

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

It has been estimated that at present fully 25% of crop production is due to the use of commercial fertilizers. As the number of farmers becomes smaller, high nitrogen fertilizer becomes a more important tool for obtaining greater production. Yet . . . ninety-five per cent of our grassland and seventy-five per cent of our crop land receive no fertilizer. This startling information was published recently by the National Fertilizer Association.

It's time again to be thinking of planting farm windbreaks and shelterbelts. Trees for such plantings are available from the State Board of Forestry's nursery near Corvallis. Available for Eastern Oregon planting are Ponderosa pine, Scotch pine, Lodgepole pine, Chinese arborvitae, black locust, Russian olive, Caragana and Chinese elm.

Many good windbreaks have been established in Morrow County during the past few years. Those who have planted these trees are happy over the prospects of having some protection from wind soon and only wish they would have planted sooner. Order blanks for ordering trees are available at the county agent's office. We would be happy to help you plan a shelterbelt or windbreak for your farm.

A tour of Morrow County on Friday and Saturday of last week with E. R. Jackman, Farm Crop Specialist, Oregon State College, revealed that much of our fall seeded wheat that was once given up for a stand is coming through in fair shape. It is Mr. Jackman's belief that most of the "spotted" fields will have sufficient wheat come up now to make a stand

worth leaving for harvest. Moisture in 1952 summer-fallow now in wheat is excellent with all fields sampled soaked to the depth of the soil. Moisture penetration in stubble and sod was about 20 inches. Several dryland alfalfa-grass seedings were inspected and found it to be doing well, growing some now. Visiting the grass-legume nursery at the Bernard Doherty ranch in Blackhorse, we found that Nomad (creeping alfalfa) less than one year old, starting to creep with this year's growth.

Arrangements were made for seeding several more grass-legume nurseries, as well as field seedings of grass and grazing type alfalfa's, which is being sponsored by the Range and Pasture Improvement Committee of the Morrow County Livestock-growers Association.

Boardman News

By Flossie Coats

Harold Baker took his brother-in-law John Partlow to The Dalles Monday for a checkup on the injury he received several weeks ago.

January 27 is the date for the next Soil Conservation meeting in Boardman at the Grange hall. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. with a dinner served at noon by the HEC ladies. There is to be two speakers for the afternoon program and also pictures shown.

Mrs. Max Vannoy was a patient at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner last week, undergoing surgery. Mrs. Andrew Vannoy is caring for her grandchildren while the mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beagle, Irigon attended the Grange meeting in Boardman Saturday evening. Mr. Beagle is Master of the Irigon Grange.

Pfc. Claire Russell of the Marines First Division called Sunday at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell. Pfc. Russell just returned home from a years service in Korea, spending a thirty day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Dayville, Oregon. Pfs. Russell will report back to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

IONE SCHOOL NEWS

The ladies of the Ione PTA served 49 of the county teachers at the Morrow County Teachers Association Meeting last Thursday Jan. 15. The Ione School Band entertained the group with several numbers. The administrators of the county met with Mr. Grant before the meeting and discussed several items of budget policy. The main items of the main business meeting were concerned with the Speech Festival, Salary schedule committee, and the Spelling Contest. The group also heard reports on the OEA Delegate Assembly and The Pendleton Meeting of the Classroom teachers. The Ione Novelty Band made up of Gene Rietmann, Mr. Raskin, Franklin Ely, Larry Rietmann, and Dennis Swanson, furnished music for dancing to conclude the evening.

The Cardinals won one and lost one of their two basketball games the past weekend. After a slow

start the first team forged ahead of the Lexington Jackrabbits and the second team went on to win that game 66 to 38. On Saturday night the Ione first team missed the basket consistently during both halves. It was an uphill pull with all hands putting their hands to the wheel to keep within a two point striking distance of Condon up to the final minute. The last minute win or lose effort resulted in Ione dropping back on the short end of a 55 to 64 score. The game was hard fought clean affair with good officiating. The Ione second team defeated Condon, and the Ione Elementary team de-

feated Lexington in preliminary games. The Juniors and Seniors of Ione are practicing speech-writing and speech-making. "The Privileges and Responsibilities of American Citizenship" has been a well presented topic. Duane Baker and Don Bristow presented considered and thought provoking speeches on the American Legion Oratorical contest topic. Mike Reininger's "Trapping the Wary Coyote" was also entertaining and informative. All the talks are being recorded so the students can play them back and detect ways of improving their speech.

Mr. Tuft of Freeman, Hayslip

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eades and son Larry, returned home last week after a vacation spent in California with relatives, who were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eades, Sunland and Dr. and Mrs. Don Dockendorf, Santa Barbara. On the return trip they visited their nephew Neil Wooley who is stationed at McClellan Field, near Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and son Allen motored to Hermiston on Monday. Mrs. Earl Bridges, Mrs. Edd Kunze and Mrs. Algy Taylor motored to Pendleton Monday. The Union Pacific Railroad Agriculture car was stationed in Boardman all day Tuesday January 13th. Many people inspected and enjoyed the program throughout the day. In the morning the Boardman high school attended the program which was on weed control and certified seed which was best adapted for this locality. Assisting with the program were George Penrose, Agri. Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, H. E. Fennell, Seed Certification Specialist from OSC, and County Agent Nelson C. Anderson, Heppner. The adult group enjoyed the afternoon program.

Mr. Ralph Earwood returned home Monday after a few days in Caldwell, Idaho visiting two sisters and also having a physical checkup and Xrays taken. Mr. Earwood has been ill several weeks, but plans on returning to work at the Ordnance this week.

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Emily Adams

and Tuft met with the Board of District No. 35 on Thursday. Further recommendations were made on plans for the Swimming Pool. The board also ordered Wayne Telescopic seating for one side of the new gym and a pair of fan-shaped backboards.

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