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Late Interest Spurs Election

Wheat Men Elect Tews President

Elected to head the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association for 1963 at the annual meeting held in Ione Wednesday were Paul Tews, Ione, president; Robert Jepsen, Ione, vice-president; and N. C. Anderson, Heppner, secretary.

Eighty-eight farmers participated in the program, many assisting with the drafting of programs of work and recommendations for consideration by the county association, the Oregon Wheat Growers League and National Association of Wheat Growers.

Seven committees worked throughout the day drafting recommendations, and a discussion of the 1963 wheat program and the Certificate Plan which will go into effect with the 1964 wheat crop, were on the program. Farmers were given budget forms for developing their decisions of wheat alternatives to select in participating in the 1963 programs as sign-up is now being held.

Allen Tom, president Oregon Wheat Growers League, speaking to the group relative to the present program, expressed his surprise that any legislation came from the 87th Congress. "Lots of politics were involved," said Allen, "and we are just about dead as farmers as far as programs go. For this reason I think every farmer should give serious consideration to participating in the 1963 wheat and feed Grainotogram." "If there is little participation in the 1963 wheat program and a big crop we could end up with a large carry-over. Through heavy participation we reduce the carry-over to less than a billion bushels and we will have more certificates issued for the 1964 program."

In discussing the certificate plan which will go into effect with the 1964 wheat crop year if a referendum is favorable, Tom said, "The Oregon Wheat Growers League has been working for 30 years for a Certificate Plan. Now we have the opportunity to accept it or vote it down in a referendum. We will be in an untenable position if we do not support it and live with it even though there may be some changes that would make it more favorable for the wheat-grower."

In discussing the new legislation which will be in effect for the 1963 crop year Tom pointed out, "If we keep a good healthy agriculture, we are going to have healthy world economics. This is why Congress was interested enough this year to be concerned with farm programs."

He further pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture's Economic Advisor had determined that if there were no farm program for the next year that it would have cost the government over

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County Finishes Navy Road Work

Morrow county men and equipment have finished the job of building a road to move structures from the old Navy bomb site in the northern end of the county to the new location to the east. Judge Oscar Peterson said Wednesday. He visited the site on that day with Rupert Kennedy of the State Department of Planning and Development.

Towers from the old site have already been moved, but the headquarters building will remain in its present location. The navy is setting up installations and fencing the area now, the judge said.

In providing the road upon agreement with the state and the navy, the county used two bulldozers, a power shovel and four blades, the judge said. All work is done with the possible exception of some blade work. Equipment is going to Sunflower Flat for work on the road there before bad weather comes, he said.

It is now expected that all details of the navy's move will be completed by sometime in December, and the way will be cleared for the Boeing Company to begin its operations on the missile testing site by early January.



MARTHA DOHERTY, who has gained the state finals in the Soil Conservation Districts' speech contest, is shown getting her first place trophy from Paul Jones, president of Morrow County Grain Growers, after the local contest in Heppner last week. Other local contestants were (from left) John Wegenblast, Marti Dixon, Marcia Rands, third place winner, and Laura Lee Sumner, second place winner. (G-T Photo)

Martha Doherty Marches To State Speech Finals

With three first places in three speech contests in eight days, Martha Doherty, Heppner High school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, has won the way to the state finals of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation districts speech contest.

Martha, local district winner on Tuesday, October 23, took first in the area runoffs in Heppner on Monday, October 29, and then captured first in the semi-finals at Arlington Wednesday afternoon.

She topped four other contestants, won over Sharon Weimar, Condon high senior, and Sonja Lawhead, Ukiah High junior, here in the area runoffs, and out-pointed contestants from Condon, Hood River and Redmond at Arlington Wednesday.

Miss Weimar, who won second here Monday, earned the right to compete at Arlington as second place area winner. Second in the semi-finals there, though, was the high school boy from Hood River. Martha won over Jim by a very close margin, Ralph Richards of the Heppner Soil Conservation office said.

