

Key Resolutions Embraced by Wheat Growers

The 21st annual convention of the National Association of Wheat Growers held recently in Portland was rated by those in attendance as one of the best ever. Association objectives for 1971 were set forth by resolution. Key resolutions can be summarized as:

- the administration of the Agricultural Act be implemented to carry out the objective as stated by President Nixon to establish a sound, efficient agriculture economy keyed to opportunity and abundance, to produce more effectively for the domestic and the export market, and to protect and improve income;
- Normal conserving bases be reappraised and adjusted because of inequalities between farms, counties and states;
- Cropland seeded to grass under ACP, soil bank or other Federal programs should not be forced into production to retain history;
- Announcement of program provisions by March 1 in year prior to harvest;
- USDA to consult with NAWG on administrative procedures and changes;
- Loan rates to be true loan value (not loan plus warehouse storage cost);
- Amendment to the Agriculture Act of 1970 to provide approximately 12 million annually for wheat promotion and research;
- Resealed wheat not be called when CCC stocks above 200 million bushels, early announcement of reseal provisions and increase of reseal storage payments;
- Establishment of a strategic reserve of wheat isolated from the market;
- Continuance of export subsidies to keep U. S. wheat competitive in world markets;
- Reinstatement of 7% investment credit provision;
- Opposes protectionist legislation such as the "Mills Bill";
- Support overhaul of inheritance and gift tax laws of special concern to agriculture and small business;
- To work toward the formation of an International Association of Wheat Growers;
- NAWG urges an expansion and revitalization of both the School Lunch Program and the Food Stamp Plan;
- County ASCS offices be maintained in each county with adequate personnel and continuance of county and community committee system;
- Opposes any reduction in budget or personnel for SCS;
- Give high priority to the staffing of the new Federal soil and water laboratory at Pendleton, Oregon;
- Supports the need of an international wheat agreement. A new agreement should provide for greater flexibility in pricing relationships;
- Support Legislation to establish a non-profit national

- freight car corporation to build general service railroad freight cars;
- Freight rate reductions be made on an equitable basis that would provide proportionate rate reductions for all intermediate points between areas of origin and destination;
- Opposes general freight rate increases and urges that future requests for increases be accompanied by verifiable regional cost statistics;
- Urges new laws to modernize size and weight limits for trucks traveling interstate highways;
- Commends the ICC on car service orders which have helped return cars to owner lines and recommends continuance and enforcement of this action;
- Urges the Department of Transportation to restore to operators of agriculture vehicles the exemption provision formerly contained in the Safety Regulations;

- Urges highest priority be assigned air, land and water pollution research;
- Requests legislation requiring removal of lead from automotive fuels and stepped up research to implement replacement of lead with alcohol from grain;
- Recommend enactment of legislation entitled "The Wheat and Wheat Foods Research Education and Promotion Act";
- Urges that 25% of the available National Wheat Institute (NWI) be directed toward P.R. Programming;
- Utilization and expansion of Idaho's "Food for Tomorrow" project;
- To reserve \$100,000 for the National Program "August Sandwich Month" and "Day of Bread" for the next three years;
- that the NWI support the National Education Institute for Agriculture.

Doug Reade in Army

SPRAY — The Reade family, Olive Reade, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reade, Douglas and Cindy left for Portland the afternoon of Jan. 6. Douglas, who had enlisted in the Army in August, was left with friends in Portland and the rest of the family came home arriving about 3 a.m. Jan. 7.

Douglas checked into the induction center at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 7. Then on to Fort Lewis at 7 p.m. He had been told not to take any extra clothing as this would be the first thing they would be issued. As it turned out five cold and wet days later he was issued clothing. January 13, his company was informed they would leave for New Jersey and basic training the next Friday.

Clyde Britt and Phil Britt are tearing down the old Spray Post Office building next to the General Store. The front of the building has been used for a freight office for Eastern Oregon Freight. In the back of the building was a two-room apartment.

Miss Shirley Juhnke of Salem, visited friends in Spray, Jan. 21-23.

