

### Winners to be Named

Two of the highlights during the annual banquet of the 43rd annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at the Sheraton will be the announcement of the state cake baking winner and the state winner in the soil conservation man of the year contest.

The 10 county cake baking winners will be competing for \$100.00 first prize and the conservation men for plaques being sponsored by the John Deere Company of Portland.

Contestants in the cake contest include Morrow County, Katherine Lindstrom. Conservation contestants include Morrow County, Bob Jensen.

### Ron Benson At Pearl Harbor

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Ronald D. Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Benson of Kinzua, has arrived at Pearl Harbor after deployment to the Western Pacific aboard the destroyer escort USS Davidson.

### Dale Smith at Pearl Harbor

Navy Fireman Apprentice Dale O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Smith of Monument, Ore., has arrived at Pearl Harbor after deployment to the Western Pacific aboard the destroyer escort USS Davidson.

### 4-H COOKING CUTIES

The Cooking Cuties 4-H Club of Irrigon, Oregon, Phases 3 and 4 had their first cooking meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hobbs. The following meal was prepared, macaroni and cheese, buttered frozen peas, cheese, buttered frozen peas, bread and butter, fruit nectar salad, chocolate cream pie, milk and coffee. The following people prepared the food - Peggy Brandt, Greta Le Blanc, Cynthia Matthews, and Pam Schmeder. We also had our business meeting following the meal.

Cynthia Matthews, reporter

## Wheat Men To Meet For Convention

Dick Skiles, President of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, has announced that all the necessary arrangements have been made for the 43rd annual convention at the Sheraton, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. E. L. Hatcher, of Lamar, Colo., and president of the National Association of Wheat Growers will be one of the main speakers Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Mr. Hatcher is well known in wheat circles and in Washington, D. C., as he has spent many days there working on farm legislation. He is also chairman of the farm coalition group which was very active.

The luncheon speaker on Tuesday will be the well-known R. A. "Rube" Long of Fort Rock. Rube is well known and one may rest assured that his remarks on Northwest History will be educational as well as humorous. Being one of the early pioneers in Eastern Oregon, he has a vast knowledge of the area.

Don Woodward, president of



DICK SKILES, Wasco, President of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, will call the 43rd Annual meeting to order at the Sheraton Hotel, Nov. 30 at 10:00 a.m.

ern Wheat to the Oregon producers. Milton Morgan, of Ione, Chairman of the Oregon Wheat Commission, will give the annual Commission Report.

Following this, a presentation will be given by Ed Sanford, Director of Fiscal Management Services of Oregon, regarding "School Finances". This subject is of interest to everyone and will be followed by a question period.

Other speakers on Tuesday will be Dr. Walters from the Wheat Utilization Laboratory in Albany, Calif., who will bring the group up to date on progress being made on new wheat foods as well as research work on adhesives, wheat feeding, and research on wheat and other straws. His talk will be implemented with the use of slides.

Other speakers on Tuesday will be Dale Stuart of the State Department of Agriculture, Gene Winters, County Agent at Large, from Corvallis, and Dave Stephenson from the State Accident Insurance fund.

President Skiles urges all producers to attend and when writing for reservations, be sure and state you are attending the League convention in order to get the special rates.

W.W.A. from Pendleton, will appear on the program with a topic "You Have Bought A Bargain". In all probability, he will relate the importance of West-

## Rubella Vaccine Gives Long-term Immunity

Rubella, sometimes called German measles or three-day measles, is a completely different disease than regular measles. Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Morrow County Health Officer, stressed today as he urged parents to have all children from 1 through 12 years of age immunized free of charge during the county's "Rub Out Rubella" program.

Part of a state-wide campaign to avert another rubella epidemic that could come as early as next winter and spring, the Morrow County Health Department clinics will be held in elementary schools in Heppner, Ione, Irrigon and Boardman. Parents are also invited to bring their preschoolers to the school clinics for protection against rubella.

Schedules for Rubella vaccine clinics are as follows: Heppner Elementary School—Tuesday, Dec. 1—8:45 a.m. Riverside School (Boardman)—Tuesday, Dec. 8—8:45 a.m. A. C. Houghton School (Irrigon)—Tuesday, Dec. 8—10:00 a.m. Ione Schools—Thursday, Dec. 10—8:45 a.m.

Reminder notices of the clinic dates will be sent home from the schools.

