

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The attention of all Morrow county livestock growers is called to a legal notice which appears in this issue of the Heppner Gazette Times. A hearing will be held in the county court room on Dec. 10 beginning at 10 a.m. for the purpose of determining Morrow county's status under the present fence law. Livestock men should be much concerned with the hearing and should plan now to set aside that date to attend the hearing.

As a result of discussions on the newly proposed farm program at the annual fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association, arrangements have been made for a full discussion on it at the annual meeting of the Wheatgrowers League which will be held in Pendleton next week. The proposed program will be fully explained in general assembly at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Farmers will then have the opportunity to draw opinions before the final recommendations for such a program come from the Federal agricultural programs committee. If the recommendation is favorable, the program will be submitted to Congress at its beginning, January 1. Morrow County Wheatgrowers plan to get together Thursday evening after the explanation of the program to agree on their stand.

Members of the youth activities and livestock committees will meet Monday evening, Dec. 2 to continue with committee recommendations for the county planning conference. The youth activities group will meet in the court room while the livestock group will meet in the county judge's office. Both meetings are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

In last week's column we announced that registration of livestock men in regards to Oregon Beef Commission program were being taken at this office. As yet, we have not received any registrations. Cattlemen, both dairy and beef, must register in order to be eligible to vote for or against establishing an Oregon Beef Commission.

Our good fellowship between town and country people was shown at the second annual Farm-City banquet held Monday evening of this week. It was attended by approximately 125 persons; everyone present seemed to enjoy the program of the evening and the opportunity to discuss mutual problems. These are the objectives of the observance of Farm-City week. We are sure that these objectives were met at our annual banquet.

Morrow county livestock men will be interested in following through on the results of a demonstration which was set up recently at the Bernard Doherty ranch in the Blackhorse community. In this demonstration one half of the cows of Bernard's herd were treated with systemic insecticides Trolene and Co-Ral for cattle grub control. One half of the herd was left untreated as a check. The herd will be inspected for grub control comparing those that were treated with the untreated. The treatment is claimed to be highly effective in controlling grubs in the system before they migrate to the backs of cattle where holes are punched for emergence of the grub which consequently causes damage to the hide as well as to the meat and the ability of the animal to make the best gains in beef and to hold up milk production. Treatment was made orally using a specified number of boluses depending on the weight of the animal. Main advantage of this systemic treatment over the old method of spraying with rotonone is a one shot treatment compared to several sprayings at critical periods.

While by the time most people have read this column they will have finished their Thanksgiving dinner they may be interested to know that the traditional turkey is offering welcome relief from the high cost of living. While most costs continue to soar, the price for your Thanksgiving turkey was 18 to 20 cents a pound less than was paid 10 years ago. This year's big crop of turkeys are bringing an average price of 42 cents a pound while 10 years

Girl Hot-Rodder Builds Own Racing Car



Grace Curry, Miss Autorama of 1956, checks her "Doodlebug" which she races Sundays down the drag strip at Woodbine, N. J. Capable of hitting 120 miles per hour, the car is a custom-made model, built by Grace herself. Here she checks over the wheel lugs for proper tightness with an Ingersoll-Rand Torque Control Impactool. First and only electric torque control wrench in the world with optional Torsion Bar Torque Control, the tool automatically spins down nuts to a preset torque and then shuts itself off. If the nut is tight enough, the tool will not operate. A hybrid of many parts, the "Doodlebug" has a Mercury '48 engine, Offenhauser heads and a 2-pot manifold. It is built on a '40 Ford frame, and runs on '35 Ford wheels. The hand-formed aluminum body has Pontiac taillights set in reversed Studebaker truck fenders.

ago oven ready birds were costing 60 cents a pound. What's more this lower price turkey is coming at a time when average wages in the country are at an all time high. This brings out some interesting facts. For example, in 1947 the average factory worker in the U.S. had to work 29 minutes to earn the price of one pound of turkey. This year he can buy a pound of turkey with only 12

minutes work. Our turkey growers hope that everyone will realize this and will not stop with eating turkey on Thanksgiving day.

Would the lady who borrowed a pressure cooker from this office last June help us to check our inventory by returning it soon? The cooker, one of three on loan from the office, has not been returned and loan record has been mis-

MONUMENT

The Mike Hutchinson family spent Friday evening playing cards at the Joe Mellor home. It was Mrs. Mellor's birthday.

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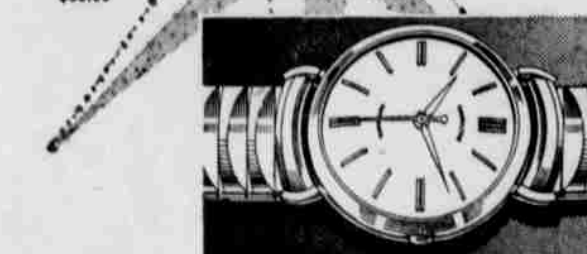
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