

Acreage Allotment Deadline June 30; Figures Released

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1954, 55 and 56 may apply for a 1957 wheat acreage allotment, according to Norman Nelson, chairman of the Morrow county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC office by June 30.

Blank application forms are available at the county ASC office for use in filing requests for allotments.

The ASC office also revealed this week that the 1957 wheat acreage allotment for the county has been set at 114,876 acres, a cut of 34.8 percent. This compares with a 1956 allotment of 117,010 acres which was a reduction of 25.8 percent. The reason for the lower percentage figure for next year is because of the rotation schedule of lands in Summer fallow, it was said.

Allotment schedules have not yet been sent out to growers by the ASC office due to the uncertainty in the federal program. They will probably be mailed by the end of June, however.

It was also announced that the wheat marketing quota referendum vote will be held on July 20.

4-H Club Members At Summer School

A delegation of 32 4-H club members left Lexington Tuesday morning by Greyhound bus for the ten day 4-H summer school to be held on the Oregon State college campus, June 12 through 22.

Club members making the trip were selected by Morrow county 4-H leaders on the basis of 4-H activities. All were 13 or more years of age, have completed at least two years of club work and have been doing a good job in project work and other activities within their club.

Some last minute changes were made, with Roger Doherty, Heppner, replacing Burrell Cooley, of Irrigon, while Mrs. Leland Hardy replaced Mrs. J. L. Cooley as a chaperone. Mrs. Hardy, the former Patricia Peck, was active in club work for seven years as a member and as an assistant leader.

Those attending 4-H summer school are: Carole Anne Anderson, Janet Wright, Connie Anderson, Shirley Nash, Roger Doherty, Dennis Doherty, Wilma Bothwell, Janice Martin, Bonnie Hannon, Heppner; Karl Beach, Billy Doherty, Russell Dolven, Carol Ann Palmer, Lexington; Judy Howton, Grace McCabe, Jean Martin, Mar. dine Baker, Judy Morgan, Marilyn Morgan, Kenneth Smouse, Brenda Townsend, Linda Hams, Karen Lundell, Ann Baker, Ione; Sandra Rhea, Echo; Daryl Hoffman, Maxine Seard, Carolyn Baker, Boardman

Local Bakery Holds Bread Prices Down

Though bread prices were raised the first of the week by all Portland bakeries, Dan Hutchinson, owner of the Heppner Bakery, said this week that he is holding the line on his regular bread prices.

Portland bakeries announced a two cent per loaf increase on the large loaves and one cent on the one-pound loaves effective Monday. Hutchinson said his prices will remain at 28 cents for the large and 20 cents for the small size.



QUEEN PATSY WRIGHT, and her court last week posed for their first official 1956 Morrow county fair and rodeo picture. Shown left to right are princesses Janet Myers, Lena community; Sue Coleman, Ione; Queen Patsy, and princesses Maxine Siscard of Boardman and Pat Steagall of Lexington. (Photo by Irene Wilson)

Rosewall Re-elected TV Head; Second Channel Due Soon

W. C. Rosewall was re-elected president of Heppner TV, Inc. Monday evening at the first annual meeting of the corporation which provides cable television to Heppner residents.

Lowell Gribble and E. C. Dougherty were re-elected to the board and E. E. Gonty and L. E. Dick, Jr. were named new directors.

It was announced at the meeting that the work is now under way to put another channel on the cable, giving local viewers two TV stations. Engineers have succeeded in receiving a good picture from KFOR-TV Portland, channel 12, and as rapidly as necessary converters and equipment can be obtained and installed, the station will be fed into the system. It is expected to be several weeks, however, before the station will be seen here.

Waterways Group Has Aided Local Growers

County judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt returned Monday from Lewiston, Idaho where he attended a director's meeting of the Inland Empire Waterways association.

This organization, composed of individuals, county courts, port districts, industrial and farm groups has for over 20 years been one of the most influential in promoting the development of the Columbia river and tributaries.

The efforts of the association in promoting the development of dams and locks on the Columbia has encouraged a more rapid expansion of navigation facilities which has to date, saved Morrow county grain growers many thousands of dollars in freight charges, Barratt said. Freight rates from Morrow county shipping points are still about the same as 1930 while up-river points that do not have competitive rail-water facilities have increased up to 70 percent.

Although Morrow county and a very few other organizations contribute to the support of the association, assistance from many others who would benefit from its efforts would be welcome, Barratt said.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Boulden and daughter Celia and Carolyn McDaniel left Sunday for a ten days vacation in Montana and Salt Lake City.

