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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

The first of the classes of the livestock shortcourse which got underway last Tuesday evening, January 10, was attended by 29 ranchers. They came from all communities in the county.

Dr. Ralph Bogard, professor of Animal Husbandry, Oregon State College, opened the class with a review of genetics and how the principles apply to cross-breeding and beef improvement. Dean Frischknecht, Extension Animal Husbandman, Oregon State College, applied some of

these principles of breeding and beef improvement to the Oregon Beef Improvement Association activities, their program as well as the National Production Registry group.

All present had an opportunity to work out a set of records for twelve weaner heifers, rating their dams and sires. Everyone seemed to be interested in the records and procedure for arriving at them.

Two commercial breeders asked for help in doing some of the work on their ranch after the class. The same class was given to eighteen livestock men at Irrigon earlier that day. For those who are interested in the next session, Tuesday evening, January 24, will deal with Ranch Management and Economics. It will be held at the Fair Arhox Building in Heppner beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Four years ago at the request of a number of home gardeners a strawberry variety demonstration was set up to compare the adaptability of strawberries to our Eastern Oregon conditions. This demonstration included eleven varieties that are well known here or are promising for the area. A number were equal in performance. Compared were Streamliner, Emplre, Twentieth Century, Catskill, Siletz, Sparkle, Marshall, Gem, Superfection, Erie, and Ogallala. Some demonstrations have been set out from the "mother" planting and are being compared under different conditions. The original planting is getting quite root bound. It has served its purpose. If anyone is interested in plants of any or all of these varieties, we would be happy to supply them with what they need. Contact us soon as the patch will be plowed up at garden planting time.

Prevention of navel ill in new born pigs, lambs, and calves is extremely important. In the new born animal the only avenue of infection is thru the navel cord which is broken at time of birth. A ten per cent iodine solution applied at the cord will prevent a lot of difficulties in the new born animals such as peritonitis, possibly scours, and many different kinds of joint ill.

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRKIS

It was really a privilege to travel around the county recently with Mrs. Roberts Fraiser, OSC family life specialist, who spoke on understanding boys and girls. She made such good sense.

About 175 Morrow county people met her when she appeared

at the annual 4-H leaders banquet, lone; a public meeting at the county court house and with the Heppner school faculty, Heppner; and a public meeting at the Irrigon school.

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Work done at the University of Wyoming provides some good rules for feeding cereal grains supplementing some of the roughage for wintering beef cattle. When grain is fed with native or grain hay a protein supplement was needed. If alfalfa hay was fed for one-half or more of the roughage the minimum protein requirements could be met when oats or barley replaced the hay. For beef animals steam rolling or coarse grinding of small grains was recommended.

Figuring the cost of barley comparing it with the hay here are the calculations needed: A beef cow should have 20 pounds of hay per day or 10 pounds of hay minimum when fed barley to replace the roughage. One pound of hay can be replaced by 0.64 pounds of barley. The daily ration could be comprised of 10 pounds of hay and 6.4 pounds of barley. Other calculations for cow rations would consist of 12 pounds of hay and 5.1 barley, 14 pounds hay and 38 pounds barley, 16 pounds hay and 2.6 pounds barley or 18 pounds hay and 1.3 pounds barley. Beef yearlings should receive 14 pounds of hay per day when fed only hay in wintering. They should have seven pounds of hay minimum. Replacing one-half of their roughage with barley would result in the ration of 7 pounds of hay and 4 1/2 pounds of barley. Other substitutions would be 9 pounds of hay and 3.2 pounds of barley or 11 pounds of hay and 1.9 pounds of barley.

Don Greenup, Heppner, is offering 4-H boys and girls carrying a sheep project an excellent opportunity to get an outstanding lamb for a very nominal cost. Don has offered to give a lamb from some of his bred Suffolk ewes to any 4-H member who will take the ewe to their place and care for it until the lamb is ready to wean.

