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## 'Swimmin' in the Rain'

It appeared as if almost every youngster in town was carrying a towel and swim suit as the 1 p. m. opening time of the swimming pool neared Tuesday. The morning was just right for the opening—warm and sunny.

But perverse Old Man Weather tried to make the kids look foolish by coming out with a hard downpour from blackened clouds that had gathered quickly. Almost precisely at 1 p. m. it came. The towels that the swimmers were carrying were appropriate enough, for the rain gave the kids a good soaking, but one would have thought that they had little need for the swim suits.

But there is no denying the resoluteness of kids. As long as they were going to get wet, they reasoned, they might as well put on their suits and get wet in the pool. This they did, and the opening was a great success. The rain may have dampened their clothing, but it didn't dampen their spirits. They were not only "Singin' in the Rain," but also "Swimming in the Rain."

Probably the rain has received a much more cordial welcome from many quarters than the kids gave it, and they undoubtedly will have plenty of warm days ahead to enjoy the cooling waters of the pool. As Cornett Green declared the other day, "The hot weather will come. Sometimes we think it isn't going to, but it always does."

## Interest Gains in Lucky Buck Days

It is a virtual certainty that there will be a big crowd in Heppner Saturday for the next Lucky Buck Day. Interest has been growing by leaps and bounds, merchants report. Last time, when the first prize was \$50, stores were well-filled with those participating. For the coming Buck Day the first prize has climbed to \$75 and total prizes will amount to \$105. This, coupled with the fine buys offered by the local merchants, assures a busy day in Heppner. All those registered will want to be on hand to be sure they don't miss out on the possibility of getting the first prize, which will be announced in stores at 2:30.

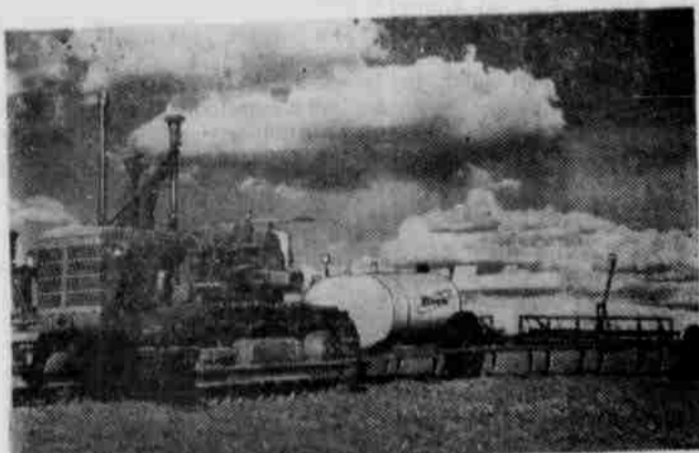
Probably one of the best things about Lucky Buck Day, though, is that it brings a lot of friends together to bump elbows on the street once more and gives them the chance to enjoy visiting with one another.

Lt. Jay Wheelhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin from his base in Texas on Sunday, returning to Olex Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheelhouse, before going on to Corvallis to meet his fiancée, Janice Martin, and return to Heppner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Portland visited in Heppner with the Dallas Craber family last week and attended the graduation of Donald Craber.

Visitors at the Don Munkers' home on Monday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teague of Roseburg.

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## County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

Plans have now been completed for the annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association. This year's spring meeting is being held about two months later than usual waiting for some wheat program to be developed by Congress. Since there has been no action taken for new farm program legislation the Executive Committee decided that June 19 was as long as they could wait. Allen Tom, first vice-president, Oregon Wheatgrowers League, will be the speaker who will explain proposed wheat program legislation and how it will affect our ranchers and businessmen. The 1961 Conservation Man of the Year will be presented, committee reports will be given, and strawberry shortcake served. Mark the date of June 19 on your calendar and hold it. The meeting will be held at the Lexington grange hall beginning at 8:00 p. m.

A new and different plastic cartag for livestock identification is now on the market. John Landers, Animal Husbandry specialist, who has worked with the new tag says that it looks as if it might be one of the better tags that can be used in identifying cattle at this time. The plastic cartag comes in a variety of colors and also a variety of color of numbers. With work done in the field these can be seen from 60 to 80 feet away. For those who might be interested they can inspect a sample at this office and find out where they are available.

Plans are underway for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the Sherman Branch Experiment Station at Moro. The date is June 27. We do not have a detailed program as yet but will keep you informed when it is published. It appears as though this will be a big event and many of our ranchers will want to attend. Also recently announced is the annual field day of the Pendleton Branch Experiment Station which will be held on July 6.

During our recent stripe-rust meeting the question as to whether it was safe to feed rusted wheat hay to cattle was asked. Word from Bob Powelson, plant pathologist, at Oregon State University, informs us that from a toxicity standpoint it is perfectly safe to feed rusted wheat hay to cattle. However, it has a low palatability and dairy cattle may refuse to eat it.

