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# Bend Man Named As Superintendent

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## County Wheat Growers Hear George Annala Speak on Taxes

By N. C. ANDERSON

Approximately 60 wheat growers attending the annual meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association Monday night heard a prediction by George Annala that property taxes are here to stay. Annala, manager of Oregon Tax Research, predicted that there will be no end to property taxes as proposed by some groups as other tax producing plans are put into effect. He pointed out that property taxes are an important source of funds exceed-

ed only by income tax and federal excise taxes. Annala, a Hood River farmer and member of the state legislature for eight years, as manager of Oregon Tax Research, described the organization as the taxpayers' "watchdog," a non-profit organization which since 1935 has provided information and education aimed at controlling the continuous flow of proposals for new added public spending. In discussing the Oregon tax structure, Annala emphasized that Oregon is "on top" in the

entire U. S. as far as property tax is concerned. Commenting on the inventory tax, Annala said "this is not good. Inventory is what you must have in order to get a customer into your shop and if you are taxed on this inventory, there is a tendency to reduce it at the expense of your business," he said. Annala compared it to a tax on honesty which encourages cheating when inventory is declared. He pointed out that other states are envious of Oregon's tax court. It being novel in the United States, in fact, in the whole world.

"If you have a tax problem which amounts to \$25,000 or less, you can go to this tax court yourself with only a small filing fee. It is informal, and you can plead your own case. It is almost unique to Oregon that you have the right to appeal over or under assessments or like properties."

He complimented the forward looking taxpayers who recently asked the county court to appoint a Morrow County Tax Research Citizens committee. He pointed out that this committee can be helpful in determining fair values in property tax and that it would be helpful if the State Tax Commission would likewise study property values.

Condemning special tax exemptions, he asked the question: Where do we stop? "More groups are going to the legislature each year asking that they be given special tax exemptions as a non-profit organization. If this does not stop soon, there will be no one left to pay the taxes. Everyone will be a non-profit group." He warned to be sure that exemptions are qualified exemptions and to watch them in the future.

**Turner's Practice Reviewed**  
The 1964 Conservation Man of the Year, Kenneth Turner, was introduced by Conservation Committee chairman Bob Jepsen. Conservation practices which earned Turner this honor included 275 acres grass and alfalfa, including 14 acres of sprinkler irrigated alfalfa at the ranch headquarters which provides winter feed for 60 cows maintained on the ranch. The 1340 acres of rangeland which is cross fenced into 8 pastures is utilized also by these cattle. Five hundred thirty four acres of grass have been seeded on the ranch since 1957. There are 245 acres of strip cropping, 11 diversion ditches with a combined length of 4.2 miles as well as stubble mulching over the entire ranch. Colored slides of these practices were shown by County Agent N. C. Anderson.

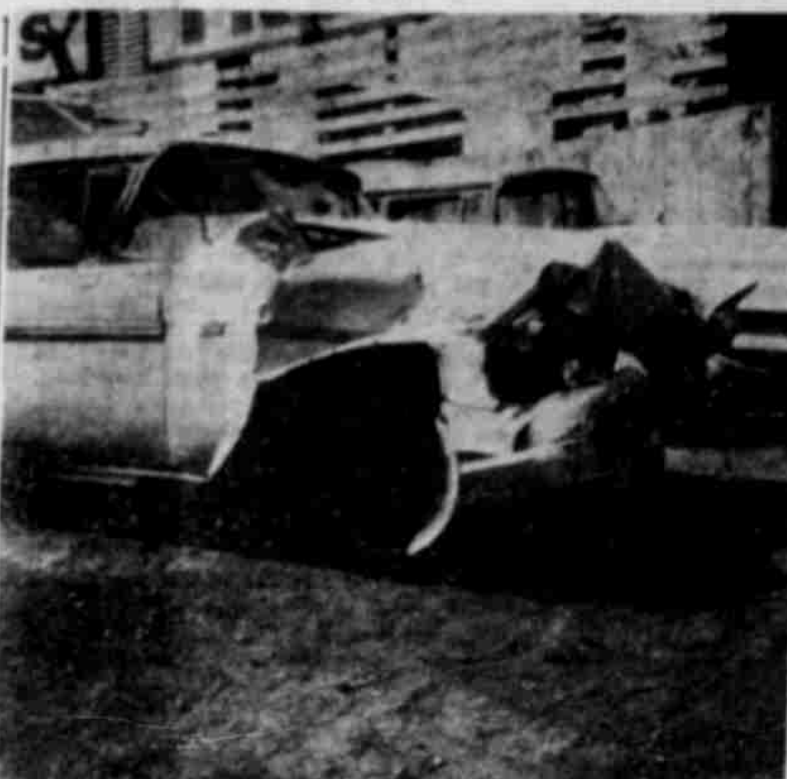
**Plans Needed for After '65**  
Brie's committee reports were given by all committee chairmen. Commenting on the need for immediate attention, Federal Agricultural Programs Chairman Bob Rietman, pointed out that the present wheat program is authorized through the 1965 crop and that if some type of program is to be in effect at the expiration of the present one, that planning will need to be started soon. He said the fall meeting of this association will be an important one. Farmers had better begin by then to develop a grass roots program for 1966 or we will have none.

