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From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

We have just received a fresh supply of zinc phosphide poisoned wheat and strychnine oats for use in controlling mice and squirrels. This material is prepared by the Fish and Wildlife Service and is available at cost.

The county ASC office reminds sheep growers who sold wool or lambs during the 1959 marketing year, which ended March 31 to file their applications for payment under the national wool program as early in April as possible. The final date for filing applications is May 2, 1960. The applications being filed at this time are to show all sales of wool and unshorn lambs during the period between April 1, 1959 and March 31, 1960. Under the wool program, payments are made to growers as an incentive to increase wool production. The payment rate is the percentage necessary to bring the national average price received by growers up to the incentive level of 62 cents a pound. Under the percentage system, the grower who receives the highest price for his wool also receives the largest payment.

From time to time we hear comments from business men concerning agriculture and its place in our economy. Many times I found that these people are uninformed as to the place that agriculture plays in our every day economies. In order to better inform these people, Marlon Thomas, extension agricultural economist is scheduled to explain farm parity, the farm program and the importance of agriculture to industry to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at their noon luncheon on April 18. As a part of his talk he will tell these business men that agriculture is a big business. He will point out that over six billion tons of steel are used each year in the construction of farm buildings and the production of farm machinery—more than is used in the production of automobiles. These agricultural industries also use more raw rubber each year than is used by passenger automobiles. The present value of the machines and structures used in agriculture is over thirty billion dollars, or more than five times the total investment in auto manufacturing. More than forty million tons of chemical materials are needed for each year's production of agricultural commodities. And irrigation of crops accounts for about half of the fresh water used in the nation daily. Over 250 billion tons of soil are turned over or stirred each year—some of it several times. American farmers produce about 600 million tons of crops and animals products each year, five times the weight of the total annual production of steel.

It is interesting to note from the Oregon crop-weather summary for the week ending April 1 that the accumulated rainfall from September 1 to March 1 throughout the state is quite spotted with some areas having a third more than normal, to date this season, while others are deficient by about one-half

normal rainfall this season. The Adrian, Nyssa, Vale, Baker, Enterprise, and Union area are running considerably over normal rainfall to date while we see the Condon, Dufur, Hermiston, Moro, and Pendleton areas deficient by one-third to one-half normal. For instance, the accumulated rainfall this season for Condon is 5.17 inches compared to normal of 7.13 while at Moro it is .07. While we do not have long time rainfall averages for all areas in the county it appears that we are holding our own here during the past two months. At the Don Heiker farm the ten year average for March is 1.12 inches. 1.54 inches fell this past month. For the Heppner weather station 1.15 is the 48 year average rainfall. We find that 1.02 inches fell at the D O Nelson ranch in the north Lexington area; 1.72 inches at the Raymond Lundell ranch in the Gooseberry community and 1.45 inches at the Harry Proudfoot ranch on Buttercreek.

Thirty three persons attended the Heppner Soil Conservation District sponsored water meeting held last Tuesday evening at the fair pavilion. Marvin Shearer, irrigation specialist, Oregon State College did a good job of reviewing water laws, which were the basis for old water rights bringing the group up to date on present regulations. After explaining the Riparian doctrine where the owner of land adjoining the water course has the right to use the water for beneficial purposes on such land and the appropriation doctrine which accords a prior right to the person who first diverted water and put it to beneficial use on or in connection with land whether adjoining or many miles away from the stream; the basic water laws of Oregon beginning with the state water code of 1909 and the ground water act of 1955. Mr Shearer then outlined the basic procedure for obtaining a water right. With forms obtained from the state engineer, application is made to the state engineer for permit to appropriate water. Upon receipt of the completed application forms, maps, fees and other required data, the state engineer issues a permit to the applicant. The issuance of this permit to the applicant gives the applicant the right to appropriate a certain amount of unappropriated water for the purpose specified in the permit and in accordance with its terms. The law requires that actual construction work must begin within one year after the approval of the application unless it is actually started within the time limit, the permit is subject to cancellation. The law also provides that the work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed within the time limit set up in the permit. This time limit may be up to five years. When the construction work starts the state engineer is notified, also when the construction work is completed. Upon receipt of satisfactory proof that the water has been used in accordance with the terms of the permit the state engineer will issue a water right

certificate. A perfected right shall presume to be abandoned if not used for a period of five successive years. The state engineer, state water resources board jointly administer the water rights in Oregon.

