

Livestock Growers Hold Varied Program Here

Directors elected at the annual Morrow County Livestock Growers meeting last weekend were Floyd Jones, Orville Cutsforth and Don Greenup for three year terms and Jerry Brozman for a two year term. Officers will be elected at the first meeting of the executive committee, which will be held January 23, 8 p.m. at the county agent's office.

The 60-some members who attended the Saturday session heard Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the department of dairy and animal husbandry at Oregon State College discuss the keeping ahead of livestock changes through research, in his keynote address. He said that there have been more changes in agriculture in the past 20 years than in the previous 150. He predicted that this trend would continue with ranches growing larger, a continuation of price-cost squeeze, more capital would be required of farmers, land would become more expensive, and that ranchers would need to resort to collective bargaining.

Dr. M. R. Woulffe, assistant veterinarian, state department of agriculture, Salem, reported on the new "trace-back" method for brucellosis control.

Willard Nelson and Fred Sankey of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, explained the predator control program; Robert Abrams explained the fence laws and how they affect the cattleman; the range and pasture improvement committee reported they would like to see a lot of range and pasture in the county improved; membership committee reported 102 members; production and marketing committee said that 2,742 head of cattle had been weighed over the livestock scales during the year and that corral facilities had been improved.

Irvin Mann, Stanfield, president of the Oregon State Cattle-men's Association, said that the state association was working for more close affiliation with the county associations.

Present also at the meeting was Larry Williams, Canyon City, vice president of the state association and George Rugg, Heppner, another vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards were in Pendleton Sunday to see their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards.

Judge Oscar Peterson attended the short course on taxation which is being held in Pendleton on Wednesday. From there he flew to Salem where he is taking part in the annual Juvenile Judges Association two day meeting Thursday and Friday at the Marion Hotel.



Mrs. George Rugg, 1960 president of Morrow County Cowbellers, was given a golden cowbell trophy at the Livestock Growers banquet Saturday night in recognition of the fine work she had performed. Officers for 1961 shown are Mrs. Robert Brindle, third vice president; Mrs. Herb Hynd, second vice president; Mrs. Don Robinson, president (making the presentation to Mrs. Rugg); and Mrs. Floyd Jones, first vice president.

Justice and Municipal Court

Irene Earceland Brown, no tail light, fined \$10.00.

Everett Preston Cox, improper headlights, fined \$10.00.

Harold Thomas Shouse, no livestock transportation certificate, fined \$5.00.

Freddie Richard Papineau, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$15.00.

Dorayne Likely, no operator's license, fined \$5.00.

Donald Jay Ball, violation of the basic rule, fined \$25.00.

Larry Faye Prock, violation of the basic rule, fined \$25.00.

Jayne Frink, parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00.

Harry Dinges, parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00.

John Edwards, parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00.

To Attend Pest Control School

Harold Dobyns and John Jensen of Ione will leave by plane from Boise Sunday morning for Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, for a concentrated five-day course in the latest methods of pest control.

This school is being put on by the National Pest Control Association for members to keep them abreast of latest chemical controls for rodents, termites, and other animals and insects injurious to crops and property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank of Pendleton were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

Mrs. Gay Harshman and two sons are visiting from Alaska with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and Cant Duncan of Buena, Wash., were guests of the Ken Marshall's.

Better Irrigation Supply Outlook In Region

The 1961 irrigation water supply outlook for the area of Umatilla, Walla Walla, Willow, Rock and lower John Day watersheds is much better than the scanty outlook on January 1 a year ago, according to the Soil Conservation Service.

Snow measurements are not taken in the Willow creek watershed at Arbuckle mountain until the end of January so the actual depth there is not known but other measurements in the group of watersheds listed show almost twice the water content compared with one year ago. This is still slightly below the average for the number of years these courses have been measured. Snow accumulation in these watersheds usually reaches its peak by April 1.

Fall rains have penetrated most of the upper watershed soils to a depth of 18 to 20 inches. Although the total moisture in the soil profile is about the same as last year, this year's soil-moisture is concentrated nearer the surface, making conditions more favorable to spring runoff.

Less than average precipitation in the area during October and December has resulted in well below normal streamflow for these months and even though November was well above average, it still has not made up the deficit in the average since October 1. The flow of the Umatilla near Umatilla has averaged 70 percent of normal since October 1 and December flow was a scanty 37 percent of the 1943-57 normal.

Mrs. Betty Kilkenny was in Heppner visiting friends from her home in Pendleton.

Wagners At Mount Hood

Dr. C. M. Wagner flew his plane to Portland last Saturday, leaving it there for a week for the annual check-up. Mrs. Wagner and the children drove down and met him and their son Billy, who came to Portland from Laurwood Academy at Gaston, where he is attending school. The family spent Sunday on Mt. Hood where they skied and held a snow party for the fourth birthday of daughter Suzanne. They returned to Heppner Sunday night.

