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From The County Agent's Office

By NELS ANDERSON

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The delegation of Morrow county wheat farmers to the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the National Association of wheat-growers held earlier this month indicated that our wheat farmers are much interested in attempting to solve the problems facing them at this time. Much time was spent at both the state and national meetings in attempting to draft a wheat program which might be considered by congress and at the same time provide an income to the wheat farmer under which they might exist. Written into the program was means to eliminate the surplus which is now facing us.

County committee chairmen have been appointed by Max Barclay, president, Morrow County Wheatgrowers Association for the new year. Those who will head up the six standing committees are:

Domestic Wheat Utilization—Mrs Max Barclay, chairman; Heppner; Mrs Louis Carlson, Ione, vice chairman.

Agricultural Programs—Louis Carlson, Ione, chairman; Earl McCabe, Ione, vice chairman.

Marketing and Transportation—Don Peterson, Ione, chairman; Paul Tews, Echo, vice chairman.

Production and Land Use—Kenneth Turner, Heppner, chairman; Melvin Moyer, Heppner, vice chairman.

Taxation and Legislation—Fredrick Martin, Ione, chairman; Henry Baker, Ione, vice chairman.

Youth Activities—Bernard Doherty, Heppner, chairman; Alfred Nelson, Jr, Lexington, vice chairman.

This group will meet soon to consider programs and projects for the new year.

On Monday, January 5, the Oregon Wheat Growers League officers, county presidents, and secretaries will meet at Pendleton to prepare the League budget for 1959 and appoint standing committee chairman and sub-committee chairman for the League for the new year. On January 14 the League's executive committee will meet to review in detail the committee recommendations passed at the 31st annual meeting and plan for the necessary and appropriate follow-up.

It appears that 1959 will be a busy year for this hard working group.

With 1959 only a few days away it won't be long until we will be right in the midst of our centennial year. Groups in many of our counties are active in preparing their little part to contribute to a big year in observing this Centennial. Only recently this office received a list of films on Oregon available from the department of visual instruction at Oregon State College which are appropriate for use by various groups who might be planning some type of a program to better acquaint our people about the history of our state. Further information can be secured by contacting this office.

Hog production in Morrow county has mushroomed during the last year with several sizeable production plants as well as a number of farm operations.

STAR THEATER

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 1, 2, 3

Thunder Road

Robert Mitchum, Gene Barry, Jim Mitchum, Keely Smith, PLUS

Tarzan's Fight for Life

Gordon Scott in a favorite. New Year's Day show starts at 5 p. m.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 4, 5, 6

The Naked and The Dead

Aldo Ray, Raymond Massey, Cliff Robertson. Sunday at 4 and 6:30.

It is timely, therefore, to remind these operators, some of whom have not had any experience in hog production in the past that many hogs are lost every year from pneumonia which is often caused by inadequate housing. The weather which we have had over the last couple of weeks is quite conducive to these kinds of losses. Adequate housing may be provided by an open shed closed on three sides. It is necessary to have proper drainage so water will not run back into the building. Pay particular attention to prevent cross drafts. In some instances housing is too tight for hogs. This results in overheating which attributes to the susceptibility of pneumonia. Straw, low quality hay, or shavings make excellent bedding. Do not get it too deep as hogs will tend to crawl into the bedding and the smaller ones may get mashed.

Even with the large production of grain in the Northwest, it is interesting to note millions of bushels of feed grains are being shipped to Oregon from the Midwest for storage here. Grain sorghums alone shipped to Oregon mounted to over 20 million bushels during the month of September and October. Shipments to early November this fall from points east of the Rocky Mountains included 320 cars of wheat from Montana, 726 cars of barley from Montana, 2 cars of oats from Iowa, 21 cars of corn from Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa and 916 cars of milo from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Ever wonder just what fertilizer does for your crop?

A certain formula is recommended, you apply it and the crop prospers. But what actually happens to the plants themselves as a result of this feeding? We list here the basic effects of the three major components of all fertilizers—nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

Nitrogen produces rapid growth of leaf, stem, seed and fruit, improves leaf quality, supplies that dark green color. It also increases the protein and hastens the decay of organic material in the soil, to make it available as plant food.

Phosphorus promotes rapid growth, plus good root growth, especially in the early stages. It also promotes blossoming and maturing of your crop, and improves the hardness of your wintering crops such as grain and hay.

