



CHARLES W. SMITH

Charles W. Smith, Ex-County Agent, Retires at OSU

One of Oregon's top leaders in agriculture for nearly four decades is retiring from official duties at Oregon State University.

Charles W. Smith will retire October 1 as assistant director of OSU cooperative extension service, following a career that has touched nearly all phases of Oregon agriculture as a teacher, county agent, farm program administrator, and a leader in improved agricultural production and marketing in Oregon.

Smith joined the extension service in 1927 as Morrow county extension agent. Prior to that he taught vocational agriculture at Dufur and in Genesee, Idaho, following graduation from Washington State University in 1921 with a degree in animal husbandry.

As Morrow county agent, Smith was instrumental in organizing the Eastern Oregon Wheat League in 1929—later to become the Oregon Wheat Growers League—and served as its first secretary until 1946.

Smith served as liaison person between wheat growers and all agencies and organizations influencing this industry that produces Oregon's number one cash crop now valued at \$0 to 60 million dollars annually.

During the 1930's, he was responsible for coordinating activities between extension service and the new, so-called "action agencies," particularly the one then known as the "triple A"

Morrow Harvest Income Figured Near \$8 Million

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at about 34 bushels and other top years were in 1948 and 1954.

Average wheat yield in 1961 dropped to 19 bushels per acre.

This year's harvest, however, was somewhat spotty. The north end of the county had a good crop, but there was a "bad spot" south of Lone and some growers there had poor crops, Anderson said. Some excellent yields were reported in the Sandhollow area, and some growers in the higher elevations at the south end of the county reported 40-bushel averages which helped boost the total average.

Test weight on wheat this year was from 58 to 60 lb. per bushel, but after the rain, oddly enough, the test weight dropped to about 54 lb., Lamb said.

In contrast with last year, when the crop moved right out, very little shipping has been done yet this year, Lamb said. The Morrow County Grain Growers elevators can store about 3,000,000 bushels, and thus could accommodate another 500,000 bushels, he said. In 1961, the total wheat and barley storage in the elevators was 1,800,000, or 450,000 bushels less than this year.

Undergoes Operation

James Myers of Pocatello, Idaho, father of Jim Myers, owner of Phil's Pharmacy, underwent a major operation for stomach ulcers at the Bannock Memorial hospital, Pocatello, Idaho, last week. A large portion of his stomach was removed in the operation. The Heppner man left Tuesday night to be with his father and returned Friday after the operation. The elder Mr. Myers came through the operation very well and later reports are that his condition is fine. He expects to leave the hospital Saturday.

or Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Smith was appointed county agent leader for extension service in 1940, helping guide major agricultural programs throughout the state. He has been assistant director since 1945; and in addition to other duties has taught extension philosophy and methods courses to seniors and graduate students at OSU since 1953. Smith has served as an extension consultant in several states and Canada.

The 10 COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
2. Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded, and taken down or have action open; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
9. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
10. Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.



Quest for Bucks Starts Saturday; Woods Still Dry

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is one of the multiple uses in the management of the National Forest.

Campfire permits are not required, but hunters should build their campfires in an opening. Warming fires are not permitted during the closed season which remains in effect until statewide rains occur and a proclamation by the Governor opens the season.

Hunters are blamed for starting 171 fires in the National Forests of Oregon last year, and the five-year average is 110. Although hunters have been hopefully looking for more encouraging weather, they are undaunted by the lack of rain and indications are that a record number will be in the forests for opening day.

Many have been moving in with camping outfits throughout the week to be ready for action early Saturday.

State game commission reports that deer are plentiful in the Heppner district, as well as in the Ukiah and Wheeler areas, but this is a point that may find varying degrees of acceptance or disagreement among veteran local hunters. It is a certainty, though, that the forests and foothill will resound with rifle fire this week-end, and a large number of bucks will be brought in.

