

# Speaker Lists Pluses for Wheat Men

Rich Pennell, guest speaker at the annual Morrow County grain growers dinner Monday evening was a positive speaker. He gave the facts as he knew them on the wheat sales to Russia and the events that led up to the sales. He related prospective demands for the nations' wheat. He interwove his talk with humor and personal observations. Mr. Pennell is manager of regional sales for the North Pacific Grain Growers Inc., of Portland, North Pacific is the regional export marketing arm of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

**Wheat Production**  
Mr. Pennell dispelled a misconception that the U.S. is the biggest wheat producer.

The United States produces a million and a half tons of wheat on 48 million acres and Russia ordinarily produces 3 billion tons on 175 million acres. The southern tip of Russia on the Black Sea is no further south than Minneapolis, Minnesota. Wheat is grown north of that parallel under hazardous conditions. Last winter they experienced extremely low temperatures with no snow cover. Seeding spring wheat usually overcomes the short winter wheat crop. This summer they experienced the greatest drought of all times.

**Here To Buy**  
The wheat team made three trips to the United States. They needed 5 million tons of wheat. The first time they weren't able to arrange suitable credit arrangements. Finally they went from one wheat exporter to another arranging to buy smaller amounts of wheat. Individual exporters didn't know how much the other ones had sold. When exporters began to cover they discovered that the Russians had bought 4 of the United States wheat crop.

Shipments began and went up. Not a great deal went out of the Northwest but the market responded to the same factors.

**Facts**  
One of the serious problems in inflation is the deficit balance of payments. The wheat going to Russia is paid for in cash. These wheat shipments are cutting the size of wheat reserves to the lowest they have been in 20 years. Mr. Pennell paid tribute to the American farmer. Fifty million people in Russia and 5 million people in the United States are producing wheat. The American farmer has been given the chance to move from a buyers to a sellers market. The United States has



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the only effective wheat reserves in the world.

Mr. Pennell inserted some of his own philosophy on selling wheat to the communist countries. He said walls of fear have not brought peace that he preferred to build a Bridge of Peace with food.

This opening of trade with Russia will go down in history and will be written up in history for students to read about.

The speaker switched to the future and reminded his audience that this Tuesday was not just another Tuesday but was an Election Day.

Freedom is not self-sustaining but each generation must preserve its freedom. After the election, the majority wins and it is up to all of us to close ranks and go forward.

**Election**  
Ken Turner of the nominating committee read the following names to serve as directors: D.O. Nelson, E.H. Miller, Roy Martin and Gary Grieb. Elected to serve as associate directors were Don Bennett, Lyle Peck, Tom Pointer, Tom Curran and C.K. Peck.

In an organizational meeting following the dinner D.O. Nelson was elected president, Ron Haguewood, vice president, Larry Lindsay, secretary and Larry Mills, Treasurer-manager.

**Door Prizes**  
Boxes of meat from the Champion animals purchased by the MCGG at the FFA and 4-H stock sales at the close of the fair were given as door prizes. Winners were: Fred Martin, Ralph Crum, Dave Rietmann, Don Peterson.



The Old and the New: Barton Clark the outgoing president of the Morrow County Grain Growers stands with D.O. Nelson the new president. Barton holds the handsome gold clock which was presented to him. The gold gavel flanks the clock on the left and two gold pens on the right.

Dorothy Heard, Mrs. Don Helker, William Rill, Mrs. Harry Ring, Dot Halvorsen and Mrs. Perry Morter.

**Auditor Speaks**  
Steve Green noted in his audit report that the Grain Growers had increased assets \$785,567, this past year. They had paid \$19,000 in dividends to the members and retired allocated credits of \$27,000 from the old Lexington Oil Coop from the years 1948 to 1954.

Willows Grange prepared and served the delicious roast beef dinner to more than 300 guests of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Nowadays, many a young man has stopped looking for the ideal situation, and started looking for a job.



## The Horse - Our Heritage Then and Today

"Horse Appreciation Week" last month was a part of the Oregon Horsemen's Association efforts to create public awareness to the importance of the horse industry in Oregon's economy, environment, development of youth, recreation, and their intensive effort to educate horsemen in protection of the environment, use of trails, and proper management and care of horses.