Potash strengthens plant growth and adds vigor and hardness. It helps to make grains and seeds plump and full, and is important in formation and transfer of starches, sugars and oils.

Lexington News

Mr and Mrs Eldon Padberg entertained over the holidays with a "holiday come and go party" at their home. Those present were, Mr and Mrs Johnnie Ledbetter, Mr and Mrs Dean Hunt, Mr and Mrs George Hermann, Mr and Mrs Roger Campbell, Mr and Mrs Bill Van Winkle, Mr and Mrs Bob Davidson, Mr and Mrs B J Doherty and Mr and Mrs Pine Thornburg.

Mrs Amy Sperry returned Sunday to Astoria, Wash where she spent the holidays.

Marlene Galien returned Sunday from Ontario where she visited with her parents over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Ledbetter entertained the following guests on Sunday night with games and a midnight buffet supper, Mr and Mrs Roger Campbell, Mr and Mrs Eldon Padberg, Mr and Mrs Dean Hunt, Mr and Mrs Don Hatfield, of Lex and Mr and Mrs Gene Orwick of Heppner.

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Boardman Xmas Program Presented

By MARY LEE MARLOW

The Community Christmas program was presented Monday night in the school gymnasium as follows: Operetta—Santa Claus in Mother Goose Land by the grade school, with the following cast: Santa Claus, Johnny Partlow; Old King Cole, Jim Hoffman; Mother Goose, Brenda Billings; Mother Hubbard, Eileen Ely; Her Dog, David Skoubo; Mary Contrary, Dewena West; Bo-Peep, Kathy Parmer; Jill, Anna Mae McQuaw; Jack, Dick Skoubo; The Crooked Man, James Brothers; Snip, Roger Zivney; Little Miss Muffet, Patty Miller; Goldie Locks, Kathy Getz; Queen of Hearts, Patti Partlow; Simple Simon, Dennis Gronquist; Little Boy Blue, Alan Moore; Jack Sprat, Ted Hoffman; His Wife, Elberta Carpenter; Tom, the Piper's Son, Mike Partlow; Old Witch, Sandra McKenzie; Mean Fairy, Linda Whiteman; Peter, Roy Oberbeler; Peter's wife, Carina Malone; Spirit of Christmas, Toni Taylor; Three Little Kittens, Linda Tatone, Karen Gronquist and Martha Rossi; Wynken, Bobby Skoubo; Blyken, Jim Crouch; Nod, Jerry Downey; Jumbo, Gary Beeler; Mumbo, Karen Anderson; Sambo, Terry Waymire; Cinderella, Sandra Thorpe; Step-mother, Diana Malone; Step-sisters, Irene Potts and Charlotte McKenzie; Littlest Angel, Cindy Morlan.

Good Fairies—Anna Obermeier and Teresa Thorpe; Georgie Porgie, Dennis Anderson; Ten O'Clock Scholar, Victor Taylor; Tom Tinker, Max Moore; Humpty Dumpty, Ronald Whiteman; Old Woman in a shoe, Jeannette Hilgel; Snow White, Dorothy Rash; Wee Willie Winkle, Steve Partlow; My Son John, Jim Partlow; Pussy Cat, Johnnie Pierce; Little Jack Horner, David Melroth; Little Mouse, Timmy Bellamy; Brownies—Pat Crouch, Mike Anderson, Keith Kennedy, Gary Hilgel, Jody Tatone, Randy Stewart, Jimmie Pierce, Thomas Dixon, Billy Bellamy, Woodrow Malone, and Richard Watkins; Kewpies—Christy Waymire, Colleen Beeler, Pamela Kuhn, Glenda Williams, Shirley Dixon, Teresa Ball, Penny Bellamy, Nancy Morlan and Kathy Mead.

The third and fourth grade rhythm band played "Wooden Shoe Waltz" and "Jingle Bells."

The Girl's Glee Club of the four upper grades sang "O Holy Night," "Christmas Bells" and "May Santa Fill Our Hearts."

The high school presented the Nativity Scene with the following cast: Mary, Barbara Anderregg; Joseph, Robert Obermeier; Wise men, Basil Beeler, Richard Watts and Fred LaChance; Shepherds, Israel Pedazra, Tim Malone, Shirley Earwood and Chloe McQuaw; Angels, Minnie Hodges, Evangelina Pedazra and Colleen Anderson.

