

### 73 Wheat Program told

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limited to 75 percent of their domestic allotment with a payment of 94 cents per bushel. Producers who choose this option must agree to limit their total 1973 wheat program acreage planted for harvest. The limit will be that 1972 spring and winter wheat program acreages plus the 1972 voluntary set-aside minus the 1973 voluntary set-aside acreage. Program acreages are those reported and accepted for compliance in 1972.

Substitution provisions of the 1973 wheat program are identical to those in 1972 with corn, grain sorghum, barley or soybeans allowed for preservation of allotment history. The USDA also announced that the 1973 feed grain program will have a mandatory set-aside for barley of not less than 25 percent of the farm's barley base, with other details of the feed grain program to be announced later.

Loan discounts for undesirable varieties of wheat have been discontinued. Undesirable varieties listed in the past were those deemed not suitable for milling purposes. The USDA said that less than 1/2 of 1 percent of the total acreage planted to wheat in recent years has been devoted to varieties and classes of wheat previously on the undesirable variety list.

Producers will again receive preliminary payments after July 1, 1973, equal to 75 percent of the estimated face value of the wheat certificate. Any remainder will be paid after December 1, 1973. Face value of the wheat cert. will again be the difference between 100 percent of the July 1, 1973, parity and the national average market price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year. As in the past two years, a producer will earn certificate payments based on his domestic allotment times the farm's established yield, and producers are not required to plant wheat to earn certificate payments. However, failure to plant at least 90 percent of the farm's 1973 domestic wheat allotment to either wheat, corn grain sorghum, barley or soybeans can result in reduction of allotment by as much as 21 percent. Under the agricultural act of 1970, if no wheat or substitute crops are planted for three consecutive years, the entire allotment may be lost. All allotments removed from farms will be reallocated to other wheat farms.

Substitution provisions allow acreage devoted to feed grain or soybeans to be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of history and to qualify for payments. Acreage devoted to wheat or soybeans will be considered planted to feed grains to prevent loss of that base. This enables a producer to plant the combination of wheat, feed grain or soybeans that best fits his operation and preserve his planting history and program benefits full details will be available at the ASCS office in the Gilliam and Bisbee Building.

### Future Citizens



Tara, 7 years old; Trisha, 5; and Mike, 20 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Heppner.



Sherry, 7 years old; and Anthony, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clement, Heppner.

## "Keep Benson's Status Quo" says Bob Lowe, the Pro!

"No way should Benson Tech admit girls" says Bob Lowe who is a 1925 graduate of the nationally famous technical school in Portland. "Can you imagine working under a car and looking up to see a girl in a mini-skirt? It's too distracting."

Needless to say Bob's blood pressure went up when he read the article in Sunday's Oregonian that his old alma mater might become co-educational and what he said isn't printable!

He recalls with his customary enthusiasm his lifelong desire to become an engineer that was fulfilled with the training he received at Benson Technical High School. After graduation from Cecil Grade School with 13 pupils to a school with 1800 boys was quite a change. He was terribly homesick that first year although he lived at the same house as his sister who was attending Washington High School to take teachers training. In mechanical drafting he could look out the window and see Mt. Hood and "wished I was on the other side of the mountain."

School was work as the boys were given sledge hammers and told to break up

huge pieces of pig iron. In the radio class he learned to make crystal radio sets which he sold for \$5.00. The cafeteria had only rough tables and benches.

