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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Gardeners who have another successive planting of sweet corn to make might consider planting some Pot O' Gold, a recent hybrid sweet corn variety which is well adapted to this area. Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware, Heppner who handle seed of this variety report that those

who have tried it like it exceptionally well and are back for more seed this year. The variety was released to ten gardeners through this office three years ago and as a result, it has been very popular. Many report that one planting has done well coming on over a long period of time, doing away with successive interval plantings like is usually done with sweet corn. For those who have tried Pot O' Gold we suggest that you compare it with your favorite variety. It is a good freezing variety as well as for canning and for fresh use.

TO THE EDITOR...

To The Editor:

The Gazette Times of May 15 carried a report entitled "Unit School Plan Gets Approval of County Committee." This report states that the Morrow County School Reorganization Committee had acted to rescind a former plan and endorsed the County Unit Plan.

This is not a true statement. The Reorganization Committee is directed by law to form administrative school districts only. Since the County Unit Plan does not qualify under law as an administrative district, the committee can not recommend it as a plan of reorganization under the 1957 act.

The law states in Section 42 that the Committee may permit consolidation or reorganization that does not hinder its planning. Since the formation of a County Unit would aid the Committee in forming an administrative unit or units, the Committee has permitted the County Unit Plan to come to a vote of the people.

There would be little difference in a County Unit Plan and a County Administrative District. The former calls for a five man board and the latter, a seven man board. The County Unit also provides for local committees for each school.

As the law stands at present, however, the Reorganization Committee will be required to call another election to form an Administrative District even though the people vote in a County Unit Plan.

The published report is correct in that only by forming a County Unit first can the joint district territory be brought back into the county school system.

I realize this is all very confusing. I don't want to be critical, but I am anxious that every one has the facts.

Yours Sincerely,
Fredrick T. Martin, Chairman
Morrow County School Reorganization Committee

To The Editor:

I want to express my sincere thanks for the fine cooperation and work of my committees and everyone who aided in promoting Conservation Week. Your work has made it possible to bring conservation to the schools, to Main street, to everyone.

Remember—don't make it just one week, but all 52 weeks in observance of conservation.

My thanks for all your help.
Newt O'Harra,
Morrow County Conservation Week chairman.

STAR THEATER

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 22, 23, 24

Parson and The Outlaw

Anthony Dexter, Sonny Tufts, Marie Windsor. PLUS

The Enemy Below

Robert Mitchum, Curt Jurgens. Breath-taking photography.

Sun., Mon., May 25, 26

Legend of The Lost

John Wayne, Sophia Loren, Rossano Brazzi. Sunday at 4, 6:05, 8:10.

Tues., Wed., May 27, 28

Bad Day At Black Rock

Spencer Tracy. Family Nights and anyone receiving mail on Rt. 2 Heppner register for Free Show.

IN THE SADDLE... With The Wranglers

By JOHN NEWMAN

Sunday turnout was done elsewhere but the ponies of those who were at the grounds showed a marked improvement in the scurry race. The extra practice on the poles did them no harm. Some of the boys, with the aid of the ladies, braided the rings in the musical ropes so they're ready for use, and the consession stand is far enough along that it can be used. Thanks to Jim Farley we have an electric range (till he can find a sale for it.) Bill Barratt let us have a pumping outfit when Moyer's standby failed to work—the offer still holds to move that one he uses on his pasture down should we need it.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette Times May 31, 1928

The Heppner vicinity is represented by three students in the graduating class of 1928 at Oregon State Agricultural college, which totals more than 500. Nolan Page of Ione and Maxine Gentry and Walter C. Nolan of Lexington are among those receiving degrees.

Raymond Ferguson, Louis Frederickson and Harold Hill composed a party who left Heppner early Tuesday morning for East Lake to spend a day of fishing.

Ray McDuffee arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit at the home of his parents. Mr and Mrs George McDuffee.

Up to the time we go to press today, 167 pioneers of Morrow county have placed their names on the register at Gordon's store. It is expected that this number will be largely increased at the reunion tomorrow when Heppner will entertain a very large number of the early settlers of this section.