Instrumental selections on piano and guitars by Mary Sue Thornhill, Bob Thornhill and Darrell Marlow included "Silent Night," "Star of the East," "Silver Bells" and "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer."

The high school chorus sang "Silver Bells," "Silent Night" and "White Christmas."

The program ended with a visit from Santa Claus with treats for the small children.

Mrs Ronald Haas was the winner of the Home Economics club table cloth, Bob Thornhill won the Tillicum doll, and Jerry Downey the Tillicum truck.

Christmas visitors at the home of Vet Conyers were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs David Brown and daughter Linda of San Francisco, California, his sons and daughters-in-law, Mr

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

With temporary rules on procedure issued by the Internal Revenue Service, it is expected several thousand small corporations will take advantage of the benefits secured by independent business in the revision of the tax laws by the recent Congress.

Basically, this measure, which was fought by many, but solidly backed by the nation's independent businessmen voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, provides that small corporations may elect to be taxed as partnerships. Based on this expression of businessmen's sentiment at the grass roots level George Bergen, Washington vice president of the Federation appeared before many Congressional Committees to explain the vital need for this revision.

Tax savings up to 25% will result for many enterprises.

The background is briefly this. Many small firms are incorporated largely to take advantage of the limited liability of such an operation of the principals.

But under the law, as it existed, such a small corporation had to pay 52% of any profit over \$25,000, plus a heavy tax on the first \$25,000. This has taken away from these small enterprises capital needed to expand, or compete.

Under the revision of the law passed by Congress, these corporations can now elect to be taxed as partnerships. In many cases, the tax rate on the individuals is far less.

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C. W. Harder

The Internal Revenue Service has set up for the present the following regulations. Any domestic corporation, not a member of an affiliated group of corporations, with not more than 10 shareholders, with only one kind of stock, and whose shareholders, with the exception of estates, are individuals, can elect to be taxed as a partnership.

For the tax year of 1958, such small corporations that qualify who elect to take advantage of this benefit, such election must be made not later than December 1 of this year.

Naturally, whether or not a qualified corporation elects this method is a highly technical matter which undoubtedly will be preceded by conferences with the accountants.

But it is interesting to note that for the first time in income tax law history, a definite, specific provision is being made to aid the small business operation, and to put the taxes on small business at least on some semblance of a basis of equity.

This provision is just one of the several passed in the last Congress to protect the welfare of independent enterprise. And while this provision, and the others, do not do the entire job, needed, it is significant that a start has been made.

Equally as significant is this fact. Many times in the past, huge corporations, employing expensive batteries of legal talent in Washington, have secured revisions of the tax laws for their benefit. But this is the first instance where a grass roots movement has resulted in a tax reform not to benefit one or two collars, but one that can help a widespread number of small business enterprises.

Holiday Visitors Many at Lexington

By DELPHA JONES

Mrs Bob Davidson entertained on Wednesday with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs Pine Thornburg, whose birthday is Christmas Day. Those present are, Mrs Lois Hunt, Mrs Cheryl Hermann, Mrs Alice Majeske, Mrs Lella Palmer, Mrs Jo Irvin, Mrs Jerry Doherty, Mrs Eileen Padberg, Mrs Gladys Van Winkle, Mrs Delpha Jones of Lexington, Mrs Edna Fetsch of Heppner, and the hostess, Mrs Davidson.

Mr and Mrs Ken Palmer entertained with a smorgasbord holiday party on Saturday night. Those present were, Mr and Mrs Bill Parsons, Mr and Mrs Eldon Padberg, Mr and Mrs Leonard Munkers, Mr and Mrs Archie Munkers, and the host and hostess.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Cox and children of Springville, Utah has been visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Dee Cox and a brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Lester Cox.

Mr and Mrs Hermann Wallace and daughters, Judy and Alice Whilon are visiting in Lexington at the Jim Bloodsworth and Armin Whilon homes.

Mrs O G Breeding and son Paul were Walla Walla visitors one day last week.

Mrs Merle Cornileson has returned from a few days spent

and Mrs Ray Conyers of Bremerton, Washington and Mr and Mrs Forrest Conyers and children Connie, Lynn and Larry of Hillsboro; and his grandson, Mr and Mrs Wayne Conyers and children, Sherrie and Dale of The Dalles.

