

Class celebrates 50 years



The Heppner High School class of 1935 held their 50 year class reunion recently at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Members present were: front, l-r: Midge Provo Noack, Katherine Howell McLaughlin, Jean Turner Runnion, Betty Coxen Hoyt and Patricia Kenny Erwin; Back l-r: Joe Hughes, Albert Bailey, Fred Rugg, Jack Edmondson, Jack Pickens, Raymond French, Ted Ferguson and Joe McLaughlin.

Handicap access to be installed at dam

Seniors and the disabled will soon have access for fishing at the Willow Creek Lake near Heppner.

Ted Michel of Heppner said he thought up the idea and Larry Smith of the Army Corps of Engineers from The Dalles gave the okay. Jim Cooper and Bill Klein are also helping with the project, which got underway Sunday morning.

"A lot of people said, 'I'd like to get down there (to the lake) to fish, but I can't get down there,'" said Michel.

Michel says that they plan to build a dock with handicap access, a handicap ramp, railing and with built-in benches. He said that the dock will be stabilized to minimize rocking.

The area will include handicap toilet facilities and a garbage receptacle in the parking area. The area will be posted for seniors and the handicapped. Logs have already been placed in the area to prevent cars from rolling in the lake.

Michel says that Pettyjohns, Columbia Basin Electric and D & L Auto Parts donated time and supplies for the project. Organizers are seeking additional donations of time and materials, such as lumber to complete the improvements. Anyone who can help is asked to call Michel at 676-9084.

Michel said they are trying to finish the project as soon as possible, which the water level is low.

AWANA club begin Sept. 20

The fourth season of AWANA clubs will begin Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Lexington Baptist Church from 6:30-8 p.m.

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to attend. Club activities include relay games around a game circle, working in handbooks and Bible stories.

AWANA is a nondenominational Bible-based club sponsored by Lexington Baptist Church, with leaders from the Heppner First Christian Church, Christian Life Center and the Episcopal Church also involved.

For more information, call Loren Unruh, 676-9873 or Lexington Baptist Church, 989-8555.

Arts and Crafts group to meet

The next meeting of the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts group will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m. upstairs at Kate's Pizza.

The club will sponsor a watercolor workshop in October if there is enough interest.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

Coordinating Council to meet

The next meeting of the Heppner Coordinating Council will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 a.m. at the Heppner Ranger District office.

Topics of discussion will be emergency management and the Heppner Foundation.

The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

Concert set at Nazarene church

Singer/songwriter Merilee Stewart will be in concert on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. at Heppner Church of the Nazarene.

Originally from Bellingham, Washington, Stewart has lived in Eastern Oregon since 1977. Stewart officially began her public singing career in 1992, when she signed as an artist with Incubator Records. She can remember singing in public as early as three years of age and she made her first radio debut, singing her first original composition, at age nine.

The theme of Stewart's ministry is "Motivating God's People, through music and testimony, toward an uncompromising, Christian journey." "Listeners of all ages will be encouraged as Stewart shares original compositions that reflect her life experiences and as she tells of an event that changed her life forever," said Pastor Duane Jones.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Pastor Jones at 676-5529.

All Saints' Episcopal Church
We wish to welcome you as a part of our Church family

Worship is at 10:30 Sunday mornings
Child care is provided.

Corner of Church & Gale Streets
Heppner, Oregon 676-9970

Live Music by Tim Cundell at Beecher's Restaurant In lone Friday, Sept. 22nd at 7 p.m. for your Dining and Dancing pleasure Remember: Seniors night every Wed. evening Buy one dinner... ..get the second one free.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION Jack H. Woodward, et al. vs. NOR-AM Chemical Company No. 94-0780-CB-C U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL® and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives and PRICE v. CIBA-GEIGY, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS FUNDAL® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETED IN THE U.S. BY NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY. FUNDAL® WAS NOT MARKETED FOR RESIDENTIAL OR HOME GARDENING USE. U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT. PRICE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS ARE ALL U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® INCLUDING GALECRON® AND FUNDAL® WHO DID NOT EXCLUDE THEMSELVES FROM THE PRICE SETTLEMENT. PRICE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CASH SUPPLEMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT. PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY BELONG TO A CLASS OF PEOPLE COVERED BY A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF A LEGAL ACTION ("WOODWARD SETTLEMENT", THE WOODWARD SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-211-6913

By Order of the Court, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes. On January 9, 1996, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9 a.m. Central Time, so the Court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the Woodward Settlement, as summarized in this Notice, should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. Although participation in this settlement is voluntary, all Woodward Settlement Class Members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the Woodward Settlement if it is approved.

