

# FARM

County Agent's Office

## Civil Defense Workshop Studies Rural Problems

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Residents of Oregon cities and towns could find shelter in numerous buildings and other locations in case of nuclear disaster. But rural families generally have no such easily identifiable sheltered locations close at hand.

A two-day workshop on protection of rural families, livestock and crops against nuclear fallout held at Pendleton last week, emphasized the fact that people living in rural areas need more knowledge about shelter possibilities in their own locations. The workshop, sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service, Oregon State University, also stressed the fact that the need for non-contaminated food supplies would be critical in case of nuclear emergencies.

The morning session included discussion on state and county Civil Defense organizations and effects of nuclear weapons, by James J. McAllister, regional Civil Defense coordinator with the Federal Extension Service, stationed at OSU, plus several sessions on shelter construction and protection factors by regional Rural Civil Defense Engineer Walt Matson who is also headquartered with the Extension Service at Oregon State. Tom Campbell, Umatilla county civil defense director, discussed state and county civil defense organization and radiological monitoring.

During the afternoon session, the State USDA Defense Board discussed emergency procedures followed by an exercise in which the county ASCS managers, extension agents, and civil defense directors, combined forces to solve food supply problems created by a simulated nuclear attack and resulting fallout.

This was one of a series of regional meetings held throughout Oregon as a part of the program of the OSU Cooperative

## Abundant Food Program Urges Use of Bulgur

Persons receiving surplus commodities at the distribution center in Heppner in April will find taste samples and recipes for dishes using some of these products.

This is a Cooperative Extension Service educational program to teach uses of the "Abundant Foods." The purpose is to teach people how to use these foods so there will be less waste and so they can make better use of this resource to improve their living.

Plans were outlined when Mrs. Betty McDonald, certification clerk for Abundant Foods in Morrow county, and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, who is in charge of distribution, met with the Home Extension Program Planners in March. They reported that about 100 low-income people in the county are certified to receive Abundant Foods. Foods distributed at the present time are dry beans, flour, bulgur wheat (better known by the brand name, ALA), butter, cornmeal, shortening, dry milk, rice, canned meat, rolled wheat and split peas. They emphasized that Abundant Foods is not considered a welfare program. Some persons receiving the foods do receive welfare aid but many do not.

Bulgur (a form of cracked wheat) will be featured in recipes and samples this month, since many have asked suggestions for cooking this unfamiliar product. (It can be used as a cooked cereal, in soups or casseroles, in meat loaves and even cookies.) Most who have tasted dishes made with bulgur express surprise at its pleasant flavor.

Volunteer homemakers are preparing the sample foods. Additional volunteers are needed for other months when different products will be featured. Those willing to help should contact Donna George, county extension agent, Heppner. If there is sufficient interest, demonstrations may be set up at the center.

## Conservation Cards At Forestry Office

Conservation cards that will permit holders to camp or go on outings into all U. S. Forestry service recreation areas where fees are charged are now on sale at the office of the Heppner Ranger District.

The cards, which replace a sticker that was issued during the first year of the act in 1965, cost \$7 and are good for a season. Among the local campgrounds which require a fee for camping or picnicking is Bull Prairie reservoir. No charge is made for fishing.

In lieu of purchasing the conservation card, those who wish may pay a daily use fee at the grounds they visit.

Extension Service to provide education in method of emergency preparedness for rural residents of Oregon.

Attending the workshop from Morrow county were Morrow County Civil Defense Director Clarence Bauman; David McLeod, ASCS office manager; Gail McCarty and Gene Winters, county extension agents. McLeod and Winters are members of the County USDA Defense Board. McCarty is an alternate member.

## Your Home Agent

### Judge R. Holman To Be Homemaker Festival Speaker

By DONNA GEORGE  
County Extension Agent

Justice Ralph Holman of the Oregon Supreme Court will speak in Morrow county Wednesday, May 11, at the Homemaker Achievement Festival.

His talk, entitled "A Child Today, Where Tomorrow?" will discuss the influence of the home upon a child's emotional growth and character. The public is invited to this program, ministers and others who are concerned with children.