Gladys Maril from Dayton, Wn., visited the families of Lee and Larry Brisbois Jan. 8-20.

Rawhide Remuda, the 4-H Horse club, held their meeting Jan. 24 in the Spray School.

Starting with the election of officers, the club opened its first session. The following officers were elected:

President — Barbara Adams; vice-president — Mike Adams; secretary — Beth Younce; reporter — Rick Robinson and Kristy Fisher.

The young people discussed taking part in a clean-up campaign — "Keep Spray Clean". The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 31.

Driving Course At Boardman Ends

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — Sixteen persons graduated from the Defense Driving course held at Riverside High School the evenings of Jan. 12, 14, 19 and 21. Bud Salisbury and Jerry Witzel of Pendleton conducted the course. Two lessons were taught at each session. The first night included Accidents — "Preventable or Not?" and "How to Avoid a Collision with the Vehicle Ahead." The second session taught "How to Avoid a Collision with the Vehicle Behind" and "How to Avoid a Collision with an Oncoming Vehicle." The third lessons were "How to Avoid an Intersection Collision" and "The Art of Passing and Being Passed." The last two were "The Mystery Crash" and "How to Avoid Other Common Types of Collisions."

Those finishing the course included Virginia Grieb of Lexington; Betty Schmeder, Juanita Ryan, Lillian Legner, Virginia Fegert of Irrigon; Harriet Bedor, Billie Bedor, Martha Baker, Lois Allyn, Virginia Phillips, Carolyn Skoubo, Jim Harper, Candy Highley and Edmona Bates of Boardman; and CEI Walter Slater and BUC Don Nichols from the Boardman Bombing Range. Five others attended the sessions, but did not finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peck of Boardman are the parents of a son born Monday morning at the Pendleton Community Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lb., 1/2 oz. He has not been named at this writing.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Peck of Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heald of Scottsdale, Ariz. Great-grandparents is Thomas Heald of Jamestown, N. Y.

he treasurer, Leo Potts was moderator for the meeting.

Garden Club

Mrs. Ralph Earwood was hostess for the Boardman Garden Club Monday evening of last week at her home. Roll call was answered by naming an herb used in making perfume.

Plans were discussed for the annual family dinner and decision made to have it at the home of Mrs. Hazel Miller Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Miller will also be in charge of the program. It will be a potluck affair.

A Valentine party will be held at the next meeting which will be held Feb. 8 instead of the regular date, the 15, due to conflicting dates. Hazel Carpenter will be in charge of the program, and the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Mrs. Roy Ball read "Farewell to Summer" from the Oregon Newsletter, and "The Isms."

Hazel Miller won the prize in naming flowers and Mrs. Walter Hayes received the door prize.

WAC Card Party

There were three tables of pinocle in play at the card party held last week at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. W. G. Seehafer was hostess.

High prize was won by Mrs. Ed Kuhn and low went to Hazel Carpenter. Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mrs. Albert Warnock received the traveling pinocle prizes.

Mrs. Leo Root went to Wasco last week to visit several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Mrs. Frank Marlow was in Pendleton Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thomas. She also went to Milton-Freewater to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Knudson, who is in the nursing home there. Mrs. Thomas accompanied her, and they also visited at the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Knudson, in Weston.

The Riverside Pirates will travel to Ione Friday for their next league game. Their next home game will be with Arlington, a non-league game, Feb. 2.

Riverside Menu

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Feb. 1-5 are as follows:

Monday — Hot dogs with relish, potato chips, buttered corn and cupcakes.

Tuesday — Bologna sandwiches, buttered green beans, cheese slices and coleslaw.

Wednesday — No school.

Thursday — Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, homemade rolls and fruit.

Friday — Tuna with noodles, tossed salad, hot biscuits and ice cream.

Milk is served with all meals.

Mrs. Roy Ball and Hazel Carpenter went to Pendleton Monday where Mrs. Carpenter attended the Grange Lecturer's school held at the Tillicum Grange hall.

