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From The County Agent's Office

By JOE MAY

Next week, July 24 to July 30, has been declared National Farm Safety Week. The national safety council has chosen "Enjoy Farm Life — Practice Safety" as the theme this year with emphasis on safe use and handling of farm chemicals and water and recreation safety on the farm.

One of the most important ways to practice farm safety is in the careful use of farm chemicals which include insecticides, fungicides and weed killers. These chemicals are all commonly referred to as pesticides. With the nice weather we have been having and the noxious and annual weeds at the proper stage of growth for best control, many of our farmers are spraying now. With the new chemicals that are coming onto the market, many of you will be using some of these chemicals for the first time. Have you taken the time to sit down and gather enough information on how to use these chemicals safely?

There are several procedures that we should always practice in handling any kind of farm chemicals. No 1-read the label. The label will always give proper directions for use of the chemical. It is your guarantee to any pesticide. It also means that many thousands of dollars of research and many years of development have already gone into the product by the company manufacturing it. It also means that the U S Department of Agriculture and Oregon state Department of Agriculture have approved the use of the material based on the results of experiment station trials. The proper label always give cautions and antidote in case of severe poisoning. Never use a pesticide which has not been labeled.

No 2-follow direction on the label. Present day chemicals are potent and should be handled with care. They must be properly applied at the right time, and in the right amount on the specific crop or insect to give assurance of safety. This is especially true of chemicals which are to be applied to food crops such as garden vegetables or animals that are ready for slaughter. As the residue from these chemicals may contaminate the food.

No 3-store all chemicals safely. Chemicals should be stored out of reach of children or animals. Do not put chemicals in different or unmarked containers. Never leave containers open for someone or some animal to get into by accident.

No 4-dispose of empty containers in a manner that will be permanent. This can be done by burning, burying deeply, or through cleaning them thoroughly with the proper cleaning agent.

With the ever increasing number of farm ponds being constructed in Morrow county, the danger of accidents around these ponds also increases. Statistics recently received from the National Safety Council show that drownings on the farm are the second leading causes of death in the Pacific Northwest. As farm families are using more machinery and mechanical aids in their business, they have an increasing amount of leisure

time in which to enjoy recreation such as swimming, boating and fishing. This form of recreation should be supervised by adults at all times.

There is nothing like a cool, refreshing dip in the old swimming hole or pool to make us feel refreshed and ready to go on in spite of the summer heat. However, we must remember at all times the importance of safety to make the sport most enjoyable. Here are ten rules and regulations to observe when enjoying water sports. 1. Know the swimming area. Beware of holes and drop-offs. 2. At Public areas, swim only when there is a life guard on duty. 3. Always swim with a buddy or swimming partner. 4. Stay in a depth that is safe for your swimming ability. 5. Dive only in water of known depth. 6. Do not swim when hot or tired. 7. Wait at least one hour after eating before swimming. 8. Do not swim after dark when it is stormy. 9. Get out of the water when you are chilled or tired. 10. Over 50% of the people who drowned could have been saved. To rescue the drowning the best procedure is to ROW. Use a boat if available. Throw a life buoy if no boat is available. Go yourself when equipment is not at hand — TOW the victim to safety by the crossed chest carry. It's easy to remember if you learn this little rhyme, "Row, throw, go, tow!"

In some of the material received there was a report concerning National Farm Safety Week. The report was entitled "Everyone learn to swim". It gave some striking statistics on drownings. For example it stated that one out of 15 fatal accidents is a drowning. Drowning is the fourth leading type of fatal accident in the United States. Of those who drowned, 86% are male, 2/3 are more than 14 years old, almost 2/3 were not swimming at the time; they were near the water or boating and fell in, and almost half were alone at the time. If you do not know how to swim, get someone to teach you as it may save your life.

While we have been talking mainly about safety in handling farm chemicals and recreational safety, we should not neglect practicing safety in other areas. Both hay and grain harvest are in full swing in most areas of the county. With this situation we should realize more than ever that we need to be careful when working with farm machines. A National Safety Council lists farm machinery as the leading cause of fatalities on the farm.

The first delivery of 1960 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo premium lists were received in our office this week which reminds us that it is only about one month until fair time. I would like to remind the 4-H boys and

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the
Gazette-Times
July 24, 1930

While returning Monday from Wapato, Wash where they went on Sunday to take Mrs Schwarz and son Billy for a visit, Henry Schwarz and Alex Cornett were injured when the Schwarz car overturned near Cecil.

Mrs Lucy Rodgers returned Monday from a trip to Cascade Locks, to which point she took Mrs C W McNamer on her way to Portland.

John Skuzeski, local tailor, and John Anglin, manager of Mac-Marr's motored to Yakima on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Rhea Luper and Mr and Mrs Max Rogers of Salem spent Sunday at Heppner visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Furlong, who is spending a portion of the summer with friends in the John Day Valley, was visiting at the Heppner home of the family over the weekend.

girls that are in livestock clubs that it is time to start working more intensely with your animals for the fair. The more you work with your animal from now on the easier it will be to control when you come to the fair.

