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Farm Review AND Forecast

Soil Stewardship Week

Oregon is blessed with an abundance of natural resources which form the foundation for this state's great natural beauty and unmatched livability. Basic to all our activities, however, are the resources of our soil and water; and the conservation, protection and development of our good earth and clean waters are of vital concern to all our people, both rural and urban.

Oregon needs to continue its program of coordination of effort to improve, protect and develop these resources to support the program of the Oregon Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and other groups working to improve the quality of our environment.

Oregon's policy of promoting conservation and development of its soil, water and all natural resources to control floods, enhance wildlife, and promote the welfare of our people is nationally known, and recognized as one of the leaders. We have an annual opportunity and responsibility to renew our pledge for conservation, to recognize the efforts of conservation groups, and

to join with conservation leaders across our state and nation. Soil Stewardship Week in Oregon is set for May 27 to June 3, and I urge all public officials, civic groups, farm organizations, schools, conservation and environmental associations, and the media to join in observing Soil Stewardship Week and thereby focusing attention on the importance of soil and water conservation.

Tom McCall
Governor

Morrow SWCD Competes for National Honor

The Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District is in the race for top honors in the 27th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program. Dave Franzen, District Conservationist, announced.

The district will be competing on the basis of its record of service to land users in the contest sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). An independent judging committee will select the award-winning districts.

Each first-place district will receive expense-paid, vacation-study trips for its outstanding cooperators and a member of the governing board. Representatives of the top 53 districts nationally will be the tire company's guests on the grand awards tour. Last year's winners went to Marco Island, Fla.

The awards program also provides recognition of the outstanding cooperator who will be selected by the district board from the 300 land users enrolled in Morrow District's program. The Heppner SWCD was a first place state winner in 1953

and 1964. The Heppner & Boardman Districts consolidated to form the Morrow SWCD earlier this year.

Members of the district governing board are Ken Turner, Heppner; Henry Gantebien, Fred Frederickson, Arnold Hoffman, Boardman; Dick McElligott, Rudy Bergstrom, Ione. Gary Grieb, Lexington.

USDA Asks Farmers to Report Fuel Shortages to ASCS County Offices

WASHINGTON, May 24 - To help assure that farmers don't run short of fuel this season, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is asking farmers to: -Report any shortages to local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office, and

-Use fuel conserving methods with tractors, trucks and other machine-driven equipment.

The Department since February has been monitoring the



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farm fuel supply situation through its more than 2,800 ASCS county offices. Any shortages are reported immediately through state ASCS office to Washington. In addition, a regular farm fuel situation report is prepared for Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz every Wednesday.

Any problems that arise are forwarded immediately to the Office of Oil and Gas (OOG), U.S. Department of the Interior, for solution under the voluntary allocation program. William E. Simon, Chairman of the President's Oil Policy Committee and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, has pointed out that farmers and the food industry have priority in getting petroleum products. To assure continuous coordination with the OOG, ASCS has loaned it a professional employee.

ASCS said some suppliers have not been able to meet farm customers' needs fully. Officials said this is partly because independent and cooperative fuel producers and marketers have not been able to obtain enough supplies.

The current planting period is critical to farm production. Officials involved do follow-ups on shortage reports to make certain that corrective action is being taken.

USDA has been working with the Department of Treasury and the Interior to encourage farm fuel conservation practices. Farmers can conserve fuel use by keeping tractors tuned and using minimum tillage practices, for example. USDA officials also urged farmers not to buy more fuel than they need in the near future. Officials stressed that equitable distribution is necessary if all farmers are to have enough fuel.

Public hearings will be held June 11-13 in Washington by the Treasury Department to see how the voluntary crude oil and product allocation program is working. Persons wishing to supply written testimony should contact Kenneth L. Dupuy, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240, on or before 5 p.m. June 7.

Honors

On May 23 Slim Emert entertained the Ione baseball team with a rib steak dinner at Beecher's.

Riverside Seniors Graduate

By MARY LEE MARLOW

A crowd of over 400 persons attended the commencement exercises for the 27 seniors of Riverside High School held in the school gym Friday night. Dr. Douglas Spear, Eastern Oregon College, was the speaker. He was introduced by Dante Dalto, principal.

The invocation was given by Rev. James Clary of Our Lady of Angels Church, Hermiston. Susan Ball gave the salutatorian speech, and Debra McCoy was valedictorian. Robert Adams, class president, presented "A Tribute To A Man, Don Hendrix".

Dalto gave out the following awards: Debra McCoy - Oregon scholar, \$100. Carl W. Troedson scholarship, and \$100 Boardman Tillicum Club scholarship; David Richards - \$400 Union Pacific V. Ag. scholarship and the senior trophy; Susan Ball - full tuition to Blue Mountain College, \$250 B.P.O.E., Hermiston and \$150 Carl W. Troedson scholarship; Darrel Pummel - \$200 Carl W. Troedson scholarship.

