

Sherman County Ranch Partners Share 1960 Award

The conservation practices which won the 1960 Oregon Conservation Man of the Year Award for Russell Belshee and Mac Hall of Sherman County were explained in detail and observed at close-hand during the Oregon Wheat Growers League Conservation Field Day.

Wheat Growers and others gathered at the 1960-acre Hall and Belshee wheat ranch in Hay Creek Canyon east of Moro to observe practices for which the Oregon Wheat Growers League awarded last year's conservation trophy.

Hall and Belshee, brothers-in-law, have been farming partners in Sherman county since 1943. The two ranchers became seriously interested in conservation practices when a cloudburst in 1947 caused severe erosion and abandonment of some of their ranch land. Since that time they have conducted continual experimentation in conservation techniques applicable to their particular land, ranch contour and erosion problems.

Hall and Belshee, in winning the 1960 Conservation Man of the Year Award, were particularly cited for their ingenuity in modifying conventional farm equipment to better effect conservation measures on their land. Equipment modifications on rod weeders, cultivators, tractors, drills and other equipment have enabled them to achieve maximum erosion control, better production from "hard pan."

At the Annual Conservation Field Day, wheat ranchers and other observers spent the morning inspecting the many pieces of modified farm machinery on the Hall and Belshee ranch and touring the grain storage facilities.

At a short program following lunch at the Harlandview Grange Hall, representatives of the Oregon Wheat Growers League explained the program in which a county winner is selected each year in each Central and Eastern Oregon's wheat growing counties, and a state winner selected from the county winners.

Vernon Munkers was recently named Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year for 1961 and he is currently in competition for Oregon Conservation Man of the Year. Announcement on this, however, will not be made until the annual Wheat Growers' meeting in December.



ANDREW MORROW, Jefferson county wheat and cattle rancher, has been named as newest member of the Oregon Wheat Commission. Governor Mark Hatfield named Morrow to the position vacated by the resignation of Morris Wilson of Condon, whose term expired on July 30. Morrow, immediate past president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, with his brother operates an 11,000 acre wheat and cattle ranch outside of Madras. The 49-year-old rancher has been active over the years in a number of farm and grower organizations.

Paper Boys Back From Disneyland

Tom Gonty and David Morris returned home Saturday evening after several days spent traveling to and enjoying Disneyland, Marineland and other interesting points in California.

Three buses carried Oregon Journal paper carriers and their chaperons from this part of the state. First night was spent in Portland, and the next morning the boys met at the Journal building for the start of the trip south.

The boys enjoyed the trip and the experiences they had. They asked that their thanks be extended to all their new customers for helping with their subscriptions and the others for their good wishes sent with them.

Golf Deadline Set

Deadline for signing up for golf lessons has been set for Monday evening, July 10. It is announced. Those interested must call Roberta Dougherty by that time. John Snyder of Kinzua has offered to teach the lessons, offering five lessons for \$10, one lesson per week. Adults and children will be accepted for the instruction.

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Superintendent Back From NEA Meeting

Robert Van Houte, Morrow county superintendent of schools returned Sunday from Atlantic City, N. J., where he was one of 75 delegates representing Oregon at the annual convention of the National Education Association.

One of the convention highlights from the Oregon standpoint was the election of Ewald Turner, classroom teacher in Pendleton, as national president.

On the program agenda at the convention were matters in connection with teaching problems and goals to be reached in improving education. Van Houte was elected a member of the national resolutions committee which projects policies of the association for the next three years.

The NEA is said to be the largest professional association in the world with its 765,000 members.

While Van Houte was in Atlantic City, his wife and family visited relatives in Stayton, including her mother, Mrs. Paul Kirsch, sister, Mrs. Ray Frey, and brother, George Carter, and others. They also spent some time at the beach.

Soldier Advances

Stanley Schoonover of Lexington, who entered service in October of last year, has been advanced to private first class at his post at Eramo, Pa., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. June Davidson. He is in a missile battalion with the artillery and is working on radar. Pfc. Schoonover, who trained at Fort Ord, Calif., before going east, graduated from Heppner high school in 1960.

