

BIG JOB AHEAD OF ALLOTMENT BOARD

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average for the past three years and that does not take into account the acreage of wheat grown from 1930-32 by none-co-operators.

Below are indicated both the official seeded wheat acreage for Sheridan county from 1930 to 1932 and the total for some years as indicated by the 2100 applications on file at the county extension office:

Official 1930—263,000 acres, allotment applications 322,065 acres; official 1931—221,000 acres, allotment applications 328,923 acres; official 1932—262,000 acres, allotment applications, 304,197 acres; three-year average—official 248,833, allotment applications 318,395 or 69,563 acres above the official estimate. It will be noted that the biggest difference between the official and application figures is for the year 1931 when there was an almost total crop failure. For that year Sheridan county applicants report 107,000 more seeded wheat acres than the official figures for the entire county.

How to reconcile the discrepancy between crop estimate figures and the application statements is the big job facing the county allotment committee. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington says no state will be permitted to run over its official total for either acres or bushels. Practically all county figures submitted to the State Board of Review show an over run of acres but less bushels than the official estimate. Sheridan county applicants indicate a three-year average production of 1,796,367 bushels as against 1,742,267 bushels by the Bureau of Crop Estimates for the same period. The same conditions seem to prevail in the southwestern states particularly wherever the county average plan based upon seeded acreage is adopted.

What is worrying the Wheat Administration now is that unless the wheat acreage indicated in the wheat allotment contracts is somewhere near the official figures the total reduction in acreage over the United States will not be large enough to materially reduce the

surplus next year. The Wheat Administration is carrying on its own independent review for the purpose of detecting where the probable differences occur. Among the following are found some of the common causes of over run:

1. Growers may report their acreage in full for whole or half sections where parts of this land could not possibly be farmed.

2. Generally no deductions have been made for fences, headlands or roads.

3. Some instances indicate that the farmer has seeded wheat on the same piece of land for six continuous years in the same amount each year.

4. Possibly the drill measurement is not always correct. For instance a Texas applicant had been hiring a certain field plowed and paid for 300 acres each year and yet when this field was chained contained only 260 acres.

The Allotment Committee could, of course, make a flat reduction for all farms but that would penalize those farmers who turned in a correct acreage, hence necessity of carefully checking each application. This week every paper in the county will carry a supplement containing a complete list of all applicants who have applied for allotment contracts. This list is arranged alphabetically by communities and applicants and is exactly the same data as contained in the original application except where the applicant himself has requested to change the figures. The purpose of the published list is to acquaint every one with the acreage and production given in, by not only themselves but also that of their neighbors. Seven days time will be allowed from the date of publication for complaints or voluntary adjustments before the Allotment Committee will do their own adjusting.

In conclusion, it appears that Sheridan county over run 27 per cent in seeded acreage and the most of this occurred in 1931, the general crop failure year.

BIG GATHERING OF FARMERS MONDAY

Letters have been sent out with instructions for all delegates for the Farmers National Conference to be at the Farmers-Labor Temple Monday afternoon. All should be prepared to camp here over night and leave for Chicago Tuesday morning. Bring your blankets and some grub along. Just how many are going and how they are going will all be threshed out here Monday.

Not only is this meeting for the delegates, it is a meeting for all farmers—a mass meeting where everybody is welcome. Giving our delegates a good start by giving them a good send off is very important. Show them that we stand behind them in the effort they are going to make to help in bettering the farmers' conditions.

At the meeting Monday other very important things will be taken up, such as relief, allotments, etc. All farmers and people needing relief should be present at the Temple at two o'clock, Monday

STATE BEER ACT ADMINISTRATION COST VERY LOW

HELENA.—State Accountant William Hoskin today issued a report which showed the cost of administering the state beer act has been less than one-fourth the amount allowed for expenses.

The expenses total \$7,150, Hoskin reported. The act allows 15 per cent of the license receipts for administrative costs. The receipts amount to approximately \$200,000, said the state board of equalization, which is charged with administration of the act.

The work is in the hands of four persons, a license clerk, a stenographer, and two field men.

FROM AROUND SHERIDAN COUNTY

OUTLOOK

Henry Walder who is a patient at the Plentywood hospital is improving rapidly.

The dance at Dooley Saturday night was quite well attended. The music was furnished by the Wunderlich orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson visited Mrs. Hansen and family at Flaxville last week. Mrs. Hansen is a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

Chris Lund a pioneer of the Outlook vicinity is very ill at his home.

Jack Keogh and family motored to Plentywood Saturday morning where their son, Allen, had some dental work done.

Grant Stoner and son Clifford were business callers in the county seat Friday.

Miss Esther Johnson, local grade school teacher, has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. J. B. Alexander substituted for her.

Miss Louise Hannah was visiting friends in Outlook Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Gunderson is a patient at the Plentywood hospital.

Osie Selvig was released from the Plentywood hospital last Thursday.

Adam Graff has been on the sick list the past week.

Friends of Grandma Craig are pleased to hear that she is improving rapidly.

The operetta given by the grade school Friday evening was well attended although the weather was not favorable.

Alvina Emielson and June Marshall were dinner guests at the Cosper home Friday evening.

The Swanson brothers from Redstone visited with friends in Outlook Friday.

Mrs. Joe Koskie entertained a number of ladies at her home last Wednesday.