Pomona Work is Praised at Meet

Morrow county Pomona Grange's exemplification of the fifth degree by the county Pomona team at the state Grange convention last week in Pendleton was given high praise by the state master Elmer McClure. The team put on its work Tuesday night in the Hawthorne school gymnasium.

Taking part were master, Elmer Palmer; overseer, Barton Clark; chaplain, Pearl Wright; steward, Frank Parker; assistant steward, Walter Wright; lady assistant steward, Ruth Bergstrom; secretary, Mildred Wright; treasurer, Harold Wright; Pomona, Velva Bechdot; cere, Roxie Lovgren; flora, Marilyn Bergstrom; executive committee Ray Wright, Delbert Wright, L. Babbs; musician Eugenia Huston; specter, Archie Bechdot; assisting were Ray and Emma Drake all of Rhea Creek Grange.

The Pomona court included Jean Nelson in charge; Verna Jones, Viola Berger and Ruth Russell of Irrigon; LaReta Doherty, Geneva Palmer and Wilma Huston of Willows grange. The tableaux, "Hope", Edith Miller, Lexington; song "Welcome", Faye Munkers, Lexington; duet, "Whispering Hope", Mary Lee Marlow and Flossie Coats, accompanied by Margaret Thorpe of Greenfield Grange.

Assisting were Pat Townsend and Dot Halvoren, Willows; Joe Gutteridge, state deputy, and Alvin Wagenblast, Lexington, Pomona master.

County Building Two New Bridges

Two new bridges either have been completed or are currently under construction by county road crews, it was announced this week by the county court.

A new 42 foot span was finished this week on the Willow creek crossing of the Clark's Canyon road in Lexington and work is started on a new 32 foot bridge near the Pat Mollahan place about three miles west of Heppner.

The court also revealed that reconstruction of the Willow creek road above Heppner was progressing on schedule, but that paving plans are currently held up because state engineers have not completed preparation of specifications.

Local 4-Hers Win Honors at The Dalles Stock Show, Sale

Morrow county 4-H members who participated in the 10th annual Oregon Wheat Growers League 4-H-FFA fat stock show and sale held last week in The Dalles brought home their share of honors in the showmanship, judging and exhibitors classes. Twenty-seven 4-H members exhibited 20 steers, 16 lambs and five pigs. Of these exhibits, 21 received blue ribbons, 16 red ribbons, and three white ribbons.

Russell Dolven, Lexington Live-stock club was top beef judge of the show, while Tom Pointer and Martha Doherty, also of the Lexington club and Bill Brannon, Ione Livestock club, placed in the ten top individual livestock judges, with over 200 club members participating. In the shorthorn class, Billy Doherty, Lexington showed the champion, an animal bred by John Graves, Hardman, while Donald Hughes, Heppner, showed the reserve champion shorthorn, a calf which he purchased from Howard Cleveland, Heppner. Kenneth Nelson, Lexington showed the champion black face lamb, while Connie Anderson, Heppner had the reserve champion black face. Both were lambs raised by them. Roland Ekstrom, Ione took first place with his prime calf, a Hereford shown in the medium weight class. The Hereford was bred by Delbert Emert, Ione.

Kenneth Nelson, Lexington, also placed first in the junior class showmanship contest of 12 years and under and was third in final competition for grand champion showman. In the junior showmanship class judged by the Danish system, Morrow county 4-H members won five out of seven blue ribbons, Tom Martin, Lexington was judged second in the intermediate class showmanship contest. Martha Doherty, of Lexington, won first place in the light Southdown class and Roger Doherty, Heppner, won fourth in heavy Southdowns.

In a breakdown of total exhibits at the show, Roland Ekstrom, Bill Brannon, Ione; Larry Campbell, Echo; Billy Doherty, Lexington, Donald Hughes, Gary Van Blokland, Don Casteel, Dennis Doherty Heppner and Carol Ann Palmer, Lexington, exhibited blue ribbon beef. Bill Brannon, Phil Emert, Jr., Ione Jerry Anderson, Daniel Wardwell, Roger Doherty, Heppner and Joe Palmer and Karl Beach, Lexington, showed red ribbon beef, while Don Casteel, Lexington, and Kenneth Smouse, Ione, showed white ribbon fat beef.

In the sheep class, Connie Anderson, Heppner showed two, Dennis Doherty showed two, Martha and Roger Doherty, each one, in blue ribbon class, while Kenneth Nelson, Karl Beach, Sandra Beach, Jimmy Martin, Tommy Martin, Janet Palmer of Lexington showed blue ribbon lambs, with Russell Dolven, Tom Pointer, Louise Pointer showing red ribbon lambs, and David George, Heppner, a white ribbon lamb. Jerry Anderson, Heppner, showed a pen of four fat hogs and a single, winning red ribbons.

