



From left to right: Mrs. Ron Haguewood, Ron Haguewood, Larry Mills, Mrs. Rich Pennell (Rich Pennell speaking), and Mrs. Larry Mills. (G-T Photo)

## Grain growers' sales top \$20 million mark

Morrow County Grain Growers reported the highest sales year in history last year, gaining more than 20 million dollars in total sales for the fiscal year, it was reported during the MCGG annual meeting last month in Heppner.

Grain sales totaled \$17.1 million, while retail receipts showed a \$3.4 million gain.

More than 225 persons jammed into the pavilion at the Morrow County fairgrounds for the meeting, that slated Rich Pennell, manager of producer services at North Pacific Grain Growers as the guest speaker.

Pennell had recently returned to the United States after an agri-fact finding journey through Russia. Pennell related many stories and anecdotes to a big audience that showed up at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner, featuring roasts from MCGG-bought FFA and 4-H steers.

Pennell talked about grain storage, transportation and handling in Russia and gave comparisons between that Communist country and America. Pennell was also surprised by a few findings in the Soviet Union.

Russia boasts a full employment economy, according to Pennell, who compared a terminal elevator in Odessa, Russia, with one of comparable size in Kalama, WA. The one in Washington employs 45 persons, while the terminal in Russia employs 250!

Labor problems, Pennell said, were also of major importance to the Russian farmer. Shortage of equipment parts, experienced operators...coupled with the size of some of the farms, produces quite a problem.

One interesting note Pennell also found concerned the average Russian housewife. Pennell said she spends an average of 38

hours a week shopping!

A housewife would go into a butcher shop for meat and follow these ways: she'd get in line, work her way up and tell the butcher what she wanted; he'd hand her a ticket and she'd get in another line; she'd work her way up through that line and pay for her meat; she'd get back in line, work her way through the females and finally get her meat.

In other business, Larry Mills, manager of MCGG in Lexington, reported on the annual sales. Steve Green, accountant from Pendleton, reported to the crowd that the net margin for the past fiscal year was \$201,000. That is about the same as last year.

Mills also talked about the MCGG purchase of Cenex Soil Service in Ione. Mills said the purchase would enable MCGG to tie in with Farmer's Union Central Exchange, the largest regional supply cooperative in the area.

Ron Haguewood was elected president of the cooperative; Gene Majeske, vice president; Larry Lindsay, secretary; and Mills, treasurer. All of those, except Mills and including Al Bunch, were elected as directors.

Associate directors elected were Tony Doherty, Frank Halverson, Paul Hisler, Jr., Robert Stevens and Ronald Beckett.

The dinner, served by the Willows Grange from Ione, was from roasts of animals purchased by MCGG. The remaining steers were given away as door prizes. Winning boxes of meat were Arnold Melby, Ruth Bergstrom, Ken Smouse, Fran Barnett, Mrs. Harold Peck, Tana Hill, Tad Miller, Nancy Ekstrom, Mrs. Glen Campbell, Jim Cason and Fred Martin.

## Obituaries

### Frederick Harrison

Frederick Harrison, 88, died Friday in Heppner. He was a retired fireman with Kinzua Corp., and a former wheat rancher in the Condon area.

Mr. Harrison was born Mar. 5, 1888, at Condon. He married Bessie Fitzgerald at Condon, Oct. 24, 1916.

Survivors are the widow; son Fred, Heppner; stepson A.C. Kanouse, Eugene; daughter Twila Martinson, Portland; and a brother Francis, Condon.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner. Concluding service was held at the Condon Masonic Cemetery.

### Carl Peterson

Funeral services were held at Valby Lutheran Church in Morrow County, OR, for Carl Richard Peterson on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Interment followed in the Valby Cemetery.

Mr. Peterson was born on Feb. 13, 1887, to Aaron and Ida Peterson in Sweden and passed away at Raleigh Care Center in Portland, Nov. 13, at age 89 yrs. and 9 months. At age 16 months, the family emigrated to America, taking a homestead near Eightmile, OR, a part of which is now the Valby Church property. He attended school near there and at Capitol Business College in Salem.

