

FARM NEWS

County Agent's Office

Date Set For Annual Weed Control Meeting

By N. C. ANDERSON

Again this year, plans have been made for a fall weed control meeting when control recommendations are discussed on the various perennial noxious weeds, but one for the opportunity of reviewing results of trials and field experiences with chemical summer fallow, ditch bank and fence row spraying. There will be a brief discussion on some promising chemicals for fall or winter spraying of annual weeds, selectively from grain crops.

The date has been set for Thursday, September 24. The meeting will be held in the fair annex building beginning at 1:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity to be brought up to date on these new weed control practices. Keep the date in mind.

Important Grain Standards Meeting Set in Pendleton

Last week, while in Pendleton, being briefed on provisions of the 1965 wheat program, Vic Johnson, county agent, advised that he had been asked to set up a meeting place for a meeting to discuss new grain grades. While we do not have all of the particulars, the meeting is scheduled to be held at the Vert Memorial building in Pendleton on Monday, September 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

It would appear that this would be a fine opportunity for growers to discuss grievances re-

lating to the revised grades which went to effect June 1. Main problem encountered in the new grain grades in this area was the regulation reducing percentages of wheat of contrasting classes from 5% to one-half of one percent.

We understand that the meeting was being arranged by the Federal Grain Grading people who administer the program—the ones who can make changes if changes need be made.

Rye Swather Devised To Precede the Combine

Ron Hagwood, young wheat farmer on Heppner Flat, is quite pleased with his invention which saved him many dollars this fall in discounts from mixtures of rye in wheat.

Ron devised a swather from an old combine header, attaching to the side a plywood box on trailer. The devised swather was used ahead of the combine to clip rye which grew above the wheat. The swather was pulled by his small farm tractor and was hydraulically controlled for cutting height.

When we visited with him last week, Ron told us that he didn't get all of the rye, but the majority, and by collecting it in the box it could be removed from the field, reducing infestation for another year. Little wheat was knocked down as the only possibility was the wheel at the end of the header

which ran in the wheat. Ron feels that he has gained much on his rye and can now cultivate out and hand rogue the remaining infestation.

Omar Type Wheat Still Not Available for Public Use

Several growers have called the office in recent weeks inquiring about the new Omar type wheat developed by Dr. Charles Rohde at the Pendleton Branch Experiment Station. Several have informed us that they have read of plans for releasing the new wheat this fall.

While visiting with Dr. Rohde last Thursday at the Pendleton Branch Experiment Station, he informed me that this is not true. The Pendleton station has 60 bushels of the new variety, 10 of which has been allotted to Washington State University on their request. While some has been offered to Idaho, they have not yet asked for any. An offer has been made to millers in the amount of 5 pounds each for them to test for milling qualities. The remaining amount will be seeded on or near the station under control of the experiment station.

If and when the new variety is released, as it is observed and tested for the qualities desirable in a new variety, it will be released in the same manner as past varieties with allotments made to individual growers in each county on an allotment basis distributed by Seed Crops Committee working through this office.

Station Continues Research On Possible Field Crossing

While visiting the station it was interesting to talk to Dr. Rohde relative to the possibilities of field crosses causing some of the red wheat which was responsible for down grading of wheat because of contrasting classes.

He explained the possibility of field crossing, which is remote in the varieties of today, because of their purity at the time they are released from the experiment stations. There is this possibility, however, and work is being planned in determining this occurrence. Individual heads of the various varieties are being threshed separately and where red kernels appear these are being seeded to determine their true seed-to-type when harvested next summer. It is apparent there is no end in possible research for the wheat growers' benefit.

Idaho Breeding Station To Have Ewe Sale

Again, this year as during the past many years, the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station and Western Sheep Breeding Laboratory at Dubois, Idaho, will offer several hundred breeding ewes of the Columbia, Targhee, and Rambouillet breed. This is the station that developed the Targie and has done much in improving other range type sheep.

