

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

The County Agent's office has just completed its 1960 report. While this is a job that some of us put off as long as possible, knowing that it must eventually be done, it is always interesting to look back comparing accomplishments with past years.

The 1960 program is a far cry from the first extension projects carried out by F. H. Brown who was Morrow county's first county agent. This was back in January, 1918. Actually any of the projects back in those days were not too different from the present ones. The first agent report outlined a labor project which was set up to stabilize wages paid during haying and harvesting. Much time evidently was spent on this.

Cooperative marketing, which was composed of assembling orders for cooperative purchases, wheat variety demonstration; rodent control demonstrations, experiment in irrigation and alfalfa, demonstrating the use of sulphur, various methods of irrigation and creating sentiment in favor of an irrigation district on Willow Creek were some of the first agent's projects.

Livestock improvement was a big project and considerable time was spent on orchard work.

One project that considerable time was spent on was that of a project called "good roads." It was explained that this project was set up to create a more harmonious understanding between the outlying districts and the county court to assist in working out district plans for handling district money and to assist in working out a harmonious plan for the development of a good road program for the entire county. Local committees were organized and set up to have charge of local funds provided for road work.

One phase of extension work which was not mentioned at all until later years was the 4-H club program. This is considerably different in 1960 where the extension staff spent 287½ days on 4-H club work compared to 611½ days on adult programs. These are broken down into various phases with the greatest man days spent on extension organization and program planning. Two hundred days were spent by the agents on this one project of the total of 899 days. This includes such items as 4-H and home extension club organization, working with the county advisory council and program planning committees. Sixty three days were spent on crops work, 103 days on livestock, 45 days on soil and water conservation, 67 days on community development and public affairs. Lesser amounts of time was spent on safety, family life, health foods and nutrition, clothing, house and surroundings, farm buildings and farm mechanical equipment, planning and management of the farm business, wildlife and forestry.

In carrying out these extension activities, there were 972 farm and home visits made, 1964 people called at the office in person and 3,377 telephone calls received. One of the methods used in keeping people informed of new advances in homemaking and agriculture is through news stories. During the year 422 news releases were made and 8,867 educational bulletins were distributed and 35 adult result demonstrations set up which included phases in weed control, pasture and range improvement, crops and livestock improvement and irrigation methods.

Meetings are an important part of extension work. Of these meetings, training meetings for local leaders assisted them to do a better job in carrying out work with adults and club members. There were nine training

meetings held for local leaders in adult work attended by 115 persons. In 4-H club work 11 training meetings were held for 103 persons. The agents participated in 383 other meetings with an attendance of 13,333 persons.

In addition to these meetings, which the agents participated in during the year, there were meetings conducted by local leaders in adult and 4-H club work. These numbered 282 attended by 3,881 men, women and children. 33,481 miles were driven by the three agents in carrying out the various phases of extension.

It was gratifying to note 1960 was the biggest year yet in 4-H club work in Morrow county of 324 boys and girls enrolled in 431 different projects 94% of these were completed. This reflects an increase of 21% over a year ago and 180% over ten years ago.

The 4-H club year which begins October 1 is off to a flying start for the 1960-61. It appears now that this will be our biggest club year yet. It has been a good year for the county agents in helping to carry out the aim of the extension service in "helping people to better help themselves." We look forward to an even bigger year in 1961.

Our call for more enrollees for the Livestock Shortcourse, brought in a number of enrollment cards. We now have 34 who have indicated that they will participate in the four short-course periods. The first one gets underway at the Fair pavilion annex at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, January 10. These will be followed by sessions at the same place beginning at the same time on January 17, 24, and 31. Those who might be interested, even though they have not sent in their enrollment card are invited to attend.

The 1961 addition to the Farmer's Tax Guide has arrived at the office. This has been a popular publication and many farmers have used it during the past several years since it has become available. For those who have not used this guide in the past, I am sure that you will find it of much value as you prepare your income tax. There is complete information included which covers filing requirements and return forms, accounting periods, and methods, importance of good records, income to be reported, farm business expenses, other deductions and personal exemptions, completing your return, farm inventories, depreciation and depletion, capital gains and losses, determining basis for gain or loss, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations, and disease livestock, soil and water conservation and self-employment social security tax.

These 1961 Farmers Tax Guides are available at the County Agent's office for you. Drop in and pick up one.

Hardman News

By CHARLOTTE WALKER

Three families have moved to the Hardman area recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Medlock and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McDaniel.

Guy Chapin spent Christmas with his son, Leon Chapin and family, at Pilot Rock.

Wilbur Knighton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knighton at Condon Christmas day.

Holiday guests at the Harold Stevens home Christmas day were John Stevens, Alta Stevens, Judy Brinda and Bob Stevens. Bonnie Lee Kessell was in

Monument

By MARTHA MATTESON

(Continued from Dec. 29)

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield and children drove to Pendleton Friday to see their oldest daughter, Mrs. Georgia Lee Porter, take the plane to join her husband, Robert Lee Porter of the Air Force in Hawaii where they will make their home. Several friends and relatives went to see her off on her trip. She arrived there, sent word to her parents Saturday morning she was O. K. and it was nice and warm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt and Laura Lee Shank were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shanks.