Hoof and Horn 4-H Club Elects

The Hoof and Horn Livestock club met Jan. 13 to elect new officers: President is Gwen Drake; vice president, Peggy Schlichting; secretary-treasurer, Judy Bennett; news reporter, Donna Bellamy; and sergeant-at-arms, Kyle Robinson. Plans for the next 4-H year were discussed. A motion for a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Central Market was passed. The discussion moved to the planning of several field days to visit certain club members' projects. It was decided to continue planning next meeting, also a movie is to be shown on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Gwen Drake, President

First National Deposits Grow

First National Bank of Oregon posted year-end deposits at a record high figure, it was reported by Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide banking system. Loans, however, dropped from record levels in 1969.

Deposits for 1970 totaled \$1,713,931,144, an increase of \$124,701,841 or 7.9 per cent over the 1969 year-end figures of \$1,589,229,303. Loans fell to \$1,065,940,368, a drop of 8.5 per cent from the 1969 year-end record high of \$1,165,101,249.

The Heppner branch reported deposits of \$5,567,604 as of Dec. 31, according to Harley Sager, manager.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$6,950,464 in deposits and \$7,193,237 in loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom and Terry visited Sunday in Ukiah with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhinehart and family. They spent the afternoon ski-doing.

Home Extension News

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Extension Aide

Defensive Driving Courses Completed at Boardman

Sixteen Boardman-Irrigon area residents will be driving more defensively. The sixteen have successfully completed the defensive driving workshop offered under the sponsorship of the Extension Homemakers Advisory Committee.

Instructors for the course were Jerry Witzel and Bud Salisbury. Forest Service personnel from Pendleton. The workshops were the second of a series for Morrow County. A second one is planned for Heppner area later in the spring.

Those completing the course at Boardman were: John H. Fowlkes, Mrs. John H. Fowlkes, Walter R. Slater, Jim Harper, B. Nichols, Martha Baker, Betty Schmeder, Juanita Ryan, Mayko Buchanan, Lillian Legner, Virginia Fegert, Virginia Grieb, Bessie Kerlin, Harriet Bedor, Billie Bedor, Virginia Phillips, Carolyn Skoubo, Lois Allyn, Candy Highley, Edmona Bates, and Mrs. Mary Lee Marlow.

4-Hers Take to The (Fresh) Air

Morrow County 4-Hers are out in the snow—having winter fun and growing the 4-H Way.

Ski Clubs

Four-H Ski Clubs have taken to the slopes! The long battle to keep Arbutuck Mountain open has been won for this season. Ski conditions are excellent and enthusiasm at an all time high.

Some Ski Club journeys to the mountains each Saturday. Leaders are Dick McElligott and Don Peterson.

The Heppner Ski Club "Moskitoes" bus to the area each Sunday. Leaders are Bonnie Culp, Curtis Culp and Elwayne Bergstrom.

Members from both clubs may ride the bus either day. Ski Patrol are on duty each day and instructors are on hand, along with junior leaders from each club who will assist with instruction.

While skiing, members are developing a healthful recreation they can pursue throughout their lives, learning sportsmanship, courtesy, and concern for others. Conservation also enters the picture, for each member is aware of the struggle to build and conserve this family recreation area for the enjoyment of all.

Growth of interest in winter sports is phenomenal — Morrow County leads the way with 4-H ski clubs. Members are welcome in either the Ione or Heppner 4-H ski clubs. Join the fun — take to the snow and fresh air!

Landscape Design Study Course

By HAROLD E. KERR

The arts and sciences as related to the field of landscape architecture will be highlighted at a Landscape Design Study Course to be held at the Sweetbrier Inn Motor Hotel off I-5 at the Tualatin Exit, Feb. 15-16-17, announces Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

The program is designed to assist home owners and people in the landscape profession and other private or public interests to gain a better understanding of the landscape needs of gardens, parks, roadside, city developments and homes.

Professional landscape architects and faculty members from Oregon State University will serve as teachers for the course.

Subjects to be covered include Ecology and Environment, Professional Practice of Landscape Architecture, Theory and Basic Principles of Landscape Design, Roadside Development and Civic Projects and Garden Clubs.