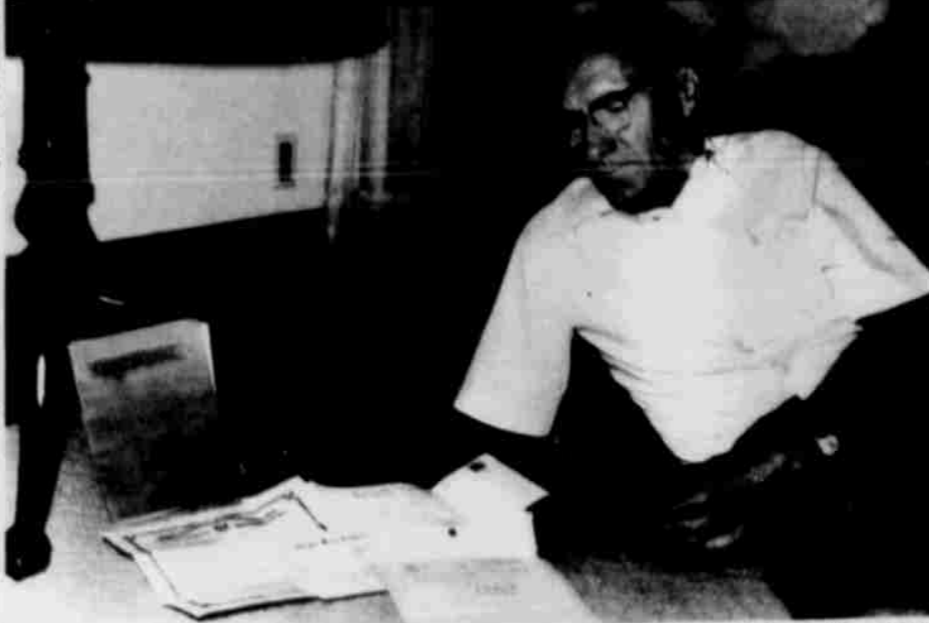
He worked three nights a week in the Tool Room checking out tools for which he was paid 25 cents an hour. The 8 cent street car fare two-ways took 16 cents from his 75 cent total wage for the evening. But he loved every minute of it.

The shops were complete and included printing, electric shop, plumbing, blacksmith, aviation, radio, wood-working, automotive, cabinet building, gas engines, the foundry.

Even in those days, the boys were cautioned "Don't take those cigarettes being offered to you enroute to school". "Pushers were with us even in those days," he says.

The summer he was 18 he worked with a pick and shovel with a fellow employee aged 65 on the highway from Cecil to Heppner Jct. He bought all the ingredients to make an 8-tube radio, sockets, rheo stats and miles of wire.

Then it wouldn't play. Shortly one of his professors from Benson came to Cecil. He traced every wire



"GIRLS WILL RUIN BENSON TECH" says Bob Lowe 1925 alumnus from the famous school. Assembled here are a few of his prized souvenirs which include his Graduation Certificate from Benson, his teachers certificate to teach gasoline engines, his naturalization papers, his birth certificate and two precious Heppner High School annuals.

and found one wrong connection. Bob says he nearly went berserk he was so excited and remembers "Moonlight and Roses" was the song they were playing when they turned it on and it worked. People came from miles around to listen to that radio. Bob is a wonderful story

teller and among his prized souvenirs is his Graduation Certificate from Benson, his naturalization papers, his teaching certificate to teach gasoline engine repair, and birth certificate from England. He has a 1916 annual from Heppner High School then called the Hehisch. The 1920

Hehisch (annual) was dedicated to Martina Thiel who taught English. Later Bob had her for English at Benson Tech. "Benson is a school with a purpose and the purpose isn't girls", so says Bob Lowe who can fix almost anything and loved the training he got at Benson.

## Kinzua Bible School Monday

The Daily Vacation Bible School for youngsters from first to sixth grades will start July 31st at the Kinzua Community Church and run for two weeks. All youngsters in these grades are invited to attend. Starting time is 9 a.m.

Karen Mortimore was the honored guest at a bridal shower Wednesday evening at the Camp 5 Community Hall. The gift table was decorated with a yellow and white umbrella and the serving table was centered with the bride with the bride's colors of yellow, white, and green carried out. Game prizes were won by Linda Rice and Virginia Kelso after which Karen opened her gifts. She was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Mortimore, Twickenham, & Cathy Nelson. Refreshments of salad and crackers were served to the 26 guests. Mary Simms, and Cathy Nelson.

Mrs. Guy Williams went to Prineville Thursday to meet Mrs. Henry McClain of Blue River and bring Penny and Jim Williams home after having spent several days visiting at Blue River with the McClains.

Spending last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yeigh and family were Mrs. Marlene Wallis and children Clark and Michelle of Pinehurst, Idaho.

