

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Plans have all been completed for the Grazing Alfalfa Tour which will be held on May 13 and 14. E. E. Jackman, range and crop specialist, Oregon State College, will be with us on the tour. The agenda which was mailed to all livestock men this week will include stops at the Bernard Doherty ranch, Blackhorse, Kenneth Beck's in Clark Canyon, Alec Lindsay's ranch in lower Sandhollow; and at the Oscar and Donald Peterson ranches. A great variety of seedlings under different conditions will be observed this day. On Friday the group will meet at the Harold Wright Mountain Ranch at 10:30 to look at the 1948 seeding that has made excellent progress in creeping and spreading that gives excellent ground cover. The tour will end at the Eh Hughes ranch in Buttercreek. Everyone is invited to attend.

An interesting field day has been arranged for observing the 1953 winner "State Soil Conservation Man of the Year", Ed McCause of North Powder, Oregon, will be the host. The field day is scheduled for May 21, starting at 9:30 a. m. at the old McCause homestead on Clover Creek near North Powder. Morrow county ranchers are invited and encouraged to attend this field day.

A few things that visitors will be looking at are: deep tillage,

large sprinkler irrigation units, burning and reseeded 1300 acres of sage brush land, reclamation of over 700 acres abandoned land, farm machinery improvement and renovation to meet a special need, dry land hay and pasture mixes, stubble mulch farming, efficient livestock operation, and many other items of interest to farmers. Remember the date—May 21, time 9:30 a. m. Place Ed McCause home ranch, Clover Creek, North Powder, Oregon.

With the feed efficiency tests just completed at Condon, many ranchers have been reading of the results of this test and are a bit conscious of what selection of high gaining herd sires can do to increase weaning weight of their calf crop. Results of feeding tests at Miles City, Montana, the past year gave conclusive evidence that the superior lines of beef cattle are profitable. Tests were run on 52 steer calves from 7 herds. All were group fed on a herd sire basis for 252 days and sold on the St. Paul market 5 days later. There was a 28 pound difference in average weaning weight, 88 pounds in average weight at the end of feeding period and \$23.71 per head in returns above feed and marketing costs between the best and poorest herd sire groups. The heaviest steers weighed 1195 pounds on the average and gained an average of 2.35 pounds a day.

Each week, inquiries come in to the office regarding the control of broad leaf weeds in lawns. Since these broad leaf weeds are doing well at this time of the year, it is now time to spray for control. 2,4-D materials give excellent control, however, growers should read container labels carefully and follow recommendations. The Ester type of 2,4-D although an excellent weed killer, also will evaporate from the lawn and drift to susceptible plants. Growers should not use the Ester 2,4-D in spraying their lawns as there is always vapor drift. Amine 2,4-D's when applied on a quiet day are safe to use if not sprayed directly on susceptible plants. 2,4-D preparations for lawn spraying are available on the market however, those with amine type 2,4-D on such as used for weed control in wheat fields can be used. It should be mixed at the rate of 1/2 cup to 3 gallons of water. Spraying should be done before mowing and then not mow for four or five days after spraying. Do not use the same spray can for applying insecticides on other plants. 2,4-D is difficult to remove from spray containers and cause damage. It is best to have container for insecticides and one for 2,4-D sprays.



The integrity of the governor's office has been above question. He's doing the job that needs to be done with a simplicity and effectiveness that commands respect, confidence and cooperation.

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Paul A. Patterson for Governor, Tom R. Gault, Chgo, 815 S. W. 9th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Thompsons Entertain With Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson entertained at their country home on Willow Creek Sunday afternoon with a dinner party for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gronewald of Walla Walla, Mrs. Ida Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, Linda and Brian.

CHURCHES

IONE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Wilfred C. McKay, pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is welcome.

THE HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH

Lester D. Boulden, minister
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior choir Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl L. Soward, pastor
Bible school at 9:45 classes for all ages including two adult classes.
Morning worship 10:55 until June. "Why be a member of a church?" will be discussed by the pastor at the morning service.
The Crusaders class will give a dinner for the Walter Barger family following the morning services.
Pastor's class will meet Wednesday at 3:45 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m.