Some more of the recommendations made at this winter's planning conference were put into effect this week. At last week's election the ten mill county road levy passed making it possible to continue improving roads in the county. Another recommendation being carried out is that of mowing roadsides to prevent the spread of rye and other weeds not affected by 2, 4-D spraying. This recommendation is being carried out through the purchase of a tractor and side mount mower which is in operation now in the north part of the county. Those who have heavy infestations of rye and other weeds which should be mowed could help by advising Elmer Peterson, county weed man or this office.

For those who have inquired at the office recently and found us out of mouse and squirrel bait we can now fill those orders with fresh bait. Demand this spring has been so great for mouse and squirrel baits that it has been difficult to estimate needs in advance so that orders could be filled at all times. Rather than order large quantities with the resulting loss of effectiveness because of bait growing stale we have attempted to order bait as needed and have it fresh.

Lexington Holds Baccalaureate

By DELPHA JONES

Baccalaureate exercises for the 1958 graduates were held at the Christian church on Sunday evening. Processional was played by Mrs Juanita Carmichael; invocation Rev Norman Northrup; hymn; special music by the mixed quartet; scripture reading;

Greg Leyva; Message, Rev Norman Northrup; dedicatory, Rev Norman Northrup and recessional, Juanita Carmichael. High school seniors are, Joan Rebecca Patrick, Dexter Miles, Patricia Jean Steagall, John Henry Darrielle, Hugo Gerald Leyva, and Inez Louise Frost. Grade school graduates honored at this time were Betty Ann Darrielle, Beverly Jean Davidson, Joseph Patrick Palmer, Thomas Cornelious Pointer, Linda Darlene Van Winkle.

Paul Koenig is letting us have some shavings if we can find some way to haul them as the surplus builds up. It would be nice if someone could see their way clear to bring in a mower and clip the weeds before Sunday.

The ladies have the eats all planned and the price is right—with Dimples heading it, you know everything will be right. Look at all the cowboy breakfasts to her credit—was there ever anything wrong with any of them—it makes me hungry just to talk about them. Come early enough to get a good parking place and treat your stomach to some of the best slumgullion you ever wrapped your belt around.

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Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday the 21st. Donald Hunt, a student at Ore. State college, visited his mother, Mrs Bertha Hunt over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Claude Hill and daughter of Redmond and Mr and Mrs Pete McMillan were weekend visitors with Mr McMillan and Mrs Hill's mother, Mrs Frances McMillan.

The Women's Fellowship group of the Hermiston Christian church invited the Women's Fellowship of the Heppner and Lexington churches to a brunch and meeting last Wednesday. Those going from Lexington, Mrs May Campbell, Mrs Trina Parker, Mrs W E McMillan, Miss Dona Barnett, Mrs C C Jones and Mrs Lonnie Henderson. Mrs Parker, Mrs Mae Campbell and Miss Barnett were also visitors at the Ralph Jackson home that day.

Mr and Mrs E E Peck and son George are spending a few days in Portland. The Lexington high students spent a fine day at Lehman Springs on Tuesday where they enjoyed fishing, eating and swimming.

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group of the Lexington church held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs Florence McMillan presiding. Devotionals were prayers for the continued success of this group. A silver tea was planned at this time which will be held in the church rooms on June 3rd from 2-4. It was discussed having Mrs Burke of the state Fellowship Groups of the Christian churches of Oregon as a speaker in the near future. This was followed by cake and coffee. The cake was decorated with the letters happy anniversary as this was the second anniversary of this group. Mrs Cora Allyn cut the cake and

RUGGLES HAVE GUESTS

Weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs C A Ruggles were her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs S W Searey and her cousin and wife, Mr and Mrs Harold Shelton all of Portland.

On Sunday they all, accompanied by Mr and Mrs W A Ruggles, visited in Richland with Mr and Mrs Jack Fastabend, daughter and son-in-law of the C A Ruggles.

Mr and Mrs John Pfeiffer were in Portland over the weekend on business.

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