W. A. (Bill) Blake with his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Blake, his wife and family spent Sunday and Monday in Portland, going there to visit his father, Kenneth Blake, who is confined to the Veterans' hospital after suffering a stroke. They were glad to notice that he is showing some improvement.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leigh of Salem.

Guest of Bill Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, this week is Bobby Christensen of Stayton who made the trip to Boardman by bus and was met there Wednesday by members of the Sherman family.

The rodeos at Ukiah was enjoyed by the Rod Murray and Everett Struckmeier families Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Struckmeier and children and Mr. Murray and sons camped at Ukiah and the boys enjoyed fishing there, as well as taking in the rodeo. On July 4, Mrs. Murray, who had remained behind because of her daughter's illness joined the group with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Rasmussen of Grand Junction, Colo., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heath over the week-end of June 24. Mrs. Rasmussen is an aunt of Mrs. Heath and their first visit in Heppner since 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd, daughters Carol and Bonnie Jo, and LeRoy Bahna were in Granite over the fourth of July for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Everett Struckmeier and daughter Janet motored to Salem Wednesday to visit Mrs. Struckmeier's mother, Mrs. Maurice Pettit, who is confined to the hospital after suffering a stroke some time ago. Mrs. Struckmeier and daughter will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend and children motored to Elgin for the day on Tuesday.

Marty M. Martin Suffers Deep Cut

Marty M. Martin, 35, Ione, was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday by ambulance following an accident at the Morgan Elevator, at Morgan.

Martin, employed by Howard Keithley, was operating a skill saw when the machine slipped, cutting a deep gash about 10 inches long in his right thigh. The cut was sewed up and he was expected to remain in the hospital for a couple of days.

Keithley and his crew were building a new bin at the elevator.

Adult Swimming Classes to Start

Start of an adult swimming class at the Heppner pool is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, from 5 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Tom Hughes announces.

Any adult is invited to join the class which offers two weeks of instruction for a registration fee of only \$1 for the entire period, Mrs. Hughes said. Anyone interested should contact her prior to the start of the class. She can be reached by telephone (6-9685) virtually any evening but Friday after 5 p. m.

Also, anyone still interested in intermediate swimming is asked to see Mrs. Hughes sometime within the next two or three weeks. It is still hoped, too, to offer senior lifesaving for any who may be interested.

Mrs. Harry Duvall had as guests over the week-end her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid, Portland. Sunday they drove to Ukiah for a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waid. Lloyd Waid is a nephew of Mrs. Duvall and Vernon Waid.

Mrs. Lester Doolittle had as guests over the week-end, her son and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and sons Dennis and Ronald.

Miss Glenda Dever was in Portland over the holiday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dever.

Miss Debra Labhart, niece of William Labhart, is a guest of her aunt and uncle for 10 days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labhart, Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson and son Dean are camping in Wheeler county for a week. On their return trip they will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, at Mt. Vernon, where they will pick up their daughter, Vickie, who has been visiting her grandparents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty were in The Dalles Sunday to pick up their two grandchildren, Russell and Ramona Gonty, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonty of Renton, Wn. The youngsters will be with their grandparents for at least two weeks. On the following day, Ed went right back to The Dalles, this time on business, returning that evening.

A quartet of "rockhounds," Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins, went to the Pow Wow of rockhound clubs at Prineville over the week-end. The Blevins left Saturday and returned Sunday, but the Millers remained for a longer period. The Pow Wow was from July 1 through 5. Some 3000 were expected, and interesting exhibits were on display. "Tailgate" showings of rocks were particularly interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Case left Wednesday evening for Portland to attend the furniture mart there. They plan to be back in Heppner sometime Sunday.

Boardman News

By MARY LEE MARLOW
Boardman—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer have received word that their daughter, Billie J. Seehafer, a dental technician with the WACS at Fort Eustis, Va., has had her rating raised to Spec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West and daughter Dewena and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Garner in Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferguson and children Tracee, Terry and Tammy of Dunsmuir, Calif., spent the week-end at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hug.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorpe and daughter Connie of St. Helens were week-end visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garand of Ione, went to The Dalles Sunday to pick cherries.

