

RHEA CREEK AND HARDMAN

By MRS. WALTER WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bechdoit had her brother, Marvin Jackson, of Portland, as a week end guest.

Guy Chapin is still in the Pioneer hospital in Heppner.

The Rhea Creek extension card party and bazaar Saturday night was well attended and the club members are pleased with the results. This money is used to promote 4-H club work, state dues and the general expenses of the monthly meetings.

Stacy Lovgren spent last Thursday in Kinzua.

Mrs. James Green and Brian and Janice of Arlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer this week while her husband was elk hunting in the Wallowa mountains.

Mrs. Claud White is able to leave the St. Anthony's hospital

in Pendleton, after major surgery. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin in Lexington.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren were Mr. and Mrs. James Lovgren and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren and Chris all of Heppner; and Mr. and Mrs. John Benard of Merrill, and Stacy Lovgren.

The Rhea Creek Grange met Friday night. Judge Oscar Peterson and Morrow County Pomona Master Alvin Wagenblast who had met with the State Parks committee and the State Highway committee in Salem, gave a very interesting report on our project of a state park at the mouth of Chapin Creek on the Heppner - Spray highway. The Grange, along with other organizations, has been working on this project for several years. The Grange officers for the coming year were elected.

Here for the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Van Marter were Dana Sanders and Boots Bush, both of John Day.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court met in regular session on October 5, 1960. The minutes of the previous term were read and approved. Milton Biegel, irrigation, was appointed County Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Russell K. Miller, deceased. This term expires Jan. 1, 1961. \$150.00 is to be contributed to the Ministerial Assoc. for the training of someone for Civil Defense.

The Oregon State Tax Commission is to be reimbursed in the amount of \$2,941.34 for overpayment of Electric Cooperative Gross Earnings Tax. The Court ordered the sale of unneeded property to Howard Keithley for the sum of \$1200.00.

The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:

Mary Bryant, Deputy	\$273.03
Elvira Irby, Deputy	245.85
Lillian Sweek, Deputy	217.45
Roderick Thomson, Deputy	333.18
Volma Glass, H. Nurse	356.10
Alma Green, Off. Clk.	80.30
Darl Hudson, Janitor	291.05
Josephine Rands, Off. Clk.	46.70
A. D. McMurdo, M. D.	

Physician	24.25
Ethler Moore, Dep. Sheriff	185.90
Herb White, Jr., Ct. Rep.	90.54
First Nat'l Bank, Sal.	633.90
St. Ind. Acc. Comm., Sal.	25.36
Northwest Hosp. Serv., Sal.	
102.60, D.A. 9.50, Ins.	
52.00	164.10

City Water Dept., Cthse.	11.10
Ct. St. Mkt., J-9, 2.26.	
Cthse 4.68	6.94
Phil's Pharmacy, Tax Coll.	4.00
2.40, Sher. Inc. 1.60	
Texaco, Inc., Sher. Car	23.30
Heppner Auto Sales, Sher. Car	52.65

Col. Bas. Elec. Co-op.	
Civil Defense	11.10
R. B. Rands, Just. Ct.	25.00
Harry Dingess, Assess. Fid. Wk.	52.25
Humphreys Drug Co., Assess. Inc. 2.38, Clk's Inc. 39c	2.77
James Driscoll, P.M., Clk's Inc.	138.80
Harry Tamblin, Co. Surveyor	15.00
Dunham Printing Co., Elec.	20.25
St. Tax Comm., Sal.	349.70
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., Sal.	154.70
Soc. Sec. 415.24	569.94
Oscar E. Peterson, Co. Ct.	43.20
Dept. of Fin. & Adm.	
Rural Fire	275.00
C. J. D. Bauman, Rural Fire	63.55
Lyle Cox, Rural Fire	75.00
Simmons Carbon Co., H. Nurse	35.47
Union Oil Co., H. Nurse	14.79

Standard Oil Co., H. Nurse	3.84
Fulleton Chev. Co., H. Nurse	5.00
Velma R. Glass, R. N.	
H. Nurse, Petty Cash	60.00
Velma R. Glass, R. N., H. Nurse	7.00
Conley Chem. & Sup. Co., Cthse.	48.40
Pacific Power and Light, Cthse.	112.38
Herman Green, Cthse.	3.00
Hills Off. Mach., Tax Coll.	
6.20, Clk's Inc. 3.52	9.72
Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co., Sher. Inc. 15.12, Elect.	6.40
21.52	

Heppner Gazette Times, Elect.	30.80
Off. Pub. 23.83, Sher. Inc. 38.45	102.08
Pac. Tel., Cur. Exp.	98.75
U.S. Geol. Survey, Stream Gaging St.	1,462.50
Anderson's Bldrs. Supply, Civ. Defense	7.50
Russell K. Miller, Co. Ct.	118.00
Mahoney & Abrams, D. A.	71.50
Mahoney & Abrams, D. A.	16.57
Robert Abrams, D. A.	52.48
Assoc. of Oreg. Clys., Assoc.	436.35
James Driscoll, P. M., Stamps & Envelopes	25.00

The following warrants were issued on the Gen. Roads Fund:

Walter Commander	6.00
Dennis Fleck	6.00
Hugh E. Johnson	6.00
Sadie Parrish	25.00
Charles Bailey	345.12
Ray Bailey	361.12
Donald Ball	451.02
Lewis Ball	367.31
Edward Baker	409.14
Richard R. Borman	351.31
Stanley Cox	421.38
Anderson Hayes	345.12
W. C. Heath	394.04
Glenn Irby	339.89
Harry Munkers	36.90
Donald Munkers	431.45
William Nichols	464.00
Jerry Rood	386.16
H. C. Sherer	411.10
Thomas J. Wells	367.31
Laurel Wilson	437.46
Harold Wilson	429.66
Calvin Yackley	407.85
Walter Commander	32.98
Hugh E. Johnson	30.44
Dennis Fleck	28.56
Walter Commander	39.70
Hugh Johnson	33.01
Dennis Fleck	36.53
First Nat'l Bk of Oreg.	972.10
St. Ind. Acc. Comm.	253.23
James Driscoll, P. M.	23.20
St. Tax Comm.	530.60
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	260.54
Pacific Telephone	16.00
Pac. Power & Light	5.93
Jack Allen Supply Co.	10.13
Omar Rietmann	1.56
Ford's Tire Service	359.25
Lexington Imp. Co.	520.88
Stone Mach. Co.	1,511.13
Independent Garage	6.80
Cruit's Replacement Parts	44.83
A. W. Davis Supply Co.	95.26
Heppner Lumber Co.	11.44
City Water Dept.	4.85
Heppner Auto Parts	92.68
Paul Pettyjohn Co.	31.54
Union Oil Co. of Calif.	317.62
Arrow Transportation Co.	486.13
Shell Oil Co.	1,349.22
American Bitumuls and Asphalt Co.	309.79

The following warrant was issued on the Misc. Fund:

State Tax Comm., Weed Control	4.80
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"SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Although he hails from the farming Dakotas, Sen. Karl Mundt is fighting mad over the government's handling of farm surpluses which he says has cost the American taxpayer \$40 billion over the past 20 years, with no relief in sight.

He also scorns the theory, and presumed promise of late of trying to get rid of these government supported or owned surpluses by means of the monster foreign give away. C. W. Harder, State Dept. hatched idea results in still greater costs to the taxpayer and no assurance that the footstuffs ever reach the people who need them in the first place.

At this time it is not known just what support Sen. Mundt plans will receive. The nation's independent businessmen are conscious of the importance of a healthy farm economy.

Probably no better example of the silly situation that exists when State Dept. meddles can be given than present mess of American sheep industry.

Sometimes ago, the American sheepmen wanted some tariff protection. The State Dept. predicted till the rafters rang with anguished cries that an adequate tariff on wool would go a long way to plunging the world into another war.

So a cozy little deal was arranged. The American sheep-

men were told that if they concentrated on raising lambs, and more or less forgot about making their money on wool, they would have some help.

The plan was this. The tariff on wool would not be raised, but a certain portion of the low tariffs received on foreign wool would be given to the industry to promote and advertise lamb in order to get Americans to eat more lamb, and presumably pay higher prices for it. This then, would give the American sheep grower his profit out of lamb.

Despite several millions spent in this direction, there is little, if any evidence that the American people have turned to eating more lamb. In the interim foreign wools have made greater strides in the American market.

But that is not all the gruesome story. Several months ago Australia and New Zealand started shipping entire shiploads of lambs into the United States. Each shipload is about 25,000 lambs.

The result has been much lower prices to U. S. sheepmen for this year's crops of lambs. All this vast disastrous complex was set in motion because in the past few years the motto of the U. S. State Dept. has been "See America Last."

In the American sheep industry there are quite a few expert sheep shearers. But many sheepmen feel that nowhere on their ranches do they have anybody that can shear as close to the skin as the U. S. State Dept.

Control Measures Are Recommended By ASC Committee

With many farm and town people asking questions about the soil bank conservation reserve, it seems appropriate that some clarification be given to the most common questions asked.

First, it should be understood that the government has leased the land under contract for curtailment of the production only. The maintenance of vegetative cover is the responsibility of the operator or land owner.

None of the conservation-designated acreage may be grazed as long as a contract is in force. The responsibility to see that this does not happen is always the operator's or owner's. The prohibition on grazing continues until December 31 of the last year of the contract.

Farmers holding a conservation reserve contract also have to keep the reserve acres from becoming the source of spreading noxious weeds. Along this line, there is no requirement that undesirable vegetation which usually appears the first couple years on new seedlings to be cut back or controlled. It does seem that a good farmer would not want to infest his adjoining fields or those of another farm by the uncontrolled growth of weed from the reserve acreages.

The Morrow ASC county committee has fully recommended that control measures, necessary to keep this undesirable vegetation from being spread out of the reserve area be adopted by all participants of the program. Some such measures might be clipping or spraying. None of

the growth may be removed from the designated areas. The main point is that even though the farmer has rented the production capacity of some or all of his farm to the government he still has the same responsibilities to maintain the land as he had before entering into the program.

Any other information desired as to the requirements or facts about the program may be obtained from the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Up from Roseburg to get in some hunting was Delmar Roles and son Dale who stayed at the Clarence Wise home. Mr. Roles and Wise are brothers-in-law.



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