

FARM

ASC Committee Election Deadline Nears In County

Approaching election of ASC community committees for farm program administration in Morrow county is announced by David McLeod, manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Voting will be by mail, and a ballot will be sent to each known eligible voter on November 18. In case an eligible voter fails to receive a ballot through the mail, one may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Generally, a farm owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to vote if he is eligible to take part in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committee.

Envelopes containing marked ballots may be mailed or returned to the ASCS office any time before 5 p.m., November 30. Ballots will be tabulated publicly by the county committee December 1 at 9 p.m. in the office.

For each committee, three regular members and two alternates will be elected. The chairman, vice chairman, and third regular member of the elected ASC community committee will also serve as delegates to the county convention to be held December 8. The alternate committee members will also serve as alternate delegates to the convention.

Delegates to the convention will elect farmers to fill vacancies on their ASC county committee, and they will also determine which of the regular county committee members will serve as chairman and vice chairman for the coming year.

Following are the states of committees for ASC community committees:

Alpine—Jack I. Barak, Robert C. Campbell, Charles J. Daly, Roy Martin, Jerry E. Myers, Norman Nelson.
Morgan—Eugene S. Logan, Laurence O. Rietmann, Arthur A. Lindstrom, Ted Palmateer, Arthur C. Crawford, Bill Rietmann.
Ione—Garry Tullis, Darrell Fudberg, Rollo Crawford, Ralph E. Kincaid, Leland McKinney, Donald Heliker.
Lexington—James Bloodworth, Roger Campbell, Ed L. Hunt, Bryce Keene, Scott McMillan, C. K. Peck.
North Heppner—Archie Munkers, Donald E. Turner, Gene Cutsforth, John Mollahan, Pat O'Brien, Donald Evans.
South Heppner—Robert A. Jones, Terry Thompson, Bob Van Schoelack, A. C. Bechtold, James J. Hayes, Robert Mahoney.
Eightmile—R. W. Bergstrom, Arthur Dalzell, Herman Bietell, Eugene Hall, Frank Anderson, Jack Sumner.
Boardman—C. W. Acock, H. C. Baker, Roy E. Ball, Jr., Arnie C. Hug, Harold Rash, W. G. Seehafer.
Irleton—Ed Bellinger, Chester Collins, Bill Howard, LeRoy Proctor, Pete Richards, Paul H. Slaughter.

Community committees assist the ASC county committee in administering the price support, acreage diversion, agricultural conservation, and other farm action programs in the county. They are particularly responsible for keeping their neighbors informed about the programs. The county committee supervises the ASCS county office and is responsible for the administration of the various programs. Questions on eligibility to vote and hold office, or on the elec-

tion procedure will be determined by the ASC county committee subject to appeal to the ASC state committee.

39th Convention Of Wheat League Set in December

By JOHN WELBES
Executive Vice President
Oregon Wheat League

Don Woodward, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, reminds all wheat producers and others interested in wheat and its problems that the 39th annual league convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland, December 12, 13 and 14th. On Sunday, December 11, the quarterly meeting of the executive committee will be held beginning at 1:00 P.M. The program is in its final stages, but several well known people have committed themselves to appear on the program, including E. A. Jaenke, acting administrator ASCS, Washington, D. C. Being that the Columbia River is on the minds of almost everybody in our area, Donel J. Lane, State Water Resources Board, will have as his title "Which Way Flows The Columbia?"

Robert Koch, president, Limestone Institute, Washington, D. C., and also a member of president's Advisory committee on the world food problem will have as his topic, "Hunger in the World—Who Cares?"

The state standing committees will meet Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning if it is necessary. Several invitations have been sent to key people in allied business and Oregon State University to sit in on these committee meetings.

The internationally famous Forest Grove Gleemen will furnish the entertainment for the annual banquet which will be held Tuesday evening, December 13. A special feature for the women will be a wig and hair styling demonstration during their committee meeting on Monday afternoon. This year Galian county is the host county. President Woodward urges those writing to the Sheraton for reservations to be sure and state they are attending the Wheat League convention.