Mark Kandle was taken to The Dalles General Hospital early Monday morning by ambulance and admitted there for treatment.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD MUDD of Richland, Wash., visited here during the weekend and brought Nannette Carey home. Nannette had spent the past week visiting in Ri-

chland. Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family went to Portland Saturday to get their daughter Sharleen, then went on to Milton-Freewater on business and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap went to Heppner Saturday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins. On Sunday the group went to Portland to attend a reunion of the Haynes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale and family went to Pasco Sunday to attend the Hydroplane races.

## Among the out-of-town guests at the Mortimore-Cossitt wedding Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle of Heppner, Mrs. Jack Smiley of Hood River, and Mrs. Verne Edwards of The Dalles.

Mrs. Mike Todd and her sister Mrs. David Hunt of Fossil were in Hermiston last Wednesday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Heppner Saturday to take part in a street square dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick were in Bend Sunday where they visited with relatives and friends.

MR. & MRS. BILL BARKMEYER of Cottage Grove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock. Also on Sunday, Herschel and Earl Norris flew to Richland on business.

MR. AND MRS. JACK WILSEY of Pilot Rock visited friends in Kinzua and Fossil Sunday and Monday.



NO HOLDS WERE BARRED for climbing the greased pole at the Sidewalk Bazaar. Scott McEwen was the first one to reach the \$5.00 on top. During the two days, 5 more \$5.00 bills were given away from the top of the pole.

## Ione Grange to Host Pot-luck Picnic

By Cassey Chapel

There will be a Grange Potluck Picnic at the Ione Park on July 30th at 4:30. All Grangers and their friends are invited.

Mr. Carl Troedson, his sister Mrs. Linea Nottage, Darcy Rea, Paula and Troy Lindstrom were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Alisa and Anjie Halvorsen visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen this week. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen.

MR. & MRS. LEWIS HALVORSEN and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vierson of Hermiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer at their summer cabin one day last week.

Cathy Stickney of Hillsboro Oregon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Carr. Cathy is the sister of Mrs. Carr. She is a sophomore in High School, and came up to help break a colt for Jim.

MR. & MRS. BERL AKERS visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akers over the weekend. Their grandchildren Jeffrey and Julia returned for a visit with their grandparents.

MR. & MRS. MIKE MATTHEWS attended the funeral of a nephew in Winlock, Wa. Saturday. They later went to Astoria to visit their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thornton.

Mrs. Lily McKay of Prineville and her son Gary McKay of St. Louis, Missouri were guests at the home of Mrs. Blaine Chapel over the weekend. Mrs. McKay is the sister of Mrs. Joel Engelman.

CAROL HOLTZ visited her sister Kathy in Pendleton last week. Kathy is a 1971 graduate of Ione High School and is going to Blue Mountain Community College. She is working at Smitty's Pancake House. They are the daughters of Mrs. George Dabbs and Elmer Holtz.

ANNE HOSKINS spent her 18th birthday August 19, at home with her family. Cake and ice cream was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel made a business trip to Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Thomas of Walla Walla is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blaine Chapel.

REVEREND & MRS. WILLIAM ARTHUR spent their vacation visiting relatives. They visited Mrs. Arthur's

parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leffel in Sun City, Calif. and Mr. Arthur's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur of Portland. Mr. Arthur's sister, Mrs. Thackla Reynolds and daughters Adrienne and Felicia, accompanied them home for a visit.

MR. TED ETO of Tokyo is visiting the Milton Morgans during the wheat harvest. Mr. Eto is with the Japanese Government Agriculture Department working in the wheat and barley division. He is greatly impressed with his first visit to Eastern Oregon and was thrilled with his first ride on a combine. He is more interested in dry land farming than in irrigation.

Mr. & Mrs. Gary George of Beaverton drove to Ione Saturday to get their two sons who had spent the past two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Helen McCabe.

### Future Citizens



Paulina Anderson, 5; Jerry Anderson, 4; Colleen and Kristine, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryne, Ione.



Holly Lynn, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphreys, Ione.

**Thel's Cafe will be Closed Sunday, July 30**

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