The program will be at the old Irrigon school gymnasium. Coffee hour will be at 10 a.m., followed by reports of the year's Home Extension activities with the keynote address starting about 11 a.m. Interested persons are welcome to attend either the whole program or just Judge Holman's talk. A luncheon will be served at noon, with those planning to have lunch urged to buy their \$1.25 ticket in advance from members of the County Home Extension committee, which sponsors the event. Additional information is available from the county extension office.

## Homemaker's State Meeting Planned in Corvallis

A delegation of Morrow county home extension unit members will be in Corvallis May 3, 4 and 5 for the State Extension Homemakers Council Meeting. Theme will be "Visions and Values."

Guest speakers will include Dr. Hester Turner, dean of students at Lewis and Clark college (who has just been chosen National Director of Campfire Girls), and Dr. Margaret Browne, national leader of extension home economics specialist at the university. She will report on recent developments in her subject area (such as home management, clothing and textiles, family life or home furnishings.) The delegates will act on business matters of the state organization and share ideas on home extension activities around the state.

Plans are under the direction of state extension staff and the 12 State Council District Directors, which includes Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon. Each home extension unit member in Morrow county who is able to attend is urged to do so. Although each unit usually sends an official delegate, others may go also. Each unit member who plans to attend is reminded to give \$6.75 for registration and meal tickets to the county committee member from her unit no later than April 22 since advance registration is necessary.

Additional information is available from Donna George, county extension agent.

## Leaders to be Trained in Buying Children's Clothing

Project leaders from Morrow county home extension units will receive training Monday from Donna George, county extension agent, for the May unit lesson "Buying Children's Clothing."

The program deals with selecting children's clothing for comfort, durability and ease in care as well as for self-help features and aesthetic or psychological value.

Other groups who are interested in having this as a program for their meeting may also send program leaders to the training session.

All homemakers are welcome to attend the May unit lessons where this lesson will be presented. They can learn the date and place of the meeting in their community from Miss George at the county extension office.

## International Youth Exchange Host Families Needed

There is special need for Oregon farm families to host International Farm Youth Exchange visitors this spring and summer. These young people

## Wheat Associates Talk on Markets

Western Wheat Associates held a two day meeting in Portland March 30 and 31. The Oregon Wheat Growers League was represented by L. E. Kaseberg, Wasco; Frank Tubbs, Adams; Don Woodward, Pendleton; Bob Jensen, Ione; and John Welbes, Pendleton.

A very thorough review and study of future market development work being done in Asia was discussed. If the India office can be operated by foreign currency, it was decided that a new office will be opened in Taiwan with Winn Tuttle, former administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission assuming the post as director and will also promote U. S. wheat in Hong Kong. Taiwan is to become a cash market for the first time of next year.

Due to fill Tuttle's position in Washington, D. C. will be George Woods, an Oregon State University graduate who is now completing his requirements for his Masters degree.

Robert Fondahn, assistant director in Japan, has resigned to accept a position with the feed grain council. He will be replaced by Tom Templeton, well known agriculture commentator from Spokane.

Also resigning is Dale Douglas, the Indian director who is moving into a position in the Foreign Agriculture Service. His replacement will be Allen Hunt, formerly with the Department of Agriculture in Washington and later with Pacific Cooperatives.

Attending the meeting from the Oregon Wheat Commission were Floyd Root, Wasco; Ron Rew, Pendleton; Milt Morgan, Ione and Ralph McEwen, Pendleton.

New officers elected were Gene Moos, Washington, President; Ronald Rew, Oregon, vice-president; and Don Howe, Idaho, secretary.

will spend approximately three weeks in each of several Oregon homes to learn about farming, community activities and home living here.

Being host to a visitor from another country can be a very enriching experience for a family in gaining understanding of that country's people and ways of life and also in helping know our own United States better.

Host families are expected to provide meals and lodging for the IFYE but not spending money or transportation costs between families. The IFYE visitors share in some of the farm and home work such as family members.

Morrow county families who would like to further their international understanding by serving as IFYE host families are urged to contact Donna George at the County Extension Office for application blanks and other information. Families with children of school age are especially urged to apply.