Milton Morgan, Oregon Wheat Growers League president, further emphasized the need for an early start in developing such a program and commented on the new grain standards which went into effect on June 1. He emphasized that the dockage for four trash had been cut in half from last year's tolerance. It is now 1/2 of 1%. Both Rietman and Morgan urged all wheat growers to understand thoroughly the substitution clause which will be in effect for the 1965 farm programs.

**Transportation Hearing June 29**  
Bob Jepsen, state chairman of Marketing and Transportation committee, reviewed the work of Northwest Grain and Grain products association which deals with freight rate negotiations for grain and grain products. He pointed out that at present Interstate Commerce Commission had declared the Northwest wheat freight rate unfair and unjust and is asking for a 7c per cent increase in railroad fares. A hearing has been postponed several times, now scheduled for June 29. He emphasized the need for wheat growers to keep posted on these important issues which will affect their income and pledged the complete support of the Oregon Wheat Growers League working with the Northwest Grain and Grain Products association.

**Benefits of Tour Reviewed**  
Louis Carlson, reporting for the Public Relations committee, emphasized the recent Portland 8th Grade Tour and explained how this program is acquainting people from the city with agriculture, a practice which must be emphasized and expanded further. He commented that this 8th grade tour would have the

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DRIVER of this car, Ken Couture, Heppner, suffered a lacerated nose when his car hit another vehicle, driven by Clarence Rosewell, also of Heppner, near Lexington Saturday evening. Rosewell suffered lacerations of the scalp and back in the accident and is in Pioneer Memorial hospital. Couture was treated at the hospital and released. (G-T Photo)



IMPACT with which this station wagon hit when it wrecked near Lone Sunday evening is shown in this photo. The driver, Lee Hams, lone, received a fractured skull and broken collar bone in the one-car accident and is in the Pioneer Memorial hospital. (G-T Photo)

## Week-end Brings Rash of Auto Wrecks

Traffic accidents plagued the area last week-end as three wrecks in the county left two persons in the Pioneer Memorial hospital, one of them in serious condition. The first of the accidents occurred Saturday about 5:40 p.m. near Lexington. Two vehicles were involved in the wreck, one driven by Kenneth Carl Couture, Heppner, and the other driven by Clarence Rosewell, also of Heppner.

According to State Officer Jim Gordon, the car driven by Couture, a 1957 Mercury, was traveling south from Lexington on the Heppner-Lexington highway when it failed to negotiate a curve about one-half mile from Lexington. The car went off the left hand side of the road and traveled about 300 feet, knocking down a curve sign, before it came back on to the highway where it struck the right rear of a Jeep driven by Rosewell. The Rosewell vehicle was also headed in the direction of Heppner. The two vehicles traveled for considerable distance down the highway, following the collision, before they went into the ditch on the left hand side of the road.

Rosewell was thrown from the vehicle into a ditch. He received lacerations of the shoulder and back of the head and also suffered multiple abrasions and bruises. He is in Pioneer Memorial hospital where he continues to improve, according to his doctor. Rosewell said at the hospital that his first thought at the time of the accident was "that a bomb had hit me." He said that he had no warning before the crash.

Two passengers in the Couture car, Daryl Dick and Anthony Crooke, escaped from the accident uninjured. However, Couture received a lacerated nose, was treated at the hospital and then was released. The accident happened just shortly before Couture's wedding to Judy Groshens in Heppner at 8 p.m. The wedding took place as scheduled. Most seriously injured in the week-end accidents was Lee Hams, lone, who suffered a fractured skull and a broken

collar bone in an accident about 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The late model station wagon he was driving went out of control on a curve about three miles south of Lone on the Lone-Heppner highway, according to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

Hams was passing a car when his auto went out of control and into the ditch. It traveled a considerable distance and came out of the ditch where it rolled and came to rest on its top in the highway. The lone youth is home on leave from the navy.

