



1967 Wheat Crop Surpasses 1966; Barley is Down

By GENE WINTERS
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Wheat production in Morrow county for 1967 is estimated to be 3.15 million bushels. This exceeds that of 1966 and is about the same as the 1965 crop.

In the last 10 years the greatest production was in 1958 when 3.9 million bushels were produced from 120,000 acres.

This year's wheat acreage was the third greatest in history; exceeded only by the pre-allotment years of 1932 and 1933 by only two or three thousand acres. Close to 165,000 acres of wheat were planted for harvest this year. Increased wheat plantings were possible with allotment increases and the provision for substituting wheat for barley.

Barley acreage was down substantially from previous allotment years with 13,235 acres harvested. Since 1953 county barley acreage has varied from 35 thousand acres to 52 thousand acres until this year.

This year's barley production is estimated to be 318,000 bushels. In 1966, 1.3 million bushels were harvested from 41,000 acres.

4-H Exhibitors Receive Awards At State Fair

By MARJORIE WILCOXEN
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Four-H Home Economics exhibits from Morrow county made a very good showing at State Fair this year.

The blue, red, and white award winners are as follows:

Foods—Blue — Tana Rauch, Lexington; red—Kristi Hague-wood, Heppner; Sandra Matthews, Heppner; and Diane McLaughlin, Heppner; and white—Cheryl Ann Eppenbaugh, Irrigon; Debra Campbell, Lexington; Denise Bloodworth, Heppner.

Home Improvement—Blue, — Kay Bergstrom, Ione; Lori Bergstrom, Ione; Vicky Hobbs, Irrigon; red, Jean McElliot, Ione.

Knitting—Blue — Jill Padberg, Lexington; red—Kay Van Winkle, Lexington; Molly Beck-er, Heppner; Christina Lindstrom, Ione, and white—Tanya Tucker, Ione.

Clothing—Blue — Kerry Coppock, Lexington; Christina Lindstrom, Ione; Karen Crowell, Ione; Carley Bergstrom, Ione; Cheri Carlson, Ione; Betty Ritter, Irrigon; Sandi Carlson, Ione; Linda Heath, Heppner; Nancy Doherty, Lexington; red—Kay Van Winkle, Lexington, and Teena Stefani, Ione.

Intermediate Style Revue — Blue—Kristine Peterson, Ione.

Among those enjoying the rodeo week-end here were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Connor and two sons, Don and Mike, of Forest Grove. They were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor. Joining them on the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Skip Connor and four children of Pilot Rock.

Farmers Cautioned To Certify Ballots

Farmers were reminded today of a very important part of the election process for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) community committees, especially where ballots are mailed in to the ASCS county office. In Morrow county the deadline for returning ballots in the community elections is September 18.

David McLeod, manager, ASCS office, points out that two envelopes have been mailed with the ballots sent to all eligible voters of record in the county office. One envelope is plain and the other has a statement printed on the back which the farmer needs to sign.

The ballot should be marked and sealed inside the plain envelope with the statement on the back. This statement is a certification that the ballot was marked by the farmer personally without undue influence by any person. The envelope should then be mailed or otherwise delivered to the ASCS county office.

"Be sure to sign this statement on the back of the outside envelope," the manager urges. "If it is not signed, the ballot will not be considered as a vote."

County to Get \$38,072 of U.S. Forest Receipts

A record \$26 million will be paid to 30 Oregon and 27 Washington counties as their share of receipts from the National Forests in fiscal year 1967, Morrow county will receive \$38,072.60.

The payments being mailed to state treasurers represent 25 percent of the receipts from all resources and uses of the National Forests—timber harvest, grazing, minerals, recreation, power and other land use.

Shares are proportioned according to National Forest acreage, with the money earmarked for public roads and schools.

This year's total for the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service—\$26,322,864.53—is one half a million dollars more than a year ago. Oregon counties this year will receive \$18,806,578.63 compared to \$19,694,122.16 last year. Washington counties will receive a record \$7,516,284.92 compared to \$6,130,714.49 last year.

Since 1906, Oregon counties have received a total of \$207 million, the Washington counties \$88 million.

In addition to the money turned into the federal treasury and the 25 percent returned to the counties, there are many other National Forest benefits, it was pointed out by Charles A. Connaughton, Regional Forester. Payrolls and permanent improvements are examples of tangible benefits. Some intangible benefits, such as recreation, contribute to the well-being of millions of persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash returned their little granddaughter, Terri Lee, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons, at Beaverton over the week-end, after she had visited here for several days. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Springer of Hood River, they continued on to Seattle to visit a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nash. On their return to Portland they spent some time with another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Nash, before continuing home.

Face Fly Noted As New Livestock Pest in Oregon

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A new livestock pest, the face fly, has invaded Oregon and in all likelihood will become a serious problem in the state. In Oregon, the face fly was first noted and collected in late June in Wallowa county. Main areas of infestation now are east of the Cascades in Wallowa, Baker and Union counties according to Dr. R. L. Goulding, associate professor of entomology at OSU. Lesser infestations have been reported in many other areas.

