



THIS MAP shows the nine areas of Morrow county from which community ASCS committees will be chosen.

## Chats With Your Home Agent 4-H Leaders Council Picks Officers for Year

**By DONNA GEORGE**  
The South Morrow 4-H Leaders Council met in the extension conference room Thursday evening, October 22.  
Officers elected for the coming year are Dean Graves, president; Herbert Ekstrom, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, secretary, and Mrs. Neils Anderson, treasurer.  
The Esther Kirnis Book Memorial was discussed. Four-H clubs making donations to the Heppner library in memory of Miss Kirnis are asked to take the funds to the library to be used for purchase of needed books. The leaders council will keep a record of donations. (To facilitate cataloging, books thus purchased will not be in special shelf, however.)  
Local participation in National 4-H Club Week was reported upon.  
Plans for Morrow county to attend the District 4-H Leaders Meeting in Moro October 28 were discussed.

January home extension lesson, "New Wrinkles in Ironing," was scheduled January 4 in the Heppner area and January 5 in the Boardman-Irrigon area. A schedule was developed for one unit to send girls to the State Hospital at Pendleton each month. Each unit will also present awards to outstanding 4-H home economics members at the 4-H achievement parties.  
The committee began developing its goals and a calendar for the year's work.  
**SAVE THAT TAG—Label it. Then file it away.**  
On wash day, do you play a "guess the fabric" game—because you've lost the tag that came with the garment, the one that tells what material it's made of and how to care for it?  
Clothing specialist at the U. S. Department of Agriculture have several suggestions to end such confusion and avoid costly laundering errors.  
Whenever you buy a new garment, they suggest you immediately remove the tag and label it—Mother's green shift, Barbara's blue blouse, etc. Then be sure to save the tag.  
If you have a bulletin board near the washing machine, hang it there. Or, you might use a card file for garment tags. Put in dividers with the name of each member of the family. Slip the tag from Barbara's blue blouse behind the card with her name. And you'll have no

## Losses by Weeds Heavy in State; Controls Needed

Weeds slash more than \$60 million a year from agriculture's contribution to the economy of Oregon, according to estimates made at the Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station. Weeds reduce cash returns to farmers by at least 15 percent.  
In an effort to cut down these losses through information about current weed control developments, an Oregon Weed Conference is held in a different area of the state each year. This year's conference, sponsored by Oregon State University, the agricultural chemical industry and growers, will be at the Marion Hotel in Salem November 5, according to Rex Warren, OSU extension crops specialist and conference secretary.  
The 1964 Oregon Weed Conference will bring to growers, chemical industry representatives and others interested in agricultural use, the latest weed control materials and methods from industry and OSU research. This year's two-day conference will feature discussions of the safe, effective use of herbicides and their roles in production of food and fiber for our increasing population.  
Conference topics will range from current herbicide research to weed control in various Willamette Valley crops to herbicides for forest use. Several industry panel discussions will be held, and 4-H members will demonstrate safe use of herbicides.

## Crop Insurance Deadline at Hand

Any wheat producer without Federal Crop Insurance must apply for this all-risk protection before October 31, according to word from the local office of the USDA's insurance branch.  
No applications for 1965 wheat or fall seeded barley will be accepted after that date, says Dave McLeod, representative for the

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Heppner.  
More than 100,000 acres of new insurance protection have already been signed up, an increase of more than four times the quota established by the corporation for the district, which includes Gilliam, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco in Oregon and Benton, Klickitat and Walla Walla Counties in Washington.  
No canvassing of the area is being done this fall, and applicants must call at the local ASCS office.

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## ASCS Committee Elections Slated In Morrow County

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committee election will be held soon, Dave McLeod of the ASCS office announces.  
The present county and community committees select a slate of nominees from the eligible producers in their communities, who are willing to serve as committeemen for the 1965 program year. Each eligible ASCS voter has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates for the office. This may be done by a petition signed by six or more eligible voters.  
The duties of the elected community committeemen are to assist the county committee in administering the various Federal Farm Programs within the county. "It is a duty as well as an obligation, that all producers participate in the election of the men to represent them on the county committee for the coming year," McLeod said.  
The county committee is responsible to administer the Federal Farm program in the best interests of the farmers and the public.

## Sew With Wool Contest Saturday

Judges have been recently announced for the annual "Make It Yourself With Wool" sewing contest, according to Mrs. Robert Hoskins, district director. These are Mrs. Howard Reeder of Pendleton, Mrs. Ewing Hynd of Ukiah, and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom of Ione.  
The contest will be staged Saturday, October 31, at the Tapadera Motel in Pendleton. Mrs. George Alko will be the commentator for the Style Revue to be held at 8 p.m. in the banquet room of the Tapadera.  
District sponsors include the Woolgrower's Auxiliary, American Wool Council, Coats and Clark, Inc., John Dritz and Sons, Inc. and Stacy Fabrics Corp. Also joining the sponsors is the Bon Marche store in Pendleton, which will present a pair of electric scissors in each division.

**County Committee Meets:  
Plans January Projects**  
Mrs. Joe Wright of Heppner was hostess October 21 to the Morrow County Home Extension Advisory Committee. (This group cooperates in the development and supervision of the county home economics extension program. It is composed of one representative from each of the six home extension units.)  
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## Club Names Officers

The first meeting of the Lively Five 4-H sewing club was held at Jill Padberg's home. We elected the following officers: Nancy Doherty, president; Glenda Van Winkle, vice president; Christine Munkers, secretary; Jill Padberg, news reporter; and Jeannine Hunt, activity chairman.  
We discussed what we are going to make during this year. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be at Glenda Van Winkle's home on November 7.

Jill Padberg, reporter

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