Mrs. Ellen Moore spent the week end here from her home in Heppner, with her relatives, Mrs. Edna Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arlet Corks and family of Roseburg. They had their Christmas tree at the

Specialist To Present Lamb Demonstration For Livestock Growers

"Lamb as a taste adventure" will be the theme of a demonstration by Mrs. Betty Ashbaugh before the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, January 13, in



BETTY ASHBAUGH

the Heppner fair annex building. Mrs. Ashbaugh, home economist and specialist in lamb cookery, will demonstrate and explain how to prepare and serve a variety of lamb cuts.

Representing the American Sheep Producers Council, Mrs. Ashbaugh will point out the many advantages of lamb as a regular addition to the home-maker's daily menu planning. There are more than a dozen tasty and nutritious cuts of lamb besides the legs and chops. Mrs. Ashbaugh says, these cuts are economical too, she added. Many consumers are trying lamb and finding it a welcome change—suitable for any meal on any day.

Among the lamb cuts which are becoming increasingly popular are lamb shish kebabs, shanks, hamburgers, boned and rolled lamb shoulders, neck slices and lamb shoulder chops.

Pendleton with relatives during vacation and had her tonsils out while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Leslie went to Portland for Christmas and saw their great-granddaughter for the first time.

Marvin Jackson of Bridal Veil visited at the Becholdt home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie had Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman and Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Walker as dinner guests Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dees spent Christmas day at the Becholdt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and family visited at the Kenneth Batty home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel have gone to Ashland and Mrs. Kenneth Batty is taking care of the boys.



OPPOSITES USUALLY DO NOT MARRY EACH OTHER!
It's the Truth!

No opposition here. Only a sincere desire to serve your needs best! Make a direct line to our firm. You'll like what you find.

HEPPNER AUTO SALES, INC.
Ford-Falcon-Thunderbird
May & Main Streets
PH. 6-9152, 6-9153

Studies of Terman (Stanford University) tend to show that there is a tendency for like to marry like—that there is a fair correlation between husband and wife in intelligence, appearance, etc.

Boyer home Saturday night, then Christmas dinner was at Edna Moore's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and son Robert Dale joined her brother, Dale Matteson of Heppner, for the Christmas dinner at the home of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope and children of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman of Mt. Vernon and Maynard Hamilton were Christmas guests at the Willard Gilman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter Margaret left Friday morning to spend the week end in Prineville with their son, Ansel Martin and family.

Ernie Johnson left Friday morning to visit with his wife and daughter in Portland and on his way home will visit his other daughter, Mrs. Ansel Martin and family in Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murd Stubblefield had Christmas dinner at the home of their son George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batty and daughter of La Grande were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copper, also their two sons, Henry, Jr., and Jerry, who are students at La Grande College.

Mrs. Phyllis Flowers and Wave Jackson were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and son, on Rhea Creek near Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and children spent Monday in Spray, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach spent the Christmas week end in Union with their daughter and family, the Norman Du Bosches. Charles and Andy Van Detta spent Christmas in Bend with Mrs. Van Detta and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and two children spent the week end at Prineville visiting his brother, Ansel Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Hunt and children of Long Creek spent the holidays around Monument. They had Christmas eve with her folks, the Joe Wheelers, and Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Reeta Hinton and children, as well as visited friends.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hunt of Prineville are the proud parents of a boy born Friday night, Dec. 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arley Leasy of Fox and Mrs. Reeta Hinton of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson and two children left Sunday for a few days in Portland with their parents and to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gienger drove to Long Creek for Christmas with their son Ivan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan and children returned home after visiting her folks in Washington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard drove to the Theron King ranch for Christmas dinner with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson and three sons left Monday morning for Portland for a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arlet Cork and children of Roseburg are visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork, and her folks, Edna Moore, and the Boyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gienger and children of Heppner spent

Christmas week end on Cottonwood with their parents, the Archie Gengers, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gienger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg of Lexington spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Vinson and family, and attended their grand daughter Lora Ann's wedding Christmas evening.

Mable Corley received word that a baby girl was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tipton of Portland. Mrs. Corley left Dec. 26 to go to be with Joanne when she gets home from the hospital.

Christmas week end guests at the Darrell Farrens home were his mother, Evelyn Farrens of

Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and daughter Janet, also of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and family of Kimberly.

Long Distance Nation-Wide Moving Service
Mayflower Agents
Padded Vans
PENLAND BROS.
TRANSFER CO.
Pendleton, Oregon
Phone CR 6-3111

SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE

TUES., JANUARY 10, 1961

400 HEAD ANGUS, HERFORD and DURHAM COWS—PREGNANCY TESTED ALSO, 400 STOCK CALVES.

If you have cows or calves to sell, consign them to this special sale.

NORTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.

Highway 30 HERMISTON, ORE. Phone JO 7-6655

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.

"Let's Have Lamb" Demonstration at Fair Pavilion Annex 1:30 Friday

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 Cattlemen'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

Daffin Feedmobile

ROUTING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY—Between Condon and Heppner
THURSDAY—Heppner Area
FRIDAY-SATURDAY—Lexington, Iona, Cecil Area

INLAND CHEMICAL SERVICE

PHONE HEPPNER 6-9103