IONE School Notes

The Morrow county spelling contest was held in the Ione school Saturday, April 9 beginning at 10 A. M. This is sponsored by the Morrow county O. E. A. There were 37 contestants. The grades were 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades from the Heppner, Boardman, Irigon and Ione schools. Two of the best spellers were chosen from each room. 7 gold ribbons were given to those having 100 words correct; 26 blue ribbons were given to those having 90 to 99 words correct; 3 red ribbons were given to those having 80 to 89 words correct and 2 white ribbons 79 or under.

Those receiving gold ribbons in the 5th grades were Shirley Dixon of Boardman, Martha Peck, Heppner; Marsha Sowell, Heppner; Steve Wagenblast, Heppner. Blue ribbon winners were Patsy Davis, Irigon; Verina French, Heppner; Deniece Matthews, Ione missing one word; Patrick McElligott, Ione, missing two words; Mike Partlow, Boardman and Linda Senn of Irigon. No gold ribbons in the 6th grades. Blue ribbons by LeRoy Hicks, Ione and Karen Hams of Ione, each missed one word; Christine Prussing, Heppner missed 2 words and Steve Warren, Heppner 3 words; Mark Murray, Heppner; Lorin Berry and Karen French of Heppner. Other ribbons by Mike Smith, Irigon; Elberta Carpenter, Boardman and Jeanette Hilgel, Boardman, blue, 7th grade, gold, Cheryl Lundell Ione and Chris Deits, Irigon. Blue, Marilee Leathers, Ione, missed one word; Chris Brown Heppner; Doug Anderson, Heppner; Vicki Krelmeier; Kathy Ray, Heppner; Terry McCoy, Irigon and Tommy Green, Heppner. Tony Doherty, Heppner. 8th grade gold ribbons, Sheryl Witherspoon, Irigon. Blue ribbons, Arleta McCabe, Ione; Stephen Lindstrom, Ione; Pam Cochell, Heppner; Gail Hoskins, Heppner. Other ribbons by Roger Schoonover, Heppner; Diane Zindell, Irigon.

Donald Olmscheid of Ione was the chairman of the contest and was assisted by Miss Barbara Deklotz and Don Clark of Ione; Mr Flowers and Mrs Oleson of Heppner; Mrs Partlow of Boardman and Mr Young and Mrs Smith of Irigon.

The teachers were the judges. After the contest, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria by Sue Townsend, Fran McLeod, Lanelle Jackson, Elaine Gaarland and Shirley Hicks.

Honor Roll
The high school honor roll for the past nine weeks: Seniors, Karen Lundell, 4 points; Linda Heimblinger, 3.83; Paula Barak, 3.67; Phil Emert Jr, 3.67; Melvin Martin, 3.50; Grant Rigby, 3.33. Juniors—Jean Martin, 3.50; Marilyn Morgan, 3.40; Kenneth Smouse Jr, 3.33; Sophomores—Dalene McDonald, 3.50. No freshmen on the honor roll.

The high school baseball team will play at Echo Thursday, April 14. The grade school team will play at Heppner Saturday.

4-H Saddle Horse Field Day Stated April 23 at Heppner

All 4-H saddle horse clubs in Morrow county will be meeting at the rodeo grounds in Heppner on Saturday, April 23 for a horse judging, showmanship and horsemanship training field day. The field day will get under way at 10 a m sharp according to Joe Hay, county extension agent.

Dean Frischknecht and John Landers, extension animal husbandry specialists will be on hand to give some pointers and correct procedures for judging, showmanship and horsemanship. The morning program will start sharply at 10 o'clock with some pointers on how to judge horses and with some actual judging practice. Following the judging, 4-H members will give some pointers in horse showmanship and some actual practice. The afternoon program will be devoted mainly to horsemanship with demonstrations of the correct procedures to follow in

Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Civil Defense Workshop

The Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary met last week and plans were made for a Civil Defense workshop to be held next fall. The workshop will be sponsored by the auxiliary.

Mrs Norva Young, Salem, consultant nurse with the State Civil Defense agency and here for the meeting, stated that "planning for disaster is just plain ordinary sense."

Mrs Young illustrated her talk with a film, A Hospital Disaster Plan.