Hams' doctor said the young man is listed in serious condition at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Earlier Sunday, approximately 12:15 p.m., a car driven by Lyle Hopper, Heppner, went out of control on a curve east of Heppner on the Hinton Creek highway near the three-mile turn-off. The car rolled once and came to rest on its wheels. Neither Hopper nor his passenger, Bob Massey, was injured seriously, although Massey received scratches.

The car was driven away under its own power following the wreck. The Joe Hartle family was in a station wagon that went into the ditch about 1 p.m. Sunday in front of the Kinza sawmill. Hartle, driver of the vehicle, had attempted to pass a pickup in the same lane when the pickup suddenly veered to the left to pass a third vehicle traveling in the same direction. No one was hurt and no damage was done.

**Gym To Be Opened**  
Morrow County Jaycees will sponsor youth and adult activity nights at the high school gym beginning next Tuesday, June 30, according to Harley Sager, president of the organization. Sager said that the gym will be opened at 7:30 for those persons in the community who are interested in participating. The gym will be open for activities on Tuesday and Thursday nights throughout the summer, Sager said.

David R. Potter, superintendent of the Deschutes county Intermediate Education district, Bend, for the past two years, has been offered a contract as superintendent of Morrow County School District R-1 by the board of directors. The action was taken at a special meeting Wednesday night. The board offered him a 2-year contract, subject to review at the end of the first year, at a salary of \$11,000 per year. Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, clerk said. Potter was expected to come to Heppner today (Thursday) to complete the signing of the contract. He will succeed Wayne Brubacher who recently resigned after holding the position here for one year. The Brubacher family moved early this week to Boise where he has taken a position with the Boise public schools. Their address there is 6626 Hummel Drive. Potter has had long experience in school administration. He attended Oregon State college in 1941-42 and entered the U. S. Air Force in October, 1942, obtaining his navigator's wings and commission as a first lieutenant in January, 1944. He was assigned to the 774th Bomber Squadron, Bungay, England, and from April to October, 1944, flew in 75 bombing and transportation missions. Potter was the sole survivor of a plane crash on October 23, 1944. After leaving service, he entered the University of Oregon and obtained his bachelor of science degree in June, 1948. His first position was as a part time teacher at Springfield, but in the following year he accepted a position as teacher at Wilson Junior high, Eugene. Potter became principal at Crow Union High school in 1951 and was made superintendent of the enlarged Crow-Applegate school district in 1952. In 1953 he accepted the position as principal of the largest new high school at Dillard where he served for three years. In 1956, he temporarily left the education field to accept a position as executive secretary of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers association, but returned to school administration in January, 1958, to become superintendent of the consolidated school district at Huntington where he served until June, 1960. At that time he accepted the post of superintendent of Jefferson county schools at Madras, serving there two years before taking the Deschutes county position.

The Potter family, which includes a son who has just graduated from high school and a daughter who is a junior, has been living at Madras. The new superintendent was chosen from many applicants for the position. In other business at the Wednesday meeting the board completed work of the fiscal year. It was announced that \$7,398 additional will be received in estimated state basic school support for the year 1964-65, beyond that expected when budget estimates were prepared. The board decided to use the additional receipts as a direct property tax offset.

**Jaycees Explain Aims, Purposes At Chamber Meet**  
Three Pendleton Jaycees were guests at the regular meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday to explain purposes and aims of the Junior Chamber, a chapter of which is in the process of formation in Heppner. Harley Sager, president of the Heppner chapter, introduced the guests and said that the Pendleton group has been selected as Oregon's most outstanding Jaycee chapter. Hal Parker, immediate past president of the Pendleton Jaycees, said that the organization was first started in 1910 as a dance club in the east. It turned its aims towards public service on the suggestion of a guest speaker. It is now the fastest growing organization of young men in the world. Although it has no official connection with the Chamber of Commerce, the two organizations work closely together, Parker said. The Heppner chapter is expected to reach a membership of 30 or 35, he said.

Bob Morris, first vice president of the Pendleton chapter, said that a primary aim of the organization is training for individual development and leadership. Members are taught how to handle various projects and thus develop themselves. Larry Burd, state vice president, gave illustrations of how the Jaycees can work with the Chamber of Commerce, pointing to the recent state B basketball tournament in Pendleton where the Chamber assisted the Jaycees. "We provide leaders of tomorrow for the Chamber and the community," Burd said. "You owe it to yourselves as businessmen to encourage young men to get into the Jaycees."