Because of the very rapid rate

of spread of Medusahead and the seriousness of its increase to the livestock industry, OSU, have set up a research program in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management. This research will be a study toward the control and replacement of the weed on range lands of Oregon. One of the goals is to determine as closely as possible the extent of the infestation of Medusahead in the state of Oregon. We recently indicated to them the infestation here which is limited to the range lands in the foothills east of Hardman as far as we can determine. Medusahead was apparently introduced into the U. S. about 1884. Since that time it has spread the length of California and is found scattered across the entire state of Oregon. Medusahead finds an easy foothold in deteriorated stands of native vegetation. It is practically worthless as forage and does out-compete cheatgrass which has some forage value. It is a winter annual and has growth habits similar to cheatgrass except that it heads at a later date. We would appreciate having word from anyone who has found this weed pest so that we can pass word along of this infestation. For those who cannot identify the weed we have a sample in the office.

Recently we have had passed on to us some clues on how TBA might be made more effective in the control of Morning Glory. While these have not been definitely proven there is much indication that they will help. It appears that there has been some loss from volatility (steam distillation) from the application of TBA. We can help this by working the TBA into the soil after spraying—the same day. It also looks like that a minimum of foliage would be helpful so that there is not so much exposed surface to cover. While we have been telling our farmers that TBA could be applied at any time, it now looks as if it might be worth experimenting with applying the material to the Morning Glory patches in the late fall after it has frozen down. There is a possibility that lower rates might be as effective as the ten gallons recommended if worked in. It is a proven fact that if we can keep all of ten pounds of the material in the soil we should get a good control. This would be only half the dosage that we are now recommending. It should be kept in mind by those who have used or will be using TBA that it eventually wears out of the soil. It is important to watch these patches and retreat them. If

## PROCLAMATION

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Given under my hand and the Executive Seal this 1st day of June, 1961.

AL LAMB  
Mayor

## Rev. Groschuph Back At Lutheran Church

The Rev. Joseph Groschuph will conduct services at Hope Lutheran church at the regular hour Sunday.

Rev. Groschuph, interim pastor, recently suffered a heart attack and has been recuperating at his Spokane home the last few weeks.

A confirmation class will be confirmed following the service May 18.

watched for re-growth 2-4-D and tillage follow-up will kill seedlings. If you fall down on this it means a complete TBA program again at a later date.

The State Conservation Man of the Year field day has been recently announced by the Oregon Wheatgrowers League and sponsoring committees. Last year winners were Mac Hall and Russel Belshee from Moro, Oregon. The field day will be held on Friday, June 16, beginning at 10:30 A. M. and will continue throughout the day ending at 3:30. Lunch will be served at the Harlandview Grange at noon. The program looks interesting. Anyone who would like complete details might pick up a program at the County Agent's office.

## Lonc Journalists Win Recognition

Three girls in June received certificates from the Oregon Scholastic Press for outstanding work on the Cardinal and the Ionian.

Gene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin, received her recognition for work on the Cardinal, the lone high school newspaper.

Michelle Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison and Evelyn Jepsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen, received their for outstanding work on the yearbook, the Ionian.

## BUSY BAKERS MEET

The meeting of the Busy Bakers was held at the home of Sherri Lynn O'Brien, May 12, 1961.

We discussed the Mother's Tea and what each member would do at the tea.

Kathy Blake and Sherri O'Brien, showed us how to prepare fresh vegetables.

Our next meeting will be on table setting.

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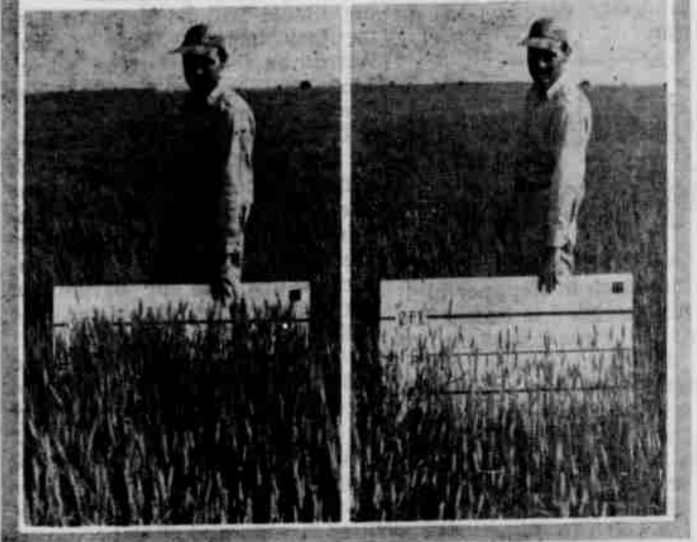
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