Ranching was his life, first in Morrow County and from 1929 until 1944 near Monument, OR. Upon his retirement from ranching, he moved to Corvallis and was there until 1969.

In 1920, he was joined in marriage to Alverta Wilcox, who preceded him in death in 1949. Their family consisted of 3 daughters and 1 son. In 1953, he and Beulah Rinehart were married, she also preceding him in death in 1963. Others going before were 2 daughters, in infancy, and 3 brothers. Survivors include the son, Gus Peterson, of Monument, 1 daughter, Fern Weideman of Portland, 1 brother, Henry, of Pendleton, 1 sister, Esther Dobyms of Eugene, OR, 7 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ronald Weideman, Alan Weideman, Philip Weideman, Herbert Peterson, Roy Peterson and Lonnie Peterson.

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Morrow County  
Grain Growers

## McMillans to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem, former Ione and Lexington residents, are now spending the winter at Desert Hot Springs, CA, and will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.

Eleanor A. Swanson McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Swanson, was born and raised in Ione. She graduated from Ione High School, then went on to Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. She taught one year at the

Gooseberry school, boarding with the Alcott Lundell family.

Elmo W. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan, was a resident of Lexington, and graduated from Lexington High School. He attended Oregon State College when his folks had moved to Corvallis.

Eleanor and Elmo were married at Mill City on Nov. 25th, 1926. They moved to Salem, where Mr. McMillan worked for Sunfreeze Ice Cream Co. They later owned and managed several fountain-lunch places in Salem. At the time of retirement, Mr. McMillan was advertising manager for Deluxe Ice Cream Co.

The McMillans have one daughter, Beverly McMillan Ramsey, and a granddaughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and Susan of San Rafael, CA,

are spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mortenson of Palm Springs, CA, were host to a dinner in the McMillans' honor.

Relatives and friends in the area send their congratulations and this little verse: "As you two are celebrating this very special day, may the life you share together be happy in every way. And as you start another year, may dreams keep coming true, to make each anniversary still happier for you!"

## Ione club honored

The Oregon Conservation Districts and the Ladies Auxiliary of the OCD annual conventions were held in Portland at the Sheraton Hotel, Nov. 19th through the 22nd.

A special acknowledgement and thanks was given to the Ione Garden Club of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., for the contribution of a unique dried centerpiece arrangement, made up by Helen Martin and Pat Pettyjohn for the Auxiliary functions.

On Wednesday evening at the ladies social, an arrangement composed of dried flowers made from tassels with dollar plant petals, stock, seed pods of wild flax, wheat, fall leaves, orange lanterns, corn tassels, and other dried flowers and seed pods, were placed in a container, mounted on a 9 inch round pine log, centered the tea table. Accenting the arrangement was the red flannel wallpaper in the background and the gold cloth used on the table. The arrangement was so unusual the men asked to use it for several of their gatherings.

At the ladies breakfast on Friday morning, miniature arrangements of the large centerpiece were used on the nine tables. A dollar plant was put under a plate on each table. The persons having it, received small centerpieces as door prizes.

The ladies were fascinated and very interested in the make-up and composition of the arrangements, and especially appreciated the contribution these two ladies had made to their convention.

NOTICE

The Mini Mart &  
Reed's Mobil Station

will be closed

from Wed. Nov. 24 9pm thru  
Thanksgiving. Open Friday,  
Nov. 26 7am. Drive carefully  
and have a Good Thanksgiving

### Elks Calendar

For Elks Only  
Thurs. Nov. 25  
Club Closed

Fri. Nov. 26  
Happy Hour 5-7  
Dinner 6:30-8 p.m.  
Live Music

Wed. Dec. 1  
Pinochle 7:30

Thurs. Dec. 2  
Ladies Night  
Dinner by Eleanor  
6 p.m.  
Cards 8 p.m.  
Lodge 8 p.m.

Heppner B.P.O.E.

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