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## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

At a meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association executive board last Tuesday evening, Ron Currin, Heppner, was elected president of the association for 1961.

Floyd Jones, Heppner, was elected vice president; Gerald Swaggart, treasurer, and the Agent, secretary.

Directors, in addition to the president and vice president, are Ralph Beamer, past president, Raymond French, Bob Van Schoiaek, Dick Wilkinson, Frank Anderson, O. W. Cutsforth, Barton Clark, Jerry Brosnan, and Don Greenup. The last two are new directors, elected at the annual meeting.

Meeting with the board was Fred Sanky, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Herbert Hynd, Cecil rancher, and Carl McDaniel, local Fish and Wildlife trapper. The group agreed on the hiring of Jerry Rood, Heppner, as part-time trapper for Morrow County, to replace John Wharton, who was injured last month by the accidental discharge of his rifle. Jerry will spend half-time in Umatilla County, half-time in Morrow County trapping as per agreement set up last July 1 between these two counties.

A lot of interest has been shown in the Short Courses which have been offered to farmers over the years and especially the soils course held a year ago and the courses to date. With an average attendance of 18 at Irrigon and 34 at

Heppner, the same farmers have been coming back for each session, with a new one or two with them. Questions have come to the office about the eligibility of persons attending these Short Courses. They, like all other programs offered by OSC, are open to the public. Pre-registration has been held to get an idea of the number interested. This is necessary, since there are a lot of man-hours involved which requires that there be sufficient interest to warrant time expended. The Farm Management Short Course begins on February 1. While two of the sessions will have been held before this item is read, we urge everyone that is interested to attend. There will be session on February 8 and 9, both in the morning from 10 to 12; in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. The lessons are aimed at helping farmers and ranchers with their farm management problems. They will be held at the Fair Annex building in Heppner.

With rainfall below normal for 1959 and 60', and concern over soil moisture at this time, many of our farmers have been concerned with the effect that cloud seeding programs might have on rainfall in our area and the possibilities for weather modification. Realizing that a lot more is known about weather modification now than a few years back, arrangements have been made for a general meeting of interested persons to discuss this complicated phenomenon. The date of February 18 has been set with Dr. Fred Decker of the Physics Department, OSC, who has been working on some of these programs during the past two years, to present what is known at this time. There will be a movie and colored slides on work under way. Particulars have not yet been worked out. The date of February 18 should be circled on your calendar if you are interested in weather modification. The Morrow County Wheat Growers Association, who asked that such a meeting be held, are working out details.

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chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Morrow County Central Committee.

Along with their Democratic counterparts, they worked for candidates who shared their political philosophy. They led in the organization of the precincts, the raising of finances and in all other areas of political work.

Their contribution is of great importance because this great Republic will flourish only so long as its free citizens accept their responsibilities.

They, like all others who worked with the Morrow County Republican Central Committee, are volunteers. Their only pay is the satisfaction of having contributed to their government.

As a volunteer myself, and on behalf of the Republican party, I want to publicly express my gratitude and admiration for their efforts. They deserve thanks and recognition from all citizens.

PETER GUNNAR  
Republican State Chairman  
180 Commercial Street, N.E.  
Salem, Oregon

## Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

The Morrow County Advisory Committee met with me on January 27 at the home of Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon. It occurred to me that many of our readers are not familiar with the role of the County Committee in our Extension work in the county.

The Advisory Committee is composed of one woman from each extension unit who assists with the carrying out of Home Economics program in the county. The term of service is three years, after which time they must retire for at least two years, serving on this committee at least two years.

We have the following women serving on this committee at present: Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon, chairman; Mrs. Willard French, Echo, vice-chairman; Mrs. Randall Martin, secretary; Mrs. John Bergstrom, Heppner

treasurer; Mrs. Paul Warren, Heppner; Mrs. Earl Briggs, and Mrs. Ed Baker, Lexington, additional members.

This group of women meet with me each month, except December and the summer months, to help carry out a good home economics program to benefit the most women. This committee also represents the women in such matters as legislation, state, national and international organization, including the state home economics council, the national home demonstration council, and the associated country women of the world.

Each woman on the county committee chairmans an area of study sponsored by the State Home Economics Council.

At our September meeting this past year the committee decided to set up some goals to improve home economics work in the county. They were:

1. To organize two night extension units in the county.
2. To encourage and aid people to vote in the November election.
3. Sponsor a booth at the Heppner Fair to represent all units.
4. Send one gift to the Eastern

Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton.

5. Sponsor recognition of 4-H girls demonstration work.

6. Secure 25 "Council Comments" (state paper) subscriptions.

7. Sell remaining Morrow County Histories.

8. Collect Betty Crocker coupons for silverware for Azalea House at OSC.

Heading the list of activities right now is the planning of the annual Homemakers Festival which is the climax of the unit's year. At this festival all units meet together and invite other interested persons to see what projects have been studied in the past year. An educational speaker and installation of new unit officers is also included.

This year the Homemakers Festival will be held in the Boardman Grange Hall on May 16 with Boardman and Irrigon as hostesses. The tentative theme is "Fashions in Their Season" featuring many of the dresses that have been constructed in our Dressmaking I and II workshops.

We invite you to circle this date on your calendar and come and see!

(One out of 647,700 of Oregon's wage-earners—mildly stimulated by our recent ads—had this to say:)



**"Words, words, words! Sure, let's tell the world about Oregon. But while you're sweet-talking new industry into the state, let's don't forget our Oregon job-makers like the guys I work for. Why dontcha' run an ad saluting my company? Look, in just 12 short years, we've....."**

OK, OK, OK—don't get excited! We understand how you feel and we agree. After all, we employ a few (6,087) people ourselves, and we've been Oregonians since Lewis and Clark.

We'd be daft to suggest that anyone forget the job-makers who are already here. We agree that the first essential to growth is to "start with what you have." Attracting new industries (and new people) is important because it brings

balance into the economic base of our community, and—in our book—industry that is already here deserves top billing, too.

We have aimed most of our whimsical newspaper drum-beating at getting new people and new industries into Oregon because Oregon needs tourists and industry. The job-makers who are already here are proud of Oregon, and are doing their own brand of promotion.

Your company probably is, too.

No matter what size, every company plays an important role in Oregon's continued growth. Just for fun, here are three interesting for-instances:

**Omark Industries, Milwaukie.** Founded in 1947 with four employees in the founder's basement. They now have more than 500 employees and make about 3/4 of all the world's sawchain, as well as related products.

**Lamb-Weston Inc., Weston.** Founded in 1934, they pioneered "Shelled-at-the-Plant" pea handling and dehydro-freezing of peas, carrots, and diced potatoes, and extended agricultural output. Current peak employment is 1000—exactly double the number of employees in 1955.

**Holiday House Inc., Medford.** Started in late 1959 with nothing more than an idea on how to make better vacation-type travel trailers. By the end of 1960, they employed 85 people and are starting production of an all fiberglass model.

Before you are tempted to sit down and write an irate letter asking why we didn't mention your great company, let us point out that these three firms were picked at random by Gus, our statistician. He picked them out of his Stetson with his eyes shut. But each of the unchosen ones—nonetheless—is an essential partner in the future of Oregon.

Cut this ad out and make a few points with your Boss. If you've got two Bosses (shudder), call your Telephone Business Office and we'll send you additional copies. And now, we'd better get back to work. Our phone is ringing.

P.S. Let's tell the world about Oregon!

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