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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

On Monday I observed Labor Day by seeding a new lawn. April and September are the two best months for seeding lawns in Eastern Oregon and since there seems to be too many things happening in the month of April this month was my choice. For those who have been thinking of making a planting this fall, it is well to get under way at once in order that there will be plenty of time to smooth up, pack and otherwise prepare the ground so that your lawn will be one that you can be well pleased with. Since your lawn should last for many, many years this extra care will pay off.

While I am partial to a great Merion strain of Kentucky Bluegrass as the grass to seed, there are also fine fescues to choose from. Cheap seed mixes are no bargain, better lawn mixtures, if a mixture is used, contain no annual or short lived perennial varieties. The fine fescues, creeping red, and Chewings fescues are shade tolerant, drought resistant fine leaved and dark green. Pure plantings of the fine fescues are not recommended because they often develop a patchy appearance when invaded in spots by bent grass and blue grass. Their principle place is in seeded mixtures with other adapted grasses. Kentucky Bluegrass including the Merion strain is especially well adapted for lawns of Eastern Oregon. They make a dense, dark, bluegreen turf that "wears well."

Stems of grass is most successful when the seedbed is fertilized with the fertilizer worked into the seed bed when it is being prepared. Ammonium sulphate at the rate of 10 pounds per 1000 square feet worked into the soil in the initial cultivation with another ten pounds worked into the top two inches just before the final soil surface preparation will get the new lawn off to a good start. Making the prepared seed bed just before seeding will provide tooth marks for the seed to fall into when rolled will cover the seed about right. Some light raking will help to mix the seed with top

soil. To finish out the operation a quarter inch mulch of sawdust, peat moss, straw, or lawn clippings will cover exposed seed and help hold moisture to insure germination. A light sprinkling will be needed often to keep the soil moist under the mulch. For those who are new at seeding a lawn and would like a little more detailed information we have at this office, a new series of lawn booklets. The three go together, I entitled "Starting a New Lawn", the 2nd, "Lawn Care and Maintenance" and the 3rd, "Lawn Pests and Problems." We would be glad to provide copies of these for those who are interested.

This is the time of the year when 4-H clubs are completing their year's work turning in their completion cards and secured books and otherwise, qualifying themselves for recognition for completion of another year's work. Enrollment in Morrow county as well as throughout the entire state is one of the highest we have ever had. With the completion of this year's club year it means that new clubs will be organized and the old ones continued. For those boys and girls who have reached or will be nine years old or older by January 1, 1950, this will be an opportunity for them to join a club in their community. For those who are interested contact the leader in your community or our office for full information. One of the projects which has increased tremendously over the state as well as in Morrow county is the 4-H saddle horse project. Interest shown at the fair this year was to the effect that there will be an even greater enrollment in this project in the new year. For those who do enroll a new illustrated manual entitled "Your 4-H Horse Project" will be used by the club members this year. The project bulletin describes horse breeds, explains selection, feeding, care, equipment, and contains helps in training horses. It will be a great help to those horse club members. The author of the new bulletin is Les Marks, Wheeler county extension agent.

Wheat farmers and others interested in activities of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will have an opportunity to attend an executive committee meeting of that organization when it is held in Heppner on September 22. These executive committee meetings have during the past year been rotated out into the counties so that those interested might participate. The September 22 meeting will be held at the fair annex building at the fair pavilion starting at 10 a. m. The agenda for the day should be of interest to any wheat growers.

Talking about wheat, a comment is in order concerning the excellent grain exhibit at the Morrow county fair. Bill Rawlins did a nice job of assembling these exhibits and getting them cleaned up. The 42 grain exhibits at the 1950 fair, I am sure, was one of the larger grain exhibits of any county fair in the

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times
September 12, 1925

The queenly routine to assist at Heppner's 1925 Rodeo has been aptly chosen with announcement this week by Miss Berta Neel, Queen Berta I, that her attendants will be Miss Inez Hayes, Miss Cecille Kenney and Mrs. Albert Peterson.

Miss Gladys Bengt and Miss Ray Wright, sheepman of California, Miss Bengt to Oakland where she will attend Mills College as a student, and will also teach in the chemical laboratory. Miss Wrightman will go to Los Angeles where she will visit friends for an indefinite period.

Ray Wightman, sheepman of McKinney creek, was transacting business at Heppner on Tuesday.

Heppner schools opened Monday with a bang, an enthusiastic throng of enrolling students on hand that filled every seat in the building. The largest enrollment was in the high school, a total of 118. Enrollment in the grades is just a little above average with the third grade holding the largest number, 32.

