

County Plays Important Role In League Meet

Morrow county was well represented, in fact with a higher percentage than any other county, at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheatgrowers League held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland early last week.

This annual meeting, the 35th for this organization, was one of the best that has been attended. The success was due, not only to the excellent program of speakers which discussed the many various phases of the farm program, public relations, a thorough explanation of the "Certificate Plan" which will go into effect in 1964, but also by way of the excellent committee meetings where every problem could be thoroughly discussed. Morrow county contributed a large share of the recommendations from the committee meetings held at their annual meeting in late October.

For those ranchers who were not able to attend this important meeting it is suggested that they study the proceedings of the meeting when it is published and mailed out in the next few weeks. They will be interested in such action taken relative to the study of the problem of 2.4-D drift damage in the Milton-Freewater area and their attempt to obtain financial support from the legislature for continued research in this field; study of both federal and state inheritance taxes as they affect agriculture; recommending that any plan for broadening the Oregon tax base be referred back to the counties during the coming legislature; that the State Game Commission be brought under and be applicable to public law; that the league support the "Certificate Program" for wheat as embodied in the Agricultural Act of 1962, and that the referendum to be held on the basis of a three-year period; that the Secretary authorize production of wheat for feed grain regardless of other federal programs; that more purchase agreements be issued for white wheat for certain foreign shipments; that an accelerated research for new uses of wheat be conducted at the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Albany laboratory, are only a very few of the 84 recommendations made.

The recommendations form the basis for activities and programs of not only the Oregon Wheatgrowers League, but the National Association of Wheatgrowers for 1963.

The 56 attending the sessions and active in committee work from Morrow county were: Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mr.



OFFICERS OF the Oregon Wheat Growers league gathered together for this picture in Portland at the conclusion of their annual meeting. Front (from left), L. E. Kaseberg, 1963 president; Milton Morgan, Ione, first vice president. Rear, Melvin Pace, second vice president; John Welbes, Pendleton, executive vice president, and Charles Allen Tern, The Dalles, 1962 president. Tom will represent the OWGL at the national convention in Denver, Colo.

and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bleiell, Bernard Doherty, Dave McLeod, and Neil Anderson, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen, Roy Lindstrom, Don McElligott and Fred Martin, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, O. W. Cutsforth, Harold Beach, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot, Echo, and this agent.

This was recorded as one of the best attendances of Morrow county people during the past 15 years. The Morrow county ladies did a fine job in serving coffee and doughnuts during the three days and all were proud of Elmer and Roger Palmer when they were recognized as county winners "Conservation Man of the Year." Betty Carlson represented Morrow county in the cake baking contest; Bill Barratt in his excellent manner, as usual, was toastmaster of the annual banquet; Bob Jepsen did an efficient job as state chairman, public relations committee, and Mill Morgan gave the response to Portland's welcome and was elected first vice president. In fact, all the participants from Morrow county stood

out in committee discussion and made contributions to other activities of the three-day meeting.

Wrights to Show Films to Grange

By CHARLOTTE WALKER

Hardman, Rhea Creek—Friday night, December 14, the Rhea Creek Grange will hold a potluck supper at 6 p.m. in their hall. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright will show pictures they took on their recent trip to Alaska. Everyone is invited.

Alta Stevens and her father, John Stevens have moved to Heppner to stay for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Woolly and family of Portland spent a few days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and family went to Lone Rock Sunday to visit relatives.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel were their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Mahan and family and Vicki DeLong of Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Medlock, Raymond and Sammy of Spray and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McDaniel and Sammy of Heppner.

Tami Anderson is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie drove to Pendleton on Friday, stayed overnight and returned home Saturday evening.

Bonnie Kessell spent the weekend in Heppner at the home of Alta Stevens.

Mrs. Harold Wright was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel went to Lone Rock Sunday to visit the Maitland Hicks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley went to Mt. Vernon over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shanks.

Visitors at the Eslie Walker home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogle of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker, Mrs. Betty Gentry, Bob and Delores, all of Pendleton, and Bill Kessell of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel were in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel have moved to Hermiston. They left last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall were among those attending the Wheat League meeting in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cecil went to Monument Saturday night to the dance.

The Rhea Creek 4-H Livestock club held its annual Christmas party at the Grange hall Sunday evening. A turkey dinner was enjoyed, followed by a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engelman and Frankie of Ione were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel, one day recently.

Knitting 4-H Club Chooses Officers

Knifty Knitters 4-H club of Lexington held its first meeting November 19. We elected Nancy Campbell, president; Jeannette Hunt, vice president; Chris Munkers, secretary; Jeannette Ledbetter, news reporter; Jill Padberg, song leader, and Linda Orwick and Dina Cutsforth, game leaders.

We decided to have our meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Boy Spends Week In Portland Hospital

Kent Williamson, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson, was brought home by his parents Saturday from Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Kent entered the hospital's diabetic clinic November 28 for medical tests and treatment, one of three of its kind in the nation. He has returned to school, where he is in the second grade.

Rockhound Corner

By BETTY WAGNER

November ushers in election time and our appreciation for the leadership this year was expressed by electing the same officers to serve in 1963. They are as follows: Mrs. George Miller, president; Mrs. Rachel Harnett, vice president; and Mrs. Terry Blevins, secretary-treasurer. The other officers in the club are appointive and will be announced at a later time.

The advisability of including the 4-H rock club members at some of our meetings was discussed and plans are being made to arrange programs that will be of interest to the younger generation.

Colored movies taken by C. M. Wagner at the Sea Lion Caves, a ride in a Depoe Bay fishing vessel on a very rolling sea, and the backyard antics of some former Wagner pets (a raccoon

Four-H Sewing Club Holds Third Meeting

Members of the 4-H sewing club held their meeting Wednesday, October 24. We talked about officers. Our leader is Mrs. Barney Malcom. The meetings are held at her home.

November 7 we chose our officers. Carol Bookman, president; Marsha Young, vice president; Cindy Harsin, secretary-treasurer; Dee Pettyjohn, reporter; Jana Lee Scott, song leader; and Camille Malcom, game leader.

November 14 we worked on our sewing, not too fast and not too slow. The next meeting will be December 5 at Mrs. Malcom's home.

Dee Ann Pettyjohn, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick returned Monday night after a 2-day business trip to Seaside.

and fawn) were shown. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Blevins and the door prize, a key ring with attached chrysocolla cabochon, was won by Dr. Wagner.

Four-H Rock Club Organizes for Year

On Saturday December 1, the 4-H Golden Rock club met at the public museum. We had nominations for officers. Billy Stockard was elected president.

Lee Payne was elected vice president, Terry Peck was elected secretary, treasurer, and Bobby Peck was elected news reporter.

There were four at the meeting.

After the meeting we went to the Catholic parish hall for an officers training day. There we had an hour lecture on how to be better officers. Then we had an hour and a half of movies.

Bobby Peck, reporter

Joe Privett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Privett, is now aboard the carrier USS Enterprise, which is patrolling the Cuban waters. He received orders for transfer from the AEC operations at Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Norfolk, Va. but was sent on to the carrier. His wife, Lucille Privett, is living in Norfolk.

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