

**Farmer Planting Plans For 1957 Show Crop Cuts**

Farmers plan to plant the smallest acreage of spring crops since World War I, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college. She says the way things look now, total planted acreage of 59 major crops across the nation may be 12 million acres less than last year.

Each spring, the U. S. department of agriculture crop reporting board asks the nation's farmers what they plan to grow, and how many acres they expect to plant to each crop. After checking over the board's latest report, Mrs. Horrell says it looks like farmers will plant about one-fifth less spring wheat, make modest cuts in corn and oat acreages, and keep hay acres about the same.

Planned acreage increases include early potatoes up a little, barley up about one-tenth, and sorghum up almost one-fourth.

In Oregon, the report shows farmers plan to increase their hay acreage about 1 percent, sugar beets 7 percent, oats 9 percent, and barley 10 percent. The state's farmers plan to cut their late summer and fall potato acreages about 3 percent, corn 5 percent, and have indicated a spring wheat acreage cut of almost 35 percent.

However, the acreage cuts do not necessarily mean agricultural production will show a similar cut, Mrs. Horrell said. Modern machinery, use of fertilizer, and new "know-how" have helped farmers up yields per acre in recent years.

Plans announced now by farmers may not turn out that way either, Mrs. Horrell added. Price changes, available labor, changes in government programs, weather, and farmers reaction to the announced plans of other farmers, can all change the final picture.

**CAPITAL PARADE**

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Consideration of the bill is chock-full of potlucks.

Just now it looks like the five Republican members of the nine-member Senate Agriculture Committee will hold the bill in the committee until adjournment of the Legislature. That would mean the fair commission would remain and Governor Robert D. Holmes would appoint new commissioners, most probably all Democrats.

The governor would prefer to have the Senate bill passed. Any one of the five Republicans on the Senate Agriculture Committee could join the four Democrats of that committee and send the bill to the Senate with a "do Pass" recommendation and then join the 15 Democrats in the Senate to pass the bill. Over in the House it would pass with a two to one majority.

There is no emergency clause on the bill consequently it would not become a law until 90 days after the governor signs it.

Either way the bill goes Governor Holmes will be happy.

**"PIGS IS PIGS"**

At a hearing of the State Fair bill a swine raiser from Southern Oregon complained that there were not enough hogs at what he called "the Republican Controlled State Fair". Senator C. D. Cameron, Grants, Pass, one of the five Republicans on the committee who are fighting the bill, assured the complainant that the incident was caused by the extreme shortage of Republican hogs in Oregon.

**WITH WORCESTERSHIRE MAYBE?**

The usually-staid Senators had a good belly laugh last week. The Senate Educational Commit-



CONFERENCE DELEGATES—Miss Phyllis Quackenbush, left, and Miss Janet Martin left Thursday for Corvallis as Heppner high school delegates to the state Future Homemakers of America convention at Oregon State college. (GT Photo)

**HHS Names Delegates To FHA Convention**

Phyllis Quackenbush, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, and Janice Martin, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin will represent Heppner high school at the twelfth annual Future Homemakers of America convention at Oregon State college March 28, 29, and 30.

Phyllis, a junior in high school, is secretary of the Future Homemakers of America, a past secretary of both the freshman and sophomore classes, a member of National Honor Society, secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America, a member of Quill and Scroll, Girls Athletic Association and the volleyball team. She is worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly No. 50 Rainbow for Girls.

Janice, a sophomore, is one of the degree chairmen for F. H. A., past song leader and reporter of F. H. A. She has completed seven years of 4-H club work. She has consistently placed on the high honor roll in high school. She was valedictorian in the eighth grade. She is a member of the Heppner school F. B. L. A., chorus and band. She holds the office of Faith in the Rainbow Girls.

Janice is an alternate for Joann Brosnan, president of F. H. A. who is unable to attend because she is a contestant in the district United Nations Pilgrimage for youth speech contest.

The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, F. H. A. chapter mother, and Mrs. Homer Hager, F. H. A. advisor.

tee, of which Monroe Sweetland of Clackamas County is chairman, received a hand-drawn poster put out by the joint committee of teachers and P.T.A.'s in Portland advertising the school meeting. In bold letters across the top it read, "Our Steak in School Legislation." Just what our old moss-backs always said about these modern schools.

**LEGISLATIVE ETIQUETTE**

When a member or lobbyist is introducing his stenographer at a Legislative party he should never say, "May I introduce Rosie?"—if the wife is around.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, lone, an 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz. boy born March 19, named Thomas Elmo. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cutsforth, Heppner, a 7 lb. 13 oz. girl born March 25, named Kathryn Ann.

Medical—Stanley Cox, Heppner; Rev. George Little, Heppner, dismissed; Florence Bradshaw, Heppner, dismissed; Wesley Marshall, Heppner; Gene Case, Heppner; Marie Patterson, Lexington; Robert Gammell, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Henry Mc. Clain, Kinzua, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Cheryl Day Spray; George Jaros, Hermiston.