Gerald Peck, chairman of Morrow County school board, gave out diplomas to the following seniors: Robert Stephen Adams, Jill Stella Ayling, Randy Lee Baker, Susan Jean Ball, Arthur Vernon Barnes, Wayne Downey, Vickie Jean Gayman, Donald Patrick Harper, James Martin Hugel, Dolores Jean Hilling, Kitty Ellen Hixson, Eugene Wayne Hodson, Debra Lynn Hug, Steven Patrick Kauffman, Casey Lynn Kuhn, Debra Louise McCoy, Marilyn Fay Poirier, Phillip Michael Proctor, Darrel Lee Pummel, David Lee Richards, Bruce LeRoy Russell, Robert Alan Ryan, Dallas Dwayne Senn, Patsy Lee Skoubo, James Patrick Ward, Loren Carl Wilson and Patricia Ann Witters.

Isabell Rognin, Hermiston's American Field Service student from France, was a guest and spoke to the group about France.

A Dutch auction was held, the proceeds to be for the benevolent fund.

The club will have a traveling food sale June 29.

During the summer months of June, July and August only one meeting a month will be held, the next one to be at Willow Run Golf Course, June 12.

Plans were discussed for the annual princess luncheon to be held in July.

COL. & MRS. CLAYTON SHAW of Corvallis came up to spend the Memorial Day weekend in Heppner. They attended the Pioneer Picnic. Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Emma Hager returned to Corvallis with them for a visit. She will also have a medical checkup.

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MR. & MRS. BRUCE MALCOM are in the process of building a home out near McKay Dam at Pendleton. 22-c

Irrigon Families Gather for Reunions

by FRANCES ROSE WILSON

Relatives of the McCoy, Graybeal, Stewart and Partlow families gathered at McNary Park on Sunday for a family reunion, many coming from the Tri-cities, Pendleton, La Grande, Portland and Vancouver. Among those from out of town were Birdie Stewart of La Grande, here to attend the high school graduation of her niece, Debbie McCoy. Visitors at the Al Partlow home were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jancura of Seattle and Jay Berry of Portland, who also attended the reunion.

Choir Members Entertained Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCoy, whose home overlooks the Columbia River, entertained 6 members of the 28 member Choir of Bartlesville Wesleyan College in Okla. The choir sang Friday at the Christian Church in Hermiston. The overnight guests were Laurelee Holsing, So. Dak.; Lorna Mueller, Kansas; Paul Elsberry, Iowa; Joe Mogus, Okla.; Darrell Namieson, Neb.; and Jon Elsberry, Iowa.

Pastor James Rosentrater of the Wesleyan Church in Hermiston and Professor and Mrs. Lewis from the college also called at their home.

Mrs. Josephine Buchanan was taken by ambulance to a Walla Walla hospital Tuesday for treatment and therapy after having suffered a stroke.

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Mrs. Padberg Sprains Arm in Fall

Spence who works for Powder River Chute Co. and was on a business trip in this area.

Home from Hawaii Mrs. Catie Padberg returned home last week from a well earned vacation. She joined her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck and another sister Mrs. Edna Langden in Stockton, Calif. and the group flew to Hawaii where they enjoyed 10 days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padberg and family of Dayton, Wn. visited over the holidays with his mother Catie Padberg and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Baker.

Owens Helms of Pendleton was a Lexington caller Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Markle of Portland were Lexington callers Sat. and also visited her sister Mrs. Freda Slocum in Heppner.

Meredith Spence, of Provo, Utah, was visiting Mon. evening with her Aunt Florence McMillan and Uncle John Spence. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg and Jill were Asotin, Wn. visitors with her mother Amy Sperry and a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Osmin.

Florence McMillan and Delpha Jones accompanied by LaVerne Henderson of Hood River returned home Friday evening from Salem where they attended the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McMillan were voting delegates. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurry of Heppner.

Mrs. Henry M. Breeding and children were overnight visitors on Mon. at the C.C. Jones home.

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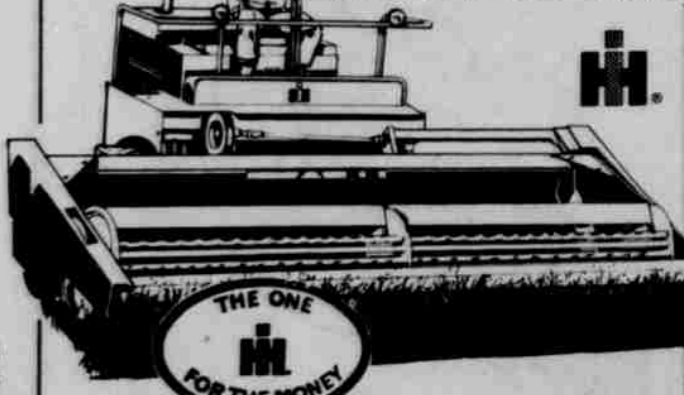
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