

More Local Cattle Feeding Urged at Farm Bureau Meet

W. W. Weatherford, chairman of the livestock committee, told the Morrow County Farm Bureau Tuesday night that cattlemen should be urged to feed out more cattle in the county rather than to ship both feed and cattle to other parts of the country to be fed and then ship the meat back. He said that with the surplus of feed in the county this could be done profitably.

A potluck supper opened the monthly meeting which was held at the Willows Grange hall in lone and was followed by several musical numbers presented by Judy Howton, Jean Ann Swanson and Sue Coleman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howton.

Orrville Cutsforth reported for the Hells Canyon Association and told of the interest being shown throughout the country in the proposed dam. He said that many persons feel that if "we lose the Hells Canyon dam we will lose the large dams all over the country."

Oscar Peterson and Garnet Barratt, candidates for county judge spoke briefly and New O'Hara, president of the organization, urged all voters to get out and vote in the coming primaries.

Floyd Tolleson, president of the Morrow county Hunters and Anglers told of an increased number of fish are to be planted in county streams this year. It was also announced that the Western regional training conference will be held in Reno, Nevada, June 3 to 12 and that arrangements will have to be made to have some delegates at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Oddfellows hall in Lexington, May 25.

School Spelling Winners Listed

Top winners of the annual Morrow county school spelling contest were announced last week, but the complete list of winners is now available. The contest was held at the Heppner school and was under the direction of Miss Marguerite Glavey.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, present county treasurer and former county school superintendent, compiled the list of words used in the contest, and for her efforts, the committee extends its thanks. It was through Mrs. Rodgers' efforts that the contest and speech festival were started several years ago.

The winners were: Eighth grade—superior: Iris Stickle, Irigon; Nancy Wright, Lexington; Excellent: Michael Gasper, Irigon; Donna Ferguson, Boardman; Bonnie Crum, lone; Good: Barbara Gantenblum, Boardman.

Seventh grade—superior: Janet Wightman, Heppner; Dora Sue Davidson, Lexington; Ruth Warner, Irigon; Excellent: Janice Martin Heppner; Barbara Anderson, Boardman.

Sixth grade—superior: James Driscoll, Heppner; Carol Anderson, Heppner; Karen Lundell, lone; Linda Heimburger, lone; Dennis Doherty, Lexington; Good: John Wilson, Irigon; Jerry Mulkey, Irigon.

Fifth grade—superior: Donald Craber, Heppner; Evelyn Jepsen, lone; Dale Stickle, Irigon; Donna Mae Wautland, Irigon; Excellent: Rosina Jones, Boardman; Lynn Thomas, Boardman; Good: Jean Martin, lone.

Mrs. Arthur Brownlow, Miss Opal Briggs and Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson motored to Pendleton today (Thursday) where they will receive medical aid.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz, Diane and Jimmy spent Sunday in Portland visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter.

Conservation Tour Set for June 1

Plans for the annual tour of the Heppner Soil Conservation district to be held Tuesday, June 1, were outlined at a meeting of district supervisors held Tuesday night at the county agent's office. A luncheon for those making the tour will be furnished by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at the fair pavilion at noon.

The purchase of a new outfit-jacker for use in grass-legume seedling in the district and a proposed sale of the older brilliant seeder was discussed at the meeting.

The April progress report showed new district farm plans completed on the Gerald Swagart and Pat Owens ranches with a total of 3,160 acres and on Bartlett Ranches, Inc. for 4,756 acres. Thirteen acres of land leveling and 1000 feet of stream channel alignment were completed on the Emile Groshears ranch; 91 acres of grass-legume seedlings made on the Ray Dolven, Don Robinson, John Kenny and Walter Wright farms and 8200 feet of irrigation ditches staked on the John Wightman, Pasj Webb and Harold Peck ranches.

Attending the meeting were: Newt O'Hara, Lexington; Raymond Lundell, lone; John Wightman, W. E. Hughes, N. C. Anderson and Tom Wilson, Heppner.

Eighteen students were awarded letters for their grade school activities. They were: basketball, Gregory Leyva, Dennis Doherty, Dexter Miles, Laddie Henderson, Lee Cornelison, Henry Painter and Earl Pappinatu, Volneyall; Nancey Wright, Louise Bots, Barbara Stegall, Patricia Shegall, Mickey Gray, Dora Sue Davidson, Iez McFadden and Dorothy Way, Yell leaders; Patricia Shegall, Mickey Gray, and Louise Bots.

Following the letter awards the students were entertained with a film entitled "Kill the Empire".

HOSPITAL NEWS
New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson Jr., Fossil, a 7 lb. 9 oz. boy born April 30, named James Arthur. To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters Spray, a 10 lb. 7 oz. boy born May 2, named Richard Dale. To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morgan Condon, a 7 lb. 3 oz. boy born May 5 named Keith Donald. To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 13 oz. boy born May 5, named Wayne Scott.