Mrs. Charles Andererg was honored on the occasion of her birthday last Thursday when a group of friends called. Present were Mrs. Henry Zivney, Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, Mrs. Ed Kuhn, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Walt Wyss and Mrs. A. R. Fortner. The afternoon was spent playing canasta.

Mrs. Vernon Russell was hostess for the meeting of the Tillikum club at her home last week. The club is participating in the "Conquer uterine cancer" program of the American Cancer Society and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The club will hold a rummage and food sale in the city park July 14-15, starting at 1 p. m. each day.

Sgt. Pickens Here; Assigned New Post

T/Sgt. John L. Pickens and family are visiting at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter, while he is on leave from the air force.

T/Sgt. Pickens has been stationed at Spokane but has been reassigned to a post at Williams Lake, B. C., Canada, and Mrs. Pickens and son Tom will go with him there after they leave here at the end of a two weeks period.

IOOF Picnic Set

Picnic of Willow Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F., and Sans Souci Lodge 33, Rebekahs, will be Sunday at Curtis Park. It is announced. The potluck affair will start approximately at noon, and all members, their families and friends are invited. Coffee, pop and ice cream will be furnished.

Grange to Meet

Regular meeting of the Lexington Grange, No. 726, will be Saturday night in the grange hall. Ralph Richards will show soil conservation pictures and speak. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Thomas J. Hughes and four children accompanied Mrs. Joseph J. Hughes on a trip to Riddle this week where they were overnight guests with Mrs. William B. Hughes and small son, William Scott. They returned by way of Sweet Home where they visited Mrs. Joseph Hughes' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith S. Marshall. Mrs. William Hughes and son left Portland by plane Thursday morning for Bomberg, Germany, where they will join Mr. Hughes, stationed there in the department of army education.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Worship and Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Ione
10:00 a. m. Sunday, Bible study.
11:00 a. m. Sunday, morning service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles V. Knox, minister
Sunday, June 25
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service 11:00 a. m. Potluck dinner at noon, followed by annual business meeting. mer worship hours will begin at Starting Sunday, July 2, sun- 9:00 a. m., followed by Bible school classes at 9:45 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. M. Carlton Sober, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.

Nazarene young peoples society 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Meeting in Seventh Day Adventist church. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart and children were accompanied to Cannon Beach last Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin. The party were guests at the home of Labhart's mother and They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Saronivich and children of Rufus spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman and family. During the day they enjoyed a ride to the mountains. At the Harshman home for a two weeks period is Anna Harshman, mother of Mr. Harshman. She came on June 25 and expects to leave for home in Dayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and Ed LaTrace took a vacation into Montana and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs, Jr., and stopped at other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker spent the day of the Fourth in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd, Jr. were callers on the fourth of July at the David Hynd home.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sherry Beaudry, Condon, dismissed; Ian Jamison, Condon, dismissed; Maralee Murray, Heppner, dismissed; John Hawk, Hardman, dismissed; P. T. Turner, Kinzua, dismissed; James Potter, Portland, dismissed; Marty Martin, Ione; Lucille Hoskins, Condon; Ruth Bass, Heppner, dismissed; Verna Lynn Stelling, Kinzua, dismissed; Bella Neal, Kimberly.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Gallectez, Condon, a four pound 11 ounce son, Francis Joseph III, born July 5.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
Heppner
Rev. Raymond Beard
Sunday Masses, 6:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Weekday Masses, 7:30 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Homer Wolfington, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Thursday evening, family services, 7:30.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Alfalfa Street
Worship services, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walter Smith, pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Rod MacKenzie, pastor
Church School Service, 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00
Choir Practice every Tues. at 8:00 P. M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
David Bauer, Pastor
Saturday services
Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M.
Church service, 11:00 A. M.
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 8 P. M.
Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 9 P. M.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. C. Bruce Spencer, Rector
Holy Communion daily (except Mondays) 7:30 A. M. Sundays 7:30 and 10 A. M.

ST WILLIAMS CHURCH
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Rev. Raymond Beard
Sunday Masses, 8:15 a. m.
THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Austin McGhee, Pastor
Morning worship, 9:00 a. m.
Church school, 10:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
American Legion Hall
Ralph J. Richards, Br. President
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
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