Some 50 persons were present at the contest here Monday night

with Bob Jepsen, supervisor of the SCD presiding. Judges were Mrs. Verner Troedson, Ione; Gene Pierce and Dr. Wallace Wolf, both of Heppner. Topic of the contestants' speeches was "Water Conservation in a Soil Conservation District."

Martha contrasted the condition of the Heppner area prior to the formation of the soil conservation district to that of today and cited examples of practices that result in saving the soil. At the state contest, she will be one of five competing for the state championship. Savings bond of \$50 goes to the champion and one of \$25 to the runnerup. Third place winner gets \$10 cash. As semi-final winner Martha won a plaque and will get an expense-paid trip to Eugene where the contest will be a feature of the state SCD meeting on November 8.

Need For Adult Leaders Apparent For Cub Program

Two dozen parents met with Don Wike of the Blue Mountain Scout Council; Calvin Sherman, of the local Cub Scout committee; and Mrs. L. E. Dick, of the PTA, Tuesday night to discuss the continuation of the Cub Scout program in Heppner.

Elmer Steers agreed to act as Cub Master; Calvin Sherman and Gordon Hutchins will continue as committeemen. At least two more men are required on the local committee. An Institutional Representative will be appointed from the PTA. More den mothers and assistants are also needed. Mothers of boys desirous of taking part in the Cub Scout program will be contacted personally to secure more den mothers.

"Cub Scouting is a family program," Don Wike reminded the group. "This is something the family will enjoy as a group. When a Cub earns an honor his mother or his father should be at the pack meeting to present it to him."

Since Cub dens should be composed of only six boys and should have a den mother and assistant, and at least six men are required in the administrative end of the program, nearly every Cub Scout must be represented by either his father or mother, at least in alternate years during the time the boy is a cub. Cub Scouts are from 8 to 12 years old.

WEATHER (Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	63	39	—
Friday	67	39	—
Saturday	65	38	—
Sunday	69	36	—
Monday	65	38	—
Tuesday	65	36	fog
Wednesday	52	40	fog

Blettell Elected To Head Bureau

The Morrow County Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Heliker in Ione October 23, with Mrs. Herman Blettell and Mrs. Don Heliker as co-hostesses.

In election of new officers for the coming year Herman Blettell was elected president; Irvin Rauch, first vice-president; Jack Barak, second vice-president; and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, woman's chairman.

Resolutions to be presented at the Oregon Farm Bureau meeting at LaGrande between November 11 and 14 were discussed and voted upon.

Nels Anderson, county extension agent, explained and demonstrated how the new farm bill would affect farmers in the wheat counties.

Bishop Stanway of Tanganyika, Africa, will lecture at All Saints' Episcopal church Saturday at a noontime luncheon at noon. Father C. Bruce Spencer announces.

He will speak on the church in Africa and Tanganyika. "Bishop Stanway is one of the great men in the Anglican communion today," Fr. Spencer said. He was on the scene in Africa during the peak of the Mau Mau movement. All interested are invited to come and hear him.

Four Races, Measures Stir Voters

Voters in Morrow county may turn out at the polls for the general election Tuesday, November 6, in numbers exceeding the statewide average, according to interest shown as the time nears.

Light votes are expected in off-presidential years, and the state average could be as low as 50% of the registration. However, in Morrow county it may go 60% or higher, according to the prediction of Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk.

One indication of the better-than-average off-year turnout is the number of absentee ballots that have been applied for. Mrs. Parrish said that 48 have gone to residents temporarily out of the county or those who will be gone on election day.

The close competition between Republicans and Democrats in the county is one factor that is stirring interest. Democrats have narrowed the gap of registered voters to only 27, being outnumbered by the Republicans only 1214 to 1087.

Each of the parties has shown lively activity in closing days before the election although the campaign here has been conducted on a high plane.

