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From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

Everyone concerned with soil fertility will be interested in a fertilizer industry conference which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, at the Pendleton Hotel. This conference is an opportunity for everyone interested to review the latest soil fertility research work and practical application of fertilizers. The meeting will last from 10 a m to 3:30 p m. Soil fertility authorities who will participate in the program are Dr C M Smith of the Pendleton branch experiment station; Dr Fred E Koehler, associate soil scientist, Washington State University; F P Tremblay of the National Plant Food Institute; Bud Gasset of the Pendleton Grain Growers soil service; Riley DeLap, assistant vice president, First National Bank of Oregon; Howard Cushman, soil specialist, Oregon State College and others. Such subjects as influence of residual nitrogen on wheat yields, effect of new varieties on plant nutrient requirements, sulphur trials on wheat, a bankers approach to making farm loans for fertilizer and extension programs that promote fertilizer use. There will be a panel on fertilizer recommendations for peas. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, January 12, 10 A M at the Green Room in the Pendleton Hotel.

Here is a sign of progress. The USDA has decided to close its Sebring Florida Laboratory where screw worm flies were made sterile by exposure to radio active cobalt. The program is based on the principle that the female mates only once and the sterile male fly with native female flies which produce infertile eggs thus the species is eventually wiped out. Officials report that no screw worms have been found in the southern states since June. Prior to the program an estimated 40,000 cases were reported each month. The USDA is maintaining inspection stations along the Mississippi river to prevent infested animals from entering the southeastern area from the west and to uncover any infestations that may arise after discontinuing fly dispersal. While we are not directly concerned with this screw worm program it does indicate what research can do. If methods such as this are devised for screw worms, there is no doubt but what there will be application made to other troublesome insects.

Last week special 4-H club calendars made available annually by the Morrow County Grain Growers were distributed to approximately 250 4-H boys and girls in Morrow county. These boys and girls look forward each year to these calendars which are especially designed for club members to keep track of 4-H club meetings and other events. In addition, large calendars dedicated to 4-H club work are being distributed by leaders through the courtesy of the Morrow County Grain Growers. All of us associated with the 4-H club program really appreciate this contribution from the Grain Growers.

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Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMISS

It surely isn't hard to brag about Oregon. While I was home in the midwest for Christmas the local county agent there asked if I would like to be interviewed on his radio broadcast. I soon found myself describing Oregon in glowing terms. Plains, valleys, mountains and seacoast makes it a state of contrasts; the big wheat farms of Morrow county; the large machinery necessary for such farming; the melon crops of North Morrow; the good elk hunting in the Blue Mountains; etc. This made me realize that I had come quite a ways in becoming an Oregon citizen.

The magazines are surely full of predictions of what we will see in this new decade of 1960-1970. One magazine commented that if you dozed off today and woke up in 1970—you'd be just as "lost" as poor Rip Van Winkle.

Here's what we can look forward to:

Your Home:

Houses will be built in five to eight days, once the foundation is completed. The house will be made up largely of pre-built component parts, such as wall panels that arrive at the building site complete from outside paint to inside wall paper.

Plastic plumbing, lighting by illuminated panels, and heating by solar heat.

Air-conditioning that will heat in winter, cool in summer, and purify the air.

Electronic control centers in a house that will control lights, temperatures, appliances, and what have you?

Your telephone will have a TV attachment so you can see the person to whom you're speaking.

Foods:

each of the four two hour classes are soil profile which includes effective depth, types of limiting layers, causes of slick spots, effects of benefits of sub-solling and moisture conservation. The class on nitrogen will include discussion on forms of nitrogen, nitrogen losses from soil, role of nitrogen and decomposition of residue, new fertilizers on the market and how to calculate cost per acre. Soil tests will be discussed including problems of sampling, how to take a representative sample, common errors of sampling in the spring, types of nitrogen tests, how nitrogen tests are interpreted, sulphur testing, and the testing service program of Oregon State College. Under tillage and management, tillage equipment, how to manage heavy residue, effect of straw on moisture and yield, crop rotations, effect of rotations on yields, importance of organic matter, and how to maintain organic matter will be discussed. Steering committee members Raymond Lundell, Gerald Peterson, Louis Carlson, Bob Jepsen, Ione and Kenneth Turner, Heppner are contacting persons in their community to get an indication of interest. If you are interested in attending this short course which will be offered from 10 to 12 a m each of the four days you are urged to contact one of the persons.

Monument Couple Married Recently At Dayville

By MARTHA MATESON
Miss Sharon Hinton and PFC Charles V McKinnon of Monument

Everything will be preserved through radiation, or electronic freeze-drying. Electronic cooking will make a meal in a minute.

Dishes go into the ultrasonic dishwasher. (washed by sound waves).

