

## Many North County People Attend Boardman Meeting on John Day Dam

**By Flossie Coats**  
 Many local people met at the Grange hall Monday evening for discussion on the high or low John Day Dam. County Judge Garnet Barratt, Heppner attended. Organizations were asked to write letters recommending the low dam to be presented at the meeting in Arlington Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. Spokesmen going from here to Arlington were County Commissioner Russell Miller, W. E. Garner and Ralph Skoubo.

The Boardman Garden club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Tim Rippee with Mrs. Ralph Earwood as co-hostess. Eighteen members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. I. T. Pearson and Mrs. Olive Atterberry are to be the hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Ball and son Dolbert spent last weekend at Delake, Oregon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball and daughters.

Mr. Ralph Hester, father of Mrs. Fred Smith died of a heart attack Friday while enroute from Seattle to Benton City, Wash. Funeral services were held in Chehalis, Wash. Mrs. Smith and son Ralph have recently moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell spent the week in The Dalles with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and Mrs. Claud Coats motored to Walla Walla Saturday to see the ladies brother, Chas. Barlow who is very seriously ill in the Walla Walla General hospital, also visiting with Mrs. Barlow who is at her husband's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson, Laramie, Wyo., arrived at the home of Benson's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Benson Thursday. Saturday the two families motored to Seaside, Oregon for overnight. The Bensons returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill motored to La Grande Sunday. Mr. Tannehill going to attend the Mail Carriers convention. They also visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tannehill and daughters.

Mrs. R. E. Lyons returned from San Francisco, Calif., where she had spent the summer with relatives.

Thursday night guests at the Manse with Miss Jean Scott and Miss Zelma Cowan was Mrs. Archie McNeil and daughter Helen Jean and Helen Ball enroute from Cannon Beach, Oregon to Hickman Mills, Mo. Other guests Friday was Miss Scott's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reems, Vancouver, Wash.

The Grange Booster night will be Tuesday evening September 29th, beginning at 8 p. m. with Lecturer Mrs. Wm. Forthman in charge. This is a joint night for the Irrigon and Boardman grangers, each having a part on the program. There will be the ladies seating drill, skits, music, dancing and readings. Come out and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Claud Coats, Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Marlow, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and children Jimmie and Thessa motored to Pendleton Monday.

Miss Grace Miller left Wednesday for La Grande where she will attend the EOCE, entering as a freshman. Other students returning to college was Mary Ann Rands, Keith Tannehill, and Stanley Shattuck, OSC; Emsley Rogers, U of O, and Peter Cassidy entered the University of Portland this winter.

### WA CAN TE KA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Wa Can Te Ka Camp Fire girls won first place at the Morrow county fair. Our exhibit consisted of hand work done by the following girls: Bonnie Hannan, Nancy Harshman, Jeanne Collins and Carol Anderson.

In the rodeo parade we placed third. Eight of us carried our banners in an English Land Rover driven by Ervin Anderson. The girls who participated were Sharon Case, Florence Morris, Nancy Harshman, Connie Anderson, Care Lee Corbin, Judy Cochell, Brenda Townsend and Carol Anderson.

We hope next year all the girls will be represented at the fair and rodeo.

We plan to have our first official meeting on October 1, 1953 at the usual meeting place.

Carol Anderson, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fancher and children left Friday, September 18 for a weeks vacation at Cannon Beach.

## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The first of the fertilizer trial plots to be put on in Morrow county was applied by the Frank E. Parker ranch on Heppner Flat Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen, eight by fifty foot plots are repeated four times with applications of five rates of nitrogen alone and with phosphorous and sulfur alone. Sixteen plots will be fertilized with nitrogen in the spring. Plots will be put on at the Kenneth Baty ranch at Hardman and the Frank Anderson ranch near Eight mile on Wednesday, at the Raymond Lundell ranch and L. L. Howton ranch, Ione, on Thursday. Plots will be put out at the Ralph Crum, Nelson Bros. and Glenn Campbell ranches as soon as possible. A sight is still to be selected in Sandhollow or Blackhorse. Ranchers in those areas who would like to cooperate with the program should leave word at the county agent's office.

For those who are asking about premiums for exhibits made at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, we will have to ask that all be patient. We are summarizing exhibits and premiums won as fast as possible so that checks can be written soon. We hope to get them sent out to everyone within the next couple of weeks.

