A field demonstration on application of weed control with 2,4-D was given with the 40-foot sprayer boom made at the Munkers farm shop. Roy Campbell, Vernon Munkers and Kenneth Peck will use this sprayer on annual weeds this spring.

Club News

The Ione Homemaking club met at the Coleman home in Ione on Saturday, January 24, with eight members present. After the business meeting was held, leader Ruth McCabe gave the Homemaking II club members a demonstration in ironing a shirt. The leader showed the Homemaking III girls some project work they could carry on in the Room Improvement project.

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Ronald and Duane Baker, Ione, members of the Senior Beef club, began a beef breeding project this past week when each of them bought a purebred Shorthorn cow from the Jim Valentine registered herd. These cows will calve within the next month.

The boys showed their ability to judge beef cattle when they picked the two best cows in the herd.

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Corvallis and La Grande will again be the locations of the annual conferences of 4-H club local leaders January 27-29 and February 3-5, respectively, L. J. Allen, state club leader in the O.S.C. extension service, has announced.

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Purpose of these conferences is to bring representative local leaders together to help develop plans for the coming year and to familiarize them with the general features of the 4-H club program. Help is also given with specific problems of local leadership during the three-day schedule of events.

The Corvallis meeting will be for those in all parts of western Oregon and for the eastern Oregon counties within easy driving distance including Wasco, Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake. About 150 to 200 local leaders together with all county extension agents active in 4-H club work are expected.

The La Grande meeting will be for all other eastern Oregon counties and will be attended by about 100 leaders and extension agents concerned. Morrow county leaders are expected to attend this meeting.

More than 2000 adults and older youth served as volunteer leaders for 2400 different clubs last year.

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to Heppner P-TA at their regular meeting Tuesday night at the school house. A short business meeting was held in which it was decided that Mrs. Cecil Jones would fill out the year, due to resignation of Oscar Breeding who has been the president. After this the guests were pleasantly entertained by several numbers by Lexington students which included a saxophone solo by Janet Howton, accompanied by her mother, a horn solo by Doris Grant, and a horn solo by Larry Henderson. After this they heard from Mrs. C. C. Dunham from Heppner, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. Francis Nickerson gave a fine talk on polio, and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse played several numbers on her violin, accompanied by Mrs. Carmichael. After this delicious refreshments were served in the lunch room of the school. Angel food cake and jello were the refreshments. Next meeting will be father's night, with the program prepared by the fathers, and the refreshments also.

Miss Nelda Brown of Walla Walla, executive director of the Whitman areal of Camp Fire Girls, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones motored to Yakima Sunday where they took Mrs. Rhoda Jones to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Edward Brunelis.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith who has been ill at her home is much improved and is sitting up.

The Lexington rental library has received a unit of 76 books from the state library. These include a variety of books for both adults and children.

The Stanfield volleyball team motored to Lexington on Monday where they were the winners of the game on the local floor.

The Lexington grade school motored to Ione where they were defeated Tuesday afternoon at volleyball.

News About Town . . .

Among those from Ione in Heppner Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. Delbert Emert, Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Louis Halvorsen, Kenneth Akers, Carl F. Bergstrom and son, Walter, Mrs. Ted McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton and Mrs. Frank Engelman.

Mrs. Elsie Montague Weed of Condon spent Monday in Heppner transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Gayhart were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. James Cowins motored to Pendleton Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruth McNeil.

Among those from Heppner attending the PCA business meeting and dinner in Pendleton Monday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Mrs. Alex Thompson, Clayton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Katie Slocum Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. D. Bailey and Mrs. J. O. Hager at the Bailey residence on Water street. Guests included Mrs. Floyd Tolleson, Mrs. Alex Green, Miss Ona Gilliam, Miss Opal Briggs, Mrs. Al Troedson, Mrs. Cleve Van Schoiack, Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack and children, Mrs. Elbert Cox, Mrs. Ordrie Gentry, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. Jesse Beardsley and Mrs. Albert Bailey.

Mrs. Clarence Baker entertained with a stork shower for Mrs. William Padberg at the Baker home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Sumner was the honoree for a baby shower Thursday evening given by Mrs. Carey Hastings at her home on Gilmore street. Guests were Mesdames Mary McMurtry, Adelle Hayes, Verna Hayes, Oma Cox, Daisy Collins, Alice Banker, Marie Johnson, Isabel Templeton, Millie Evans, Naomi Hampton, Neva Matteson, Ruth Hammock, Jessie Lovgren, Margarette Evans, Grace Buschke and Jerry Sumner. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Jean Lovgren, Yvonne and Peggy Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Wood of Portland were in Heppner Wednesday taking care of business matters and visiting friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor of Denver, Colorado, who recently purchased a stock ranch on McKay creek near Pilot Rock and who will soon move to Oregon to make their home.

Mrs. Fay Bucknum entertained Thursday evening with a surprise dinner party at the Elkhorn restaurant complimenting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bucknum on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary. Invitations were issued to the members of the town basketball team and their ladies.

A. C. L. Jetley motored to Burns Friday afternoon to spend the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins (Jane Huston) of Corvallis are being felicitated on the birth of a son, Thomas Allen, January 24 at a Portland hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston of Eightmile.

News From C. A. Office

All sub-committee reports for the Agricultural Planning conference are in readiness for presenting on January 30 A total of 33 sub-committee meetings were held in developing the six reports. Every farmer and farm wife will want to attend the conference to be held at the Lexington grange hall, Friday, January 30 The program begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch served at the grange hall by the Lexington Grange Home Economics club. Mary Beth Minden, extension specialist in home management, and F. L. Ballard, associate director of extension service, Oregon State college, will take part in the program. We hope you'll all be there.

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Results from the Moro experiment station prove that 2,4-D is a good weapon to have on your side in the battle against weeds. Speaking now of annual weeds which are common to the wheat lands of eastern Oregon, 2,4-D enters the picture in a big way.

E. R. Jackman, crops specialist at Oregon State college, states that 2,4-D is highly effective when applied to such annual weeds as pepper grass, Jim Hill mustard, purple mustard, tar weed and Russian thistle.

Experiments at the Moro station prove that wheat yields on all test plots were increased. In fact, about seven and one-half bushels per acre when a good, effective job of weed control was done with 2,4-D.

Here is what Jackman says about the use of 2,4-D on weeds in wheat: He says growers can expect about a 30 percent increase in yield on lands where weeds are bad. This office has information on rates and methods of applying 2,4-D.

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Motor trucks and tractors have replaced horses, and petroleum products have replaced enough oats, corn, and hay to release some 55 million acres of our cropland for market production since World War I—enough to increase field crop production by 20 percent over 1920.—O. V. Wells, Chief of Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA.

KINZUA NEWS . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Slip Wright returned to Kinzua Thursday from Portland where he had been receiving medical attention. Mrs. Jimmie Walker returned with them . She had been in Portland to attend a meeting of the Daughters of the Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter spent the week end at Goldendale, Wash., with Mrs. Moore's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoten and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Camp Wetmore were shopping here Thursday.

Arlington played basketball Friday at Fossil, defeating the Falcons 33-31. The Honkers were behind until the last quarter when they spurted up and passed the local cagers.

The Falcons motored to Dayville where they won quite handily, 53-24. The B squad and the girls' team accompanied them and were also victorious.