The show was well supported by Morrow county people, with most of the parents of the 4-H members present. All fat stock brought a premium over market price, ranging from two to seven

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County Team Wins Third Place At Junior Olympics

The Morrow county team which took part in last week's Junior Olympics at Portland came home with third place honors among the 19 teams which took part. They were beaten in team total only by Beaverton and Portland.

Forty-six boys and girls, 23 each from Heppner and Ione schools comprised the team and many of them won top positions, though none set any new state or national records.

Winners were: girls 11 and under, 200 yard shuttle relay, team of Sheryle Hartman, Laura Sumner, Linda Sue Loyd, Julie Pfeiffer, second place.

Running broad jump, Mickey Nichols, first. Running broad jump, Mardine Baker, Ione, third. Running high jump, Kay Sherer, Ione, first. Running broad jump, Tim Driscoll, third. 440 yard dash, Berl Akers, Ione, third. Running broad jump Dick Sherer, Ione first and he tied the state record of 18-1/4. Shot put, Bill Salter, Ione, first.

The Morrow county team won 30 points total and was headed only by Beaverton with 146, and Portland with 127 points. It was the first time the county has sent a complete team to the games.

Sandhollow Stampede Set By Wranglers

Another Wrangler Riding club Sunday event, the Sandhollow Stampede, which will be held at the Don Evans ranch, will be held Sunday, June 17. The ride starts from the Cohn place at 10 a. m., lunch is scheduled for 12 noon and the show will start at 1 p. m.

Ten events, including the regular races and roping events are planned, as well as some additional events—jackpot cow riding, and jackpot wild cow milking are on the afternoon's program.

Arena director is Don Robinson, Hagmen will be Al Fetsch and Archie Munkers, judges are Harold Johnston and Tad Miller and the announcer is Bruce Lindsay. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, Altha Kirk and Joyce Buschke.

HEPPNER POOL OPEN

The Heppner swimming pool opened last week with Bob Dobbs acting as temporary lifeguard.

For the time being, until regular guard and instructor Larry Downen returns from vacation, the pool will be open from 1 to 5 p. m. daily. The schedule will probably be increased later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Kohlman and two daughters of Portland visited over the weekend at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush.

Heppner Voters to Pick School Directors, Decide on Extra Funds

Voters of Heppner school district 1 CJ will go to the polls next Monday, June 18 to elect two directors and pass upon a supplemental budget of \$15,660.75 that is needed to continue the school's remodeling and enlargement plan.

The annual school meeting and election will be held from 2 to 8 p. m. in the multi-purpose room of the new grade school.

There are two positions on the school board to be filled at the election and two local residents have filed petitions seeking the posts. Jack Loyd, manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company is seeking reelection for a one-year term and Harlan McCurdy Jr. is running for the five year term. Loyd is presently a member of the board, having been appointed early this year to fill the vacancy created when Ed Collison resigned when he moved to Ritzville, Washington.

The five year term which will

Elks Lodge Plans Special Flag Day Services Tonight

La Verne Van Marter, J., exalted ruler of the Heppner Elks lodge, today called for a community-wide demonstration of loyalty to the flag and country on Flag Day, June 14.

The lodge will observe the day tonight (Thursday) with special Flag Day service at 7:30 at the lodge hall. The public is invited to attend. The program will include introductory exercises by the exalted ruler and officers, musical selections and a history of the flag by Milton Morgan Jr.

The lodge, through its head officer Van Marter, urged every citizen in the Elks "Show Your Colors" campaign by flying the flag in commemoration of the 179th anniversary of the flag's adoption by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The 1,754 lodges of the order are joining the observance.

Patsy Wright Leaves For Nat. 4-H Camp

Patsy Wright, a 10-year 4-H club member and queen of the 1956 fair and rodeo, left Sunday for national 4-H club camp. Patsy, with three other Oregon club members will spend a week attending the national camp in Washington D. C. and will make special visiting to places of interest around the capital.

Contrary to the name, the national 4-H camp is not a camp. Delegates stay at hotels in Washington and attend training sessions in government and citizenship.

She will return to Morrow county June 27.

DINNER CANCELLED

The Father's Day dinner scheduled for Sunday by the Rhea Creek Grange has been cancelled. It was announced this week by Grange officers.



A CERTIFICATE of commendation for maintaining safe working conditions and preventing accidents during the past year has been presented to Pacific Power & Light employees in Heppner, J. R. Huffman (right) local manager for the company is shown accepting the certificate from D. B. Leonard, PP&L assistant general manager, at annual meeting in Walla Walla.

be vacant has been held by board chairman, L. E. Dick Jr. who has served on the board for 10 years. He is not seeking reelection.