Buck season will continue through October 21. Hunters holding unit permits will have an opportunity to hunt either sex deer within the unit for which the permit is issued from October 6 to season's end. The state game commission estimates that 250,000 hunters will go out and that some 100,000 should come back with venison.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Ray Powell, Lone Rock; Jennifer Tierney, Condon; Newt O'Hara, Lexington; Lewis Robertson, Kinzua; James Howell, Norway, Ore.

Those dismissed for the same period were: Betty Curnutt, Heppner; Johanne Taylor, Heppner; David Ritch, Heppner; Sonja Smith, Heppner; Joyce Snyder, Fossil; Rose Marie Kackley, Condon; Charley Conlee, Fossil; Stanley Robinson, Heppner; Arlene Cannon, Lone.

No babies arrived this week which now completes a three weeks period with no births in the hospital.

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Class Leaders, Advisors Chosen

Class officers for the first semester at Heppner High school have been recently chosen at class meetings. Also announced by Gordon Pratt, principal, are the teacher advisors for classes and organizations.

Named president of the senior class is LeRoy Gardner; John Cleveland, vice-president; Leanne Jones, secretary, Martha Doherty, treasurer, and John Privett, sergeant-at-arms. Senior advisors are Mrs. Conley Latham and Gerald Jonasson.

Officers of the junior class are Bill Sherman, president; Jennifer Brindle, vice-president; Gail Hoskins, secretary; Diana Fullerton, treasurer, and Spencer Sampson, sergeant-at-arms. Martha Dixon and Stephen Peck serve as concession chairmen; Jennifer Brindle, banquet chairman; Don Majeske and Virginia Moore, prom chairmen, and Phyllis Nelson and Virginia Moore, student council representatives. Class advisors are Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Pete Glennie and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford.

Chosen president of the sophomore class was Lynn Burkenbine; Kathy Ray, vice-president; Vicky Barratt, secretary; Lee Daggett, treasurer, and Mitchell Ashbeck, sergeant-at-arms. Student council representatives are Lynn Burkenbine, Stuart Dick, Don Munkers and Fran McLeod. Mrs. Maurice Groves and Clarence Johnson are sophomore advisors.

At the freshman class meeting, Tim Driscoll was named president; Maureen Doherty, vice-president; Karen French, secretary; Diane Schaffitz, treasurer; Mark Brown, sergeant-at-arms, and Diane Schaffitz, Mike Bunch and Tim Driscoll, student council representatives. Freshman advisors are Mrs. Everett Struckmeier and Don McClure.

Advisors of student organizations are Gerald Jonasson, FFA; Mrs. Schmidt, FHA; Mrs. Roy Kirk and Miss Margaret McCarter, Girls' League; Roy Kirk, national honor society; Don Cummings, science club; Jim Sutherland and Bob Cantonwine, "H" club; Miss McCarter, pep club, and Mrs. Kirk, Quill and Scroll.

Municipal and Justice Court News

Burton Haskell Peck, no motor vehicle license, fined \$5. Roland Ekstrom, excessive motor noise, fined \$5. Walter L. Miller, illegal U turn, \$10 bail forfeited. Gary A. Nelson, illegal U turn, fined \$5.

Enjoy Florida Trip

Mrs. William Johnson and son Chris recently enjoyed a three-weeks trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, and two brothers, Joe Hughes and Gene Hughes and family. Upon completion of the visit there, Mrs. Johnson and son flew back to Los Angeles to meet her husband for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, at San Pedro. They report a very enjoyable time on the trip.

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Pair Tours Canadian Historical Points

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles returned home Monday after a 10-day vacation spent in and around Vancouver, B. C., and Vancouver Island.

They left Heppner September 13 for Portland to attend a 2-day meeting of the Oregon State Insurance Agents association held at the Multnomah Hotel. From there they motored to Seattle and spent one day viewing the World's Fair before traveling on to Vancouver, B. C.

Here they found many interesting old buildings. They went on to Vancouver Island and Victoria to tour through more old buildings, castles, and other historical points of interest. Of special interest to them was the first house built in Victoria which was built by a doctor, and Butchart's Garden of 54 acres of beautiful flowers. The Ruggles took seven rolls of color film during their trip.

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