A farewell party was given last Thursday by Mrs. Wm. Weiss at her home for Mrs. Al Anderson who is leaving for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruegg were visitors at the Wm. Tobin home last Sunday.

Grant Stoner has been busy the past week moving a house for the Haas Bros.

Mrs. Mads Billet is confined to her bed at her home north of Outlook.

RESERVE

Mrs. Lars Angvik and Mrs. Geo. Lund returned from the World's fair last Wednesday and report a very interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Henderson and Betty Jean returned from a trip to Casper, Wyo., and Billings last Wednesday.

The Wakea Club met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Thornburg last Thursday afternoon.

The Town-Country Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Fulkerson last Saturday afternoon.

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Skov Nielsen last Saturday evening.

Cliff Hansen and Charley Vilen left on a deer hunting trip Tuesday morning.

A large number of local people were out after Chinese pheasants last Sunday morning.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen, accompanied by Mrs. Gibbons and little Michael were crowded off the highway near the Seth Folsom ranch by someone traveling at a high rate of speed.

To avoid overturning, Mr. Larsen headed his car across a ditch and struck a bank, throwing the women and child through a door and cut Mrs. Larsen's face. All were badly shaken up, Mr. Larsen receiving a severe jolting at the wheel. This stretch of road is averaging about one wreck a day this fall and in nearly all cases, are caused by reckless driving.

ARCHER

The marriage of Miss Rosa Greff and Don Logan took place Saturday afternoon at Plentywood. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Greff and is a fine and popular young lady.

Robert Cook called on Clarence Whitish Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold Redden and children were dinner guests at the Joe Whitish home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boelens are the parents of an eight-pound son, born Oct. 25. Mrs. Boelens was formerly Miss Viva Whitish.

Alfred Shaw received the sad news of the death of his father last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw left for South Dakota Sunday to be present at his father's funeral.

Ed Boelens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herold Redden to Plentywood Saturday.

Joe Eggen and Archie Redden were Sunday callers at the J. M. Whitish home.

R. A. Cook and Art Kazeck transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Little Carol Redden has been quite sick with a cold.

Gladys Evelyn came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson Friday, Oct. 27. Mother and babe are doing well.

Leonard Holderman is employed on the Geo. Jackson ranch.

Pat Greff was a Plentywood caller last Wednesday.

Joe Whitish met with an accident recently that is keeping him confined to the house.

Last Saturday, Alfred Shaw and Donald Logan gave their wedding dance at the Wolf Creek hall. A large crowd was in attendance and a pleasant time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kazeck and Gus Leeburg were Plentywood callers Saturday.

Geo. Jackson was at Glasgow last week.

Mrs. Joe Whitish is quite ill at this time.

WESTBY

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen and family returned this week from a month's vacation in the eastern states.

Mrs. E. E. Morrison was luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. R. Stubbe Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Meyers gave a Halloween party for her children Tuesday night. Various games were played and prizes given. Mrs. Meyers served luncheon and all went home stating they will always remember the Halloween of 1933.

Halloween pranks were few in Westby, just some kiddish mischief that didn't amount to anything.

Elmer Hammer won the quilt given by the ladies' aid at McElroy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weartherly returned from the west Monday.

There was confirmation services at the Lone Tree church Sunday. Rev. Almie conducting the class.

Rev. and Mrs. Sand have returned to their Westby home for the winter months. Their daughter, Berglois, is specializing in music and English in Minneapolis at the Augsburg Seminary this year.

Mrs. Gust Stubbe spent the first of the week with her husband out on the farm.

Ed. Iverson of Pleasant Valley spent the first of the week in Westby with his family.

The A. O. U. W. lodge hall was put on its foundation Wednesday and when completed it will be a fine building for entertainments as well as dancing.

Lester Biever left Monday for Milwaukee to spend the winter with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deal of Canada,

Grenora Oil Meeting Is Postponed to Nov. 11

The Farmers Oil meeting at Grenora, which was set for Saturday Nov. 4, has been postponed to Saturday, Nov. 11.

Martin Paulson of Crosby were dinner guests at the Martin Nerson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Helseth had an evening luncheon guests Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of Alkabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell are attending to business matters in Minot this week. They left on Tuesday. Mr. Adams, who is the relief for Mr. Weatherly accompanied them as far as Minot.

The L. D. R. girls gave a candle light service at the home of Myrtle Nerson Monday night. Myrtle, Alice Helseth, Stacia Anholt, Mildred Beigh, served a buffet luncheon at the close of the meeting. Six new members were admitted, making a membership of 23 girls.

Mrs. Johnson of McElroy gave a Halloween party Tuesday night at her home. Luncheon was served, after which whist was played.

Leslie Hjelm was a patient at the Ambrose hospital Monday and Tuesday taking treatments.

Ed Kromery and wife, Fred Gust of Kramer, N. Dak., spent Sunday at the home of Rheiner Stubbe. They are also old friends of Carl Janke of Westby.

George Friesleben won the race which was raffled by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bill Anholt is confined to her home this week. Mrs. R. Stubbe has full charge of the buffet supper Friday night at the Lutheran church.

Oscar Helseth and Omar Helseth left Tuesday for a deer hunt at Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick are closing out Nelson-Senrud to the walls this month. We understand that Peter Miller will put in a live of prints and domestic goods.

Rev. Enersen and wife of McCabe held Baptist services at the Pentecostal Mission Sunday night.

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