Race between incumbent Al Ullman, Democrat, and Bob Chandler, Republican, for Congress has been in the limelight here with only slightly less interest shown in the contest between Senator Wayne Morse, Democrat incumbent, and Sig Unander, Republican, for U. S. Senator.

Considerable attention has been drawn, too, to the campaign for governor with Gov. Mark Hatfield, Republican, running for his second term with opposition coming from Attorney General Robert Thornton, Democrat.

On the local level, there are no purely county races, but the contest for state representative from the 28th district is attracting prime interest. Incumbent Frank Weatherford, Democrat, of Olex was defeated by Jack Smith of Condon in the primary. Smith is opposed by Gaylord Madison, Republican, of the Echo area, and each has been working vigorously on the campaign.

The only other contest that will face voters on the ballot is that for commissioner of the State Bureau of Labor with incumbent Norman O. Nilsen, Democrat, being challenged by aspirant Alfred (Pat) Blair, Republican.

Writes will be required in two spots on the ballot to fill positions. One is for Morrow county district attorney, Robert Abrams, former district attorney, resigned as of October 1 and is not a candidate for reelection. Herman Winter, formerly of Salem, was appointed to fill the position by Gov. Hatfield. Since the appointment was too late for his name to be included on the ballot, he must run as a write-in candidate, and he is actively seeking election. No other candidates have shown interest.

In justice of the peace dis-

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Auto Clips Pole Near Lexington

An auto driven by Raymond Knox of Heppner went out of control on the highway south of Lexington Saturday night, veered against the bank on one side of the highway and then swerved to the other side, clipping off a power pole and coming to rest near the railroad tracks.

Office of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said that the car traveled approximately 600 feet before coming to rest. He was called to the scene of the accident. Knox was alone in the car and escaped with a cut nose.

Earlier in the evening Knox struck the pickup truck of Joe Hartle in Heppner in backing out of the Hartle driveway and broke a tail light on the truck.

A truck at the Union Oil service station hit a power pole guy wire Friday night and caused a power outage in part of the town for some time, Fred Gimbel, lineman-agent for Pacific Power Co., said. Television service for part of the town was also interrupted for part of the night as a result.

General Election Polling Places Set

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, for the general election. Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, states.

Polling places are the same as those for the primary election. They are as follows: Boardman—Greenfield Grange hall. Hardman—IOOF lodge hall Ione—City hall. Irrigon—A. C. Houghton school building. Lexington—City hall. N. E. Heppner—old library room, city hall. N. W. Heppner—Tri-County Equipment Co. building. S. E. Heppner—county clerk's office, courthouse. S. W. Heppner—county judge's office, courthouse.

Gridders to End Regular Season

Ione and Heppner football teams will complete their regular seasons of play this week with Ione, champions of the Umattila-Morrow 8-man league, facing Wishram, Wn., in a non-counter at Ione Friday at 2:30 and the Mustangs traveling to Moro for a game with Sherman county at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Sherman county contest is a Greater Oregon league fray for Heppner but can affect the division championship only if Burns should lose to John Day in its final game of the year. Burns has a 3-0 mark and Heppner has a 2-1 record.

Although Wishram is the last regular game for Ione, it will not be the final contest for the Biehlmen, who enter the state playoffs as champions of their league. Their first game will be with Crane on November 16 or 17.

Wishram is a highly regarded team although Ione whacked them in Washington last year in a rough contest. This year the visitors downed Umappine by a larger score than the 59-7 score that the Cards administered the same club. However, the Cardinals will be at full strength and hope to wind up the regular season undefeated.

Bedford Improves From Mild Stroke

J. H. (Jack) Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch of the First National bank, is showing good improvement in Pioneer Memorial hospital after suffering a mild stroke at his home Saturday. Mrs. Bedford said Thursday morning.

The condition was first believed to be a heart attack, but later was diagnosed as a stroke. He had gone downtown for the mail Saturday and then went to the bank where he noticed the symptoms. He drove home and the doctor was summoned.

