

Wheat and Barley County Price Supports Told

The minimum basic price support rate on 1959-crop wheat in Morrow county has been set at \$1.83 per bushel, according to chairman Rietmann of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The basic county rate is for No 1 wheat. It is further adjusted up or down for grade and quality to determine the support price for the individual farmer. Most premiums and discounts for 1959 crop wheat support are the same as those in the 1958 program.

As in previous years, the farmer will be able to obtain price support on his 1959-crop wheat either getting a loan on farm-stored or warehouse-stored grain or by entering into a purchase agreement with the government. Supports will be available from harvesttime through January 31, 1960. A farmer who wishes to store his loan wheat in a terminal can get information on terminal rates at the county office.

The rate just announced is a minimum which will be used in making the initial loans when the wheat harvest begins. If the wheat parity price and other factors indicate a higher rate as of July 1, 1959, the farmer will receive the difference.

Prices for the 1959 crops of barley and oats will be supported at national averages of 77 and 50 cents per bushel, respectively. It was also revealed this week. The county support rates will be announced later.

The basic national price-support rates are for grade no 2 or better barley (except mixed barley), and grade no 3 oats.

Chairman Rietmann explained that operating provisions of the 1959-crop support programs will be substantially the same as for 1958. Support will continue to be carried out through loans on farm and warehouse-stored grains and by purchase agreements, which will be available at the county ASC offices from harvest through January 31, 1960.

In determining the support rates for oats and barley, several factors were considered, including the supply of feed grain in relation to demand, the difficulty of disposing of stocks acquired under price support and the support level for corn. Production of feed grains has soared in recent years. The supply is now at an all-time record and is expected to be still higher for the next feeding year.

Camp Fire Girls Hold Ceremonial

The Ta Wan Ka Camp Fire Girls held a ceremonial Saturday night in the recreation room of Hope Lutheran church.

Girls who received honor beads were Shirley Erwin, Jean Marie Healy, Pamela Flowers, Peggy Snyder, Teresa Monahan and Kerry Huggett.

Shirley Erwin and Peggy Snyder presented piano solos, Teresa Monahan a vocal selection and Kerry Huggett a free style dance. The group sang Camp Fire songs and two game requirements for rank.

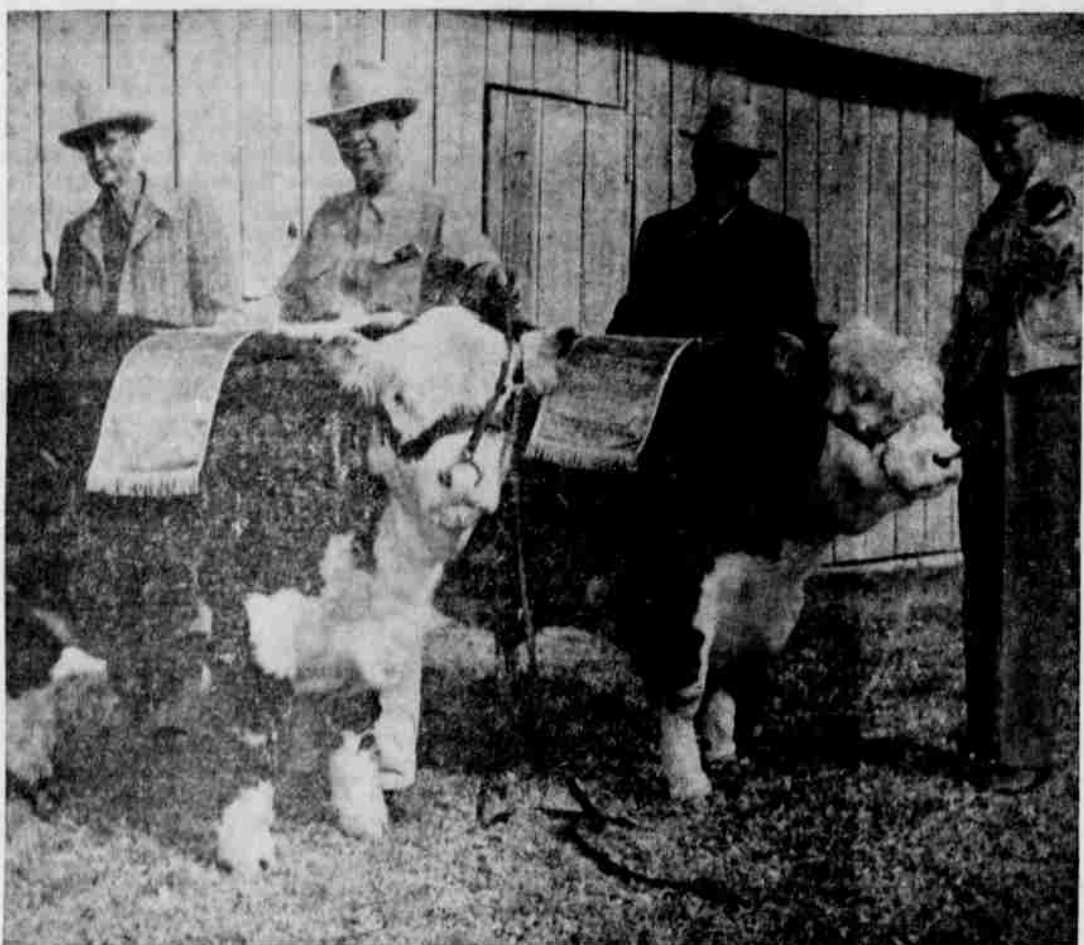
Mrs. Harold Erwin, assistant leader, presented the honor beads and Mrs. Oleson, group sponsor, called the roll of Ta Wan Ka Indian names.