**BAKING TECHNICIAN** Richard Gonzalez has just arrived in the Philippines on a special assignment for Wheat Associates, U. S. A., who represents the Oregon Wheat Growers League in the Asian area, to work toward improved bakery products and baking techniques in that country. He is shown above, second from right, during an orientation visit to a small Manila bakery. Wheat Associates is emphasizing improved baking technology in the Philippines as a means to increase consumption of quality foods there.

## Wheat Associates Hire Technician For Asian Area

Western Wheat Associates which represents the Oregon Wheat Growers League in the Asian area has informed the league that they have recently hired a baking technician to work in that area. Richard Gonzalez, the new technician, will work in the Philippines on his first assignment and then continue the same type of work in other Asian countries.

Gonzalez will work with and train bakers on how to improve the quality of their bakery products. This will be accomplished by cooperating with local technicians and commercial people.

Cash U. S. wheat purchases by the Philippines during the first six months of this year are expected to be about 90% from the U. S. Philippine commercial imports for the 65-66 crop year through last November are up by 745,000 bushels for a total import figure of 10.7 million bushels.

U. S. purchases increased from 2.92 million bushels to 7.94 million bushels. Australian sales dropped from 973,000 bushels to 29,000. Canada dropped from 5.14 million bushels to 2.34 million bushels. Imports from France dropped better than 50%.

The league's foreign market development program has increased U. S. and Oregon cash wheat sales by the cooperation we give them on their wheat problems and such special help as Gonzalez' services.

## Wheat Men to Meet

The executive committee of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will hold its quarterly meeting at the Elks Lodge in Pendleton Monday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. Don Woodward, president, announces.

## Grain Movement Shows Increase

Grain inspectors of the Oregon Department of Agriculture had a busy month in March.

Inspections made on grain received at Portland and Astoria by personnel in the Portland office covered 350,544 tons during the month. This was 28,304 more tons than in February.

Export grain from Portland and Astoria jumped to 289,248 tons in March from 228,495 tons in February.

Pendleton office personnel made 294 track inspections in March and at Merrill there were 16 track inspections, 14 out inspections, three truck inspections, one hopper car-track inspection and six hopper car-out inspections.

## Brandt Supervisor

Donald F. Brandt, who has been acting supervisor of the Oregon Department of Agriculture's grain division branch office at Pendleton since December 1, 1965, has been named supervisor of the office. The position was formerly held by C. N. Anderson, who died January 5, 1966. Brandt has been with the grain division of the Department of Agriculture since November 19, 1956, and at Pend-

## Game Engineers To Check Sites For Impoundments

Engineers for the State Game Commission will send engineers here to look at possible fish impoundment sites on Ditch Creek, on Rock Creek near Parkers Mill and on Swale Creek, County Judge Paul Jones told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce April 4.

The judge met with the game commission in Portland the week before and came back with some optimism about the possibilities for obtaining such impoundments.

He said that the county stands high on priority for the impoundments and can expect some developments as soon as funds are available. This depends partly, however, on a proposed increase in fish and game license which probably will be considered by the next legislature, the judge said.

"We probably cannot look for these developments in the next year or so," he added.

County receipts from the state marine fund may be used as matching money for park purposes to bring a total of some \$9000 per year, the judge said. The county must submit a park plan to be eligible. A meeting of the parks committee is scheduled for Friday night.

"We're getting in a pretty good position to go to the game commission and others and show them that these funds are available," he added.

Plans are underway to install trailer facilities at Cutsforth park and at Anson Wright park with sewer connections and water provided. A trailer house is to be purchased for the caretaker there, he said.

ton all of the time. He first was a welder-sampler and, since 1958, has been a grain inspector.

## Kinzua News

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Edwards of Pine Creek went to Shaniko Sunday to visit the Shaniko museum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen of Weiser, Idaho, brought Mrs. Vincent Allen home from there last Tuesday. They returned to their Idaho home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and daughter Cindy went to Heppner Friday where Mrs. Bowman had seven stitches taken to close a severe cut to her left hand.

Mrs. Omar Stubblefield returned home Friday evening from La Grande where she had spent a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barzee and daughters Cheryl and Joyce spent the week-end in Portland.

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