The face fly is slightly larger than the house fly and gets the name from its habit of clustering on the faces of cattle, horses, and open-faced sheep. It feeds on eye secretions, open wounds, and saliva deposits. They do not actually bite but mop and rasp around the eyes and areas from which secretions are discharged. Face flies have been associated with the prevalence of pinkeye in herds of cattle. Researchers have indicated that it is very likely that these flies will not only carry the pinkeye organism from animal to animal but also the very nature of their activity predispose toward pinkeye infestations due to the resulting eye irritation.

Face flies are bothersome to humans only because they hibernate in homes and barns during fall and winter and become active during warm sunny days. Animals bothered tend to seek shade, thus interrupting normal behavior and feeding habits. This causes poor pasture utilization and can result in loss of production.

The female fly is the most troublesome and prefers to bother cattle in bright sunshine. Eggs are laid only in fresh cattle droppings and emerge as adult flies in 10 to 21 days. The fly spends only a limited portion of its time on the cattle and may be readily collected from corral fences and barn walls where cattle are infested.

Although entomologists have been working on control studies, there is still no single control measure completely satisfactory. These flies are susceptible to most of the pesticides we ordinarily use on livestock. However, the relatively short periods of time they spend on the animal reduces the total exposure of the flies to pesticides applied directly to the livestock. This results in reduced kill and a much shorter effective period than for other flies. This is also affected by the limited body area contacted by the face fly.

Self-treatment devices such as oillers or dust rubbers or dust bags under many circumstances may prove helpful. Pesticide supplemented salt blocks or feed concentrates may also have some value.

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Forest Closure Halts Huckleberry Picking Of Heppner Families

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and three children, Bobette, Steven, and Michael, left Wednesday, August 30, to go huckleberrying near the Trout Lake Ranger Station in the Mt. Adams area in Southern Washington. Also camping there were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrian Wright, all of Heppner.

On arriving at the camp, they hurried out to pick huckleberries until dark, and then learned that the woods would be closed at midnight, due to the hot, dry weather, and the extreme fire danger, and they would not be allowed to leave the camp to pick more berries.

The Jones family didn't come home empty handed, however, as they went to a store and bought enough huckleberries to make their trip worthwhile.

Panel Organizes To Coordinate Agriculture Aid

The Morrow County Technical Action Panel has set up a plan to meet monthly to review jointly the various activities where assistance can be provided through the agricultural agencies and other agencies associated with the rural areas of the county.

The members included in the TAP are representatives from the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service and Farmers Home Administration.

There is a great variety of assistance available through these agencies and it is hoped that by meeting together the assistance can be more effectively coordinated.

The TAP invites the suggestions of Community Action groups and others pertaining to the betterment of Morrow county wherein the Technical Action Panel agencies may be of assistance.

Sizemore Boys Engaged to Wed Portland Girls

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sizemore announce the approaching marriages of their sons, Bob and LeRoy.

Bob will be married Saturday, September 23, in the First Covenant church in Portland to Miss Nancy Weeks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willard F. Weeks of Portland.

LeRoy will be married on Saturday, October 21, at the St. Barnabas Episcopal church in Portland to Carol Ann Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glover L. Mansfield of Portland.

Mrs. Arlet Campbell was hostess last Tuesday to a birthday party for her daughter, Andrea on her seventh birthday. Helping Andrea celebrate were Cindy Bowman, Kathy Jellick, Mike Rice, Steve Hastings and Andrea's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson of Prineville.

Les Malloroy was taken to the Heppner hospital last Tuesday for treatment. He returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and daughter Linda spent several days of last week on a vacation trip that took them to Detroit and Lincoln City, Oregon, and to Edmonds, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch spent the past week at their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield and son, Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright spent the week-end visiting at Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slinkard and son, Mike, of Klamath Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rector and son, Jeff.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. David Sitton and daughter, Debbie, of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavton Tripp and family of Deer Park, Wash., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cory and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods and Max went to Salem for the week-end where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Logan and family.

Spending the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mudd and family of Richland, Wash., and Dick Swanson of Pendleton.

Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and children went to Portland Friday evening to spend the week-end with relatives. Mr. Hyatt has been a patient at the Woodland Park hospital in Portland for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandler and sons spent the week-end in Seattle visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Campbell and Andrea spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Prineville.

Booth Takes Fair Ribbon
The Kinzua Community church captured two blue ribbons at the Wheeler County Fair on their booths. One booth was for the church and the second one for the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samples and family of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings and daughter, Linda, of Myrtle Creek spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan and family.

Mrs. Earl Norris and Mrs. Frank DeMeritt were business visitors to Heppner last Thursday.

Frank Ferrel was in Portland Friday on business and while there visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nelson and family.

Mrs. Red Hulett was a business visitor to Heppner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were in The Dalles last Thursday where Slim had medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and family of Portland arrived Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock and other friends and relatives.