For those who might be interested in some good breeding

4-H Float Wins Prize in Parade

The 4-H float in the rodeo parade won first prize for youth organizations, receiving \$25. It was announced this week. The omission in last week's report was due to some confusion and error, and it was not listed on the award sheet.

Using the theme, "Learning by Doing," the float was the work of 4-H leaders and members. Among the leaders working on the float were Mrs. Bill Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, and Louis Carlson. Several 4-H girls also helped with the float.

Champ Beef on Sale

Grand champion FFA beef, shown by Ken Wright at the Morrow county fair and purchased at the livestock auction by Central Market, is on sale this week at the market at regular prices. Ernie McCabe of the meat department announces.

Returning to their home in Milwaukee on Monday after spending three days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crismon and their son, Ronald. They were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crismon of Portland.

ewes, the date of the sale is September 24, to be held at the station headquarters.

Agent To Attend Two District Ag Conferences

Two district conferences are scheduled for the agent in the next week to assist him in being better posted on changes in agricultural production.

On September 9, representatives of Oregon State University, Corvallis, Columbia Basin agents with experiment station people from Moro and Pendleton will review problems and production practices related to wheat grades, seed supplies, varieties and 1964 research on crops. In the soils field a review of the fertilizer program including soil testing; in weeds, 1964 research, program provisions and partial budgets on the new wheat program.

On September 15, we will review livestock economics management including the livestock situation, imports and foreign markets, cattle price behavior, feedlot studies, freight rate situation, implication of grain programs, a disease survey of calf loss, range improvement, production testing, increasing calf percentage in size and farm management demonstrations.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MODIFY NATURAL PRECIPITATION BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Water Resources Development Corporation of 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado, which holds License No. 47 of the State of Oregon, to engage in operations to modify natural precipitation by artificial means, for and on behalf of MORROW COUNTY WEATHER RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, located at Echo, Oregon. The object of the above program will be to increase natural rainfall.

1. The area to be affected is described as lying within Morrow County and Northwestern Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

2. The Operation will be conducted through the use of ground-based silver iodide generators and located within the counties of Grant, Wheeler, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman, State of Oregon.

3. The period of Operation will be from on or about 15 October, 1964 to on or about 14 October, 1965.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
By Irving P. Krick
Water Resources Development Corporation 460 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado, 80209
Dated: 26 August, 1964 27-28c

Wayne L. Soward In Army Exercise

Army Specialist Four Wayne L. Soward, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Soward, Lexington, and other members of the 3rd Armored Division participated in a three-week field training exercise at Grafenwohr, Germany, ending September 2.

Specialist Soward underwent extensive weapons familiarization and tactical field training. Overseas since April, 1962, he is regularly stationed near Gelnhausen, Germany, with Headquarters Company, 2nd Armored Rifle Battalion of the division's 48th Infantry. Soward entered the Army in October, 1961.

He is a 1956 graduate of Heppner High school and a 1961 graduate of Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. His wife, Roberta, is with him in Germany.

See us for envelopes of all kinds. The Gazette-Times.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been appointed an Executor of the Estate of GERTRUDE WITHERELL, Deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to the office of JAMES C. WALTON, 29 South East Court in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this Notice, which is dated and first published this 27th day of August, 1964.

MAIRSH HAIRRELL
Executor of the Estate of Gertrude Witherell, Deceased 26-30c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Alex Huber, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published August 20, 1964. Last publication September 17, 1964.

JOHN KREBS, Executor
HERMAN W. WINTER, Attorney for Executor Heppner, Oregon 25-29c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Russell James O'Donnell, deceased, has filed her final ac-

count and report in said estate with the Clerk of this Court and that the Judge thereof has fixed Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1964, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., as the time in the County Courtroom in Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ILA HUBERTA O'DONNELL, Administratrix
Herman W. Winter, Attorney for Administratrix Heppner, Oregon 25-28c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The District Court of Morrow County has appointed the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of Anna Marie Parlow. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the office of my attorney, within six months from September 3, 1964.