Merritt Gray Gets Marine Promotion
 Marine Corporal Merritt H. Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt H. Gray of Heppner, was promoted to the rank of corporal while serving with the First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, in Vietnam, according to the Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects. The tank battalion provides support to infantry battalions in finding and destroying the enemy and engages in a civic action program designed to build and maintain support for the legitimate government of South Vietnam.

New Bookkeeping Systems Ready For Farm Use

By GENE WINTERS
County Extension Agent

The use of computers to compile farm management information is on the increase and five systems are now available to Oregon farmers.

Stanley D. Miles, Oregon State University extension farm management technologist, said all five systems will be operating on a statewide basis by the first of the year.

They are the Agricultural Records Cooperative, Madison, Wis.; Electronic Farm Accounts, Burlington, Vt.; Electronic Management Service, Pullman, Wn.; Arizona Electronic Record Project, Tucson, Ariz., and Money Minder, US National Bank of Oregon, Portland.

Cost of the various systems range from \$50 a year to \$5,000 a year, depending on the size of the farm, the number of transactions and extent of the information provided. Miles said the electronic processing can provide farmers with a detailed listing of both cash and non-cash transactions, listing and summary of physical farm data such as numbers of livestock, allocation of joint costs and receipts, summary of accounts payable and receivable, bank reconciliation reports, payroll transactions, and unit costs and returns.

Two electronic systems, the WSU and Arizona projects, have been in use by Oregon farmers during 1966 in cooperation with the OSU Extension Service. OSU will enroll only those interested in one of the university sponsored systems, but information on all five systems is available at the county extension office.

Safe Storage of Pesticides

Following are some suggestions for safe storage of pesticides:

1. Be sure that caps are tight on all bottles and cans. Destroy leaky containers.
2. Do not store weed killers close to such materials as wettable powders and dust. Some weed killers, such as 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T, are highly volatile substances and can contaminate other materials.
3. Store wettable powders, dusts, and granules of insecticide products in a cool, dry place.
4. Do not store liquid pesticides in a place where the temperature will fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Too low temperatures may result in a breakdown of liquid material. And, if the liquid should freeze, there is the danger that glass containers will break.
5. Do not carry over any pesticide products with labels that are incomplete, illegible, or missing.
6. Above all, keep pesticide materials in a locked room or cabinet and out of reach of children and animals.
7. Clearly mark all areas where pesticides are stored.

Wood Initiated

Walter Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood of Heppner, has been initiated into the international Sigma Chi fraternity by the Gamma Epsilon chapter at Whitman college, according to a news release from the college. Wood is a sophomore there and is a 1965 graduate of Enterprise High school.

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Deer Feeding Experiment Set

This winter, the Oregon Game Commission will try to find some answers to the perplexing problem of feeding mule deer supplementally on overbrowsed ranges during the critical winter period.

The area selected for the experiment is eastern Baker County. The work will center on abused ranges where serious winter losses of deer have occurred in the past. The severity of the winter will determine how extensive the test feeding program will be. If the winter is mild and open with deer widely dispersed as was the case last winter, probably very little artificial feeding will be done.

John McKean, chief of game operations, outlined the pilot project. He said that several kinds of stock feed will be evaluated in the feeding trials. They will include pellets, wafers, and materials in block form. An inhibitor—probably salt—will be used to prevent deer from eating too much of the concentrates at any one time and foundering as a result. Foundering is a common occurrence when deer are suddenly fed an artificial diet of alfalfa, hay, pellets, or other stock feed of this kind.

Methods of feeding will also vary, according to McKean. In some instances aerial drops will be made to distribute the feed. Where road access is available, self-feeders will be tested.

Scouts Get Awards At Court of Honor

Heppner Boy Scouts of Troop 661 received the rewards of a summer's work in scouting when they participated in a Court of Honor before an audience of their parents at the Legion hall Monday evening, November 14.

The evening began at 7:30 with the flag salute and candle-light induction ceremony performed by the boys. Boys who were given their tenderfoot rank in the induction ceremony were Dave Easton, John Healy, Benham Maleson, Greg Green, Bob by Moore, and David Schwarzin.

