.

Bob Thompson, sheepman and wheatraiser of Heppner, spent a day or so in Portland the first of the week, looking after business matters.

A wedding of interest to Heppner people took place early this morning at the residence of Father Cantwell, parish priest, who joined in wedlock Samuel J. Turner, Sand Hollow farmer, and Miss Nora Doherty, popular teacher and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Doherty of Blackhorse.

Clive Huston came up from Portland the end of the week, remaining over until Monday and enjoying a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers spent Saturday and Sunday in Heppner, coming up from their home in Portland.

The old auditorium made into classrooms. Last summer the cafeteria kitchen was remodeled.

Joe Tatone gave the high lights on the Blackburns. Blackburn recently received his discharge from the airforce after six years of service. The past two years he has been commanding officer of the Boardman Bombing Range. Mrs. Blackburn has taught the seventh and eighth grades the past two years, coming here as a graduate of Whittier college at Walla Walla. They leave this week for Walla Walla to visit Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. McGee, and from there will go to Portland for the Rose Festival, and then leave for Baytown, Tex. to visit Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn. They will make their future home at Baytown.

Present at the dinner besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone, Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, Lt. John Mengel, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gronquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rands, Nancy Rands, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Hermiston; Buster Clough, Arlington; and Mrs. Nedra Delaney, Condon.

Lt. John Mengel is the new commanding officer of the Bombing Range, and was presented with a key to the city by Garner as a gesture of welcome. Student Officers Installed Bill Coder, senior, and president of the student body this year, was master of ceremonies of class night exercises held on Tuesday evening of last week in the gymnasium. He installed the following student body officers for next year: Bill Thorpe, president; Barbara Gantenbein, vice president; Maxine Sicard, secretary-treasurer.

The freshman class presented a skit, "Casey's Revenge". This was followed by an accordion solo, "Beer Barrell Polka", by Barbara Gantenbein. The sophomore and junior classes also presented skits. Senior class history was read by Bill Coder, the class will by Pat Kress, and the class prophecy was enacted with a short skit by Marie Potts and Betty Olmstead. Each class presented a gift to its advisor, the seniors to Ronald Black, the juniors to Sid Clout, the sophomores to Mrs. Freda

Thayer, and the freshmen to Marion Morlan. The seventh and eighth grades also presented a gift to their teacher, Mrs. John Blackburn, and the student body presented one to Ray Anderson, superintendent.

Marie Potts, valedictorian of the class, received a one year scholarship to E. O. C. E. at La Grande. She also received the Reader's Digest award. Betty Olmstead was presented with a Betty Crocker Homemaker's Award pin.

Marion Morlan, high school coach, presented the following letters in athletics: Football, basketball and baseball—Bill Coder, Bill Thorpe, Jim Thorpe and Ivan Kress. Football and basketball—Martin Shattuck. Football—Gerald Anderson. Basketball—Larry Eades, Albert Sieber and Bill Aardapple. Baseball—Chuck Wicklader and Jerry Peck. Dick Garner and Douglas Shattuck received manager awards.

Morlan also presented ribbons to winners of the Upper Columbia Track Relay and the Junior Olympics. Mrs. Freda Thayer, girls' athletic teacher, presented GAA letters to Marie Potts, Pat Kress and Betty Olmstead. The latter also received the outstanding senior award. The following girls received GAA certificates: Wanda Hug, Lorna Shannon, Janice Cruthers, Lorena Coder, Maxine Sicard, Connie Baker, Barbara Gantenbein, Donna Watts, Lorelei Hamilton, Edna Hoffman, Wanda Forthman and Barbara Andereg.

Mrs. John Blackburn presented ribbons to the winners of the grade school track meet held at Irigon this spring.

Mrs. Roy Partlow presented ribbons to winners in the spelling contest held at Ione this spring, and in the speech festival. Spelling awards went to Gwen Fussell, Joy Neal, Keith Gronquist and Jean McKenzie. Winners of the speech festival were Brenda Billings, Judy Walwer, and Douglas Shattuck.

Ronald Black spoke on FFA activities during the past year.

Commencement exercises for class of 1956 were held on Wednesday night of last week at the gymnasium. Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington, spoke on "You Are a V. I. P."

This year's class is small, being only four in number. Marie Potts, valedictorian, Bill Coder, salutatorian, Betty Olmstead and Pat Kress. Processional and recessional were by the high school band under the direction of Marion Morlan. Invocation was by Betty Olmstead; piano solo, "Paderewski's Minute in G", by Mrs. Lowell Shattuck. Ray Anderson, superintendent, presented the class advisor, Ronald Black, who in turn presented the class to Harold Kress, school board member, from whom they received their diplomas. Benediction was by Pat Kress.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade of Boardman school was held in the gymnasium on Thursday of last week at 4 p. m. Judge Garnet Barratt, Heppner, was the speaker. Processional and recessional were by the high school band, with Marion Morlan director. Kurt Gantenbein, student with the highest

scholarship, was class marshal. Invocation was by Miss Jean Scott, missionary of Community church. Kurt Gantenbein and Douglas Shattuck played an instrumental duet, "Blue Bells of Scotland". Mrs. John Blackburn, eighth grade teacher, presented the class to Henry Zivney, school board chairman, who presented the diplomas.