The general public is invited to attend this event, sponsored by the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Department of Landscape Architecture.

The examination for those garden club members working toward a Critic's Certificate will be held the morning of Feb. 17.

Fee for the course will be \$10. Additional information and enrollment forms can be obtained from Ted Sidor, Community Resource Development Project Leader, 330 Extension Hall, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, or your local county extension agent.

Outdoorsman Club

While some 4-H members are schussing the slopes, others pursue a different course in the snow.

Four-H Outdoorsmen recently enjoyed a snow shoe trek. Accompanied by their fearless leaders, Jackson Graham and Norm Clow, Outdoorsmen members tramped and stumbled through the mountains. Snow shoes were provided by the local Forest Service. Anyone who has tried traveling by snow shoe will appreciate the fun and excitement experienced by the group. The Outdoorsman 4-H project encompasses a wide range of activities designed to teach healthful outdoors projects and conservation. The snow shoe trip was the first of many fun and educational outdoor activities. Join the crowd — Outdoorsmen clubs are for both boys and girls.

Ruth Ann Keithley, reporter

Justice Court

Dec. 23, Monte Crum, furnishing liquor to minor, \$50 fine.

Dec. 28, Monte Crum, unlawfully and willfully damaging school property. The case grew out of a beer drinking episode when the bottles were broken against the school house and one bottle intended to go on the roof went through the school window. The fine was the cost of the repair of the school window.

Jan. 1, Game citation, failure to validate tag properly, Larry Anderson, \$10.

Game citation, Clifford Sroka, no hunting license, fine suspended with purchase of 1970 hunting license on Dec. 28. Hunting rabbits with aid of vehicle, \$20.

Kenneth Cutsforth, failure to dim, \$10 fine and suspended.

Louis Carlson, expired vehicle license \$10 fine.

Louis Eng, overweight, \$7.50.

Ruby Fulleton, expired vehicle license, \$10 fine suspended.

Danny Wilson expired vehicle license \$10 fined and suspended.

Kenneth Cutsforth, leaving scene of accident, fined \$15 and suspended.

Walter John Martin, no operators license \$15 fine.

Ola Mae Ruggles, expired vehicle license, fined and suspended.

Clifford Chambers, hunting rabbits with aid of vehicle, \$10.

Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Boardman Community Church was held last week in the Fellowship Room at the church, starting with potluck supper. Reports were given for the year for the church, Sunday School and the Ladies' Aid Society.

Harold Rash was elected to serve as elder for a three year term, and trustees elected were Mrs. Leo Root for two years and Seth Russell for three years. Bob Lowe was elected to a one year term as Sunday School superintendent, and Mrs. Lowe as assistant superintendent. Mrs. Everett Struckmeier will be church clerk, and Shirley Earwood will

Basic Sewing Workshop Set

Heppner Workshops Start February 11

Basic sewing workshops are scheduled to start in Heppner, Feb. 11, at 8:00 p.m. under the instruction of Mrs. Merritt Gray and Mrs. Kit George.

The workshop will be a series of 3 or 4 meetings, in the Heppner High School home ec. room. Mrs. Gray has ordered muslin to be used in the classes and participants may purchase it from her.

Mrs. Gray has taught many sewing classes for Extension. For Mrs. George this will be a first. Mrs. Gray attends the Heppner Day unit, and Mrs. George the evening "Hello Heppner" unit. We welcome the cooperation of the two in providing leadership for all women interested in learning basic sewing techniques.

If interested please call Mrs. Gray or the Extension Office.

Boardman Basic Sewing Workshop Dates

January 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m. starts the first basic-workshop series to be offered there by extension teachers, Mrs. Mel Allyn, Mrs. Steve Highley, and Mrs. R. C. Ryan.

First meeting will be held at the Jerry Meyers home. The instructors ask that participants do not purchase any material until after the first initial meeting.

Those wishing to attend from Irrigon should call 922-5390, from Boardman call 481-4045. The classes are open to any women interested in attending.

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