

Watch for Russian wheat aphid

Morrow County wheatgrowers with early seeded winter wheat should check their fields for Russian wheat aphid, suggests Gilliam-Morrow Crops agent Phil Nesse.

"Fieldman report some fields with up to 10 percent infestation in Morrow and Gilliam counties, with reports of much higher levels in Benton and Klickitat counties of Washington," notes Nesse.

Keith Pike, Washington State University Entomologist at the Prosser Experiment Station, recently suggested in a newsletter that growers use insecticide sprays this fall if an infestation exceeds 10 percent in two to four leaf wheat, or 20 to 40 percent (or more) in tillered wheat.

Many grower question the need to control Russian wheat aphid in the fall. Wheat, they argue, compensates for fall injury.

According to Pike, plants can compensate for Russian wheat aphid injury if the damage is not too severe and if growing conditions are favorable. His research in Washington indicates that it is usually cost effective to spray at the aphid levels given above.

Arts club to meet

A meeting of the Morrow County Creative Arts club will be held on Monday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. at RJ's Restaurant in Lexington.

A white elephant sale is plann-

Heppner Garden Club provides education, community service

Heppner Garden Club members, tooling up for their annual Christmas Greens Workshop, learned how to make bows at their meeting Oct. 5. Instructors were Bebe Munkers, Pat Brindle and Ida Farra.

The club reviewed its 1993-94 program plans and activities designed to provide educational material for members, community service through civic beautification projects and decorations using plant materials. Conservation also shows as a central aim.

A survey of community projects includes: planting and maintaining planters on two miniparks on Main street, Gonty corner, on Gale street and planters on county fairgrounds beside the main exhibit hall; memorial plantings in the city parks; a six-lesson course on basic flower arranging (July); a \$500 horticulture scholarship for Heppner High School senior; a contribution to the local Dollars for Scholars scholarship effort; a contribution for the Heppner swimming pool fund; table decorations for annual banquets and receptions for local organizations; supervision of the Morrow County Fair Flower Department; providing a float in the fair and rodeo parade; donations for Morrow County fair booth at the Oregon State Fair; welcome baskets of vegetables, fruits,



Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home residents Esther Bergstrom (left) and Tommy Steagall enjoy music by Trina Hellberg, Irrigon, and Larry Lindsay.

The residents were also treated to rootbeer, sausage, cheese and crackers as part of an Octoberfest at PMH.

ed, so everyone is asked to bring something for the sale which is a club fund raiser.

Money for the pastel class should be sent to Betty Mills, PO Box 515, Heppner, by Friday, Oct. 22 or the class will be cancelled.

Anyone needing a ride to the Oct. 25 meeting may call Mills, 676-5546.

flowers etc. for new teachers and clergy; garden therapy party for Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home residents; Christmas Greens Workshop at the Artfactory; decoration of street planters for St. Pat's weekend; sponsoring conservation and environmental poster, essay and poetry contests for youth; a "Garden Clinic" and town plant exchange (April); observation of Oregon Gardening Week; and a garden tour to Yakima, Wenatchee and Leavenworth, WA.

A similar survey of programs for meetings shows a balance between horticulture and floral design: November-growing healthy houseplants; December-trim your holiday tree with natural materials; January-growing ferns; February-designing a perennial flower bed; March-landscaping, good fences make good neighbors; April-miniature floral designs; May-fertilizers and boosters; and June-design, corsages are special. This workshop is for the public.

The club meets on the first Monday evening of each month with occasional potlucks at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. "Anyone interested in any of these programs or projects is welcome to join us and enjoy the friendship of working together," according to Jane Rawlins, club president.

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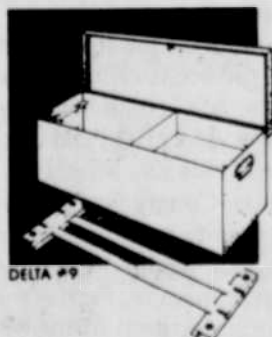
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