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From The County Agent's Office

By Joe Hay

Clifford Green, Heppner was awarded second place at the area Soil Conservation speech contest in Hermiston Thursday evening, Oct. 29. He spoke on the subject of range and pasture improvement.

Earlier in the week Clifford won first place in the Heppner Soil Conservation District sponsored contest. This gave him the right to compete in the area contest.

First and third place entries at the area contest were from West Umatilla and Gilliam county Soil Districts respectively.

"Pruning the Home Orchard" and "Small Greenhouses for Amateur Gardeners" are two new bulletins recently released from Oregon State College. These bulletins are now available from this office.

"Pruning the Home Orchard" gives many good hints on pruning both fruit and nut trees. It lists the tools needed, basic facts about pruning and the time to prune. Different characteristics to look for in pruning each fruit and nut tree are also given. By pruning properly, maximum quality and production may be obtained.

"Small Greenhouses for Amateur Gardeners" gives ideas on types of small greenhouses to build. It also is concerned with workroom, dimensions and general construction.

There was a good turnout at the recent soils judging workshop sponsored jointly by the Heppner Soil District and this office.

Nine members of the Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America were on hand for the workshop.

Howard Cushman, extension soils specialist, Oregon State College, provided the instruction for the afternoon program.

Brood sows require very little special care during gestation. However, this care can have a tremendous influence on the profit in a swine operation.

The essential requirements are proper sanitation, a fortified ration that will build the unborn pigs without needlessly fattening the sow, clean water, shelter against the weather, pasture for exercise. Pasture should be clean and on well drained soil.

Brood sows should be kept separate from other hogs and livestock to prevent injury whether on pasture or not.

Farrowing stalls should be cleaned thoroughly and scrubbed with a disinfectant solution. This is best done soon after a sow and litter are removed rather than just before a clean sow is placed in the stall.

About five days before farrowing the sow should be washed with soap and water and then scrubbed with disinfectant before placing her in the pen. Handle the sow gently at all times.

Chats With Your Home Agent

By Esther Kirmis

Tuesday of last week the county extension unit committee met at the home of Mrs Willard French, Pine City.

Pine City is like a second home to extension women, as it is here that we have the majority of our project training lessons. Mr and Mrs French have an apartment in this school building and it is not unusual for extension people to come to their back door instead of the front. You can imagine Mrs French's consternation when all the committee women came trooping in her back door past the mop and pail and other cleaning equipment she had hastily pushed into the back hall.

"I thought surely this time you'd use the front door," wailed Mrs French.

We all agreed it was just a habit that wasn't easily broken.

The "stork" has surely been playing havoc with our membership. The Heppner and Ione committee women are both taking a leave of absence for a few months until they welcome a new addition to the family. Mrs Gene Ferguson, Heppner and Mrs L A McCabe, Ione are doing some pinch-hitting for them in the meantime.

Reports were given to the group on the National Home Demonstration convention held in Portland in October, state council projects, Morrow county history sales and preparations for the 1960 Homemaker's Festival.

Plans are being made for the group to visit the state hospital in Pendleton on Nov 16 to lay a background for the January unit lessons, "The Family and Mental Health."

Wednesday and Thursday were spent in Pendleton at a 4-H foods training session for seven county

Keep the pen clean for the next few days and if possible, disinfect her underline again just prior to farrowing. Use sufficient bedding in the pen, but avoid excess amounts. Material should be clean, dry, and absorbent. If straw is used, it should be short.

The past week several fertilizer demonstrations were established in north Morrow county on irrigated pasture and alfalfa. Cooperating with this office are Bob Sicard and Henry Gantenbein from Boardman and Larry Schaad from Irrigon.

The demonstrations were established to observe the response from such fertilizer elements as sulfur, phosphorous, boron and nitrogen.

Along with the other elements nitrogen was applied on the pasture at various rates to observe its botanical influence on the balance of the grasses and legumes. extension agents of Eastern Oregon. Mrs Ruth Klippstein, nutrition specialist from Oregon State College, was in charge of

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of The Gazette-Times November 7, 1929

Leaving Heppner at 6 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning, a delegation of 24 Heppner business men go to Canyon City to appear before the Grant county court in the interest of the Heppner-Spray road and the Heppner-Ritter road.

Mrs Andrew Reaney was honored by a party and handkerchief shower at her home Monday evening. The party was in honor of her 73rd birthday.

Garland Swanson of Ione is in Salem where he is enrolled as a student in the Eyerly Aviation school.

Sunday guests in the Ed Dick home on First street in Ione were Mr and Mrs A H Hazen of Lewiston.

Among those noted from Morrow county at the Pacific International Livestock exposition were John Kilkenny, Claude Cox, R L Benge, Bob Wightman, Del Ward, Carlson Bros, Mr and Mrs Dwight Misner, Fred McMurray, Mr and Mrs W P Mahoney, Mr and Mrs J G Barratt, Dillard French, Tom O'Brien, Joe Hayes, Mr and Mrs Chas Thomson, Mrs R A Thompson and girls, Mr and Mrs D Cox, Mr and Mrs Guy Hus-

ton and son Milo, Mr and Mrs E O Neill and Dick Wightman, Clair Cox, Stephen Thompson and Russell Mefford who are attending school at Corvallis.

the training.

It always helps me to get together with the specialist and other agents to discuss our 4-H program. I'm reminded of the quotation, "no one of us is as smart as all of us!"—which surely is the case.

At this meeting we were given a view of the 4-H foods program—its present and future. We discussed such things as concurring on standards, teaching skills and principles to leaders, interesting leaders in training sessions, and planning a training session.

I am hoping to conduct such a 4-H food training session for our Morrow county foods leaders in the early part of December.

I judged the canning contest at Morrow county Pomona Grange held at Rhea Creek last Saturday.

There was surely some lovely canned fruit, jams and jellies. Mrs Ray Drake's (Heppner) apple sauce and Mrs Margaret Hamilton's (of Boardman) dew-berry jam and jelly were sent on to the state grange canning contest sponsored by White Sat-in sugar.

I also enjoyed the fellowship and the ham dinner afterwards.



POTLUCK REASONING

Just now there are a lot of Democrats in Salem who don't know whether they want Sen-

Mrs Gene Ferguson, chairman of the Heppner extension unit, called me on Monday to tell me that over 17 had signed up for the copper tooling workshop to be sponsored by the Heppner unit November 10.

"We've got so many that we are moving to the annex at the fair grounds," announced Mrs Ferguson. "Looks like copper tooling is really catching on."

ator Wayne Morse in the president's chair or not. Others are wondering if he isn't splitting his chances of getting the nomination.

At a potluck dinner in Salem, Friday, he explained to 300 fellow Democrats how billions were being wasted, mostly for foreign aid, by Republican Senators in collusion with conservative Democrats, and how he broke up many of their off-side plays that the Republican officials just couldn't see.

Now many of the 300 are wondering who would do his Senate job (they are profoundly serious) if he were in the president's chair.

MAN OF VISION

A memorial program last Monday for the late Robert W Sawyer former publisher of the Bend Bulletin held emphasis well expressed by Charles A Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman and a former Oregon governor. Continued on page 7

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