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## From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

Arrangements were made on Tuesday of this week for a series of weed control plots using new and promising chemicals for control of some of the weeds which have been of much importance to our farmers. The trial demonstrations will be put on that is, if cooperators can be found. Frank Phipps, weed control specialist from Oregon State College and Dean Swan working with weeds at the Pendleton Experiment Station were in the county on Tuesday working with the agent in an attempt to find someone who might be interested in cooperating with the project of selectively killing cheat grass out of seeded wheat. No one answered my plea of last week for some cheat grass to work on and in making several contacts we could not find the right conditions for such a trial demonstration.

Plots arranged for with these two weed specialists were one for the selective control of rye out of wheat or barley. This plot shall be a two acre field with spraying to be done when the grain is in the two or four leaf stage. Since the equipment for spraying and harvesting is not adapted to steep hillsides the plot will need to be on fairly level ground. Another trial demonstration planned is a chemical summer fallow plot such as was established throughout the Columbia Basin last year one being at the Harry Proudfoot ranch.

This will involve two ten-acre plots one for the application of Amtril 2-4-D as a winter-summer fallow practice, the other, Atrazine and Amtril for a complete season summer fallow program. These need to be located where it will be easy to get at so that the public might look at them as well as getting in and out to take soil moisture, nitrogen and weed growth samples. These will be applied in December. Plans were also made to do some roadside spraying using the promising chemicals for the control of rye and general weed growth. A fairly level roadside is needed in order that we can go in and seed it to grass next fall as a further demonstration of the

possibilities of the new chemicals. In the meantime if anyone has wheat seeded that is not yet up and where there will be an infestation of cheat grass, let us know. We can still use two five-acre areas to apply Radox granules by air application if we have cooperation by late this week or early next. There will be no cost to the cooperator as materials and application are being provided by chemical companies, air applicators and the college.

From time to time inquiries come to this office from various people either interested in getting started with a farm flock of sheep or adding to an existing flock. Recently the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association announced their third annual Purebred Ewe and Ewe Lamb Sale which is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Polk county fairgrounds at Rickreall, Ore. During the past couple of years these purebred ewes brought little more than commercial prices and provided an excellent source for getting started with a small farm flock. The sales offers 190 head of registered sheep consigned by 47 purebred sheep breeders of Oregon, Dorset, Romney, Lincoln, Corriedale Columbia, Cheviot, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk and Shropshire breeds are being offered. The purpose of the sale is to secure high quality bred ewes and open ewe lambs at a central location. If you are interested in sheep November 5 is a good date to mark on your calendar.

Last week at a county agent conference in The Dalles, Eastern Oregon county agents had the opportunity to discuss various phases of farm management and were brought up to date on long range crop and livestock production and price outlook as well as doing some livestock grading and beef cattle improvement production records. It was interesting to discuss with Marion Thomas, Extension Agricultural Economist of the college the basis for long range outlook predictions. Most of the outlook, however, with the exception of answering specific questions, I found was well covered in the Oregon Farm and Market outlook of September 2 which many of our people receive. I came back and read it again for there is a lot of good meat in this issue. For those who are not on the mailing list or have misplaced theirs we have a number left in the office. Discussing the price of calves Mr. Thomas pointed out that they are tied directly to the price of fat cattle and while fat cattle are down only slightly under a year ago a 2c drop in this market reflects several cents in the price that feeders can pay. With a prediction that fat cattle prices will not be over \$25 in Portland during the next 12 months we were told that those who hold their calves for higher prices will be "bucking" a general decline in the price tide and while sales may be on high points there will also be dips lower than the general trend. As predicted for quite some time the cattle market will continue to be set by the steady

buildup of numbers and will continue downward the next two or three years. Again if you are interested in a good resume of what to expect in crop and livestock trends see the "Outlook" for September 2.

The executive committee of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association will meet on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, to plan for the annual fall meeting of that association. Committee chairmen will also plan attendance of a fall workshop sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League to be held in Pendleton on October 24 at which time pertinent questions and projects will be discussed in preparation for these fall meetings. The committee will meet at the agency conference room at 8 p.m.