**Boardman Notes**

The following awards have been given to the Sunday school pupils of Boardman Community church for perfect attendance. 11 years, Marie Potts; 10 years, Irene Potts; nine years, Wanda Hug; seven years, Jim Miller and Patty Miller; six years, Mrs. Arlin Hug; five years, Miss Jean Scott; four years Toni Taylor; three years, Miss Zelma Cowan and Mrs. Margaret Kiltz; two years, Dorothy Rash; one year, Mrs. Elvin Ely and Eileen Ely; six months, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts and Larry West.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Parmer and daughter Kathy Sue left week for Metropolis, Ill., where Mrs. Parmer and Kathy will live while Sgt. Parmer is stationed with the air force at Greenland.

Mrs. Ray Brown had surgery at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last Friday. She was to return home Tuesday.

Two men on the project were injured in separate accidents last Saturday. Bobby Stewart was burning weeds on his place and when some of the trees caught fire he took a tractor to plow in front of the fire to cut it off. One of the burning trees fell across the tractor, striking him on the head, and knocking his head against the steering wheel of the tractor. He was knocked unconscious and received a bad cut on his forehead and eye.

George Anderson, a neighbor who had been helping him, took him to Hermiston to a physician, who took six stitches to close the wound on his head.

In the other accident Nels Kristensen was running his tractor and spring-tooth harrow at his ranch when the harrow broke and a piece of it struck him in the back. Mrs. Ralph Skoubo took him to Pendleton later to a physician, who determined he had one rib broken. He remained at St. Anthony's hospital over night, returning home Sunday.

Norman Nelson, civil defense director of this area, announces, that civil defense films on rural defense will be shown at the school Thursday, April 4, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

William Garner spent the weekend at his home here from Sunnyside, Wash., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sene, of Hermiston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller one evening last week.



**BUTTER CREEK JUNCTION 4-H CLUB**

The March meeting was held Sunday, March 24 at the home of Carlene and Sandra Rhea. Roll call was answered with safety hints. Phyllis Nelson gave a report of how to feed a fat lamb and Nels Anderson, county agent, showed slides of how to judge a fat lamb. We were also given an examination on naming the parts of animals. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl Rhea. Phyllis Nelson, reporter

**CHAT CHAT CLUB**

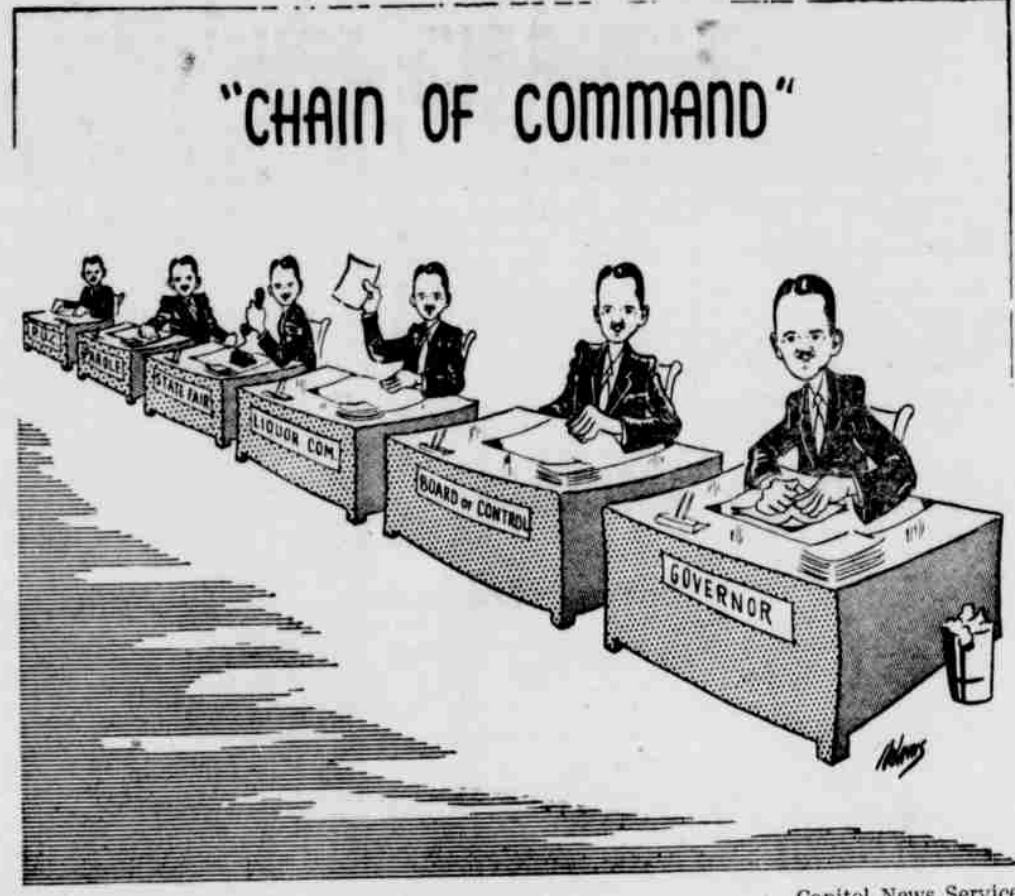
The meeting was called to order, at Mrs. Van Winkle's home, by our president Dianna Fullerton. The minutes were read and approved.