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Other important points included: Each child is an individual and should be treated as such. The way he feels is all-important.

We should learn to listen—do some receiving instead of always sending the message. After we've told them a hundred times and it doesn't seem to do any good, we should realize that we are not succeeding, and we'd better try a new approach.

Speaking of approach, be positive in your approach when you deal with individuals.

At the public meetings the family life specialist went into more detail on the phases children go thru in their development.

With the aid of a flannelboard and visuals she traced a child's development from babyhood to adulthood.

We recognize that each child has a past before he is born. Each child has a task to accomplish in life. He starts out life dependent, but he has to move from a state of dependency to independence. How a child responds to his group, to his leader, to his school situation, will depend somewhat on his concept of self. By age 4-6 he already has a pretty clear picture of what he conceives of his own ability. He is either confident in his relationships to others or insecure. A happy note here—this pattern of behavior can be changed, and our schools and

youth programs are based on the assumption that the child can be influenced.

As the child moves from dependence to independence, he moves out of the home into the school. Children of his own age group become of great importance. He begins to adopt school and peer group values. No longer do parents "know everything." He begins to get a truer perspective of adults.

The adolescent period is another step on the road to maturity and independence. We

characteristically think of these persons as teen-agers. We can understand behavior during these years better if we see the child as accomplishing certain tasks on his way to maturity.

I feel that we've just scratched the surface in our study of family relations in the county. I hope that out of Mrs. Fraiser's visit we might plan for further study on the subject in our extension units, PTA study groups, White House committee, 4-H leaders councils, etc.

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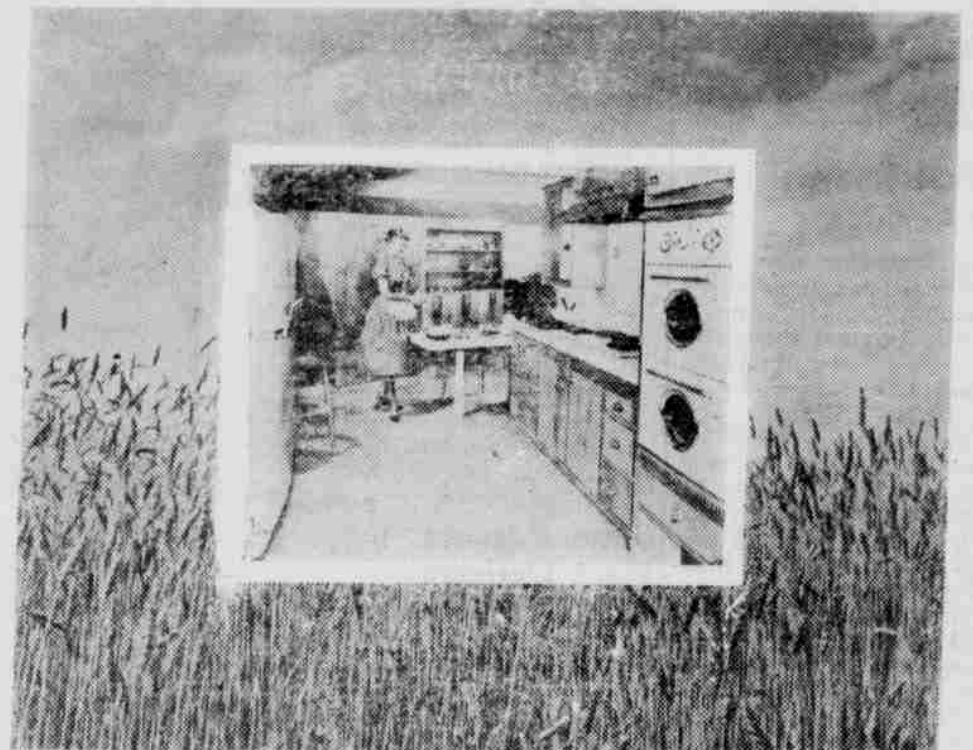
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