Sager also introduced local members present, including Jim Gordon, Lyle Jensen, and Terry Thompson. He told of projects planned here, including opening of the high school gym two nights per week for the benefit of young people, their participation in the forthcoming Sidewalk Bazaar, the coronation of the Rodeo Queen, and the Manpower Auction project now underway. It was decided at the meeting that rodeo ties must be worn by the members after July 10. Those coming to meetings without them will be fined. Mrs. Avon Melby, program chairman, announced that Queen Shannon Mahoney and her princesses will be guests at the next meeting.

**Republicans Name Turner Chairman**  
Morrow county Republican central committee met Thursday and selected Don Turner chairman. Other officers chosen were Gene Leonard, vice chairman; Herman Winter, treasurer; and Mrs. Dean Hunt, secretary. After balloting on issues to come before the July 2 Republican state convention in Eugene, the committee formed plans for the fall campaign. Sponsorship of meetings will include appearances of Tom McCall, Republican candidate for secretary of State; Howard Belton, candidate for state treasurer; Giles French, candidate for state senator; and Irvin Mann, Jr., candidate for state representative. There will also be meetings featuring Judge Oscar Peterson and other local candidates.

**Lone Schedules Fireworks July 3**  
Annual fireworks display will be presented by the Lone American Legion on the Lone Memorial field Friday night, July 3, starting at 9 p.m., it is announced. The public is invited. A dance, sponsored by the Legion, will be in the Legion hall commencing at 10 p.m. and continuing until 1 a.m. Admission will be \$1 per person and supper will be served. An advertisement on the dance elsewhere in this paper incorrectly lists the starting time of the dance as "10 a.m." It should be 10 p.m.

**Chamber-Backed Contest Seeks Theme for Parade**  
Can you suggest an appropriate theme for the Morrow county Rodeo parade that will be held on August 29? If so, you may win two tickets to each afternoon show of the rodeo on August 29 and 30. Suggestions should be made as soon as possible and not later than July 10. They should be submitted to the Gazette-Times office. Selection of a theme must be made soon, according to Randall Peterson, parade chairman, so that organizations and others may plan their floats for the parade. Last year the parade theme was "Songs—Old and New." In 1961 it was "The Soaring 60's." There was no theme in 1962. An entry blank for submitting ideas is printed elsewhere in this paper. It is not essential to use the blank, as long as the name and address of the person accompanies the suggestion. A committee of judges will choose the winner, who will be announced on July 16. It is suggested that the theme be something general enough in nature so that it could easily be applied for floats from a wide variety of organizations and businesses.

**Mrs. Bunny Dyer Aids Extension**  
Mrs. Bunny Dyer, former Wheeler county home extension agent, is now working out of the Morrow county extension service office temporarily, County Agent N. C. Anderson states. She will help with the local 4-H summer camp next week and in ensuing weeks will help ready for the county fair, Anderson said. Mrs. Dyer was Wheeler home agent for more than a year but was among the many connected with extension service who lost their positions after the state cutback following defeat of the state tax measure last October. Her father is a rancher at Mayville. She is a graduate of Oregon State college. Loss of Joe Hay in the cutback and death of Esther Kirmis, home agent, has placed the Morrow office in the position of being seriously short on personnel with only County Agent Anderson and secretarial help left in the office. Mrs. Dyer has accepted a position to teach in the Condon school system and so cannot continue here after the start of school.

## Red Cross Chapter Elects New Directors

Fifteen directors were elected for the Morrow county chapter, American Red Cross at the annual meeting in the American Legion hall Monday night. Five each were chosen for one, two and three year terms. Named for one-year terms were: Tom Hughes, Mrs. H. J. Strober, Mrs. Edna Turner, Wes Sherman and John Venard. For two-year terms were: Mrs. Bill Sowell, the Rev. Ken Robinson, Mrs. Paul Heinrichs, Mrs. Joe Tatone of Boardman, and Herman Winter. For three-year terms were: Bill Crooke, Mrs. Eville Cutforth of Lexington, Jim Gordon, Mrs. Don Ball of Lone, and Dr. Wallace Wolf.

A chapter chairman and other officers will be elected at an ensuing meeting of the directors. A disappointingly small number was present at the meeting, first regular session to be called since the recent "rejuvenation" of the chapter.

