

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Arrangements have been made for representatives in Morrow county, particularly interested in water sources, to meet with the State Water Resources Committee in Heppner on October 19. The State Water Resources Committee was appointed this summer as the result of an act of last legislature which provided for such a committee. The committee headed by Lyle F. Watts, retired ex-chief of the U. S. Forest Service of Portland, with Don Lane, executive secretary, will accompany James Moore, conservation specialist, Oregon State College, here. They will be guests at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at noon and will meet for a while after lunch in the banquet room at the O'Donnell's Cafe before going to Pendleton for a meeting that evening. Anyone interested in our water resources are invited to attend.

Fall is in the air again. Among other things, this means that it is time for the statisticians to make their harvest check on 1953 crop acreages and yields. Late last week, yellow Oregon Fall Acreage and Production survey sheets for the 1953 crop year were sent to 232 farmers in Morrow county. Part of these went to farmers who

have served as crop reporters in the past, others are being distributed at random by rural mail carriers. The survey, while sent out by the Bureau of Economics at Portland, is in cooperation with Oregon State College. We hope that a good response will be forthcoming. This is one means for farmers to keep themselves and those trying to serve them reliably informed about the facts of agriculture.

Frank Beason, secretary of the Oregon Cattleman's Association and editor of the Oregon Cattleman, the association's paper, paid tribute to Frank Anderson in his October, 1953 issue. He states, "We were particularly proud of Frank Anderson's consignment to the Baker sale. Of the four animals he consigned, three graded two-plus and one a straight A. A grand champion and a reserve champion pins were his reward."

The advisory board of the Morrow Grazing Association meets at the county agent's office at 10:00 a. m., October 20. Protests and election of two district advisors will be the order of business for the day.

Outlying nurseries of winter wheat varieties and crosses will be established again in Morrow county this year. The nurseries will be seeded at the Frank Anderson farm, Eightmile, and Rietmann Bros. farm, North Lone, on Friday of this week. Nurseries are seeded in cooperation with the Sherman Branch Experiment Station at Moro. They have been seeded in these locations for many years. Varieties to be seeded in this year's nurseries will be Elmar, Brevor, Rex, Golden, Orfed, Kharkof, and Rio varieties, two

Lone News

Charles O'Connor was appointed councilman at a council meeting Tuesday evening of last week to fill the vacancy of Earl McCabe. McCabe moved out of town recently.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Walter Corley, Oct. 6 with Mrs. Ida Cole.

new crosses, both Rio-Rex parentage, as well as a Rio-Rex crossed with Athena; a Hymar crossed with Orfed; Orfed crossed with Wassatch; and a Black-hull Rex crossed with Cheyenne. The fifteen varieties will be seeded in rod rows, repeated three times for a comparative yields and characteristics of growth. In this year at the nurseries, which were harvested in August, a Hymar crossed with Orfed variety was the high yielding at the Eightmile nursery, with a yield of 27.9 bushels. In second yielding position was a Black-hull Rex crossed with Cheyenne variety with 27.6 bushels. Elmar was in third place with 27 bushels per acre. Brevor stood in fourth place yielding 25.8; Rio in fifth place, yielding 24.2. Golden yielded 23.3; Rex, 22.5; Orfed, 20.3. In the lone nursery Brevor led with a yield of 19.8 bushels per acre. Other yields were Elmar 17.4; Golden, 14.8; Orfed, 14.7; Rio, 14.1; Rex, 13.1; with some of the cross varieties yielding in a few cases higher and in some cases lower than these established varieties. Of interest is the average annual yield of these nurseries in Gilliam, Morrow, Wasco and Sherman counties for the past five years. The average for the many nurseries shows that Elmar is on top with 27.6 bushels per acre. A Hymar x Orfed cross is second with 27.4; a Rio-Rex crossed with the Athena, third with 26.9. Brevor is in fourth place, yielding 26.4 bushels. Rex yielded 25.0; Orfed, 24.8; and Rio, 24.5. Golden at the bottom of the list with a yield of 24.3 bushels.

man and Mrs. Pete Cannon as co-hostesses. Dolls were made for the Christmas gift shop at the hospital in Portland. A gift was presented to Mrs. Cecil Thorne in appreciation of the work she has done in the Unit. She is moving to Stanfield.

