

News From The County Agent

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A reminder to livestock men is that October and November is the time to treat cattle for insect control. Treatments made now will get the jump on lice before they build up large numbers. Also your animal will not have grown their winter coats and application will be more effective. DDT and Rotenone are recommended for lice control on beef cattle. Use them as a spray, a dust, or for dipping. Methoxychlor or Rotenone should be used instead of DDT, for dairy cattle.

November 3, is the date for one of our 4-H Achievement nights and will be held at the Sixes Grange Hall starting at 8 p.m. This achievement night is a community affair for the northern end of Curry County. We would like to urge all parents of 4-H Club members to make a serious and concentrated effort to attend this 4-H Achievement night. At this event pins will be presented to both leaders and club members for their achievement during the past year. These achievement nights are also one of the few means we extension agents have of showing our appreciation for the wonderful job being done in Curry County by our 4-H leaders. The meeting is of course open to all persons who wish to attend. We urge everyone to attend and see first hand what these 4-H youngsters and their leaders are accomplishing in the way of self development and community service.

I would like to urge Curry County farmers to take advantage of the availability of the soil testing laboratory at Oregon State college. Soil tests can help you plan how to manage your soil for the most economical crop production. Some of the things these soil tests will tell you about your soil are: the soil acidity and lime requirements and the availability of certain plant nutrients. Most

Betas Dance at Rod and Gun Club

A pre-Hallowe'en dance was held Saturday night by the members of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands as their first social event since the forming of the new chapter here in this area.

The Rod and Gun Club in Harbor was festively decorated with the traditional black cats, corn stalks, pumpkins and crepe paper and music was provided by a record player and an assortment of popular records. Fourteen couples found congenial entertainment in the dancing and the hilarious games played during the evening.

After a late lunch was served the tub of apples which had been eminently displayed in one corner all evening came into play. While the men proved they were the best at dunking for apples the gals proved to be cageiest by losing and not getting as drenched as the fellows.

Everyone attending agreed that Beta Sigma Phi's social season was off to a good start.

BROTHERS VISIT SALEM

Cliff Girod, new teacher at the high school, and his brother Daryl attended the annual homecoming activities at Willamette university this past weekend in Salem. Daryl is now stationed at Fort Ord, California. Both were students at Willamette.

of the soil tests which are being taken here in Curry County are returned to you with the soil P.H. which is the degree of soil acidity or alkalinity, the lime requirements to bring your soil to an economical crop growing degree of acidity or alkalinity available phosphates and potash in your soil and the available calcium. The cost of the test is quite low, running approximately \$2.50 per sample for the tests I have mentioned. We have in the office the cartons to mail the soil tests to Corvallis and the necessary crop history forms to be filled out which will accompany the box which contains your soil samples.

Work Begins On Library

Actual construction began on the Chetco Community Library Saturday with the pouring of the floor slab for the building.

Construction on the remainder of the building is expected to be rushed as rapidly as possible.

A crew of Roy Weideman's men finished the concrete, which was donated to the Association by Elmer Bankus of Brookings Red-E-Mix. Roy donated part of the labor of his crew.

Construction of the remainder of the building will begin as soon as workmen can be recruited for the job.

Local Product On Market

A locally produced product is recording increasing sales as it becomes better known to gardeners.

The product is SeaGro, a fertilizer manufactured from seaweed. The fertilizer is manufactured locally by Allen B. Wallace of Harbor.

SeaGro went on sale this week at Brookings Market, and is distributed by the Charles H. Lilly Seed Co.

According to the manufacturer, seaweed provides one of the great supplies of minerals from the sea. As such, it is an extremely valuable aid, both to growth and soil conditioning.

Hello World

Mrs. Goldie Swearingen is proudly announcing the birth of a grandson, Darrell Richard, Oct 22 at the Brookings clinic. The baby weighed 7½ pounds. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Barton (Juanita Kinion). The baby's father is in Italy.

Fire Does Slight Damage to Motel

Fire last Thursday did some damage to a duplex unit in the Chambers Motel, Harbor.

The fire was started, according to the owners, when Lester Brown, tenant of the unit, attempted to refuel a kerosene stove while it was lit. The kerosene exploded, and ignited the walls and ceiling of the unit.

The fire was put out almost immediately, however, by Mr. Chambers, who happened to be nearby at the time.

Damage was confined to the surface of the kitchen walls and ceilings, but Mr. Chambers said the fire could have been disastrous if not caught immediately.

Members of the Brookings fire department, answered the call without city equipment, which cannot leave the city.

SO SEE TELEVISION

A crowd of eighty saw the first television in Brookings Saturday evening when the White Appliance Co. held a television preview at their store.

Everyone reported excellent reception, particularly considering the fact that the station is only on one-fifth power at the present time.

SISTERS MEET

Mrs. Henry LaBarge left Sunday for Spokane, where she will visit her sister. While there, the two sisters will be joined by a third one from St. Louis.

Mr. LaBarge just returned from Portland, where he was being checked on at the Veteran's hospital.

Reach that buyer through a Pilot Classified Advertisement.

PTA Meets Wednesday

The Parent-Teachers Association will observe National Education Week at their meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, with parents invited to go to the classrooms to see exhibits of work done by the students. Because of this program the meeting has been changed from the regular date, as many of the teachers cannot be present on Thursday.

The Christmas cards will be offered for sale again at this meeting and there will be the usual group singing led by Mr. Dick and a short business meeting.

Refreshments will follow.

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MILLERS EXPECTED HOME

The latest word from Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Miller is that they expect to be home about November 1. Judging from the number of inquiries we have had, Brookings will be as glad to see them as they will be to see Brookings.

JACK MCGINNIS HOME

Cpl. Jack McGinnis, who is stationed at Fort Ord, spent last week end in Brookings visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGinnis, and his fiancée, Miss Karen Ritchey.

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