Funds Requested

Voters will also be asked to approve a supplemental district budget of \$15,660.75 which is needed to continue the board's long-range plan of enlarging and modernizing school facilities. This money is planned for the moving and enlarging of the home economics department in the high school. The department has been housed in small basement rooms which are needed for future expansion and remodeling of the kitchen and cafeteria facilities—part of next year's program.

The money was budgeted by the district for next year, but the funds were refused by the rural school board, because of a program, inaugurated this year, of not allowing any county district funds for any major capital outlay. The rural board, in refusing to include the money in the county-wide equalized levy, felt that money for such work should be raised within the individual districts.

Board chairman L. E. Dick, Jr., told the chamber of commerce Monday of the district's plans, and said that this year's remodeling is part of the overall program developed some years ago by the board. The first step in the plan was the construction last year of the new grade school.

The special levy will be for a one-year vote of approximately 3 mills and will bring the district one step closer to a completion of its four-year modernizing program. The proposal is not for a bond issue, just a one-year levy. Had the rural board allowed the funds, as it has in past years, the money would have been included in the county school levy, but because of the change for next year, voters of this district must approve the request.

Dick emphasized at the chamber meeting that the remodeling plan for which the money is being asked, is not a new program, but just a part of the overall modernizing scheduled by the board to be carried on over a four or five year period.

PP&L Expansion To Double Supply; Local Power Use Increases

Pacific Power & Light company is building two new generating plants that will double its system-wide power output within the next two and one-half years, Paul B. McKee, company president, told members of the organization from Heppner who attended a regional employee meeting in Walla Walla Thursday.

This power development program, which includes the new Swift plant on the Lewis River and facilities to bring this supply of electricity to users, will require an investment of \$131,000,000, he said.

In addition to the major power plants Pacific Power & Light now has under construction, the company is working with three neighbor utilities to develop the Pleasant Valley and Mountain Sheep hydroelectric projects on the middle Snake River. All preliminary work has been completed on the Pleasant Valley and Mountain Sheep dams, and the Federal Power Commission has scheduled hearings to start June 25 on the companies' application for a license to build the two projects.

McKee cited growth and development of the Heppner area as typical of the region-wide need for added power supply throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Power deliveries into this area have increased by 115% within the past five years, he pointed out.

Contributing to this increasing use of electric power are growing commercial and industrial activity, widespread acceptance of electric pumping and sprinkler irrigation to increase the acreage of irrigated crop land, and the purchase of thousands of new electric appliances for both new and existing homes.

Present for the meeting in Walla Walla were 255 members of the company organization from southeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon.

Attending from Heppner were: J. R. Huffman, local PP&L manager.

HHS Class Of 1920 Holds Reunion

Nine of the 14 members of the graduating class of 1920 of Heppner high school held a class reunion Sunday, June 10 at the Portland home of one of the class members, Mrs. John G. Clouston. All the members of the class, except one, whose address was not known, were advised of the reunion, and only four were unable to attend.

The day was topped by a buffet luncheon at Mrs. Clouston's home which was decorated with many reminders of the class member's high school days.

Attending were the class advisor, Mrs. Albert J. (Martha Struck) Brunquist of Parkdale and nine members of the class

including Herbert Hynd, Cecil; Elizabeth Phelps, Vancouver, Wn.; Mrs. A. G. (Erda Frad) Pieper, Lexington; Mrs. Harry (Margaret Doherty) Howard, Kent, Wn.; Mrs. Rhea (Odile Groshens) Luper, Portland; Mrs. Cyrene Ljueallen Barratt, Corvallis; Mrs. R. A. (Ruth Huddleston) Fletcher, Ukiah, Ore.; Mrs. John G. (Alma Devin) Clouston, Portland; Mrs. Loyal R. (Etta Devin) Parker, Heppner.

Others present were Mrs. Herbert Hynd, R. A. Fletcher and Loyal R. Parker.

During the afternoon other schoolmates at Heppner high called and joined in the visit. They were Loye Devore, Portland;

Mrs. Brownie Devore Hoyt, Portland; Mrs. Eulalia Butler Bailey, Portland; Mrs. Richard (Norma Frederic) Lee, Portland; Mrs. Earl (Charlotte Hall) Gordon, Portland; Mrs. E. L. (Lorraine Groshens) Vinton, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Jones, Portland; and Mrs. George (Pearl Hall) Stevens, Salem.

Members of the class who were unable to attend were Mrs. Wilbur (Violette Corrigan) Gourley, Heppner; Mrs. O. H. (Mae French) McPherrin, of Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Hobart (Bernice Githins) Lovett, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Edythe Boyd Burke, Portland; and Everett Pattison, Pittsburg, Pa.