Jerry Bristow and Duane Baker spent the weekend in Portland and Colton where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osibov. They also took in the Oregon State-Stanford game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and daughter, Mardine, spent the weekend in Pullman, Wash., where they attended Homecoming at the college and the Washington State-Oregon game.

John Bristow and Rudy Bergstrom were home from Oregon State college over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marcum of Portland spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom. They will take their granddaughter, Carley, back with them while the Bergstroms go on their vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ahalt and son of Portland were visitors of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Buchanan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett and daughter of Umatilla spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

Guests at the Oscar Peterson home over the weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kvistad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kvistad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and Frank Johnson all of Astoria. They spent most of the time in the mountains hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Land of Port Orchard, Wash., were visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann were Pasco, Wash., visitors one day last week.

4-H CLUB NEWS

CLUB REPORTERS LEARN JOURNALISM

A meeting was held at the Heppner fair grounds at the 4-H Club House Saturday afternoon, October 10, for all club reporters.

June Goetze told us how to write better reporter stories for the newspaper. She is information specialist from Oregon State col-

lege. The 4-H boys and girls were Janet Thompson, Carol Ann Anderson, Lucille Kendall, Helen Graham, Joan Brosnan and Janice Martin of Heppner; Charlene Jones, Janice Wetzel, Dora Sue Davidson and Nancy Wright of Lexington; Skip Emert of Lone. The campfire girls were Connie Anderson and Wilma Bothwell; Boy Scouts were Jerry Anderson and James Ferrell all of Heppner. Three leaders, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel and Mrs. Randall Martin attended with county agents Nels Anderson and Maud Casswell.

Janice Martin, reporter from Lena Cookerettes

THE LOVELY BLUE BIRDS

The Lovely Blue Birds met on October 5. We chose our group camp fire name "O ki wa ni ta" which means "to establish our ambitions and to lead other people to happiness."

Janet Thompson, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved. Mrs. James Thomson, our leader, helped us earn an outdoor craft bead. Each of us made and cooked a kobob over hot coals. Some of the girls told us their campfire names and meanings.

President Shirley Van Winkle announced that we would have another food sale October 10. We learned and sang an action song. Then we went home.

Bernice Thomson, Reporter.

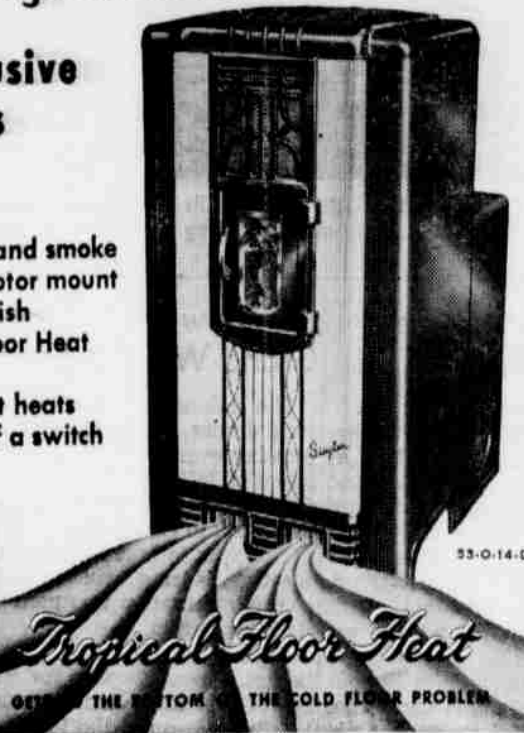
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