Jones Expert Weight Guesser

The fourth annual Bull Day last Friday saw seven cattlemen enter 22 bulls for trading. In the weight guessing contest, Floyd Jones, Heppner, guessed the combined weight of five bulls within 15 pounds of their correct weight, to become the winner. A close second was Ray Wright, Heppner. A hoof trimming demonstration conducted by Homer Hager and Don Robinson, Heppner, illustrated some of the techniques in keeping hooves in shape so that breeding animals might be kept on sound feet and better able to get out over the range.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burch and family of Walla Walla spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman.

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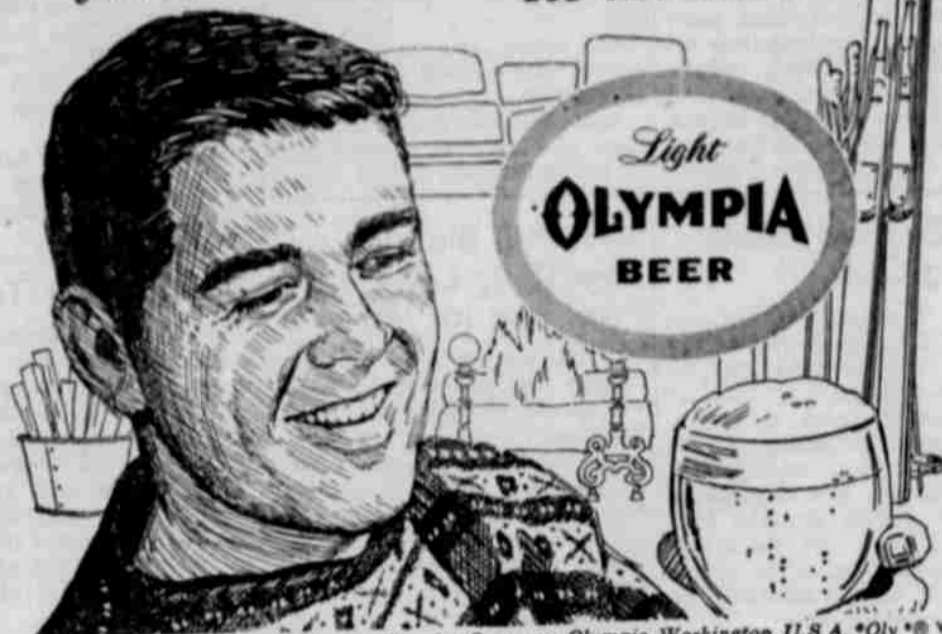
William Mabe, Fossil, dismissed; Ardean Reed, Kinzua, dismissed; Sharon Botkins, Condon, dismissed; Donna Botkins, Condon, dismissed; Eddie Gundersen, Jr., Heppner, dismissed; Bob Harris, Heppner; Sterling Wham, Kinzua; Lois McLean, Lone Rock, dismissed; Bradley Hester, Kinzua, dismissed; Roberts Dobbs, Heppner; Mary Nichols, Lexington, dismissed; Lois Hopkins, Lone Rock; Mark Lovgren, Heppner, dismissed; Katie Leonard, Drain; Virginia Smith, Ione; Jeanne Lovgren, Heppner; Elva Robison, Spray; Nancy Harshman, Heppner.

Babies born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Scholack, a 7 lb. 11 1/2 oz. daughter, Jan. 16, named Kathleen, and to Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney, Ione, 6 lbs. 5 oz. a son.

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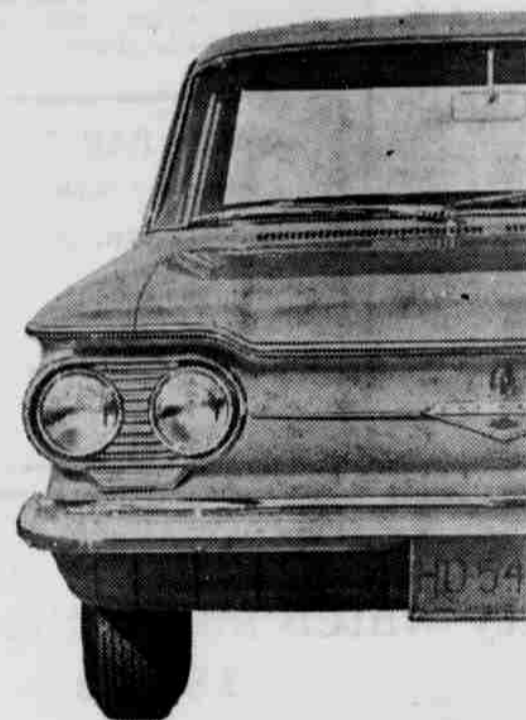
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