

## Sheriff Clarence Bauman Appreciation Day set

A special day will be held August 5 to honor long-time Morrow County Sheriff, Clarence John David Bauman, who was transferred Monday to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home from the Blue Mountain Convalescent Home in College

Place, Wash. Bauman served as Sheriff for 38 years and served in two world wars.

Sheriff Bauman's Appreciation Day will be highlighted by a Sunday picnic at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., sponsored by

the Heppner VFW Post and Auxiliary No. 4184, American Legion and Sheriff's Search and Rescue Posse.

Beverly Launer, wife of Jim Launer, VFW Post Commander, said the Post has been in contact with Bauman,

a Post member and wife, while in the hospital. It was brought to the attention of the VFW and Auxiliary that Sheriff Bauman had been moved from the Walla Walla Veteran's Hospital to the Convalescent Home in College Place. Bauman said he was unhappy there and wanted to come home to Heppner.

Meetings were held with the American Legion and Sheriff's Search and Rescue Posse, VFW and their auxiliaries to plan an appreciation day to indicate how much the community feels that this country and Morrow County owe to Sheriff Bauman for his dedication and years of service.

The VFW Auxiliary Post

4184 have each donated \$50 to establish a fund for aid to veterans and their families which will be combined with the proceeds of the chicken dinner served at the old-fashioned picnic, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at several business locations in Heppner, Lexington, Ione and Boardman. They may also be purchased from the members of the sponsoring organization.

Sheriff Bauman was born in

Akron, Ohio, June 6, 1893, enlisted in World War I in September, 1917 and was discharged in February, 1919.

He served as Morrow County Sheriff from 1928 to 1943, then enlisted in the Navy in World War II, February, 1943, leaving the service January 1, 1946. He again served the county as sheriff from February, 1946 to January, 1969.

Sheriff Bauman has been in Walla Walla Veteran's Hospital for about a year.

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## Pioneer Memorial pushes to obtain expansion grant

The Hospital Board hopes to let bids for the new expansion at Pioneer Memorial Hospital by September, Chairman Fred Martin and Board Member Ed Dick told the County Court this week.

In response to a question by Judge D.O. Nelson, Martin said the board is running on a tight schedule because of the deadline for continuing the 1625 grant. The bid specifications must be approved by the federal Health, Education and Welfare office in Seattle by September 18.

Dick reported that he and Hospital Administrator Bob Byrnes met with the architect after July 4 and believes the plans are in the regional office. The Washington, D.C. office of HEW must also give

approval before the bids are let.

"Planning is the whole basis of our survival. As a business, we have to do the proper job of marketing. The federal government has mandated you will have a planning program," Dick added.

## Area wheat yield good but kernals small, dry

The wheat harvest has started in Morrow County and according to Larry Mills,

manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers, the earliest wheat is showing itself at the North Lexington Elevator.

The North Lex Elevator is one of seven stations open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. to handle the trucks filled with local grain.

Eric Anderson of Earth Carpet was the first to turn in

the results of his wheat harvest this year.

So far, the wheat yield is good but Mills said the kernals have been found to be small and dried out. When farmers bring their wheat to the elevators, samples are taken of the wheat and sent to a Washington State grain testing laboratory in Pasco.

Depending on market conditions, the newly-cut wheat will be trucked to railroads on the Columbia. Mills said

wheat price looked fairly good Monday at \$4.70 per bushel on the coast.

Fuel supplies are tight for farmers this year but Mills hopes they may be able to get by. The county grain growers supply comes from Cenex. The fuel problems are not entirely caused by the national diesel shortage. Mills said some farm vehicles are powered by gasoline.

Greater volumes of wheat are expected later from the Ione and Boardman areas.

## Oregon winter and spring wheat acreage is static

Oregon's winter and spring wheat production for 1979 is expected to total 52.4 million bushels based on conditions as of July 1 according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

This is one percent more than the 51.9 million bushels

harvested last year, but 13 percent less than the record crop of 60.3 million bushels harvested in 1976. Winter wheat has turned color and harvest is underway. Winter wheat production is now placed at 43.6 million bushels, down 8 percent from the 47.3

million produced last year. Spring wheat is expected to total 8.8 million bushels, considerably more than the 1978 crop of 4.6 million bushels. Nationally, all wheat production is forecast at 2.10 billion bushels, 17 percent

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