

Vern Munkers Of Lexington Man of Year

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ranch is a modern one and has been useful in adopting conventional machinery on the farm to better use for conservation farming without a large capital outlay. The "fingers" innovation of the sweep plow, some changes in the skew treader to get more thrust for a deeper tillage job, and conversion of old end drive rod weeder to center drive were done in the shop as he experimented for most efficient conservation farming.

Both Vernon and Faye Munkers are active in many farm and social organizations with both having held important offices in the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the Lexington Grange. They derive a lot of satisfaction from a job well done whether it applies to conservation on their farm or in one of these organizations and are highly respected by everyone who knows and have worked with them.

Making the selection for this annual Morrow County Wheat Growers Association project were Paul Tews, Bob Jepsen, Bob Rietmann, Ione, and John Graves, Hardman.

Committee Reports Given

Mrs. E. M. Baker, chairman of wheat utilization committee, reported that the committee would again sponsor a cake baking contest at the county fair with a spice layer cake chosen as the type of entry. She also said her committee is gathering wheat recipes to be compiled in booklet form for distribution to promote the use of wheat. A bread display, featuring unusual types, is planned for the annual meeting in Pendleton this fall.

Youth Activities Committee chairman Harold Beech reported on the Junior Livestock show at The Dalles recently. He said 163 exhibitors from 17 counties took part. Animals shown were 72 beef, 135 sheep and 139 swine owned by 4-H and FFA club members. Total sales at the show were \$26,000.

Don Peterson, marketing and transportation committee chairman, said that his committee had probably made more money for the wheat farmer than any other committee. He said the biggest share of the increase came to farmers through the committee's participation in freight rate reductions and through formation of a marketing association known as Western Wheat Associates. He cited the fact that about 45 per cent of Pacific Northwest wheat is now sold in the dollar market overseas as a result of this marketing program. He said this same group has increased the overseas consumption of soft wheat from about 25 per cent to about 50 percent of the total wheat sold.

Production and land use committee report was given by chairman Kenneth Turner, who warned the growers against unclean wheat. He reminded them that in other localities wheat has recently been condemned by the Pure Food and Drug people as a result of unclean practices on the farm. He also reported a dwarf variety of wheat may be released this fall and said that it would not bend over and lose kernels.

Louis Carlson, federal agriculture programs committee chairman, urged more farmers to participate in the federal crop insurance program and pointed out leaf stripe rust losses would be covered by this participation.

Bob Jepsen, public relations committee chairman, reported on the use of "wheat checks" by farmers to show that the money covered had come from the raising of wheat. He gave details of an editor's field day, the first of its kind, which is planned for the third week in July. Purpose of the trip will be to familiarize editors with the farm and the farmer's problems. He reported his committee is organizing a speakers bureau which will supply able farm speakers to tell the farm story at public meetings on request.

Farm legislation at the last session of the Oregon Legislature was reported on by Orville Cutsforth, chairman of the taxation and legislation committee. He said his committee had worked on many bills but that three received the most effort. All were opposed; two were killed and one passed. The herbicide bill to outlaw the use of 2,4-D was defeated; the farm truck bill which would require PUC licenses for large farm trucks was defeated; the public utility bill requiring a certificate of necessity to serve the new areas passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel went to Pendleton Thursday for the funeral of his grandfather, Willard Brown.

Elmer Junior Kemp Dies of Leukemia

Services were held June 15 for Elmer Junior Kemp, 31, who died of Leukemia at his home in Natchez, Wn., June 11. Services were at Shaw & Sons Chapel with interment at Terrace Heights Memorial Park at Yakima.

Mr. Kemp was born May 7, son of Elmer and Esther Kemp. He lived in Heppner for three years in 1948-51 with his brother Stanley, working on a ranch near Heppner with him. He entered the U. S. Army in 1951.

He had been ill for about one year.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie, Natchez and two small children, Gregg and Debbie, of the family home; three brothers, Marvin, Coviwe, Wn., Stanley, Heppner, and Donald, Goldendale, Wn.; one sister, Luella Kemp, Goldendale; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kemp, Goldendale; and a grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Pringle, Yakima, Wn.

Tour of Elk Ranges To Leave Heppner

A big game field trip will take off from Heppner at 1 p. m. Friday. Sponsored by the Portland chapter of the Izaak Walton League, the Oregon Game Commission and the U. S. Forest Service, the three day trip will cover many points of interest.

Primary purpose of the "show-me" trip is the inspection of the elk ranges to create better understanding of land and game management problems in the Blue Mountain area.

The group will tour the Heppner district of the Umatilla National Forest and make camp at Hunter creek on the John Day north fork, the first day out.

On Saturday a tour will be made of the north fork John Day winter range, reassembling at 9 a. m. at the mouth of Camas creek. Latecomers may join the group at this point.

Izaak Walton League has announced that participation is not limited to League members. Oliver Petrie, who heads the League's big game committee, said that any interested party or family are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson and family were in Canyon City Sunday for the wedding of their niece, Brenda Kay Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, to Leland McGarr of Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney were in Prosser, Wn., Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rolter, former Pendleton residents.