With fly time approaching, the ranchers will be interested in an experiment in spraying conducted by the Oklahoma station co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where cattle were treated with two quarts of DDT spray on the last day of May, June, July, and August for horn fly control. Check animals were not sprayed. Over a period of 7 years, these carefully controlled experiments have shown that an increase in weight of about 18 pounds per animal per fly season was obtained for good horn fly control. The lowest increase obtained during the 7 years study was 12 pounds per year, whereas the highest gain was 28 pounds per animal per year.
The new Oregon State circular, "livestock pest control" outlines recommendations for spraying for flies as well as other insects.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. A. Shirley, pastor
Church school at 10:00 a. m.
This will be substitute teachers day.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.
"The Psalmist finds the hills are inadequate."
Choir rehearsal Monday at 8 p. m.

Keep in mind the Vacation Bible school June 7 to 18.

HEPPNER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Willis W. Geyer, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Services 7:45 p. m.
Thursday evening Prayer and Bible study 7:45 p. m.

4-H CLUB NEWS

LEXINGTON 4-H

We held our meeting at the home of Wilbur Steagall. President Nancy Wright called the meeting to order. Secretary, Dona Sue Davidson read the minutes of the previous meeting.

We had our business meeting. Then started our cooking. We prepared grated potatoes and shrimp salad and cocoa. After we enjoyed the evening our meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is to be at our leader's home, Audrey Ansted on May 8.
Barbara Steagall, reporter.

JOLLY CHEFS

The Jolly Chefs cooking 4-H club met at Baker's April 26. We all got some bread ready to go in the oven.

The girls cooked the dinner that evening.
We discussed about our Mother's dinner. We decided to have it at Howton's May 22. The girls are going to fix the dinner and put on entertainment. We also talked some about the 4-H judging day which is May 15.
Ann Belle Coleman, reporter

BUSY STITCHERS

The Busy Stitchers 4-H club met at Patsy and Janet Wright's on Saturday May 8. Eight members were present and four absent. Most of the girls worked on corded button holes and collars and cuffs. Those going to 4-H summer school are trying to get their dresses finished so they can model them there.
Mildred Wright, our leader, passed out information on the Home Sewing contest sponsored by the Wool Growers Association. She also gave us some patterns of different accessories to make.

The next meeting will be held at Sally Palmer's on June 1. Meredith, Sharon and Janet are to give demonstrations.
Janet Wright, reporter.

LENA COOKERETTTS

The meeting was called to order by our president Janice Martin at the home of Francine Francis and we talked about what we had cooked since our last meeting.

We decided to bring egg dishes to our next meeting in May at Ayers' home.

We had starch dishes, pop and cookies for refreshments, the dishes were brought by the individual members.
Joann Brosnan, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett and children of Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Healy of Pendleton.

Adventists Reach Goal in Mission Fund

Soliciting members of the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist church reached their 1954 Missions Appeal goal Saturday, reports pastor Robert E. Becker.

In the final drive to pass the local \$375.00 goal, the minister said, members collected \$441.00 last week from friends and neighbors of the community. "The successful conclusion of our appeal," he declared, "was made possible by a community that has proved itself interested in the well-being of its fellowmen, regardless of race, nationality, or creed." He pointed out that the funds received would be used with equal indiscriminate for the betterment of mankind.

Last year's appeal throughout North America brought in \$3,715,000 pastor Becker stated. To this amount members added from

their own pockets \$56,000,000 to support church as well as mission, medical, educational, and welfare work in 197 countries of the world.

"The Seventh-Day Adventist church wishes to take this opportunity," he concluded, "to thank the people of Heppner for the part they have had in making the success of this appeal possible."

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- Has assisted county commissioners in formulating policies and managing county affairs for the best interests of all of Morrow County.
- Has approved and spent only those funds budgeted for specific purposes and in accordance with the desires of the people.
- Has approved the distribution of public funds where they would do the most good for all the people.
- Has promoted those projects that would be of material benefit to Morrow County regardless of area or population.
- Will continue to serve the best interests of all of Morrow County without fear, political pressure or personal favor.
- As a heavy taxpayer will continue to promote those interests beneficial to the welfare and happiness of the citizens of Morrow County, based upon economic conditions within the county and the ability of the people to pay their fair share.

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Paid Adv. Garnet Barratt, Heppner

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