Parents and guests present were Mr and Mrs. Vernon Flowers, Mr and Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. Jack Healy, Mrs. James Monahan, Glenis Snyder, Muriel Clark, Mrs. Oleson and Mr and Mrs. M. C. Huggett.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Fred Thomas Turner, no operators license, \$10 fine.

Ralph Sylvester Moore, no operators license, 3 years probation.



PRIZE WINNING BULLS—These two bulls won top honors at the recent Columbia Empire Polled Hereford Association show and sale at Walla Walla. On the left is the grand champion bull being held by its owner Herb Ekstrom of Ione; the other is the reserve champion being shown by its owner John A. Wahl. The others in the photo are W. J. Largent, judge; and D. O. Andrews, president of the American Polled Hereford Association. (Bill Lilly Photo)

Local Group Attends Methodist Meeting

Mrs. Lester Boulden and Gene Pierce took two car loads of MYF young people to Portland for the district convocation which met at the Sunnyside Methodist church. The meeting was for the district Methodist Youth Fellowship. They left Friday and returned Sunday.

The young people attending from Heppner were Carole and Connie Anderson, Celia Boulden, Lawrence Green, Mary Shannon, Shirley and Rose Nash, Darlene Turner, and Sharon Case. Martha Pierce also accompanied her father.

Hermiston DeMolays Plan Sweetheart Ball

The Hermiston chapter of DeMolay is sponsoring a Sweethearts ball Thursday evening, March 26 at the Hermiston high school multipurpose room at 9:00 p. m.

It is to be a formal affair and Branstetter's orchestra of Pendleton will furnish the music.

The public is cordially invited. Candidates for chapter sweetheart are Karen Gutt, Umatilla; Jan Liesegang, Echo; Janice Martin Heppner and Karna Gasaway, Hermiston.

The queen will be chosen at the dance and will be crowned by Henry Marshall, master counselor of the Hermiston chapter of DeMolay.

Programs may be obtained from any DeMolay member or at the door.

TILE-CRAFT WORKSHOP POSTPONED

The tile-craft workshop that was scheduled to be held Tuesday, March 24, at Pine City school has been postponed until such time as the materials can be obtained, according to Miss Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Difficulties arose when contact was made by the Heppner variety with the Walco Bead Company of New York in supplying the kits desired for this meeting.

Direct contact is now being made with the company in New York. When materials are available the workshop will be rescheduled.

FATHER DIES

Mr and Mrs. Earl Soward returned Sunday from Mt. View, Calif. where they were called by the death of Mr. Soward's father, Henry E. Soward.