Heppner second session kindergarten children who wish to receive the rubella vaccine should be brought to the school at 9:00 a.m.

Other members of the Morrow

County Health Department assisting at the clinic will be Mrs. Lowell Chally, RN, and Mrs. Herman Green, secretary. They will be assisted by volunteers from the Mother's Club. Mrs. Dan James is president.

Dr. Tibbles explained that rubella and measles are caused by completely different viruses and said that a measles shot will not protect against rubella, nor will a rubella immunization provide immunity to measles.

"Children should be protected against both diseases," Dr. Tibbles said, "but the current program is directed against rubella, which is usually a mild disease in children, but causes mothers to deliver babies with serious defects when they contract the disease during the first three months of pregnancy."

The object of the current rubella-immunization campaign is to prevent the spread of the disease among children, who commonly give the disease to pregnant women.

**1964 Epidemic**  
Oregon's last rubella epidemic, in 1964-65, caused at least 120 mothers to deliver babies with defects. These include mental retardation, deafness, sight loss and serious heart defects, and combinations of these in some babies. Rubella, which actually infects the unborn baby, also resulted in at least 26 stillbirths during the same period.

Regular measles often makes a child extremely ill with a high fever, deep cough, a deep red rash that lasts from seven to ten days, and can produce brain fever, ear infections and pneumonia. However, measles is not known as a cause of birth defects.

Rubella, on the other hand, is accompanied by a low fever and light rash and usually lasts only two to three days. Rubella complications in children are rare, but it is a leading cause of birth defects when contracted during early pregnancy.

Dr. Tibbles pointed out that a vaccine for measles has been available since 1964, and many children have received it, while rubella vaccine has been licensed just a little more than a year and only a small percentage of children have been immunized against rubella during that period.

**Long Time Immunity**  
Since several other virus diseases cause a rash resembling rubella, the belief that a child has had rubella usually is not reliable, so Dr. Tibbles urged that all children from 1 through 7th grade be immunized during the current immunization campaign.

One shot of the rubella vaccine is believed to confer long-term immunity, perhaps for life.

### COMPANY HONORS NEW SALESMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gribble were presented with a Qualified Sponsor pin and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitaker with Senior Qualified Sponsor pins from the Nutrilite Co. at a banquet Nov. 18 in La Grande. The pinning ceremony was attended by 35 salesmen and supervisors.

Others attending from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. John Gochnauer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister and Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

### Rhea Creek Grange Holds Election

Rhea Creek Grange Women's Activity Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright on Nov. 19.

Election of officers was held and elected were Mrs. Walter Wright, chairman; Marilyn Bergstrom, vice chairman and Mrs. Harold Wright, secretary-treasurer.

A Christmas party is planned for Dec. 19 with potluck supper, program and gift exchange.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Glen Farrens, Mrs. Edwin Cutting, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Robert Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

New Grange officers of Rhea Creek Grange are:

Master—Dorris Graves; Overseer—Barton Clark; Lecturer—Muriel Palmer; Steward—Marjorie Hayden; Assistant Steward—Rudy Bergstrom; Chaplain—Rev. Edwin Cutting.

Treasurer—Elmer Palmer, Secretary—Judy Stevens; Gatekeeper—Archie Becholdt; Ceres—Mary Wright; Pomona—Evelyn Farrens; Flora—Marilyn Bergstrom; Lady Assistant Steward—Velva Becholdt; Executive Committee—Robert Stevens, Ned Clark, Barton Clark; Musician—Mildred Wright.

### KINZUA NEWS

KINZUA — Visiting with Mrs. Wilma Mabe are Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cloud and Judy of Riverside, Calif. The men are doing some elk hunting.

Mrs. W. C. Freeman returned home Saturday evening from several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bogle and family in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaser announce that they are the parents by adoption of a daughter Alicea Elizabeth, born Oct. 29 and weighing 6 lb., 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carpenter and Mrs. Avid Barnes of Bend. Great grandparents are Mabel Weaser of Hood River, Ida Sasser and Hattie Talbot of La Grande.

**First Graders Have Party**  
A joint birthday party was held last Monday afternoon in the first grade room for Mike Luper and Kelvin and Karen Schluckebier who were all seven years old. The youngsters played games with Christi Sargent, Kelvin, Mike Van Arsdale and Nannette Carey winning prizes. Cupcakes, ice cream and a decorated birthday cake was

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