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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

Cards for preregistration enrollment were mailed to all livestock operators from this office on December 15. The letter accompanying the enrollment card outlined the subjects for a livestock management short course

to be held at Heppner on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. The short course to be held each of these Tuesday evenings through January from 7:30 to 10:30 was to cover breeding, feeding, ranch management and animal health. The stipulation, however, was that at least 25 ranchers would enroll in the short course. Time is growing short before the first class was scheduled to be held. Unless we have further enrollments it will not be worth the expense and time for Oregon State College specialists to come to the county to present the latest on these subjects. If you have not yet enrolled or have a neighbor you thing might be interested we would like to have these enrollments by return mail.

During the past several months a number of farmers have asked where to get permits for slaughtering livestock on their own farms. Somewhere along the line they had understood that this was necessary.

Word was received a few days ago from the State Department of Agriculture that farmers do not need any permit to butcher their own animals. If the farmer wishes to sell all or part of the meat or to transport it upon a public highway it is necessary, then, that a special tag properly filled out be affixed to the meat. Farmers may sell all or part of

their home slaughtered animals provided the sale is direct to the ultimate consumer and the "un-inspected" section of the producer tag is signed by the farmer and affixed to the meat. The producer tag certifies the ownership of the owner and contains a statement by the farmer that the meat has not been inspected but is, to his best knowledge, fit for human consumption. These tags are obtainable locally from Ed Albert, livestock officer, and Clyde Nutting Nutting, brand inspector, representing State Department of Agriculture, Heppner, and Jim Barnett, Ione.

In response to those farmers who have asked about a possible source of spring wheat seed I find that there is a limited source. Just a week ago the Pioneer Flouring Mill and the Union County Grain Growers at La Grande had pretty good supplies of seed, the most of which was Idaed. They suggested that anyone who might be interested in spring seed wheat contact them immediately.

Those doing spring seeding in areas where it was too dry to fall seed or where losses may occur from winter killing there, ideally, should be a selection of five varieties of spring wheat to use. These are Baart, Federation, Idaed, Marfed and Orfed.

Baart has been largely restricted to the lighter soils because of its susceptibility to lodging on the heavier soils. It is an early to mid-season, tall, weak, white strawed, common white-headed spring wheat, with a bearded white chaffed head. It is generally recommended for areas having less than 12 inches of annual rainfall.

Federation, the most popular spring wheat in our area, has the widest adaptation of all. It is mid-season in maturity when spring sown.

Idaed is an early, short, medium stiff, white strawed, common soft white spring variety with a beardless, erect, oblong, white chaffed head. Its resistance against lodging and shattering is like Marfed. It is rec-



County extension agent, Miss Esther Kermis and Mrs. Walter Corley, secretary view the flags of 25 countries who are members of ACWW. This subject was presented at each of the county unit meetings in February, 1960.

ommended for areas having over 12 inches of rainfall annually.

Marfed is an early to mid-season mid-tall, stiff, white strawed, common soft white spring variety. It has a beardless, oblong, white chaffed head. Marfed is resistant to shattering and lodging.

Some will be seeding Orfed, a soft white common spring wheat having bearded heads with white chaff. It has stiff, erect, medium-tall and rather fine white straw. It is highly resistant to shattering and to lodging. Orfed is early maturing when fall sown but very late maturing when spring sown. It is not widely used in spring seeding because of its late maturity. It often yields poorly because of its late maturity.

An excellent program is shaping up for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock-growers Association to be held January 13 and 14. Featured for

the Saturday business and education meeting will be Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Department of Dairy and Animal Husbandry, Oregon State College; Irvin Mann, president, Oregon Cattleman's Association; Dr. M. R. Woulfe, State Department of Agriculture; and Bob Abrams, Morrow County district attorney. For complete program details watch next week's paper.

Family Life Specialist Here January 4 and 5

By ESTHER KIRMIS

Roberta Fraiser, family life specialist of Oregon State College, will be visiting in Morrow county on January 4 and 5, to talk about understanding child behavior. She'll appear at the 4-H leaders' banquet at Ione on January 4; the Irrigon School at 1 p.m. on January 5; and at the court room in the county court house at 8 p.m. on January 5. The mother of three grown

children, she has many interesting quotes.

A nation-wide survey of girls 11 to 18 years of age indicated that over 90 per cent have responsibilities at home. However, the older a girl, the more likely that she has no responsibilities. Only 7 per cent of girls under 14 reported no responsibilities but 12 per cent of girls over 16 reported no responsibilities. As school and communities organize

more of the teenager's time, it may be that she has less time at home.

How do girls feel about home-making tasks?

One recent study of girls' interests indicates that their parents think they aren't very enthused about homemaking. Only 14 per cent of the parents thought their daughter was very interested in cooking, sewing and keeping house.

STAR THEATER

Fri., Sat., Dec. 30-31

All The Fine Young Cannibals

Natalie Wood, Robert Wagner, all-star cast of young actors. Handsomely produced in CS and Color. Adult theme.

Sun., Mon., Jan. 1-2

Because we wish you such a happy, happy New Year. We bring you

High Time

Bing Crosby, Fabian, Tuesday Weld, Nicole Maurey, Richard Beymer. A great-time, once-in-a-lifetime combination of talent—you'll have a "High Time." CinemaScope and Color.

Sunday, 5 and 7; Monday at 7:30.

Daffin Feedmobile

ROUTING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY—Between Condon and Heppner

THURSDAY—Heppner Area

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—Lexington, Ione, Cecil Area

INLAND CHEMICAL SERVICE

PHONE HEPPNER 6-9103

Livestock Market

Cattle—Hogs—Sheep
SALE EVERY TUESDAY
12 NOON

On U. S. Highway No. 30

NORTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.
Res. Hermiston JO 7-3111

JO 7-6655 Hermiston, Oregon
Frank Wink & Sons Owners
Don Wink, Mgr.



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FORD'S TIRE SERVICE

HEPPNER

Attention Livestock Growers !!

Plan to Attend the

Annual Meeting

OF THE

Morrow County Livestock Growers

ASSOCIATION

AND COWBELLES

Friday, Saturday, January 13 - 14

FAIRGROUNDS, HEPPNER

Bull Day - Friday

Plan now to trade, buy or sell your extra bulls or those you can't use another year. Enter the weight guessing contest... win a valuable prize!

HOOF TRIMMING DEMONSTRATION - 11:00 A.M.

TALK: HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR BULL

Coffee served all day by Bank of Eastern Oregon

COMMITTEE MEETINGS - 3:00 P.M.

Saturday Features:

"Livestock Research and the Future"

Dr. Jack Miller, Head of Dept. of Dairy & Animal Husbandry, OSC

"What Your State Association Is Doing"

Irving Mann, President, Oregon Cattleman's Association

"Fence Laws and How They Affect You"

Bob Abrams, Morrow County District Attorney

Other speakers include

Dr. M. R. Woulfe, State Veterinarian

Williard Nelson, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service

DOOR PRIZES

GIVEN AWAY BOTH DAYS

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

On Sale at Both Banks in Heppner

Everyone Welcome

SOCIAL HOUR - SATURDAY

5:30 P. M.

Banquet - 6:30 P. M.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall