

Certificate Plan Talked at Meet

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dent said. This is largely due to the impending government selling program.

Jones said that he was very much in favor of the farm bill and urged support of growers for it.

Manager Al Lamb presented statistics from the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement, pointing out the healthy condition of the organization.

He urged farmers to bury treated grain and told how an entire carload or more may be lost if a kernel of poisoned grain is found in it. To date, MCGG has had no such trouble, however.

"The wheat we are storing is used for food. Keep it clean," he said. Grain now going out is much cleaner than it was a few years ago, he said. He told of a free inspection service that the MCGG offers on grain that is in farm storage.

Manager Lamb made an appeal to farmers to use the MCGG storage rather than to build their own farm storage.

"We pay taxes on three million bushels of storage," he said.

"If you build, we are paying duplicate taxes on storage."

This year there was one empty MCGG elevator at Ione because of too much farm storage in that area. The manager described a new plan that MCGG will place into effect under the new government program whereby storage costs to farmers who have held their crops for more than a year will be substantially decreased under MCGG storage.

Under the new program, if the referendum passes, growers would be allowed to build up storage reserves.

The manager pointed out that storage rates of the Morrow Grain Growers have not changed since 1946. He too, spoke in favor of the new law as being "far less complicated than anything we have ever had," and pointed out that "we have been working for something of this kind since 1926."

An important amendment to the by-laws was presented to the members occasioned by a change in the tax laws on cooperatives.

In the past the growers of the co-op have been paid 10% in cash and 90% in certificates on earnings for the current crop year. The cooperative was not taxed on the earnings, but the grower paid his tax when he received payment of the certificates.

Under the by-law change, the

growers will receive 25% of the earnings for the year. Tax must be paid on the total earnings of the co-op at the time it is earned, and each grower will pay his share. The 25% payment will help him do this, it was explained. Since the total tax then shall have been paid at the time the profit is earned, the grower will not need to pay when the balance of the earnings are paid as certificates are redeemed.

The by-law change was adopted by unanimous vote.

Manager Lamb, who acted as master of ceremonies for the meeting, recognized R. B. Rice, first secretary of the Grain Growers, who served when it was organized in 1930. He also introduced other guests.

Paul Jones and Homer Hughes were elected to the board for three-year terms, Jones being re-elected after completing his term this year.

Associate directors, elected by ballot, include Archie Bechdolt, Al Fetsch, Gene Majeske, Louis Carlson, Doug Drake, Charles Doherty and George Luciani. They serve 1-year terms.

Barton Clark brought in the nominating committee's report. Following the meeting, all officers were re-elected: Paul Jones, president; Elmer Palmer, vice president; Paul Brown, secretary; Al Lamb, treasurer-manager; and Harlan D. McCurdy Jr., assistant treasurer-manager.

In the door prize drawings, an attractive part of the meeting to those attending, winners included Mrs. Paul Brown, Harry Wigglesworth, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, John Kenny, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Bill Melena, Lloyd Howton, Ralph Richards, Wes Sherman, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Mrs. Harvey Ring.

Allen Tom was presented with a ham as a gift by the Growers.

Carl Schneider Rites Attended by Dalzells

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell of Ione were among those attending the funeral services Monday for Carl Schneider in the Elks Temple in Condon.

Mr. Schneider died Friday at the age of 68 in The Dalles hospital, following an illness for some time from a heart condition. Burial was in the Condon cemetery. He had lived in the Ione and Condon areas for about 50 years, and had many friends here.

He is survived by his wife, Velma in Condon, six step-children, four brothers and one sister.

Visiting for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty and family are Mrs. Gonty's mother, Mrs. C. F. Hemrich of Beaverton, and the Gonty's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gonty, and family of Seattle.

BOWLING BITS

By JO PETTYJOHN

DID YOU know that from the Heppner-Lexington communities there are six bowling teams bowling each week in the league in Echo? I didn't know either until I started bowling this fall with lots of enthusiasm and not much talent!

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THERE ARE three men's teams from here who bowl with five other teams on Monday nights and three women's teams who bowl with five other teams on Wednesdays. The Echo lanes have four alleys so the teams must bowl in shifts, four teams bowl at 7:00 p.m. and four others at 9:30 p.m. The men's teams are: Elks; Jimmy Miller, Gene Orwick, Vic Groshens, Jr., Vern Viall, and Art Watkins; Lexington Oil Co-op; Vernon Munkers-Archie Munkers, Johnnie Ledbetter, Dean Hunt, and Joel Engleman; Bi-County Chemical; Fritz Cutsforth, Pat Cutsforth, Bob Kilkenny, Wes Marlatt, and Ken Turner. Sponsors and teams of women are: Turner, Van Marter and Bryant; Vesta Kilkenny, Karen Cutsforth, Janice Cutsforth, Earlene Miller, and Jean Ann Turner; MCGG; Cherrie Herman, Lois Hunt, Jo Pettyjohn, Billie Kemp, and June Bellendbrook; Padberg Machinery; Lorraine Ledbetter, Iris Campbell, Joyce Espy, Faye Ruhl, and Vonnice Lovgren.

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RIGHT NOW after last Wednesday night's play the Turner, Van Marter and Bryant team is in second place just three points out of first behind the Eagle Valley Ranchers. The gals really had a night last week against Sheets Clothing as they had high series for the year of 2676, and Earlene got high game with a 211. The Padberg Machinery gals were really bouncing the pins as they came up with high game of 934 against Echo Meat Market last week. Vonnice had a night as she started off with five successive strikes in the second frame. It is quite fascinating watching her left-handed delivery. They are in fifth place and MCGG is in sixth place. Two "old pros," Lois and Cherrie, keep them going.

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THE LEXINGTON Oil Co-op men's team is in fourth place and one member, Dean Hunt, is on the King's list with a 223 game. Right behind them is the

Elks team in fifth place, and the Bi-County Chemical in seventh. The Co-op is without one of their standbys as Johnnie Ledbetter is in St. Anthony's hospital and has been there for the past two weeks. As of now he is doing fine and should be home soon.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Cora Allyn, Lexington; Martin Janssen, Ione; Ethel Bell, Heppner; Victor Rietmann, Ione; Vernon Perry, Kinzua; and John Spkis, Condon.

Cow Shot During Week-end Hunting

Jack Glavey reported to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman Monday that one of his cows had been shot and killed during the week-end. Bauman called the state police and State policeman Jim Gordon

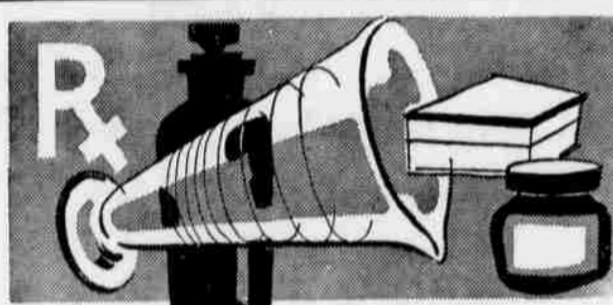
investigated the incident. He extracted two bullets from the dead animal and then located the hunter who admitted shooting the cow. The hunter contacted Glavey and agreed to make full restitution.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	51	31	.09
Friday	45	28	—
Saturday	45	29	.06
Sunday	57	37	.03
Monday	62	33	.03
Tuesday	62	33	.21

Rainfall for the week was .21 of an inch and total for the month is 1.04 inches.



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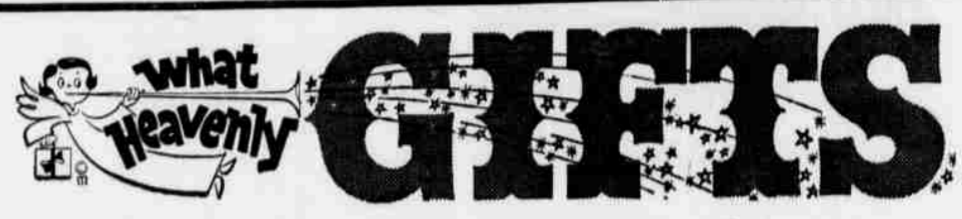
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