Resolutions by-laws were presented by a committee composed of the Rev. Melvin Dixon and Lowell Chally and were adopted by the group. Mrs. Matt Hughes announced that the 1964 fund drive had gone "over the top" with \$1,325.40 received as compared to the goal of \$1,287.

Conditions in Alaska and work done by the Red Cross there following the earthquake were described in a talk and with pictures presented by Chet Bruce, field representative, of Edmonds, Wn. Bruce was the first official American Red Cross representative to arrive in Alaska after the disaster and went through some of the ensuing quakes. "The worst thing is the mental reaction," he said. At the present time many of the residents there are sitting around waiting for the government to do something. Until some decisions are made on what is to be done, there is little now for the Red Cross to do, he said. Representatives of that organization now in the state number only four or five, but it is expected that more will be sent there when a course of action is determined. Many lost

their homes, and a large percentage were heavily mortgaged with no insurance for earthquake. Bruce said that something must be done soon because there is only about two months left before cold weather will set in again. He told of some oddities of the disaster. All the seagulls left some time before the quake and did not return for three weeks. "For a time there were no birds at Anchorage," he said. Coast line in the area hit by the quakes has dropped some six to eight feet so that area formerly occupied can no longer be used. Valdez is being moved to a site three miles from its former location.

Bruce showed Red Cross pictures and colored slides of damage done. Homes in the devastated Turnagain area at Anchorage ranged into the \$100,000 bracket. After the earthquake residents were allowed to enter the area only when accompanied by armed military men and then could only go to their own houses. The military did an excellent job, getting to work very soon after the disaster, and there was no looting, Bruce said.

Will O'Hara presided at the meeting in the absence of a chairman. Jerald Rea, former chairman, resigned recently when he moved to Condon.

## Lieuallen Offers Stagecoach Use At Bazaar Here

Buck Lieuallen has offered use of his authentic stagecoach for rides at the Sidewalk Bazaar in Heppner on July 10 and 11. In an announcement that he made at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday, he said, "All you need to furnish is a barn, a couple of bales of hay and a truck to haul the coach over from Pendleton."

The coach is one that originally was used on a run from Umatilla to Gibbon in Umatilla county. It was a popular attraction at the Community Auction at Lone a few weeks ago as it was at the same event a year ago. Lieuallen said that he feels a close kinship to Morrow county and enjoys participating in such community events. The stagecoach will provide rides to entertain youngsters while parents shop at the bazaar. Lieuallen said that adults may enjoy the rides, too. Lieuallen was introduced at the meeting by Arnie Hedman. Meanwhile, plans for the big July event are going forward at a fast pace. Bob Henry, chairman, states. Many local organizations and businesses will participate with wares and booths on the sidewalk for the two days.

## Democrats to Elect Officers at Meet

An organization meeting of the Democratic county central committee has been called by Chairman Al Lamb for Saturday, June 27, at 8 p.m. in the old city library in Heppner. Election of a county chairman, vice chairman, secretary-treasurer and a delegate to the state convention in Coos Bay July 3 through 5 will be the first order of business. Democratic candidates for county judge, county clerk, county commissioner and port commissioner will also attend and take part. Martin Buchanan, candidate for the legislature; Senator Alfred Corbett, running for secretary of state; and Robert Straub, candidate for state treasurer, also have been invited. Plans for running the local campaign for all offices will be made.

## Board Asks Early Pre-School Exams

Oregon School Law requires all incoming first and ninth grade students to have a pre-school physical and dental examination and to present the completed forms at the beginning of the school year, according to the Oregon State Board of Health. Parents are urged to have the required examination done now, thus allowing time to complete needed immunizations or any needed correction work which is indicated, and to avoid any last minute rush by waiting until just before school starts in Morrow county on August 31.

"Oregon Pupil Medical Record" or "Goldenrod" forms may be obtained in the office of local physicians, Morrow County Health department or county school office. Birth certificates (required for first graders) application forms are available in the health department office or will be mailed upon request.

**WEATHER**  
By LEONARD GILLIAM  
(For week of June 11-17)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	76	46	—
Friday	77	48	—
Saturday	82	57	—
Sunday	77	46	—
Monday	70	48	.14
Tuesday	65	44	.08
Wednesday	62	46	.34

(For week of June 18-24)

Thursday	64	46	.05
Friday	71	38	—
Saturday	72	46	—
Sunday	75	43	—
Monday	86	52	—
Tuesday	88	45	—
Wednesday	86	45	—