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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

Last week while attending the annual staff conference at Oregon State College arrangements were completed for the Livestock Short Course to be given to Morrow county livestock men during January.

The Short Course, sponsored by the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, will consist of four three-hour classes given on January 10, 17, 24, and 31. These will be offered to livestock growers in the Boardman-Irrigon area during the afternoon of the dates with the same course offered at Heppner on the evening of these dates.

The first lesson will deal with the fundamentals of breeding which will include the fundamentals of genetics in increasing production and a discussion on the Oregon Beef Cattle Improvement Program.

The second class will be on feeding and nutrition and will cover the fundamentals of nutrition and basic nutritional allowances which include how to balance rations supplementing Morrow county feed additives and feed preparation.

The third on general management outlook will include economics of production and livestock ranch management. Animal health will conclude the series. Livestock disease prevention and cure and how to control insect pests of livestock will be the main topics of this course.

Participating in the short course will be Extension Livestock Specialist Dean Friecknecht and John Landers; Dr. Ralph Bogart, professor of genetics; Dr. Dean Smith, in charge of the livestock disease diagnostic laboratory; Bob Every, extension entomologist; and members of the Ag economics staff, all of Oregon State College.

Registration cards will be in the mail within the next few days. Those who wish to enroll in the short course will be asked to return a registration card so that we have an indication of interest. While much interest has been shown by livestock men in such a course it will not be held with less than a minimum enrollment of 25.

There will be an unusual opportunity to learn a great deal about landscaping your home and community at a special

study course to be given at Oregon State College January 12-14. The course is open to all interested persons, regardless of past training or experience in gardening or landscaping. While it is aimed primarily at garden club members, nurserymen, city planners, members of park boards, landscape architects, and others who help plan or design public or private landscapes, any person who attends should be able to pick up a wealth of ideas on ways to improve the landscaping of their own home and community.

This will be the second on a series of four landscape design study courses being sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, in cooperation with the Oregon State College cooperative extension service and department of landscape architecture.

The series was set up to help people develop a greater appreciation and love for their natural surroundings, to instill a sense of pride in their homes and communities, and to help them make changes in their surroundings that will provide them with more useful, convenient, and beautiful homes and communities.

Each course is a complete unit so this second course can be taken now even though the first course was missed. The third and fourth courses will probably be given during the next year or two.

Federated garden club members attending the second course will be able to take the second exam leading toward an Appraiser's Certificate in Landscape Design.

Fee for the course will be \$10. Enrollment forms and more information about the course may be obtained at the county extension office.

CHATS WITH YOUR HOME AGENT
By ESTHER KIRMIS

Twelve 4-H members have already signed up to give one night's babysitting for the cause of world peace.

4-H club members throughout Oregon are using this means of raising funds to send four Oregon students abroad under the International Farm Youth Exchange program in 1961.

The purpose of these "grass-roots ambassadors" is to promote peace and understanding between countries. This is achieved by the delegates living and working with the families in their host countries and exchanging with other countries coming to live with us.

Oregon must raise \$4,000 to send four delegates from Oregon this coming year.

If you wish a baby sitter during the Yuletide season, call any of these 4-H members—

From Heppner—Cheryl Bellenbrock, 6-5316; Patti Collins, 6-9947; Diana Fulleton, 6-9668; Kathy Ray, 6-9438; Tanna Valentine, 6-5388; Diane Warren, 6-9674; Rogenia Wilson, 6-9629.

From Ione—Susan Lindstrom, 8-7192; Cheryl Lundell, 8-7135; Jean Martin, 8-7142.

From Irrigon—Ann Schmeder, Umt. 331; Sandi Davis, Umt. 672; Wanda Davis, Umt. 672.

More 4-H members are asked to send in their cards so they may be published by next week's paper.

Harry Moses, of Umatilla, was in Heppner Tuesday on business. Mr. Moses formerly lived here and worked for the state highway department.

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Health Department Urges Flu Precaution

In a U. S. Public Health Service fact sheet received this week by the Morrow County Health Department, Asian influenza once again gained precedence over other diseases common to the winter season.

The United States is currently suffering from an influenza epidemic which began in the early winter months of 1960. Over

three-fourths of the some 26,000 deaths have occurred in the group 65 years of age and over. These deaths have been mainly attributed to influenza-related pneumonia, heart and kidney diseases.

The Health Department urges all persons in these specified groups, as well as all pregnant women, to consult their family physician regarding the advisability of receiving influenza immunizations.



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