

# Couples Attend National Wheat Growers Meeting

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM  
 IONE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned on Sunday from the 16th annual convention of the National Association of Wheat Growers, which was held at the Cornhuskers Hotel

at Lincoln, Nebraska, from December 14 through 17. They made the trip by train in a special car with 22 other Oregon wheat growers. Jepsen is first vice-president of the Oregon Wheat Growers and Morgan is a commissioner on the Oregon Wheat Commission.

Frank Morrison, governor of Nebraska, gave the address of welcome to the wheat men and Anson Herring, national president of the Wheat Growers, also addressed the group.

Other outstanding speakers at the convention included Leonard G. Wolf, coordinator for operation Ninos for Latin America, which works for Food for Peace, who spoke on "My Fifty Million Hungry Kids"; Herschel Newsome, master of the National Grange; Pat Greathouse, vice-president of the United Auto Workers, and Graham Purcell, of Texas, chairman of the U. S. House of Representatives Wheat Subcommittee.

Of interest to people in this locale was the election of Allen Tom of The Dalles, a past president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, as president of the national association.

A full schedule of events was planned for the ladies at the convention. They were invited to tea and a tour of the governor's mansion with Mrs. Morrison, the governor's wife, as hostess for the occasion. They also toured the state capital, which is considered the most outstanding capital in the United States. A most interesting trip through the Gooch's Mills, where 29 different types of macaroni and spaghetti are made, was on the agenda plus a trip through the museum at the University of Nebraska and through the Shelton Art Gallery. The president's reception was held in the new Peshing Auditorium, a multi-purpose coliseum.

Twenty eight people from Oregon attended the convention.

Mrs. Marion Palmer was hostess for a lovely Christmas coffee party at her country home on Monday afternoon. Guests present to enjoy the party were: Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Dick Sherer, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mrs. Earl McCabe, and Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann entertained the Bingo Club at a Christmas party at her home on Monday afternoon. The November and December committees joined together to hostess the meeting. They were Mrs. E. C.

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## Santa Visits Legion Party

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—The American Legion Post and Auxiliary held a family Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Legion Hall. Members and guests met for a potluck dinner, and Santa Claus was present for treats and exchange of gifts.

There were about 80 present, and everyone had a good time.

William Chance made a business trip to Lexington last Thursday.

F. Robison of Spray was here visiting with friends Saturday evening.

The den mothers of the Cub Scouts drove to Long Creek last Thursday evening with the boys to help get Cub Scouts started there, meeting with Jessie Scott, den mother, and her helpers, Janet Lewis and Mary Lippert.

Charlie Roach is here from Pendleton helping with the tagging of sheep.

Mrs. Janet Lewis and Mrs. Ann Buxton and son Chucky drove to John Day last Tuesday.

Gene Hunt spent Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Ellis Hunt and family, then continued on to John Day on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson spent last Saturday in Prineville shopping and visiting their daughter, Jody, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two sons. Mrs. Francis Noland, Mrs. LeRoy Buxton and son drove to Prineville last Thursday for business and Christmas shopping.

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**JERRY'S BARBER SHOP**  
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**Carlsons Host Club**  
 The second meeting of the Gooseberry Livestock club was held December 5 at the Louis Carlson home. We gave our feed reports on our animals for roll call. Phil Carlson demonstrated how to lead a steer, and then he showed us how much he fed his animal. We then judged three cows. Our next meeting is at Art Warren's on January 9. Mary McElligott, news reporter

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