Ann Jones was appointed club reporter.

We worked on our potholders. The ones who are in their first year started their beanbags.

Diane Warren served refreshments.

Ann Jones, reporter.



Capitol News Service

**Vets' Tax Exemption Deadline April 1**

Disabled war veterans and war widows were reminded today that they have only until April 1 to apply for property tax exemptions as provided under state law.

The state Department of Veterans' Affairs, in issuing the warning, said the exemption applies to veterans 40 percent or more disabled, as certified by the federal Veterans Administration or the Armed Forces, and to unmarried widows of war veterans.

The exemption amounts to \$7,500 of the true cash value of the property. Application must be made to the county assessor on or before April 1 each year. Spanish-American war veterans are entitled to the exemption without having to prove disability.

**Ione News**

Mrs. Franklin Ely attended the Delta Kappa Gamma in Milton-Freewater Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Aune of Seattle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett and other relatives here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Reasonor also of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan made a trip to Portland Friday of last week.

Stewart Hardie, publisher of the Condon Globe-Times, was calling in Heppner Wednesday.

**February Traffic Deaths 30 in State**

Thirty February traffic deaths shoved Oregon's two-month death count to 57, the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission reported today.

The figure falls just one short of the toll reported for the same period last year.

February saw no spectacular multiple-death accidents, the Commission noted, "just a steady procession of single fatality accidents from throughout the state." The toll included pedestrians, a motorcyclist and a bicycle rider as well as drivers and passengers.

Deaths were recorded in 16 of the county's 36 counties.

Officials said the February count might still go higher if delayed reports are received or if persons injured should later die.

Mrs. Charles Barlow arrived home in Heppner Saturday, from Eugene, where she had been for an extended visit with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and sons of Eugene brought her home.

The Walter Becketts left this week for Portland and the coast to spend a few days.

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**HERE FROM TEXAS**

Leonard Gilman of El Paso, Texas came to Heppner last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilman. He and Mrs. Gilman had been to Medford to attend the funeral of his wife's aunt.

Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. Glen Irby and Mrs. Charles Stout were among those attending the McDonald funeral in Pendleton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel attended a family re-union in Hermiston last weekend.

**Spring Cleaning?**

Lots of people plan clean-ups. In a variety of ways,— Maybe you're planning one too.

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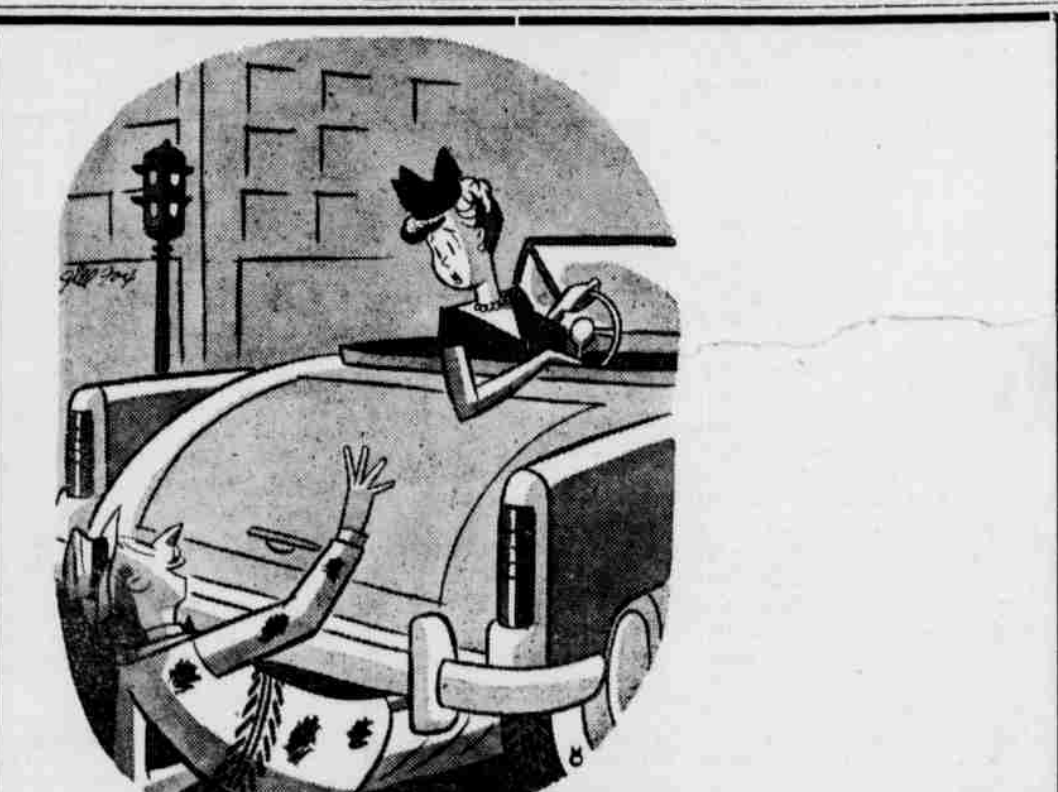
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