Herschel Murdock and Earl Norris flew Mrs. Murdock to Pasco Sunday where she took the train to McGregor, Minn., where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law, Mae Murdock.

Bob Sizemore, Miss Carol Ann Mansfield and Miss Nancy

Weeks, all of Portland, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sizemore and family.

Methodists Back On Fall Schedule

Services of the Methodist church will return to the regular fall schedule Sunday with church school at 9:45 a.m., conducting its classes for all ages, and the worship service at 11 o'clock.

For the Sunday School, this will be Rally Day Sunday with best effort by all to begin the fall in attendance at their religious education classes, Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor states.

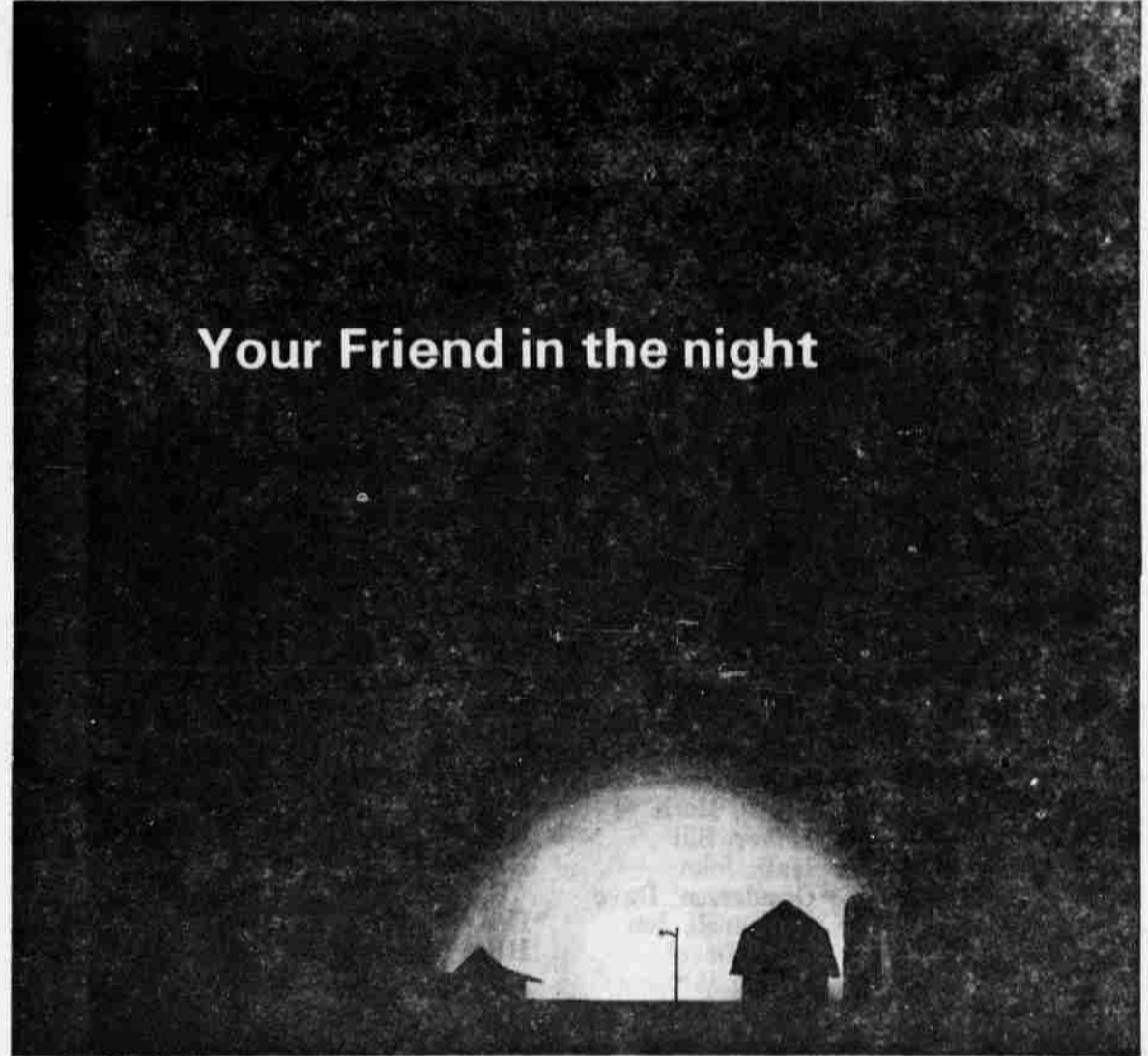
The college youth of the church will have charge of the worship service, and among those participating will be guest speaker, Jean Stockard, who will share some of her observations and experiences in New York City's Harlem during the summer months, where she worked under the auspices of the YWCA.

Coffee hour will be held after the service in the church parlor.

The weekly sanctuary choir rehearsals will convene on Tuesday evenings and the Hour of Power Bible study led by the pastor will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Rev. Dixon invites attendance at the services.

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