

Farmers Told of March 3 Deadline To Sign for Grain, Wheat Programs

In the hustle and bustle of starting off a new calendar year, farmers should not forget the signup dates for the 1967 Feed Grain and Wheat programs, cautions Paul Bunch, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Malheur County committee.

The five-week signup period began Jan. 30 and ends on March 3. The 1967 voluntary program is similar to the program for 1966, although it has been strengthened in some respects.

The chairman listed the following changes:

—The price-support loan rate has been increased. For 1967-crop corn the rate is up five cents, from \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel. The loan rate for grain sorghums is up proportionally—from \$1.52 to \$1.61 per hundredweight.

Price Support Increases

"These changes will mean an average increase of about five percent in price support for 1967 participants. They should provide a higher floor price for the market, according to USDA program forecasters," Bunch said.

—The support payment rates continue at the 30-cent per bushel level for corn on 50 percent of the farmer's base acreage.

—The loan rate on barley is up from 80 cents per bushel to 90 cents, national average. This rate is available to all producers on their entire acreage. Barley is not included in the feed grain program this year. Farmers who grow barley and also participate in the 1967 wheat program may arrange with the county ASCS office to plant wheat as a substitute on barley base acres, on a full acre-for-acre basis.

Some Benefits Continued

Chairman Bunch also outlined some of the benefits that are continued in the 1967 program from preceding voluntary feed grain programs.

There will be advance payments. If a farmer wants to take it, he may receive one-half of his

total payment at the time of signup. This provision will be of particular interest to farmers who earn only a price-support payment in 1967.

The small base provision remains in effect. Small farms with feed grain bases of 25 acres or less may divert more than the qualifying minimum of 20 percent on up to as much as the entire base. They will be eligible for payment on all such diversion.

Expansion Needed

Chairman Bunch said the need to expand feed grain production in the range of 12 to 15 million acres in 1967 and divert 15 to 18 million acres is indicated by the reduced carryover this year.

Wheat growers will remember 1966 as the year the overburdening wheat surplus was finally worked off and with the marketing year carryover down to a safe reserve level, wheat growers began to realize better market prices and look forward to increasing production instead of restricting it to work off the surplus, the chairman said.

He explained that the wheat carryover last July 1 was 536 million bushels and is expected to be between 400 and 425 million bushels next July 1. Production from the increased allotment in 1967 should bring the 1968 carryover back up to about 500 million bushels, he said.

County Allotment 19,263.5 Acres

The chairman noted that the 1967 allotment for Malheur county is 19,263.5 acres, about a third larger than the 1966 allotment. This is Malheur county's share of the national allotment of 68.3 million acres.

"The improved outlook for wheat, with supply in good balance with demand, is the result of farmers cooperating through the wheat program," Bunch said. "The programs helped farmers maintain income while reducing production. Through continued cooperation the farmers will realize better net incomes because they can grow more bushels and keep supplies balanced."

KITCHEN QUEENS MEET

Members of the Kitchen Queens 4-H club met Monday afternoon with Christin Cleaver presiding.

A letter from the county extension office and one concerning Government day were read to attending members.

Next meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in the Lester Cleaver residence.

—Lynn Glenn, Reporter.

PIANO TEACHERS TO MEET

According to Mrs. Dale Scherer, the Treasure Valley Piano Teachers' association will hold a no-host luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in the TVCC Weese building at Ontario.

It is announced that all area newcomers are welcome to attend this event.

HAROLDSSEN COUPLE VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen spent a recent weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and Kristy at Boise. They were also recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes and family near Hometown.

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Training Session Set For 4-H Club Officers

4-H club officers from throughout Malheur county will attend a special training meeting Saturday, Feb. 18 in Ontario. The session will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be held in the administration building on the Treasure Valley Community college campus.

The City Dudes 4-H club, led by Bob Davis, will conduct a model meeting. Leeds Bailey, county agent, will instruct club presidents and vice presidents in parliamentary procedure and how to conduct a meeting.

Secretaries and treasurers will be instructed by County Agent Steve Besse and Mrs. Jerry Auyer of the Malheur Enterprise will

NELLIE NEWBILL HONORED

Approximately 28 women attended a Jan. 30 open house party honoring Nellie Newbill's 85th birthday anniversary. The event, given by friends, was held in her home.

She received gifts of canned goods, aprons, a potted flower and many other items. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by women of Rebekah lodge.

work with news reporters. Recreation and song leaders will meet with Helen Dweille and several 4-H Empire Builders. These youngsters will learn new games and songs to use during individual club meetings.

VISIT SCHOEN COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz of Apple Valley were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bill Schoen residence.

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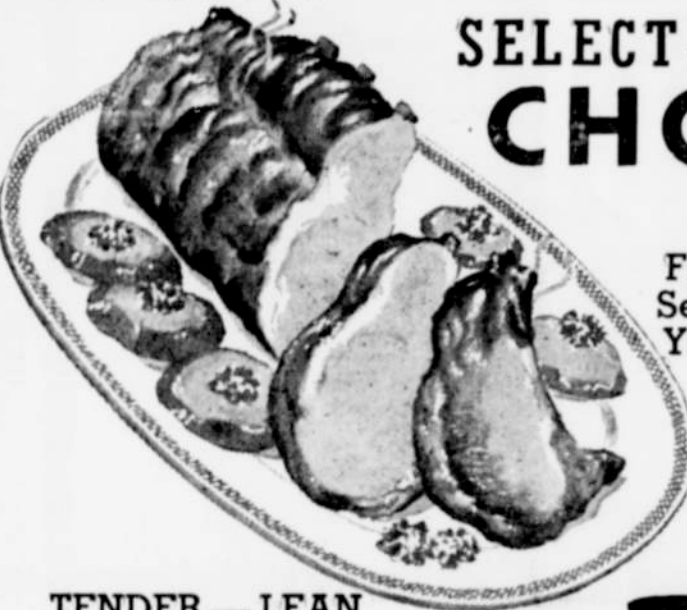
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