Mrs. Lena Kelley met her sister, Mrs. Harold Phell, in Salem Sunday for a trip to California.

Wedding Group Feted at Party

Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod were hosts Saturday evening for the Janice Martin-Jay Wheelhouse wedding group after the rehearsal with a party at their home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franci and Richard, Mrs. Terry Hubbard, Mrs. Dick Chinnich, and Mrs. Phil Paine all of Portland; Barbara Wallace, Corvallis; Corless Andrews, Spokane; Mrs. Art Bucholtz and Jacquie, Moro; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLeod, Vancouver; Lee and Susan Wheelhouse, Arlington; Mrs. Alvin Wagonblast, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Krueger, and Ernie Rabelle all of Heppner; Lee Wolcott, Portland; Miss Martin and Mr. Wheelhouse.

Soroptimist Club Gives Scholarships

The Soroptimist club of Heppner will hold its 14th annual installation of officers Saturday, June 24, in the Episcopal parish hall, with Mrs. E. E. Gonty as president.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p. m. with dinner and installation ceremonies to follow.

Marine Recruiter Due in Heppner Soon

Staff Sergeant Cliff Colby, the Marine Corps Recruiter for the Heppner area, will be in Heppner the afternoon of June 26, to explain the programs which the Marine Corps has to offer.

Sgt. Colby will be glad to explain to the young men their military obligation, how they may qualify for a three year enlistment, and the Marine Corps "Buddy Plan." Sgt. Colby may be contacted at the Post office in Heppner.

Ruggles Attends Mect

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles, who were in Portland last week for the funeral of her brother, Chester Searcy, 58, who died suddenly last Tuesday, continued on to Depoe Bay later in the week to attend a symposium of certified insurance agents of the State insurance agents association.

Mrs. Bob Brindle took her daughters, Jennifer and Anne, to Prosser, Wn., Monday to meet their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brindle for a visit at their home in Colfax, Wn. Mrs. Brindle visited the Dick Brunners in Prosser before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bitzer, Marshfield, Wis. were week-end visitors of the W. W. Weatherfords, Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington, visited Shaniko, Timberline Lodge, and The Dalles. The Bitzers left Tuesday for San Francisco.

Miss Sue Ellen Barrie and Brian Barrie, Seattle, are visiting at the home of her cousin, Jim Farley, and their aunt, Mrs. Paul Hiler this week. Miss Barrie is returning home following a week's stay. Her brother will spend the summer here.

John Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, and David Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray, have been visiting the Orville Smith family in Seattle and Orcas Island the past two weeks. They plan to return this week-end.

Mrs. Maurice Elder, Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth, Mrs. Jack Ployhar, Mrs. Herb Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prock, and Jim Prock were in Portland for the wedding of Mrs. Elder's niece, Barbara Bender to Joseph LaBarron of Seattle, on June 9. Mrs. Cutsforth was matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ayres and family and Jackie Brindle left Sunday on a trip to Disneyland and Southern Calif.

Several guests were welcomed at the Archie Padberg home over the week-end, and attended the Padberg reunion at Ione on Sunday. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Springer and family of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and family of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Padberg and family of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker and boys of Salem were the guests of Mr. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Archie Padberg, for three days the first of the week. They were here for the funeral of Mr. Burton Peck, grandfather of Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Jim Angell and daughter Dee Ann of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Munkers for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borman drove to Corvallis Sunday to bring their grandchildren home for a week's visit. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunlap.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Ervin Anderson, Heppner, dismissed; James Roy, Fossil; Rita Sumner, Heppner; Judy Brannon, Heppner, dismissed; Raymond Huft, The Dalles; George Stanley, San Jose, Calif.; Cecelia Werlein, Kinzua; Myrtle Potter, Condon; John Hall, Heppner.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKinney, Condon, a 7 pound 1/2 ounce son, Michael Edward, born June 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lesser, Heppner, a 6 pound 3/4 ounce daughter, Leann Irene, born June 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carney, Kinzua, a 8 pound 2 3/4 ounce son, Kenneth Ronald, born June 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nielson, Heppner, a 6 pound son, born June 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow, Heppner, a 6 pound 11 ounce son, born June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell attended a surprise welcome home party and dinner at the Ted Palmateer home, near Ione, for Susan Healy, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healy who brought her home from Doernbecher hospital following a two month illness. Helping with them was Mrs. Annie Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLeod and Stephen of Vancouver, Wn., were visiting his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod over the week-end. Mrs. McLeod will remain for a week. Mr. McLeod returned to Vancouver.

John Scissmier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scissmier, of Portland returned home Saturday following a week's stay with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Elder.

House guests of the Jack Bedfords until after July 4 are his mother, Mrs. Beatrice L. Bedford, and his niece, Barbara Bedford, both of Portland. They returned from Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford last week, when he had been on a trip for medical treatment.

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