Linda Stewart, sheepman of Morrow county, presented a trophy for club members 12 years and younger, the second place winner was Trola, shown by Mark Murray; third, Star, shown by Merley Webb; fourth, Sugar by Delores Emert, lone.

4-H horsemanship contests were won by the following club members. Placing first in the senior division was Bob Fetsch riding Copper; second, "QB" ridden by Bill Doherty, Lexington; third, Miss Whitney, ridden by Ferne Albert; fourth, Tommy Martin's entry.

First place intermediate horsemanship division was awarded to Goble, ridden by Linda Valentine; second, Susie, ridden by Marlene Fetsch; third, Susie, ridden by Bernard Doherty; fourth, June Bud ridden by Shannon Mahoney.

First place in the junior horsemanship was Rocket ridden by Judy Sherer, lone; second, Joe ridden by Diana Fullerton; third, Buck ridden by Linda Stewart; fourth, Lady ridden by Julie Smith of Butter Creek.

Horsemanship placings for club members 12 years and younger were first, Jug ridden by Tim Tullis, lone; second, Star ridden by Merley Webb; third, Buck ridden by Claudia Nolan; fourth, Maggie ridden by Sheridan Wyman.

The five 4-H leaders of horse clubs assisted with the show. They were Charlie Daly, Butter Creek; Gary Tullis, lone; Rod Murray, Homer and Katherine Hager, Heppner. Gene Pierce was the announcer, Mrs. Paul Webb assisted with the clerking.

LEXINGTON

Mr and Mrs Tom Faircloth and children were Huntington visitors over the Labor Day holidays. Joel Engleman and Cecil Jones attended a co-op meeting last Friday night in Pendleton.

Lexington News

Mr and Mrs Morris McCari and family visited Mr McCari's parents in Harrisburg over the weekend.

The Sunday School teachers of the Lexington Congregational and Christian church Sunday school held a meeting on Monday afternoon at the Rev and Mrs Smith's home. Plans were made at this time for a "Bally Day" program to be held Sept 27 at 10 a. m. This will consist of a special number from each class, and special singing and certificates of promotion will be given at this time. Those present were Rena Marquardt, Betty Marquardt, Dollie Smith, Walter Smith, Mae Campbell, Beverley Miles, June Davidson and Delpha Jones.

The Women's Fellowship group meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at the Smith's home has been changed to Wednesday afternoon, because of Sunday School teacher instruction classes at lone on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The missionary program is well under way with work being done on bandages, and plans for a bazaar are under way. Any one interested is invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Ken Marshall, and Mrs Ken Palmer and daughters Janet and Carol Ann were Yakima and Buena, Washington visitors over the Labor Day weekend.

Monument

House guests at the Dick Williams last week were his mother and dad Raines of Pasco, brother Arthur and family of Southern California.

Mrs Shirley Turner of Mt Vernon was a guest at the Henry Martin home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin, two daughters and grandson Gary Martin drove to John Day Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jim Derbin and

baby were over from Prineville for the weekend with her mother Beeta Hinton.

Dale Matteson was in from Heppner for the weekend. Mr and Mrs Anil Martin were over from Prineville for the holidays. They returned home Monday afternoon, taking their son Gary, who has been here with his grandparents the past month.

Miss Caroline Martin and Miss Laura Lee Shank went with them as far as Prineville taking the bus from there to Portland to their schools.

Donald McInness and Elmer Matteson are busy getting in their winter wood. Maynard Hamilton installed a hot water tank and a shower at the Joe Wheeler home.

Mr L J Matteson of Alturas, California was in to visit his folks here last week.

Pilot Rock Lumber Wins Timber Bid

Pilot Rock Lumber Company was the successful bidder on 9,000,000 board feet of National Forest timber on the Gopher Springs sale, forest supervisor C M Rector announced today.

The sale is located 14 miles west of Ukiah in the Ukiah ranger district.

Pilot Rock Lumber Co. paid \$144,075.00 for the timber. Bid prices were: Ponderosa pine \$27.00, Douglas-fir and western larch \$12.15; white fir and other species \$6.15. There were six bidders present.

ST WILLIAM'S CHURCH
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Mass 8:30 a m Sunday.

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"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast, Portland, Oregon, KWII Monday through Friday, 9:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles V Knox, minister
Bible school 9:45
Worship service 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
lone
Rev J W Riley, Pastor
Sunday school 10 am.
Morning worship 11 am.
Evening service, 7:30 pm.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev C Bruce Spencer, rector
Holy Communion, Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
Family service, 10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion Wednesdays, at 10 a m and 10 a m all Holy days.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
American Legion hall
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 am.
Sunday school at 10:30.
Sacrament service will begin at 11:30. Those who are interested are welcome to attend.

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