Jack has shown steady improvement this week and "looks fine" his wife said. He may be able to return home Saturday, but it is not known when he will be able to return to his duties at the bank.



DR. WALTER HILTNER, chief of the propulsion unit of the Aero-Space division, Boeing Company will be principal speaker at the annual meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op in Condon on Friday, November 9.

Boeing Official to Speak At Columbia Basin Meet

Dr. Walter Hiltner, chief of the propulsion unit, flight technology department of the Aero-Space division, Boeing Company, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op at Condon on Friday, November 9, Harley Young, manager, announces.

Subject of the address will be, "What is Ahead in the Conquest of Space?" He will be prepared to show his space models and pictures, but he will not discuss the Boardman lease program.

Dr. Hiltner, who resides in Seattle, has been with the Boe-

ing Company since 1947. He was born in Shanghai, China, in 1912 and attended high school in Seattle. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1934 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering, magna cum laude, and attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1935 and again, from 1937 to 1940, when he obtained his master of science degree in civil engineering. Dr. Hiltner received his Ph. D. degree in astrophysics and civil engineering, magna cum laude, at California Institute of Technology.

From 1947 to 1953 he was with Boeing in the systems analysis unit, and in 1954 became vice president in engineering of the Lamson Aircraft company. From 1953-1955 he was president of Titan Industries, Inc. Also included in his experience are instructor positions at the University of Washington in general and civil engineering and at California Institute of Technology in mechanical engineering.

The annual meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, Condon, and the public is invited. Registration for members is set for 10:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow at 11:30. Movies, "Fish and Dams," depicting the salmon run from the ocean to the Salmon and Clearwater Rivers, and "Men, Ice and Steel," showing the DEW Line and the Thule BMEWS project in Greenland will be presented at 11 a.m.

Walter Jaeger of Condon will present the president's report during the business meeting and Jack Hynd Jr., will give the secretary-treasurer's report. Manager Young will also report to the membership.

Besides Jaeger and Hynd, directors include Richard Krebs, Cecil, vice president; Kenneth Smouse, Ione; Henry Baker, Ione; Walter Wright, Hardman; Elmer Palmer, Heppner; Virgil West, Blacklock; and Dick Wilkinson, Heppner.

Winners Named Of Little-Big Horn PTA Contest

Bill Mahon of Heppner was declared winner of the Remington Automatic 30.06 rifle to be awarded in the Little-Big Horn contest sponsored during deer season by the Heppner PTA. Harold Arbogast of Condon was winner of the binoculars of the smallest set of visible antlers entered in the contest.

Mr. Mahon, who has lived in Heppner a number of years, shot his big buck in Wallowa county, near Joseph. The combined width and height measurement of his antlers totalled 47 1/2 inches.

This spread was only half an inch larger than that of a buck, shot near the old Madison Butte schoolhouse near Rhea Creek on the last day of the season by Mrs. Eldon Tucker of Ione. Since Mrs. Tucker did not have a ticket for the contest her horns could not have won the rifle had they been the biggest.

Difficulty in judging what small antlers shall qualify in the contest, has led the committee to recommend that next year the prizes be awarded for the largest and second largest antlers.

This year's prize winners have been asked to attend the next PTA meeting on Wednesday, November 14, at the multipurpose room for recognition and formal awarding of their fine trophies.

Fire Department Receives Two Calls

Heppner's volunteer fire department received two calls during the past week with no serious damage done.

The first call came October 27 at 12:45 p.m. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonnig. A burning carpet stored in the garage was dragged outside and extinguished.

On Monday, October 29, at 6:50 p.m. the department was called to a car fire on Center street between Jack's Chevron station and West Richfield. The fire was out on arrival.

Farm-City Banquet Date December 11

Annual farm-city banquet, sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 11.

This date was set at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday after Ralph Richards, committee chairman, announced that women of the Lexington Grange had agreed to prepare and serve the dinner.