We also need to be thinking about some possibilities for agricultural demonstrations at the fair this year. There is a nice plaque presented by the Harold Beach family for the best agricultural demonstration. Last year there were only two contestants for this plaque, Douglas Anderson won it with a demonstration on how to prepare wool for market.

This office would be glad to help any of you with your demonstrations by providing material and any help that you might need.

You farmers that have irrigated lands on your ranches no doubt have trouble every year from weeds and grasses growing up in your irrigation ditches to interfere with the movement of water, harbor crop pests and help spread weeds into the crop land. These weeds and grasses can be controlled and often eradicated by selecting the proper weed killers and applying them at the correct time.

A combination of ten pounds of Dalapon and 2 pounds of 2,4-D or ten pounds of Amitrol and 2 pounds of 2,4-D in 20 to 100 gallons of water does a good job of controlling actively growing grasses, broad leaf weeds along ditch banks. Usually one spraying during the active growth period is enough to control weeds all season. Such chemicals can be used in most areas.

After spraying, ditches should not be grazed by livestock because of the possibility of con-



CAMP INSTRUCTION—With the use of "ten little Indians", Mrs Velma Glass, county health nurse, is explaining some camping hazards to 4-H members David Hall and Carol Rawlins, lone who were attending 4-H summer camp July 7-10 at Cutsforth Park.

Monument News

Mr and Mrs Otis Ricker and children of Mt Vernon and Mr and Mrs Duane Brown of Wapato, Wash were visitors Wednesday night at the Archie Glenger home. They then left the three children, Johnny, Mike and Edith with the grandparents while the rest of them went on a trip.

Mrs Bill Glenger went to John Day Thursday to the doctor. She goes to Portland next week for further check ups.

Elmer Matteson drove to Mt Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs Leo Flowers received a clipping from an Albuquerque newspaper, in which their son George (Bucky) Flower was pictured as the leading man in a Russian play, Teyva and His Daughters, presented by the Summerhouse Co. Although George has studied drama at Pasadena City College for the past two years and has had good parts in college plays, this is his first venture as a professional actor. He signed with the Summerhouse at the close of college in June and left immediately for New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Elwyn Hughes and Mr and Mrs Glen Irby spent the weekend camping in the mountains.

Roy Vernstrom, a vice president of Pacific Power and Light Company, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Penland on Sunday.

taminating meat and milk products. Unless 2,4-D is used carefully, it can drift to nearby susceptible crops or ornamental plants and do considerable damage. But with care, this program will give good weed control.

Dr and Mrs E K Schaffitz took

Diane to Cove Tuesday where she will spend ten days at the Episcopal Ascension Summer School. Dr and Mrs Schaffitz will go on to Idaho for a day or two.

Linda Valentine who had been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Guy Garrell in Portland returned home this last weekend with Mrs Garrell.

Mrs Nellie Anderson left last Thursday for Santa Barbara, California where she will make her home.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

County Court met in regular session on Wed, the 1st day of June, 1960. The minutes of the May term were read and approved. The following appointments were made: Mrs Ralph Thompson, Museum, 3 years; Oscar E. Peterson, Inter-County Planning and Zoning Committee; Clarence Rosewall, County Planning Commission, replacing Kenneth Peck, resigned, 3 years. The amount of \$10,860.96 was

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transferred from the Sp. Road Tr. Fund to the Gen. Road Fund. The Sp. Road Tr. Fund was reimbursed in the amount of \$5,300.00 from the Gen. Road Fund. The Claim of the St. Highway Dept. in the amount of \$500.00 from the Sp. Road Tr. Fund was approved and ordered paid.

The following warrants were drawn on the General Fund:
Oscar E. Peterson, Judge \$333.76
Sadie Parrish, Co. Clk. — 353.36
Mary Bryant, Deputy — 272.03
C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff — 342.84
Elvira Irby, Dep. — 238.03
Lillian Sweek, Dep. — 203.63
Sylvia McDaniel, Treas. — 209.15
Harry Dinges, Assess. — 364.86
Rod Thomson, Dep. — 316.98
Velma Glass, H. Nurse — 332.74
Alma Green, Off. Clk. — 65.38
Darl Hudson, Janitor — 282.08

J. O. Hager, J. of P. — 156.85
R. B. Bands, J. of P. — 97.00
Josephine Randa, Off. Clk. — 47.30
A. D. McMurdo, Phys. — 24.25
Herb W. White, Jr. —
Cl. Rep. — 90.53
Russell K. Miller, Comm. — 17.45
Oscar E. Peterson, Co. Cl. — 8.09
E. O. Ferguson, Comm. — 103.20
Northwest Hosp. Serv. —
Sal. 112.50, Ins. 56.00,
D. A. 9.50 — 178.00
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., Sal. —
143.00, Soc. Sec. 359.82 — 502.82
St. Ind. Acc. Comm., Sal. — 16.38
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Sun., Mon., Tues., July 24, 25, 26

On The Beach

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