

Mother-Daughter Tea Held Sunday Afternoon at Lone

By ECHO PALMATEER
The Mothers and daughters tea was held in the Community church parlors Saturday afternoon which is sponsored by the Maranatha club. The following program was given announced by Mrs Omar Rietmann: the welcome by Marilyn Morgan; the response by her mother, Mrs Milton Morgan; a vocal duet, Little Mother by Mrs Paul Pettyjohn and daughter, Dianna, accompanied by Mrs Cleo Drake; songs by the fourth grade girls Merrilee Jacobs, Ruthann Riley, Kathy Keene, Janet Palmateer, Maureen McElligott, Marlene Crawford and Terry O'Connor accompanied by Mrs Phil Emert; a reading, Young Mother, by Marlene Crawford after which

she presented a corsage to her mother, Mrs Deimer Crawford; a reading, To Grandma by Tanya Tucker after which she presented her grandmother, Mrs Cleo Drake with a corsage; violin solos were played by Mrs Kenneth Smouse accompanied by Mrs Charles O'Connor; a reading was given by Mrs Lewis Halvorsen and group singing was by all.
Honors were given by Mrs Mary Swanson for having her wedding anniversary nearest Mothers Day; Mrs Sam Esteb, the oldest mother present and Donna and Deborah Palmer being the youngest daughters present.
Refreshments were served from a table decorated with red

and white carnations and red candles. Those pouring were Mrs James Lindsay, Mrs Earl McCabe, Mrs Fannie Griffith, Mrs Roy Lindstrom, Mrs E R Lundell and Mrs Lloyd Morgan. Those serving punch were Arieta McCabe, Susan Lindstrom and Geraldine Morgan.
Mrs Carl Bergstrom and Mrs Ella Burgoyne had charge of the guest book. Others assisting about the rooms were Mrs Wallace Matthews, Mrs Milton Morgan, Mrs Mary Swanson, Mrs Berl Akers, Mrs Arthur Crawford and Mrs Rod MacKenzie. There were around 75 present.
At the Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge meeting, Thursday evening of last week final plans were made for the potluck dinner to be served at their hall May 14 at noon for the workers in the Morgan and Lone cemeteries and also the election day dinner. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs David Rietmann, Mrs Charles O'Connor and Mrs Edison Morgan.

The Eastern Star Social club held a very successful fancy work, food and pie and coffee sale in the Rebekah hall Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr and Mrs Walter Dobyns and Mrs Edith Nicholson returned home from Portland last week. The Dobyns also visited their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Tad Hardesty in Eugene and Mrs Nicholson visited her daughter, Alice, in Portland and they also visited relatives in South Bend, Wash.

Norton Lundell who has been staying in Milwaukie, spent last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs E R Lundell and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Noel Dobyns returned home last week from Eugene and California.

Mr and Mrs John Loudon and daughter, Candy, of Boston, Mass and Mrs Elmer Holtz and daughter, Carol, returned home Friday of last week from a trip. They visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Newton at Coos Bay. They also went to Crater Lake, and many southern Oregon points of interest. They visited their uncle and family, Mr and Mrs Chris Jepsen at Valley, near Spokane.

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A MESSAGE TO MORROW COUNTY FARMERS

It appears that considerable information, both correct and incorrect, concerning farm storage advantages and disadvantages has recently been given our farmers.

We have drawn up a schedule of comparisons of costs and income, between farm stored and commercial warehouse grains, which we believe to be accurate and fair. These figures are based on actual tests and government findings.

The listed figures are for the lone area.

COSTS OF FARM STORED WHEAT:

Using a 9,766 bushel bin costing \$3,400.00	
Annual interest at 4%	\$136.12
Annual weight shrinkage at 1%	166.00
Annual sprays, fumigants & misc.	100.00
Annual property tax	52.27
Total annual costs	\$ 454.39
Freight to Portland @.15 per bushel	
via truck-barge	1,464.90
Total cost on farm stored	1,919.29

INCOME

9,766 bushels at estimated price of \$2.00	
per bushel, Portland	19,532.00
Less costs listed above	1,919.29
Net return to farmer	17,612.71

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE STORED WHEAT

Income on 9,766 bushel @2.00 Portland	19,532.00
Less freight and handling if sold within	
10 days at \$.15 per bushel	1,464.90
Net returns to farmers on commercial stored grain	18,067.10

These figures indicate that on wheat raised for marketing at harvest, the farmer makes a net of \$454.39 on warehouse stored grain if sold at harvest over the same grain handled via the farm storage method. This margin will reduce at the rate of \$97.66 for each month held in storage.

Actually very little of our commercial warehouse stored grain has gone for loan in this county during the past few years. This is because the market, during the great part of each year, has been over the loan value.

Should farm stored wheat be placed under loan, the government pays \$.10 per bushel storage to the farmer at the time of loan. Therefor, should farm stored wheat be sold by the end of the year, say five months after harvest, the net return on this compared to commercial elevator stored wheat would be about equal with no gains left to pay the cost of the farm storage tanks.

It would therefor appear that the only gain from farm storage, by the farmer, would come should he allow his wheat to go for loan instead of selling it. To further clear this picture, it presently appears that farm storage rates for farm storage will be reduced downward to compensate for reduced storage charges allowed by the government.

We recommend the raising of wheat for market rather than for government loan whenever the market justifies.

Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.
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Jordan Elevator Company
Paul Pettyjohn, Manager