Extension service estimates 125,000 horses call Oregon home. All 36 counties in Oregon offer some 4H horse program with 8,000 Juniors enrolled. There are more than 35,000 horse owners and total monies generated by the horse industry exceed \$130,000,000. The horse is rated second only to cattle in the livestock industry, both in Oregon and the nation.

A reality, due partly to the efforts of the Oregon Horsemen's Assn., is the new Equestrian Center at Oregon State University, which was dedicated at Oregon State during "Horse Appreciation Week."

Nothing explains the current status of the horse better than a quote from writer John Foss's article, "The Horse and Environmental Quality". The horse is woven inextricably into American Life. Today as well as a century ago. He provides at least as important a contribution to the environment now as he did then, though the nature of that contribution has changed. The horse is an advantage to the environment physically, a stimulus to the environment economically, a stabilizing factor to the environment sociologically, and as close to a psychological necessity as man has been able to discover. For every dollar spent on a horse, he has returned a thousand-fold to our society and our environment. It is unreasonable to ask more of any creature.

Alta Graybeal, a former Irrigon resident, has moved back to Irrigon from Walla Walla, after the recent death of her husband, Wm Graybeal. He had been a patient in the Veterans Hospital for several years. Mrs. Graybeal's son, Jim Guerin of Umatilla, visited on Sunday.

## Ione Youth Plan Sunday Services

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL  
All Jr. High and High School teen-agers are invited to the Youth Services at the Ione United Church of Christ on November 12 at 3:00 p.m. The youth have worked hard on learning difficult songs in order to have an enjoyable Sunday.

Also our Sunday school class is saving coupons on the various products, Kool-Aid, Welch's Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Royal Dessert, Wonka Candy, Swifts Premium Franks, Captain Crunch Cereals, Clark Jam, and Smile gum.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would help us save them. There will be a shoe box in the center of our table in the back of the church. The 10th of December is the deadline to figure out how many children we will be able to help through this UNICEF program. There will be a report on how many coupons come in and what we did for someone less fortunate than us on our church bulletin board, and in the Gazette-Times. You may also send them to the Ione United Church of Christ, Ione, Oregon, 97843.

Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Clarence McIntosh, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Dick Sherer, Mrs. Lee Palmer and Mrs. Marion Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart at Redmond Wednesday November 1. The Barnharts recently built a new home.

Julie Zinter came home for a visit this last weekend. She has been attending the Northwest College at Kiriand. She flew in and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom met her at Pendleton.

Julie has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of her class and she is also a cheerleader.

Mrs. Ray Turner and Monte of Eugene visited with Mrs. Gladys Drake last weekend. Mr. Drake went to Eugene with them for a couple of weeks. While she was down there they visited the coast. While at the coast Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Drake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a cousin of Mrs. Drake. She returned home Sun. night.

Bob Drake attended a Mobile Petroleum Convention Oct. 17 at Las Vegas. He stopped in Reno. He flew to San Francisco and met his brother Ernest. While in San Francisco they attended a Pro football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock attended a birthday party for Angie Halvorsen at Mr. and Mrs. James Farleys. It was her first birthday.

Virgil Morgan, Ronnie Palmateer, and Eric Anderson attended the Oregon State football game with the University of Washington.

The Rainbow Girls sponsored a spaghetti feed Nov. 3rd for Ione's Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Al Marick, John & Lora attended J.D. Lancaster's first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and Gene junior were also present.

**Super Stitchers met Oct. 3** at the Ione High School in room 1. The meeting was held to organize the activities for the following year. Refreshments were served then officers were elected. They are as follows: Pres., Donna Palmer; V. Pres., Lea White; Sec.-Treasurer, Debra Palmer; News reporter, Kristi Edmundson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Brisbois of Spray are now employed at the Ray Heimburger ranch.

**Halloween Pinochle**  
Mrs. Marion Palmer gave a Halloween pinochle party at her home Monday afternoon. Three tables were in play and winning prizes were high. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; second high, Mrs. Berl Akers; low, Mrs. Milton Morgan. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests and the rooms were appropriately decorated in the holiday motif.

A clogged filter not only will make your forced-air system work harder, it prevents the delivery of heat where it's needed. Therefore, it's always a good idea to have your filters checked monthly.

