

OSU Extension Service News
by
Morrow Extension Staff

SPRING WHEAT

A few growers will be planting spring wheat this year. The general recommendation is plant as soon as possible. Yields appear to be lower as planting is delayed. Recommended varieties include Fielder, Twin, and Springfield. Some of the private varieties are also doing well, particularly under irrigation.

NO TILL OR MINIMUM TILLAGE

An old practice may be coming of age. No tillage, or minimum tillage has long been considered a possibility in the Columbia Basin. Weed control and particularly cheatgrass control has been one of the major problems. Two chemicals are now cleared for use on wheat land which may make no-till agriculture possible. The two chemicals Paraquat and Roundup are contact non-selective herbicides which kill on contact all or most foliage they come in contact with.

These two chemicals, along with some selective herbicides which will take cheatgrass and broadleaf weeds out of growing wheat may make no-till wheat production possible in our area. The selective chemicals are not cleared yet but clearance is expected this fall.

Minimum tillage may prove to be as far as we can go because of the need to fertilize and seed, but both problems are being looked at by scientists and alternate ways of applying fertilizer and seeding are being researched at Experiment Stations throughout the northwest.

BICENTENNIAL QUILT . . . A COUNTY PROJECT

A dream that Morrow County should have a bicentennial quilt, depicting history of the county, can be a reality if individuals from all parts of the county can be found who will cooperate on such a project. Theda Lowe, Heppner, has such a dream, the materials for twenty-five, 16 x 18 squares and plans for blocks depicting history and products, towns and events of Morrow history.

Inspired by reading "Yesteryears in Morrow", a historical booklet prepared by Extension study group women in 1959, the date of Oregon's 100th birthday, Theda has undertaken the bicentennial quilt. If the quilt can be completed by county fair time, it will be displayed at fair, and will then be given to the museum to be displayed for all to enjoy.

The quilt project is a county bicentennial project, and all are invited to help. Please call Mrs. Lowe, 676-9496 if this is a project that intrigues you! It is her hope that women from all areas of the county will volunteer to complete a block that pertains to their locality, family, event or industry in which they have interest. She will be happy to attend club meetings or group gatherings where she can show and explain her quilt plans, as well as give out the materials for making blocks.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR TOUR TO "OLD TOWN" PORTLAND

Seventy women will be boarding buses at dawn, March 30 for the long planned trip to Portland to view the "Old Town" area. Plans call for all to join a guided walking tour of the area which takes approximately two hours. Women will then have free time to visit museums, shop, or whatever they wish during the afternoon. Reservations for dinner prior to return home have been made at the Rheinlander, a restaurant featuring German foods, or Sylvia's, which features Italian. Birdine Tullis, Extension Service, reports women from all areas of the county have pre-registered, as well as a few from Umatilla county. Buses will take passengers in Heppner, Lexington and Boardman, with the bus leaving Heppner at 6 a.m. Comfortable walking shoes and an umbrella are suggested. About six seats are still available for the trip should there be any late registrations coming in!

KINZUA NEWS

By Barbara Pike

The Steve Conlee family went to Heppner Saturday to attend the funeral of Roberta's great-aunt, Mrs. Clara Gertson.

Mrs. LaVina Conner and Mrs. Virginia Sifton went to Bend to do some shopping Friday. On the way to Bend they stopped at the Crooked River Ranch to do some sight-seeing.

Lester Malloroy was in Kinzua from his new home in St. Maries, ID. He visited the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Bernard and Carol Dyer. His son, Tim, who is staying here with his sister's family, went back to St. Maries with him to spend spring vacation with his parents.

Thursday evening Mrs. Dinah Jackson was hostess at a Home Interior party at her home. The party was enjoyed by the 7 or 8 ladies who attended the very interesting evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy went to Port Angeles, WA to pick up Mrs. Muzzy's sister, Mrs. Vesta Keegan Thursday. Mrs. Keegan will be staying with the Muzzys until April 10 when she will go to Portland to stay with another sister, Mrs. Verna Copeland, while Mr. and Mrs. Muzzy go to Bull Head City, AZ for a visit with Paul's brother Vern.

Bob and Vera Dyer and Bernard and Carol Dyer went to The Dalles Friday to attend the funeral of Bob's aunt, Mrs. Ada Greiner at St. Peter's Church.

Jack and Virginia Sifton were in The Dalles Saturday for shopping and medical attention.

Mrs. Patsy McMinn and daughters Brenda and Sheri went to Portland on Monday to visit relatives. They plan to return home about the middle of the week.

Ron Muzzy, Portland was in Kinzua Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy and to pick up a trailer to haul his motorcycles.

The Friendship Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pat McMinn. High was won by Mrs. Laurie Hire, second high went to Barbara Williams. Deena Reid and Laurie Hire won pinochles. Also enjoying the evenings play was Sharon Bell, Shirley Orr, Dinah Jackson, Pat McMinn, Glenda Homer, Cisty Fisher, Linda Shaw and Naomi Rice.

The Raymond Reid family went to Hermiston Saturday to spend the weekend with Deena Reid's sister and family, the M.E. Petersons. Also at the Peterson home for the weekend was Deena and Shirley's brother, Robert Sinclair and family from Portland. Sunday the Reids visited with Raymond's father and his family.

Kinzua's Postmistress, Virginia and her husband went to Pendleton Friday where Virginia attended a meeting of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS).

Mrs. Linda Nyseth and children went to Madras Monday.

Mrs. Judy Warming and her mother Mrs. Gladys Labart, Fossil, went to The Dalles Wednesday to do some shopping.

Christine and Annie Morley were in Kinzua this weekend to visit their mother Mrs. Iris Morley. They returned to Hood River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Dunlap went to Carlton this last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason for several days. From Carlton they went on to Springfield to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bing Mallory before returning to their home at Camp Five Thursday.

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