**Soil Conservation Meet**  
The Heppner Soil Conservation district will again be host to an area workshop for Gilliam County, West Umatilla, South Umatilla, Boardman and Monument Soil Conservation districts in Heppner on Wednesday, October 19. The area workshop is one of three being held in Eastern Oregon for soil conservation district supervisors and friends of conservation. They are sponsored by the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Featured on this year's program will be a panel aimed at obtaining recognition, acceptance

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and support of the soil conservation district conservation activities by both rural and urban people. Represented on the panel from Morrow county will be Gene Pierce, local manager, Bank of Eastern Oregon, and Alvin Waggonblast, a supervisor of the Heppner soil conservation district. Also on the program will be a report of each district on their soil conservation district problems and major activities, an explanation of the Goodyear Soil Conservation district awards program and a report on state committee budget and pending legislation affecting soil conservation districts. There will be discussion during the day of special problems of importance to districts and a report of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Plans will be made for attendance at the annual meeting of the State Association which will be held at The Dalles on November 16, 17, and 18.

The workshop will be held at the Fair Pavilion annex beginning at 10 a.m. All supervisors are urged to attend and those interested in conservation are invited.

### Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Jr Honored With Shower

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Jr. October 10 at the lone Community Church basement. Mrs. Pettyjohn received many lovely gifts. Assisting Mrs. Pettyjohn at the gift table were Sharon Crabtree, Kathy Rea, and Dianna Pettyjohn.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. A centerpiece was made by Mrs. Victor Rietmann. Pouring were Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs. Norman Templeton of Heppner.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Howton of Hermiston, Mrs. Law-

rence Jones, Mrs. Ciel Rea, Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Mrs. Gerald Rea of Heppner, Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Chas. Hudson, Mrs. Leo Crabtree, and Mrs. William Seehafer of Boardman.

### Mrs. Van Marter Has High Score at Bridge

The Benegers Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Gene Hall last Wednesday evening.

Guests were Mrs. Richard Meader, Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Mrs. Gordon Pratt, Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mrs. LaVern Van Marter, Mrs. William Labhart, and Mrs. James Norene.

### Joan Van Houte Has Thirteenth Birthday

Joan Van Houte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Houte, had a group of friends at her home on Saturday afternoon to celebrate her thirteenth birthday.

Her guests were Diane Schaffitz, Ladonna Whybrew, Janet Ledbetter, Sheridan Wyman, Sandy McDonald, Judy Jones, Karen Ramsay, Myrna Lane, Barbara Gribble, and Gladys Van Houte. Games were played and then ice cream and a doll birthday cake was served.

### Carl Warrens Host Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warren were hosts for a rehearsal dinner last Friday night at the Wagon Wheel for their daughter, who became the bride of James Baker on Saturday, and her attendants.

Phone your news items to 6-9228.

### Benefit Card Party By Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met recently and completed plans for the benefit card party to be held on Monday evening, Oct. 17, at the Legion hall.

Admission will be a gift for the gift shop at veterans hospital. These gifts are to be used by the patients to send to their families for Christmas. The public is invited.

### Lanham's Host Duplicate Club

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham entertained with a duplicate bridge for the Duplicate club at their home.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Van Marter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

High couple for the evening were Lowell Gribble and Mrs. Driscoll and second was Conley Lanham and James Driscoll.

### Lex Bridge Club Meets At Cutsforths

The newly organized Lexington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucia Cutsforth on Oct. 6. Those present were Lois Hunt, Lorine Ledbetter, Mildred Davidson, Jane Frink, Janet Turner of Lexington, Velma Glass, and Lester Creswick of Heppner and the hostess.

Mrs. Ledbetter won the high for the evening and Mrs. Glass was low.

Mrs. Art Watkins was hostess for the Pinochle club last Friday afternoon at her home on the Heppner-Arlington highway.

Guests were Mesdames Ambrose Chapin, Walter Becket, Ben Anderson, Fred Markin, Robert Lowe, Earl Evans, and H. C. Hoppold.



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CONGRESSMAN  
**AL ULLMAN**  
DEMOCRAT

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Al Lamb, Chairman  
Morrow County Democratic  
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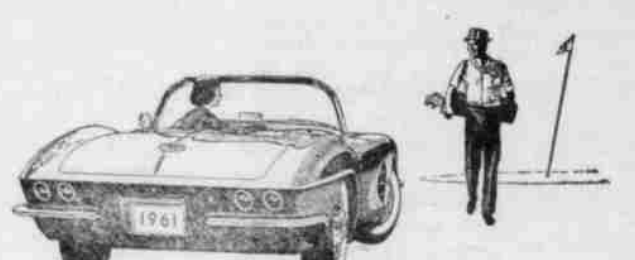
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