Following the exercises the mothers of the seventh grade students were hostesses for a banquet in the school cafeteria for the graduates and their parents. They were Mrs. Dewey West, Mrs. Willard Baker, Mrs. Jack Getz, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Don Neal, Mrs. Algy Taylor, and Mrs. Fred Thomas. Members of the graduating class are Kurt Gantenbein, Tom Brown, Jean McKenzie, Douglas Shattuck, Victor Peyrollaz, Susan Partlow and Dick Garner.

On Wednesday evening last week the seventh and eighth grade students enjoyed an outing to Maryhill museum with Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. William Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West and daughter Dewena. Students on the trip were Billy Getz, Ron Neal, Ron

Rupe, Carolyn Baker, Rosina Jones, Kenneth Peyrollaz, Lynn Thomas, Shirley Earwood, Larry West, John Wizner, Bobbie Taylor, Jim Miller, and the seven members of the eighth grade.

FAIR-MINDED

The Wranglers are in full swing, with many competing in horsemanship contests with an eye to winning prizes at the horse show and during the rodeo. They do a fine job with the horse show, which is well worth your while to watch, especially the participation of the whole family in this show. The youngsters will look back with real appreciation for the opportunity they are given to be a part of this show.

Ione News

Members of the eighth grade graduating class went to Lagoon Lake near Prairie City Friday of last week. Those taking cars were Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Delbert Emert and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend.

KIMA-KEPR TV PROGRAM, CHANNEL 19

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| Thursday, May 31 | 6:00—Stories of the Century | 9:00—TV Newsroom—Final |
| 6:30—TV Newsroom | 6:45—Weather—Sport Book | 9:15—Powerland Story |
| 7:00—Clisco Kid | 7:30—Climax | 9:30—Man Behind the Badge |
| 8:30—Robin Hood | 9:00—TV Newsroom—Final | 10:00—The Lineup |
| 9:15—Industry on Parade | 9:30—I Search For Adventure | 10:30—Suzie |
| 10:00—Dr. Hudson Secret Journal | 10:30—Dateline Europe | 11:00—TV Theater |
| 11:00—Famous Playhouse | 11:30—Nitecap News | 12:00—Nitecap News |
| Friday, June 1 | 1:15—Here's Music | Saturday, June 2 |
| 1:30—Edge of Night | 2:00—News & Chapel | 9:45—Baseball Previews |
| 2:15—Homemaker Show | 3:00—Dear Doctor | 10:00—Game of the Week "Detroit Tigers vs NY Yankees" |
| 3:30—Search for Tomorrow | 3:45—Love of Life | 12:30—T. B. A. |
| 4:00—Brighter Day | 4:15—4 H Show | 1:00—Christophers |
| 4:30—Holiday Inn | 4:45—Land of Fun—Cartoons | 1:30—Big Picture |
| 5:00—Uncle Jimmy's Clubhouse | 5:30—Buckaroo Time | 2:00—Western Playhouse |
| 6:00—Cavalcade of Sports | 6:45—Sports Den | 3:00—Fury |
| 6:45—Sports Den | 7:00—TV Newsroom—Early | 3:30—Cartoon Carnival |
| 7:15—Weather—Music | 7:30—Range Rider | 4:00—This Is The Life |
| 8:00—Racket Squad | 8:30—Phil Silvers | 4:30—Mr. Wizzard |
| | | 5:00—T. B. A. |
| | | 5:30—Jubilee |
| | | 6:00—Mt. Hope Choir |
| | | 6:30—People Are Funny |
| | | 7:00—Jackie Gleason |
| | | 7:30—Beat the Clock |
| | | 8:00—Two for the Money |
| | | 8:30—Crunch & Des |
| | | 9:00—George Gobel |
| | | 9:30—Hit Parade |
| | | 10:00—Break the Bank |
| | | 10:30—It's Always Jan |
| | | 11:00—TV Theater |
| | | 12:00—Nitecap News |
- (Next Week' Schedule Failed To Arrive.)

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Recently, a neighbor complained—asked if she couldn't get the milk "at cost." Dad agreed, sent her a bill for exactly what the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's easy to misunderstand if you don't get all the facts. That's why we ought to consider the other fellow's viewpoint before we talk out. For example, you have your reasons for liking particular beverages. I have mine. And whether we're talking about buttermilk or beer... let's try to respect each other's point of view.

Joe Marsh

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