Mrs Louise Earwood has returned home from a month's visit in Hollywood, Calif and Estacada. Her son Kenneth of Hollywood drove her home. They were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Downey. Other guests were, Mr and Mrs Bill Califf and children Stevie, Matt, Renee and Vickie of Estacada, and Mr and Mrs Earl Downey of Prosser, Wash.

Miss Georgina Reitz has been in Rexford and Kallspeil, Mont the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Reitz of Umapine, visiting relatives.

in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs Sophia Kubeck and Helen Sawyer were Lex visitors last week from McMinnville.

Mr and Mrs Jim Peck entertained the following guests on Christmas day: Mr and Mrs Darrell Padberg, Gerald Rhea, Leann Padberg, of Ione, Mrs A L Casebeer and Mr and Mrs Marvin Casebeer of Heppner and Virginia Runyon of Condon.

Mr and Mrs Carlyle Harrison of Cascade Locks were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr and Mrs L A Palmer and Bob Harrison.

Guests of Skip Ruhl at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs L E Ruhl over the holidays were: Sterling Gochbauer of Moro, Fred Baylor of Portland, Mike Harms of Canby, Gary Stein of The Dalles, Jim Hays, Ed Groshens, and

Carol Kay Anderson of Heppner, and Mrs Lee Palmer and daughter, Barbara and Mr and Mrs Cecil Thorne.

Mr and Mrs R F Cunningham of Sappho, Wash spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Walter Jacobs.

Mr and Mrs G Hermann spent Christmas eve with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Harlan Crawford in Echo and Christmas Day with the Julian Rauchs in Hermiston.

Pfc and Mrs Joseph Kallister left for St Louis, Mo Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Noel Dobyns.

Mr and Mrs Alvin McCabe are the parents of a son, Ashley Alvin, born Dec 27 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. Weight 6 lb and 14 oz. Mr and Mrs L A McCabe and Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree are the grandparents. Mrs Blanche Scheelar of Salem, Mrs Hattie Crabtree and Mr and Mrs Arthur Keene of Ione are the great grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Francis Connor are the parents of a daughter, Teresa Lynn, born Dec 24 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. Weight 6 lb and 10 oz. Mr and Mrs Frank Connor of Heppner and Mr and Mrs Van Hubbard of Ione are the grandparents. Mr and Mrs Rippee of Heppner are the grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson Sr of Oak Grove who are spending the winter at the Nelson farm, entertained at a Smorgasbord at their home Christmas Eve. Others present were, Mr and Mrs Norman Nelson and children and Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson Jr and children.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson Jr and children spent Christmas with relatives in Spokane.

Ione News

Mr and Mrs Ivan Orton (Betty Baker) and family of Portland are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Howard and sons are visiting in Portland.

Guests at the Paul Pettyjohn home Christmas were, Mr and Mrs Ray Turner and sons of Pendleton, Mr and Mrs E R Lundell, Mr and Mrs Cleo Drake and son, Robert, Norton Lundell, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Morgan and family, Mr and Mrs Eldon Tucker and family and Earl Morgan.

Mr and Mrs Ray Barnett and Mrs Della Corson spent Christmas in Portland. They were met in Portland by the Barnett's daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Vernon Arne of Seattle. The Arnes came to Ione for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Richard Lundell and family of Pendleton visited his parents, Mr and Mrs E R Lundell Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Arnie Hedman entertained at a pinocle party at their home Saturday evening. Those winning prizes were Dallas Shockley and Mrs Charles Hudson, high and James Barnett and Mrs D G Lujan low.

Mr and Mrs G Hermann entertained the following guests at a dinner at their home Saturday evening: Mr and Mrs Harlan Crawford and children of Echo, Mr and Mrs Marion Palmer, Mr



IONE COOKERETS

The meeting of the Ione Cookerets was called to order at the home of Susan Lindstrom, Dec 22. The secretary was absent so we had no minutes of our last meeting.

We discussed when to have our next meeting and it was decided to have it Jan 3, at the home of Marilee Leathers.

Susan Lindstrom had a demonstration of how to make hot cocoa.

At the next meeting, Marilee Leathers will demonstrate how to make sandwiches.

Susan Lindstrom, reporter

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