Marion Green, Cub committee man, awarded 2nd class patches to Mike Hughes, David Hughes, Doug Gonty, Jeff Marshall, Barney Marshall, Allan McCabe, Rorie Stillman and Wayne Schwarzin.

Bob Abrams, Troop committee man, presented 1st class patches to Rob Abrams, Jim Healy, Tom Hughes, Duane Steers, and Gary Adams.

Scoutmaster "Moose" Stephens presented a number of merit badges to those who completed the special requirements for them. Duane Steers received swimming, life saving, camping and cooking badges; Tom Hughes, swimming, life saving, rowing, camping, cooking; Rob Abrams, swimming, life saving, rowing, cooking, conservation; Jim Healy, swimming, life saving, rowing, camping, conservation; Gary Munkers, swimming, life saving; David Hughes, swimming, life saving; Barney Marshall, swimming and life saving, and Jeff Marshall, swimming.

Return From Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cutsforth returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman of Lexington Oil Co. who traveled with them, remained in Portland to attend the annual meeting of Co-op organizations. Mrs. Harold Scritmeier, Portland, formerly of Heppner, has been at the Cutsforth home caring for the three Cutsforth children.

Four-H Youth Are Recognized At Award Night

By GAIL L. McCARTY
4-H County Agent

The annual 4-H Achievement Program was held Sunday afternoon, November 6, in the Heppner high school cafeteria. John Rawlins presided as master of ceremony for the program and Merri Lee Jacobs and Carol Rawlins led the group singing.

Approximately 180 members from the area received completion cards or pins for the 1965-66 4-H club year. Special awards were explained and presented by 4-H Agents Marjorie Wilcox and Gail McCarty.

National Awards (those are awards made nationally for outstanding achievement in the following areas) were as follows:

Achievement—Ford Motor Co. — Merri Lee Jacobs, Alfred Drake and Terry Ann Greenup.

Agricultural — International Harvester — Larry Pettyjohn, Chuck Nelson and Teresa Harshman.

Clothing — Coats & Clark — Nonda Clark, Joan Stockard and Linda Heath.

Dairy — Oliver Corporation — Sue Greenup.

Food — Nutrition — General Foods Corp. — Barbara Bloodworth.

Home Economics — Montgomery Ward—Margaret Green and Carol Rawlins.

Horse — Merck Chemical Division, Merck & Co., Inc. — Ruby Fulleton, Sherri O'Brien and Patti Healy.

Leadership — Sears-Roebuck Foundation — Maureen Doherty and David Hall.

Swine — Moorman Manufacturing Co. — Melvin Ashbeck.

Senior Awards — these are awards Medallions presented to members who have completed 3 or more years in 4-H club work and have graduated from high school. The award consists of a certificate and a 4-H Sheaffer Fineline Eversharp. These were awarded Jean Stockard, Margaret Green, Susan Drake, Maureen Doherty, Susan Lindstrom, Cheryl Smouse and Thomas Rawlins.

Ten-year awards, a special medal upon completion of 10 years in 4-H work, was awarded Terry (Tag) Greenup.

The Danforth award is presented to a boy and a girl in each county. Selection is based on a "4-Square" program or overall merit. The award is a certificate and a book entitled "I Dare You". These were awarded to Joan Stockard and Steve Pettyjohn.

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County Officials Go to Meeting

Five of the Morrow county government are representing the county at the Association of Oregon Counties meeting in Portland this week. The sessions at the Sheraton hotel, started Tuesday morning with a meeting for Eastern Oregon counties. An afternoon meeting the same day provided a school of instruction for new officers.

Meetings continue through Friday. Attending from Morrow county are Judge Paul Jones, Commissioners Gene Ferguson and Walter Hayes, Commissioner-elect Jack VanWinkle, and Harold (Doc) Sherer, roadmaster.

Mrs. Jane Rawlins, 8th grade instructor, has organized a classroom club. Officers are: president, Stephen Alsop; vice-president, Bruce Marquardt; secretary, Therese Moore treasurer, Denise Bloodworth and sergeant-at-arms, Tommy Hughes.

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