Vernon Parlow, Executor
W. C. SCHWENN, Attorney at Law 106 East Main St. Hillsboro, Oregon 27-30c

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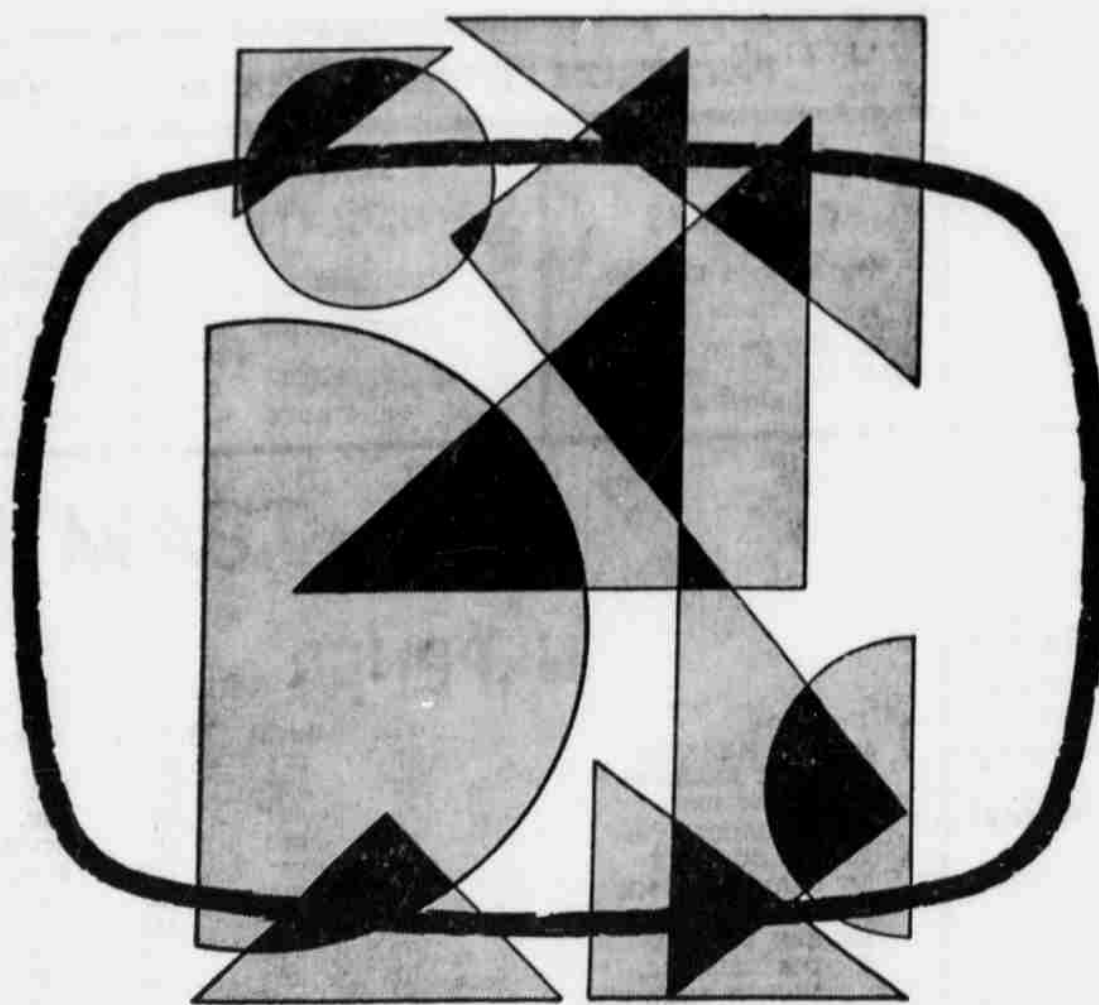
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