

Rhea Club Meets

The Rhea Creek Livestock club was called to order by President Dale Van Blokland on Nov. 4. There were 12 members present and one absent. Bob Harris and Dale Van Blokland gave a report on breeding stock. Record books were given out to the new members by our leader, Wilbur Van Blokland. Before adjourning the meeting we exchanged names for Christmas. There were nine guests present, Mr. Gene Hall,

Mr. Bill Rawlins, Charlie Bobby Dobbs, Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland, Mrs. Darrel Harris, Diana Wright and our hostesses Mrs. Albert Wright and Mrs. Robert Bergstrom.

Hal Bergstrom
News reporter

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Wheat Grower Committees Report on Recommendations

Committees of the Morrow County Wheat Growers League made reports at the annual meeting recently, and their recommendations are in the following paragraphs. Story on the meeting was printed in the November 1 issue of the Gazette-Times.

The Domestic Wheat Utilization Committee headed by Mrs. Milton Morgan, Ione, came up with five recommendations. They asked that the cake baking contest be limited to the important wheat producing counties and that the state bake-off be held during the state annual meeting to provide greater interest and publicity. They further recommended opening of the cake baking contest to both men and women under existing rules barring men and women professional bakers. They recommended a chocolate layer cake for the 1963 cake baking contest and continuance of the essay contest for the coming year. They were not favorable toward continuing a county scrapbook.

Walter Jacobs, Ione, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, reported that his committee recommended continuance of the Editor's Field Trip and that farm-host families be representative of growers rather than those above average; that the public relations program be continued and expanded if funds permitted. They approved an information and publicity program to inform all ranchers and farmers on the details of the Certificate Plan which will go into effect if a favorable vote results in 1964. They asked that every means of publicity be employed to inform the public of this plan such as news letters, news articles, circular letters, radio and T. V. and community meetings as well as full cooperation of farm organizations. They recommended that the news paper article contest for school children be continued and were grateful to the number of Portland

boys and girls who have entered this contest and acquainted themselves with wheat and its uses. They further asked that the cake baking contest be continued as excellent public relations project and that the Conservation Man of the Year program be continued with greater publicity. They recommended continuance of the "Wheat Field," the Oregon Wheat Growers League information organ; that consideration be given to providing a rotating trophy to the county with the greatest activities by wheatgrowers in their county Association and that wheat checks were an important public relation tool. They asked that our banks promote the use of wheat checks in their every day dealing with farm people. The program initiated last spring by Gilliam County whereby 35 Portland city school children were hosts of Gilliam County farm-families is a good one and should be extended into other counties the committee agreed. They further felt that investigation should be made on slogans and bumper stickers for the promotion of the wheat industry.

The important Taxation and Legislation Committee had 17 recommendations. Briefly they asked that a look be taken at the proposed revision of the Oregon Constitution to find if its provisions are compatible with farmers views; that our congressional delegation be urged to support legislation permitting use of a five year average in figuring income tax purposes; that a uniform standard time be used throughout the state of Oregon; that the Governor, Senators and representatives of Oregon acknowledge the vote of people and do not make proclamations that are in direct conflict with this vote. They again asked that the Oregon Wheat Growers League favor a tobacco tax to be used as an offset to relieve county property tax and that a continued re-

search program be carried out on the effects of 2,4-D on susceptible crops. They asked that wheatgrowers, chemical companies and other interested parties contribute toward the cost of such research. They asked that any change in basic school apportionment consider operating cost of individual districts; that an appeals board be set up on matters of law and administrative rulings rendered by the State Industrial Accident Commission and that a study be made on the advantages and disadvantages of including permanent farm labor under the Unemployment Compensation Act. They recommended a study of both Federal and State inheritance taxes at the affect agriculture and asked that such might be made on this subject by an OSU graduate student. They further recommended that state and federal estate tax appraisers be required to use the same values as are used by lending agencies in appraising farm lands. A recommendation was made that the state statutes or constitution be amended to provide that in any bond election held by a municipal corporation or political subdivision that 20% of those eligible to vote must actually cast their ballots for the election to be valid. They went on record opposing bond issues for special road building programs which changes distribution of funds and that gasoline tax be continued to be used for road purposes only. They favored protection of statutes dealing with implements of husbandry exemptions and that a certificate of eligibility always be enforced on "F" license plates with farmers helping to police this law. Taxes and state laws, they agreed, affect farmers and their operations are of vital importance in today's farming program and asked that county shortcourses on taxes and farm law be arranged through County Extension Agents. They further recommended that the Oregon Wheat Growers League set up a special committee to study the farm labor problem and the possibility of cooperating with other farm groups on this problem.

The Marketing and Transportation Committee reiterated their long-standing opposition to any proposal of user charges or tolls on our inland waterways and coastal harbors and opposed the limitation or modification of the bulk commodities clause or the agricultural exemption clause as now embraced in the Federal Transportation Policy and Regulations. They commended Frank

Rhea Creek Grange Sets Booster Party

Booster Night party will be held by the Rhea Creek Grange at the grange hall during the evening of Thursday, November 15. Mrs. Harold Wright announces.

Potluck dinner will be at 6:30 p. m. with card playing to

P. Aughnay and the Pacific Northwest Grain and Grain Products Association on work they have accomplished in freight weight reductions for wheat growers. They asked that the Western Wheat Associates make periodic reports of their accomplishments by means of a periodic publication and that this group continue their contribution to Western Barley Association as feed grain production becomes more important to this area. They were concerned with attempts being made in the Great Plains for a considerable tightening of U. S. grain standards and felt that this was not necessary in this area but that if such a move was successful in the midwest area that such would be applied to the Pacific Northwest. They asked that a tri-state committee now being formed coordinate activities in these changes and that a bin sampling program be initiated once in order that we may have information on our own grain grades so that this might influence any changes that should be made. They further reiterated their stand that all grain trading be carried on a cwt. basis throughout the country. They praised the P. L. 480 program as an important marketing tool for moving grains to foreign lands and asked that P. L. 480 funds be continued.

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follow. The Booster Night is open to all Grangers, friends and interested persons. Emphasis will be on an enjoyable evening for all, Mrs. Wright said.



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- Seven 1-Year Associate Directors To Be Elected
- Annual Statement By President Paul Jones
- Annual Report By Manager Al Lamb
- Amendments To By-Law Adoption or Rejection

Session Will Start With Champion Roast Beef Dinner

Talk By **Allen Tom**
President, Oregon Wheat Growers League

And Talk By **Martha Doherty**
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