John Proudfoot, North Ione rancher, was the first to voluntarily offer to assist in the rabbit

control program which plans are being laid for now. Mr. Proudfoot will furnish labor for applying the bait. The news article concerning this program appeared in this column last week.

Morrow county Hereford breeders came back from the Baker sale with more than their share of the honors there. Frank Anderson showed the Grand Champion Bull, a nineteen month old bull from Royal Domino 190th which was purchased at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver in 1949. A grandson of Royal Domino's sire by Royal A, stood first in its class, and a Regent bred bull, second. In the class with the Grand Champion, Allen Hughes, Heppner, stood second; Bernard Doherty, Lexington, third; and Herbert Ekstrom, Ione, fourth. Everett Harshman consigned a bull that stood first in its class. Of 88 bulls consigned to the sale, ten were sifted out because they did not grade 2- or better. Of the 78 bulls that sold through the sale, 17 carried a 2 plus grade. At least six of these 2 plus bulls were consigned by Morrow county breeders. It appears that our livestockmen are right in there in quality for the competition at the Baker sale has been keen. It is one of the top sales in the state as far as quality bulls consigned. Several of these breeders have bulls consigned to the annual Mid-Co-

Hereford Association sale, which will be held at Moro on October 25 and 26. There are bulls from at least two of our breeders being consigned to the first Polled sale to be held at Pendleton in October. On November 20-21 several bulls will be consigned from here to the Grant County Bull Sale at John Day. Congratulations to our Morrow county breeders for their quality placings.

Many farmers are talking weed

control by sodium chlorate this fall. Some of our farmers have tired of attempting to control noxious weeds with 2-4-D and have decided that they will go to chlorate for a complete kill, which at the same time, of course will sterilize the soil and make it unfit for production for several years. Farmers that have quite an acreage of such weeds are planning to use some of this land as their diverted acres. However, the use of sodium chlorate is not recommended on a widespread

acreage due to its high cost. Small patches of perennial weeds lend themselves to control by chlorates very well. The cost of applying sodium chlorate on small areas is small and many times more effective than 2-4-D in that one application will do the job. Now is the time to apply chlorates. They can be put out within the next six weeks. Four to six pounds of chlorate per square rod will control all of the perennial weeds which we have

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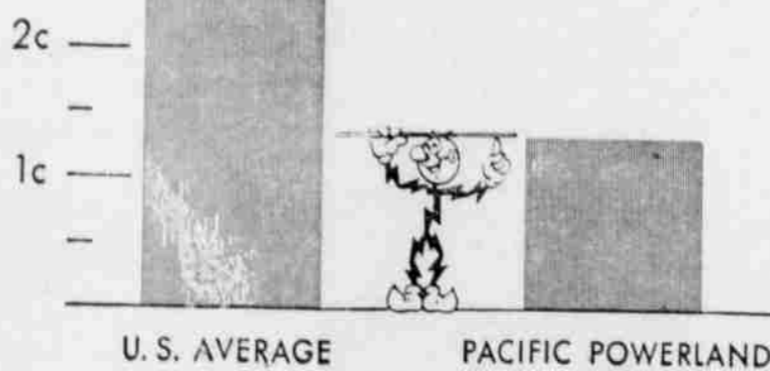
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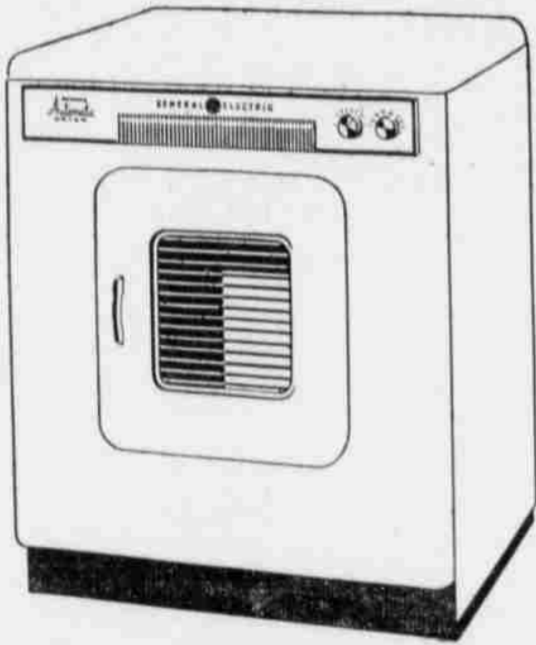


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