Shopping:

Major downtown shopping areas will be transformed into pedestrian parks, with automobiles running underground. (Grass will be growing on main street).

Shopping can be done while sitting in your car and reading your shopping list into a recording machine.

A credit card will be used instead of cash. The store's cash register accepts your card instantly transmits the full transaction data to the bank.

Transportation: Monorail, helicopter and air buses.

Entertainment: Typical worker of 1970 can expect to work 300 hours less than he does now—that means more leisure time.

Recreation centers will be taxed to the utmost.

We will travel more than ever before (economy flying).

Motels will be virtually small cities, with garages, swimming pools, tennis courts, and even shopping centers.

Huge spectator—sports spectacles in all-weather stadiums. Pay TV is going to come.

Your Income: Income and taxes will rise, but even allowing for inflation the average will be considerably better off than it is today.

Barring catastrophe, Americans can look forward to the greatest period of prosperity in history.

ment exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony Dec 27 in the Valley Chapel at Dayville, Oregon. The Rev Milo Franke officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Boyd Hinton and the parents of the groom are Mr and Mrs William McKinnon, formerly of Mitchell, now of Monument.

Matron of honor was Mrs John Covington and John Covington served as best man.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and her grandmother's pearls.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Tom Throop of Dayville.

The guests were Mr and Mrs William McKinnon and children, Valerie, Donnie and Dennis; Mr and Mrs Boyd Hinton and daughter Mary Ella; Mr and Mrs John Covington; Mr and Mrs Tom Throop; Mr and Mrs Dalton Stewart and daughters Cathie and Norma Jean and Mrs Dorothy Shank.

The young couple left for a few days in The Dalles. They will leave about the middle of January for Fort Knox, Kentucky where he will continue his Army training.

Mr and Mrs Richard Martin and daughter of Prineville spent the New Year's weekend here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Martin.

Mrs June Hutchison and Mrs Owen Smith spent Tuesday in Heppner on business.

Mrs Dorothy Shank of The Dalles spent Christmas visiting her folks and sisters, V McKinnon, who came home from Korea Dec 21, their two daughters and families, the Roger Quants of Mitchell, The Kenly Wards of Long Creek, Mr and Mrs Boyd Hinton and daughter Sharon, Valerie, Donnie and Dennie McKinnon.

There will be a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at 2 p m at the grange hall honoring Mrs Sharon Hinton McKinnon.

Mr and Mrs Darrell Daleny and children spent Sunday visiting her sister and the family, the Vern McCarty's.

Mr and Mrs Tom Erhart and son and cousin George Erhart all of Portland spent New Year's weekend at the home of her folks, the Ray Davis family.

Mr and Mrs George Hill Sr,

and children of Spray spent New Year's day visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Darrell Farrens.

Mr and Mrs Jack Caverger and daughters, Mrs Helen Brown spent Christmas week visiting with relatives in Portland.

Robert Gertson will return to his classrooms Monday morning after an absence for some time because of injuries suffered in a car wreck.

The Monument grade school started the New Year by moving into their new school house.

Mrs Wave Jackson and brother, Rush Crabtree were Sunday dinner guests at the Darrell Farrens home.

Mr and Mrs Milton Morgan and daughter were business callers in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs Ruby Glenger is back again after a leave of absence from her job of Cottonwood school bus driver and head cook at the school's lunch room.

BOARDMAN

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Mr and Mrs Andy Jones entertained with a New Year's pinocle party at their home Saturday night. Guests were Mr and Mrs Harold Baker, Mr and Mrs Allen Ely, Mr and Mrs Delbert Ball, Mr and Mrs Vernon Russell and Mr and Mrs Don Downey.

High score was won by Vernon Russell and low by Mrs Jones. Mrs Downey won the pinocle prize.

Mr and Mrs Ed Kuhn have returned home from an 18 day trip through California and Arizona. They visited at the home of Kuhn's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jim Kuhn, in Ontario, Calif, going from there to the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ed Kuhn, Jr., in Tucson, Arizona to spend Christmas. They also visited Mrs Kuhn's father, J F Wooten, in Wilcox, Arizona. On their return trip they came by way of Boise, Idaho to visit at the home of Kuhn's nephew, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kuhn. The ladies are sisters.

Mr and Mrs G C Deits and sons Steve and Chris have returned home from a ten day trip to Tacoma, Wash visiting at the home of Mrs Deits' mother, Mrs E J Finch. They also visited Mrs Deits' sister, Mrs Ben Kilbourne in Shelton, Wash, and Deits' sister, Mrs R E Hutton, in Bothell, Wash.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe New Year's day were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Larry Thorpe and daughter JoAnn of Hermiston, and Mr and Mrs Cecil Hamilton.

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