## The Family Of Smith P. And Sylvia Shaner Devin

Two citizens of Heppner who contributed to its growth were Smith P. Devin and Sylvia Shaner Devin.

At the age of 8 Sylvia Shaner left Iowa with her parents, two brothers, and a sister on May 6, 1876. They traveled by train to Winnemucca, Nevada and from there by light wagon and two horses, arriving on Willow Creek nine miles south of Heppner on July 12, 1876. On the way they camped at Canyon City on July 4th of that year. Also made camp at the Crockett Kirk ranch on Rhea Creek.

Sylvia remembered one Indian scare in which they

### Kinzua

Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale went to Portland last Monday to be with her mother Mrs. Dick Reece who had major surgery at Emanuel Hospital.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris joined Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley of Condon and all went to Madras to square dance with the Sage hoppers.

The Kinzua Kindergarten Mothers gave their children a Halloween Party Friday at the First Grade room. The children recited two poems they had learned under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Jewell. They then enjoyed cupcakes, ice cream, and punch. The room was decorated for Halloween with pupils making most of the decorations.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sadder were Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman from John Day and Mrs. Bobby Slinkard and children from Klamath Falls.

**HALLOWEEN PARTIES**  
October 24th Cindy Simmons was the honored guest at a birthday party at her home. The children played games and then Cindy opened her presents. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to the children and guests. Those attending were Richie and Marva Mangum, Travis and Troy Hyatt, Nanette and Bill Carey, Jeannie and Brenda Nyseth, Lisa and Dianne Johnson, Sherri and Brenda McMinn, Heidi Samples, Jimmy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hampton, Miss Nancy Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Robbins, Mrs. Troy Carey, Mrs. Bill McMinn, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Jim Nyseth, and Mr. Wayne Davis.

Mrs. Jo Madden was the hostess Wednesday evening for cards held at her home. Halloween costumes were worn for the evening. Irene Samples won a prize for the funniest and Sue Mattison won a prize for the most unusual. After an evening of playing cards, Evy Luper won high and Sharon Bell won second high. Sue Mattison and Evy Luper won pinochles. Others playing were Lauri Hire, Molly Day, Gail Mennega and Irene Samples.

The Good News Club held a Halloween Party at Jefferson Hall Thursday with 56 children present. The children had a story and played a relay. Costume judging was held with Richie Mangum, Robbie Hubbell, Curtis Day, D' Rena Reid and Jeannette Bell winning the prizes. Refreshments were served. Mr. Bernard Dyer and Mrs. Jim Nyseth were assisted by Mrs. Dyer, Dawn Cory, Mrs. Harold Leppin and Mrs. Chuck Mitchell.

Mrs. Robert Kelso went to Pendleton Thursday to attend a meeting of Sectional Center Postmasters. Jeannie Nyseth, who was five years old had a birthday party Thursday afternoon at her home. The children played games and had birthday cake and ice cream and punch. Those attending were Travis and Troy Hyatt, Dianne Johnson, Cindy Simmons, Heidi Samples, and Brenda Nyseth. Mrs. Harold Leppin helped Linda Nyseth during her party.

MRS. VERNON CECIL and daughter Norrine went to Hermiston Thursday evening to attend a baby shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ron Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cecil and Norrine went to Pendleton over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cecil.

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## Future Citizens



Cindy, 11; Cliff, 9; Scott, 4; and Jason, 2 1/2 children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty, Heppner.



Eric Michael, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pointer, Heppner.



Roy Del, 7; Sherrie Lym, 6; and Matthew Wayne, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Creason, Heppner.

## The Horse Industry in Oregon

Proceeds from many Horse shows & Rodeos help several worthwhile charities in the state annually.

The horse is the leading vehicle used for the proper development of youth. The horse is rated second only to cattle in the livestock industry both in Oregon and the nation. According to conservative estimates, well over half a million dollars is paid in gasoline taxes for hauling horses, license fees for horse trailers and trucks, and from campers used for shows and rodeo.

## Future Citizens



Craig, 5 years old, and sisters Kimberly, 3; Kerri, 2; and Kristi, 8 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Heppner.



Thomas, 5 years old; and Mardel, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel James, Heppner.

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