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS Under the Woodward Settlement, Fundal® is defined as chlordaneform or any chlordaneform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company ("NOR-AM") or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Fundal®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT. Galecron® has the same meaning as it did in the Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp., Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995). Settlement ("Price Settlement"), and is thus defined as chlordaneform or any chlordaneform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The Woodward Settlement Class is defined as:

- All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed to Fundal® in the United States to Fundal®, only, but not to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only ("NOR-AM Exposed Persons"):
 - Formulators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Fundal® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®;
 - Applicators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; or
 - Other Covered Workers: (i) An individual employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company who, in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal®; (ii) an individual who worked at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas and/or Micro Chemical in Louisiana and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; (iii) or an individual who worked in a testing or research laboratory and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; or
- The spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the NOR-AM Exposed Persons described above.
- All members of the Price Settlement Class. The Price Settlement Class means all members of the settlement class certified by the court in Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp., Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), excluding persons determined by the court to be opt-outs of that class. That settlement class thus includes persons residing in the United States who in the course of their employment were exposed to Galecron® or to Galecron® and Fundal® ("Ciba Exposed Persons"); and the spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the Ciba Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "Woodward Settlement Class Members"). Note: If you are a NOR-AM Exposed Person or a Ciba Exposed Person, you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children, other relatives, and legal representatives are Woodward Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from a NOR-AM Exposed Person or Ciba Exposed Person's exposure.

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE To NOR-AM Exposed Persons and Ciba Exposed Persons (as defined above): You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®. Workers exposed to Fundal® and/or Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment. If you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-211-6913 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in medical monitoring.

III. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT The Woodward Settlement provides for the establishment by NOR-AM of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to eligible Woodward Settlement Class Members or their legal representatives. This settlement is intended, where applicable, to work as a complement to the Price Settlement.

The total package of benefits potentially available to a NOR-AM Exposed Person is the same as the total package of benefits potentially available to a Ciba Exposed Person. Thus, Woodward Settlement Class Members may be eligible for the same benefits whether they were occupationally exposed to Fundal®, only, or to Fundal® and Galecron®, or to Galecron® only.

(1) The NOR-AM Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The NOR-AM MMT Fund"). If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will make an initial deposit of \$3,500,000 into the NOR-AM MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money NOR-AM can be required to contribute over the life of the NOR-AM MMT Fund, which will last a minimum of 20 years. The NOR-AM Exposed Persons will be entitled to participate in the NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program. Ciba Exposed Persons may receive medical monitoring and treatment benefits only through the Price Settlement. The NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program and the medical monitoring and treatment program provided through the Price Settlement are identical. The NOR-AM MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with exposure to Fundal®, specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The NOR-AM MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment for NOR-AM Exposed Persons.

(2) The NOR-AM Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The NOR-AM DCA Fund"). If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will also make an initial deposit of \$21,000,000 into the NOR-AM DCA Fund, up to a required maximum of \$30,000,000. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$626,500 on behalf of a NOR-AM Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal®, only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal®. In addition, the NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments amounting to 40% of the amounts scheduled for and paid as compensatory payments pursuant to the Price settlement, up to \$179,000, on behalf of a Ciba Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal® and Galecron®. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will also pay for administrative costs and class counsel's and administrative class counsel's attorney fees, costs and expenses as determined by the Court. The total attorney fee award to be requested will not exceed 20% of the benefit conferred upon the class. The benefits of the NOR-AM DCA Fund will continue as long as the NOR-AM MMT Fund continues, or until the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted. If the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted, NOR-AM may continue paying for compensable claims. If NOR-AM does not continue to pay for them, compensable claims, Woodward Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the NOR-AM DCA Fund and pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer.

(3) Other Conditions. The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court-approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Fundal® or Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible), medical treatment, and cash payments.

(4) Release. Woodward Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Woodward Settlement Class release all past, present and future claims (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to a Woodward Settlement Class Member's exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other persons, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®.

IV. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL The Court has designated the following Woodward Settlement Class Members, Jack H. Woodward, Alta Woodward, Tom Lofton, Cindy Lofton and Rita Snow, as class representatives to represent all Woodward Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Ehle, S.C. Middlebrooks III, and David R. Donaldson.

V. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF WOODWARD SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS If you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

- You may do nothing and remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member. If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the Woodward Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel at no cost to you.
- You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you or your cost.
- You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and object to the settlement.
- If you choose to remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member (under options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.
- You may request exclusion from this settlement.

DEADLINES FOR ABOVE OPTIONS. The deadline for filing an Entry of Appearance if you choose to represent yourself or retain an attorney; for filing objections to this settlement; for filing a Notice of Intent to Appear at the fairness hearing; or for filing a request to be excluded from the Woodward Settlement Class is DECEMBER 1, 1995. TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-211-6913 or WRITE TO: Woodward Class Action, P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VI. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE In order for any Woodward Settlement Class Member to receive any of the benefits of this settlement, he or she must comply with the proof of claim procedure. To learn how you may receive benefits under this settlement or to obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. If you believe you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member you are urged to call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402, for more information regarding this settlement, how to exclude yourself from the class, and how to obtain benefits. DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT with questions about this Notice or this settlement.

Mobile, Alabama
Dated: August 21, 1995
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM (This is not an Exclusion Request) I would like to have more detailed information of the Woodward Settlement mailed to: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP: PHONE (Including area code): Mail this Request for Information to: Woodward Class Action Post Office Box 974 Charleston, SC 29402