Mrs. Huggett to Head Heppner P-TA

Mrs. M. C. Huggett was elected president of the Heppner P-TA for the coming year at the monthly meeting of the organization March 11. Other officers who will assist her include Harlan McCurdy, vice president; Mrs. William Heath, secretary; and Vernon Flowers, treasurer.

Robert Abrams reported on the status of the school reorganization program in the county; and Mrs. L. E. Dick told of the progress of the P-TA minstrel show to be held on April 10 and 11. Mrs. Kenneth Keeling reported on the February meeting of the Midland council and announced that L. E. Dick of Heppner was elected vice president of the council for next year.

The program featured Hans Kubli, Pendleton, who is a foreign exchange student from Switzerland. Kubli told many little-known facts about his country including the fact that 45 percent of its people work in industry; and that there are 5 million people in an area one-fourth the size of Oregon. He pointed out that the Swiss are proud of their centuries old democracy and that their constitution is similar to that of the U. S. Kubli's home town is Solothurn in the German speaking section of Switzerland. French, Italian and Romanian are also spoken in other parts of the country, as well as several dialects. High German is the language used for textbooks and written work in school.

He began the study of English in the ninth grade and French in the seventh. He said these students do not have a choice of curriculum and 14 is the compulsory attendance age but most students finish the ninth grade. Further education is either in a trade school or college prep school. He said there are few women teachers in Switzerland and noted that religious holidays of both Catholics and Protestants are observed, resulting in frequent school holidays. He said that Swiss schools have little recreation—there are no school dances, no team sports, band or school papers, though his school did have an orchestra. No school buses are provided and few students have cars, but bicycles are the chief means of transportation.

He also observed that few people in Switzerland have TV which is broadcast only from 8 to 10 p. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrival—To Mr and Mrs. Raymond William O'Neal, Kinzua, a 6 lb 8 oz boy born March 15, named Richard Lee.

Patients—Bernice Matthews, Ione, dismissed; William C. Smith, Heppner; Harry Coghill, Condon; Christine Buschke, Heppner, dismissed; Alice Kincaid, Fossil; Jo Anne Joffe, Condon, dismissed; Terry Campbell, Heppner; James O'Neal, Kinzua; Grace Younce, Spray; Lena Brown, Heppner; Sydney Kelly, Kinzua.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr and Mrs. Don Wonderly of Salem are the parents of a 7 lb 9 oz boy born February 21. He has been named Robert Jay. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Arthur Wonderly of Sweet Home and Mr and Mrs. A. L. Osmin of Heppner. Great grandmother is Mrs. Bessie Nutton of Salem.

WRANGLERS SCHEDULE IMPORTANT MEETING

An important meeting of the Wranglers riding club has been called for Tuesday, April 7. It was announced this week. There will be a vote on proposed changes in the club constitution and plans will be made for participation in the Centennial Pony Express ride.

ADVENTISTS DATE FILM

Saturday night, at 7 p. m. a 26 minute Walt Disney color film "Olympic Elk" will be shown at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Heppner. Scenery and creatures of nature seldom seen by man are pictured by this film.

Admission is free and no collection will be received. The public is cordially invited.

CARD PARTY PLANNED

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Episcopal church is making plans for the annual Easter Monday card party to be held at the parish house, March 30 at 8:00 p. m.

Dessert will be served and both bridge and pinochle played.

North End School

Continued from Page 1 Day day would take the Boardman school out of existence and the U. S. government would have to replace the school. It was also believed that with extra money expended, a school big enough to accommodate both the Boardman and Irigon students could be erected. Boardman had a total of 106 in both high and grade school at that time; Irigon, a total of 170. Consolidation would still make only a class B school. At meetings held Jan. 12 and 13 in Boardman and Irigon, respectively, only one dissenting vote was cast on the consolidation issue.

The consolidation question was presented to a meeting of the county school board held here last week but it was reported that no definite action on the question was taken. The board does, however, have the power to order the consolidation regardless of what a community vote might show.

Mr and Mrs. John McLaughlin of Sandy and their daughter Kay, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va. with the Navy have been visiting here with Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Sam Turner and relatives.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship services 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship services 9:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. every Sunday.