Mrs James Meyers, Hood River, civil defense chairman for Oregon State Hospital auxiliaries told the auxiliary members what part they might play in aiding their local hospital.

Sheriff C J D Bauman, civil defense chairman for Morrow county, outlined plans that have been made in the county for meeting disasters. There is an active communication system organized among ham radio operators in the county.

Mrs Bruce Spencer, president of the auxiliary, presided at a brief business meeting before the program. Mrs Vernon Munkers of Lexington, was elected to the auxiliary board of directors to fill the term of Mrs Norman Nelson, Lexington, who has resigned.

The lessons will be progressive and intensive instruction will crowd into the workshop what would normally be done in a six weeks course. The more classes a homemaker attends, the more she will learn.

Mrs McCabe urges interested persons to sign up as soon as possible, Call 8-7194 or 3-8403, so enough materials will be on hand for everyone. The cake decorators have to have cakes baked ahead and batches of special frosting made in advance. The recipe is available.

Instructions will be given in making the new woven dew foam plastic tote bags and flowers in the final class of textile painting.

BOARDMAN ITEMS

Mrs Elmer Messenger and her sister, Mrs Celia Macken of LaGrande left last week for Grand Island, Nebraska to visit relatives. Visitors last week at the Messenger home were Mr and Mrs Franklin Delano and Mrs Delano's parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Baker of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs Frank Marlow was honored on the occasion of her birthday Tuesday when several friends surprised her at the noon hour with a party. In the group were Mrs Claud Coats, Mrs Nathan Thorpe, Mrs Zearl Gillespie, Mrs Florence Root, Mrs Lowell Shattuck, Mrs Cecil Hamilton and Mrs Louise Earwood.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times April 17, 1930

Mrs Josephine Mahoney went to Portland Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Sheep shearing is under way at several ranches in the county and is expected to become general within a short time.

Claude Cox, manager of Morrow County Creamery company, returned to Heppner last Thursday after a business trip to Spray, Kimberly, Monument, Hamilton, Long Creek and Fox valley.

Albert Osmln, pioneer ranchman of Balm Fork, was 71 years young on Sunday and he was not the only person that remembered the date of his anniversary. Other members of the family thought of the event and had arranged to give him a complete surprise party.

Committees handling arrangements for the annual Easter benefit dance given by Heppner Unit, American Legion auxiliary, are Mrs Earle Gilliam, publicity; Mrs Walter Moore, favors; Mrs Charles Cox, Mrs Arthur McAtee, Mrs Paul Marble, Mrs Ed Bennett, Mrs Floyd Adams and Mrs Alva Jones, decorations.

April 16. Inoculations were given Tuesday of this week. The junior-senior prom and banquet will be held April 30.

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of Morrow County subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 20, 1960.

Thomas J. Wells
2-c (Pd. Adv.)

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce myself for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election May 20, 1960.

Russell Miller
1-(Pd. Adv.)

Notice of Candidacy

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the May 20th Primary election.

Sylvia McDaniel
50-Pd. Adv.

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 20, 1960.

C. J. D. Bauman
(Pd. Adv.)

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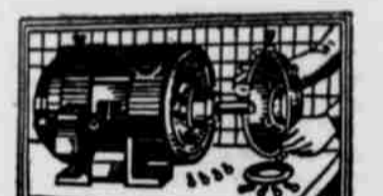
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Sadie Parrish

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Sun., Mon., Tues., April 17, 18, 19

A Dog Of Flanders
David Ladd, Donald Crisp, Theodore Bikel and Old Yeller. Sunday at 4, 6 and 8.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

He "Auto" Know Better

Should have seen the crowd come running when Cap Edwards breezed up to the Post Office in his brand-new buggy. It's one of those pint-size foreign cars with the motor in back and the trunk up front.

While folks opened doors, poked upholstery and peered under the hood, Cap went in to pick up his mail. A minute later a fellow came up to him, all out of breath.

"Say, mister," he said to Cap, "better get back to your car. Somebody's opened the hood and stumped your whole darn engine!"

From where I sit, most of us are people of habit—new things take some getting used to. And, too, most of us have "favorites" for which there'll never be a substitute. For instance, my summer Saturday nights are spent on the porch with a refreshing glass of beer and close friends. Now maybe you have a "newer, better" way to spend Saturday. Fine! You do it your way. I'll do it mine. That's American—ain't it!

Joe Marsh

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