

Changes in Extension heard at Wheat League meeting

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The Morrow County Wheat Growers League's fall meeting at the Heppner Elks Lodge began with lunch at noon on Friday, Nov. 12. The event continued through afternoon meetings with personnel from the state Wheat League office and with chairmen of standing committees of the state organization. A social hour and a 6:30 p.m. dinner followed, featuring a talk by Herold Kerr of Corvallis, associate director of the Oregon State Extension Service. Kerr is a former Morrow Co. Extension agent.

Well over 100 friends of Kerr paid rapt attention while he explained that recent re-organization of the Extension Service, which he said "will put the responsibility back in the counties where it belongs." Regional directors will now each supervise some counties in the state. Each of the associate directors will work with some counties in both Western and Eastern Oregon.

As of last week Kerr had already visited most of his counties, getting better acquainted with the county offices and farmers. Taking a few minutes to tell of Kerr family life, he explained that his wife Carol, who was sitting beside him, is still living in The Dalles where they own a home and she is employed; their daughter Cindy is a student of political science at Portland State University but drops out bi-annually to serve as a page in the state senate; son Brian is a trainee with the Pendleton Grain Growers in Hermiston.

County Wheat Growers President Chuck Nelson kept the evening's program moving along nicely, introducing all who shared the podium,

including Louis Carlson of lone, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, who encouraged all growers to attend the state convention at Portland November 28 through December 1 (see related story). County Conservation Farmer of the Year, Brok Tucker was presented a plaque. County Extension Agent Bob Costa along with Carlson presented a gift of appreciation to Bob Jepsen, long-time chairman of the Extension Advisory Committee. Kathleen Anderson of Boardman, county cake baking winner, was also introduced. Jim Swanson, chairman of

the Committee on Nominations, submitted the names of Mark Miller of Lexington, for president and Steve Wagenblast, also of Lexington, for vice-president. They were unanimously elected to lead the group next year.

The Rev. John Maas of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches opened the evening's program with introductory remarks and the invocation. President Nelson thanked the Morrow County Grain Growers for their financial assistance with the day's program and thanked all who had contributed the many door prizes which were distributed.

Consumer booklet to be distributed at high schools

Nearly 35,000 Oregon high school students will have an opportunity to sharpen their skills as consumers, according to Oregon's top justice and education officials.

Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer and State School Superintendent Verne A. Duncan recently announced the availability of "The Read This Before You Sign Anything Book." The 47-page booklet was published by the Consumer Protection and Services Section of Oregon's Department of Justice for Oregonians to use as a reference guide before, during and after making purchases in the marketplace.

The booklet, which will be distributed to high school students throughout the state, contains helpful information on a wide range of common consumer problems such as: deceptive comparative pricing; phony contests and surveys; "free" gifts; pyramid sales; credit cards; collection tactics; door-to-door and telephone solicitations; hearing aids; health spas; mail order merchandise; real

estate; "three-day cooling-off period"; warranties and guarantees; and what to do with a consumer complaint.

The publication was designed as both an instructional tool for use by high school business education instructors and the general public. The Department of Education has agreed to coordinate the statewide distribution of the booklet for use in personal finance classes. The Department of Justice said.

Duncan said, "I see this as an extension of our effort to assure that Oregon students are competent to function successfully in the everyday world. This will be an important educational tool because it is written so you don't have to be a lawyer to understand your rights and our legal processes."

Frohnmayer added, "This is the first time a publication of this nature has been produced for Oregonians. I hope the booklet will prove to be a very useful tool for Oregonians to use when addressing consumer questions, concerns and complaints."

A limited number of individual copies of the consumer guide are available through the Department of Justice at a cost of \$1.50 per book, to offset printing and mailing costs. Individual booklets may be ordered by sending \$1.50 per copy to: Oregon Department of Justice, Consumer Protection and Services Section, Justice Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

County Court hears Christmas plans

By MARYANN CERULLO

Christmas was the major topic discussed at Morrow County Court last Wednesday, Nov. 10. Pat Brindle, director of the Heppner Neighborhood Center reported that the planning for Christmas baskets and the annual Toy Drive is underway.

The Rev. Ed Watts of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner is asking the Ministerial Association to put together the Christmas basket project this year, stated Brindle. Watts is also heading up the Toy Drive she added.

Members of the United Christian Youth Group, in Heppner led by the Rev. Mike Sheridan and the Rev. Watts will be repairing toys that are donated.

Brindle said she hopes to have the canned food in by December 12 and the Christmas baskets given out to low-income families December 20 and 21.

Brindle also reported that a new class for Aid for Dependent Children clients will be held Wednesday mornings at the center. The class will cover how to write resumes and find jobs. Instructing the

course will be Judy Creighton from A.F.D.C.

In other business, the court discussed seeking bids on the construction of a bike path on Boardman's Main Street with Don Briggs, director of the Public Works Department.

Learned from Deane Seeger Morrow County planner that three positions on the county Planning Commission will be open December 31. Those positions are currently being held by Jack Streege of Boardman, Marion Abrams and Cornett Green, both of Heppner.

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