Services held the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH

American Legion hall Priesthood meeting, 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Sacrament service at 11:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Norman Northrup, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Civic League Dates Rummage Sale; Donations Requested

The Civic League's spring rummage sale for the support of their kindergarten will be Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, at Bruce Motor Company.

Mrs. Matt Hughes, chairman of the sale, reports that Friday, April 10, is the closing date for all rummage to be cleaned through the courtesy of the Heppner Cleaners.

Since the dry cleaning materially increases the sales value of clothing, draperies and similar articles, all those having things to donate to the sale are urged to request to call members of the pickup committee before April 10 to ensure the cleaning of their donations.

Rummage may be left at Jack's Chevron Station in Heppner or at Gene's Chevron Station in Lexington. Mrs. Bill Scott, Jr., 6-5402; Mrs. James Johnson, 6-9691; Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, 6-9284, are the names and phone numbers to be called in Heppner for pickup service. Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, 3-8182, may be called in Lexington.

Committee of Civic League members and mothers of kindergarten children are being organized to sort and price the donations. Those in need of washing and ironing will be processed by committee members.

Local people have responded generously to the previous rummage sales and need no reminding that the Civic League is grateful for any and all donations to their sale.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Miller of La Grande visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Applegate.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Healer of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Hartman. The Healers have just finished a six months engagement in Las Vegas and in Arizona.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Lovgren and son Frankie were in Ellensburg over the weekend and visited at the home of her brother, Mr and Mrs. Jim Sumner. They returned home via Yakima and while there Frankie was a guest on "Uncle Jimmy's Party Time" TV program.

Mary Ellen Rooper of The Dalles is visiting during the spring vacation at the home of her cousin, Laura Lee Sumner.

LeRoy Gardner and LaVerne Van Marter, chairman and co-chairman of the Elks scholarship committee, took the local winners, Janice Martin and Benn Harris, to La Grande on Sunday to participate in the district contest.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson returned Sunday from Everett, Washington where they had gone to take their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Robert Kelly and Shannon and Luanne, home after a visit in Heppner.

Mr and Mrs. Vern Kirkland of Baker and Mr and Mrs. David Brizendine of Arlington were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bill Labhart.

Mr and Mrs. Lou Gilliam of Condon visited at the home of his father Len Gilliam Saturday and also attended the crab feed at the Elks club.

Paul Koenig and Elmer Moe flew to White Swan Thursday on business.

Mrs. Philip Blackney and Mrs. Bob Brindle drove to Walla Walla Monday. Mrs. Fred Saunders formerly of Heppner joined them in Pendleton. While in Walla Walla they were luncheon guests of Mrs. Jack Angel, also formerly of Heppner.

Mr and Mrs. E. V. Stingle formerly of Arlington have returned to Heppner to make their home. They will reside at the Bryant apartments.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Barratt and daughters and Mrs. Dave Wilson of Corvallis are visiting friends and relatives in Heppner for the week.

Game Commission Field Day Slated

Sportsmen are invited by the game commission to attend a planting day on the North Fork winter range near Ukiah on Sunday, March 22. The program will start at 10 a. m.

Several species of shrubs and legumes will be planted to improve the range for deer and elk. An inspection will be made of shrubs planted by similar groups in previous years.

Participants should bring a lunch and a shovel. For further details or transportation arrangements contact the local game commission representative, Glen Ward, Heppner.

Mrs. Paul Webb Sr. of Walla Walla was guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Howard Cleveland and at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Paul Webb last week, for several days.

Gordon McGough of Walla Walla was in Heppner Monday for the day.

Mr and Mrs. Max Cheney and daughter Elizabeth Anne, Mr and Mrs. Charles Hynd, and Mrs. M. L. Case all of Pendleton were visitors at the home of David Hynd and Miss Nellie Doney Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Miller of Portland are visiting this week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Tad Miller in Lexington.

Robert Lowe and Alex Thompson were in Wallula on Sunday for the Boat Show.

James Healy returned Friday from California via Portland where he met Mrs. Myles Martin who returned with him. Mrs. Martin has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Willard Martin, who reside in Portland.

Harry Bongers and Will O'Hara were in Yakima Thursday to attend a Red Cross meeting and then drove to Portland to attend a hospital administrator meeting Friday.

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