Minor Surgery—Miss Nancy Cunningham, Condon, dismissed. Major Surgery—Mrs. Fay Miller, Umatilla, dismissed; Mrs. Mildred Morris, Heppner; Ralph Akers, lone; Mrs. Geraldine Hamner, Condon; Mrs. Martha Tripp, Kinzua; Henry Durst, Monument; Mrs. Alice Denson, Kinzua.

Out Patients—William L. Ober, Astoria; Mrs. Ida Esteb, lone; Mrs. Louise Thomas, Sptay.

Value of Tested Bulls Indicated at Condon Bull Show

The program presented at the bull testing field day of the Wheeler-Gilliam Stockgrowers Association on May 1 emphasized the importance and value of using tested bulls and carrying out a tested program on your herd sires as well as your breeding stock.

Of the 30 bulls on feed efficiency test, two graded 2 at the end of the feed period. Both were Morrow county bulls owned by Harvey Smith and Steve Thompson.

Harry Lindgren, extension livestock specialist, Oregon State College, pointed out the value of testing bulls. Lindgren discussed the inauguration of a program on individual animals and told those present that Oregon State College's new working with over fifty individual ranchers over the state of Oregon in helping them carry on a selection program on their own ranches.

Dr. Ralph Bogart, professor of animal husbandry, Oregon State College, explaining that three factors are important in carrying out a program evaluation such as is done at the Condon test. Equal emphasis is given to conformation, grade, gaining ability of the animal, and efficiency of the animal in converting feed to meat. Professor Bogart developed the formula which is used to evaluate the test results at the Condon program.

Jim Hennings, the feeder during the year's test, discussed the management program that was carried out this year and showed the sanitation program and culling of individual animals is highly necessary in order to have each animal perform at its capacity.

C. K. Barker, chairman of the committee of the Wheeler-Gilliam Stockgrowers Association in charge of the bull testing program, discussed some of the organization and management details which must be considered in setting up a bull testing program such as is carried on at Condon.

Ione Teacher At Remedial Conference

Mrs. Mabel Paris, special education teacher at lone, was in Kennewick Friday and Saturday to attend a conference of Northwest Remedial Education Association. The conference was held in Kennewick's Eastgate school and was attended by teachers from Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Among the speakers were Dr. Alice Hayden, director of education research, University of Washington; Dr. Homer Burroughs, professor of elementary education at U of W, and Dr. Jack Breen, Seattle University.

The activities of the association, as outlined at the conference are: to acquaint educators and parents with the results of research in teaching practices and technique; seek out and publish results; to encourage professional growth among teachers and administrators; to provide information or remediation in reading, arithmetic, spelling, writing, language and speech correction in the schools; to enable interested educators to meet and discuss techniques.

HEPPNER EXTENSION UNIT

The Heppner extension unit will meet with Mrs. Ray Drake on Tuesday, May 11 for a demonstration on dry cleaning. It is to be an all-day meeting and each member is reminded to bring her own sandwiches.

CALLER SCHEDULED HERE

Mel Strickland, Bend, one of the top square dance callers in Oregon will call the dance of the Heppner Square Dancing club next Saturday night. It was announced here this week.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Union Missionary meeting will be held at Valby Lutheran church on Sunday May 16 at 2:30 p. m.

GRANGE TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Lexington Grange will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. with a special speaker and program scheduled at 9:30.

Lt. Jg. Don Bennett of the U. S. Navy left Thursday for the Philippine Islands where he is to be stationed, after a three day visit with his father, Ed Bennett.

\$16.50 per hundred weight. High cost was \$22.42, low \$11.93 per hundred weight gain.

Ordnance Depot Sets Open House

Umatilla Ordnance Depot will observe Armed Forces Day, May 15 with an open house. It was announced this week through a letter received by Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Heppner mayor.

The Depot will be open to the public between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. and two main speakers are planned during that time. They are Senator Wayne Morse and Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general.

The public will be given the opportunity to take a general tour of the depot and will be able to watch operation of the various departments, as the open house will be held on a regular work day.

Lt. Col. J. O. Guthrie is commanding officer of the installation.

Glen Ward left Thursday for a three day trip to Corvallis, Roseburg and Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meador had as their guests during the first part of the week, Mrs. Elmer Hill and son Jim of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roswall returned Monday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens returned Tuesday afternoon from a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Onex M. Parker and son David of Everett, Wash., spent last weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker. Mr. Parker recently suffered a heart attack, but is recovering slowly at his home.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and son Bobby and Francis Sherrard and son Dwayne of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Arlington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case.

Mrs. D. A. Wilson returned on Monday from a two weeks visit in Hood River. She was met at Cello Falls by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall left Saturday for a two weeks vacation to Ontario and other points of interest in central Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. James Slusher of Dufur, Oregon.

WILLOW CREEK CHEFS
The Willow Creek Chefs held their meeting at the home of Barbara Warren. We decided to each bring 10 cents toward the 4-H foundation near Washington D. C.

We had a cookie recipe exchange. Our hostess served us a luncheon to the following: Lucille Kendall, Sharon Case, Margaret Kendall, Virginia Andresen, Diane Grant, Mrs. Andresen and Mrs. Warren.

Lucille Kendall, reporter.

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