

Hardman and Rhea Creek News

By CHARLOTTE WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley were in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neilson and family and Marvin Jackson of Bridal Veil, Ore., were week end guests at the Bechtolt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniels had two of their grandchildren for a visit. They were Kathy Marshall and Iva Lou McDaniels.

Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge has elected Mrs. Emma White as the district deputy and Mrs. Thelma Smethurst and Dolly Fraters as delegates to the national assembly to be held in Pendleton in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniels drove in Pendleton Monday.

Sunday guests at the home of the Blaine Chapels were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engelman and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraters, and Deb and Wilbur Knighton.

Alta Stevens and her father, John Stevens, are moving back to Hardman after a winter's stay in Heppner.

County Agent's Office

By M. C. ANDERSON

Word was received this week that the Extension Service would be asked to assist in the Volunteer Peace Corps by distributing the questionnaire forms to qualified rural young men and women. We have a supply of these forms which are used to determine the number of qualified persons available for various Peace Corps assignments.

Vernon Munkers, Lexington, is quite well pleased with the small amount of water erosion which occurred on his strip crop land during recent heavy rains. Even though he had not yet seeded summerfallow strips to spring grain, which were left for special tillage for weed control, he had very little washing. Adjacent land washed quite badly. This has been the experience reported by a number of farmers who have land in strip cropping, or have applied several of the conservation practices, including trashy fallow to land. Heavy rains falling in a short period of time gave conservation practices a real test this spring.

Some trial plots for the control

of cheat, bulbous blue grass, and rye were established last week at the Van Schoelack Brothers ranch in Sanford Canyon which should be of much interest to Morrow county farmers. Andy Van Schoelack provided the sprayer and part of the material and we worked with him in putting it on. Bulbous bluegrass is a serious grass weed pest in the foothills and is quite persistent to cultivation because of the bulb which lays in the soil, going into dormancy; growing the next year. No experimental work has been done with chemicals for the control of this grass and it is hoped that these plots might provide some information which will be of value to that area. Approximately a mile of roadside was sprayed with Atrazine at the same time, for the control of rye. Two pounds per acre of actual Atrazine was used. Those who might be interested in the results of these will have an opportunity to check them late this spring or summer when field days are held.

The University of Wisconsin reports that they are working with plant hormones that control blossoming. This hormone would have been especially helpful had it been available this spring to delay blossoming of fruit which evidently has been frozen beyond damage with the heavy frosts of this past week.

While reports of cereal "yellows" has been reported from neighboring counties we have found none yet in Morrow county. From reports there is more than one cause to "yellows" in this grain. Yellow dwarf virus and an evident temporary deficiency of nitrogen in the top layer of soil until roots penetrate to it are causes. Howard Cushman, Extension Soil Specialist, and I toured most of Morrow county last Friday to check fertilizer trial plots which are established and to generally observe the condition of growing grain. Unless we have an exceptionally bad year from here on prospects for a bumper crop are good.

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Monument

By MARTHA MATTESON

There will be 16 graduates from the eighth grade this May: Judy Davis, Dorea Drees, Kathy Melinna, Vernia Cork, Cheryl Cork, Ruthanne Capone, Diene Hutchison, Etta Hunt, Elizabeth Sturwalt, Chetti Cross, Willie Farrens, George Hill, Gene Hunt, Harrie Chitnock, Shannon Davis, Gail Enright.

There will be eleven graduates from Monument high school: Elaine Reynolds, Nicky Drees, Laura Ann Vinson Vaughan, Laura Lee Bleakman, Lula Sturwalt, Keith Cork, Gary Engle, Ray Davis, Toney Morgan, Bobie Corley, Junior and Senior Prom is May the fifth, baccalaureate services May 21, graduation May 22.

A pink and blue shower was held recently at the home of Edna Moore, for Mrs. Deanna Leathers Ogles who is living in Germany with her husband Phil, while he is in the U. S. Army. There were 31 ladies and eight children present. She received many lovely presents. Mrs. Ogles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers. The hostesses were: Kay Harris, Laura Ann Vaughan, Laura Lee Shank, Rita Cupper, Edna Moore.

The meeting of the Tamarack-Monument Cattle Association was held in Spray March 29. All members attended. Business was conducted and the following officers were elected: Gus Stricker, president, Spray; Mrs. Harold Evans, vice president, Spray; Henry Cupper, secretary and treasurer, Monument. Also attending the meeting were Darrel Farrens and the following personnel of Umatilla National Forest unit: Sam Miller, forest supervisor; Elmer Clapp, range manager, from Heppner district; Ray Williams, assistant ranger, Al Ordd from Pendleton office, range manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmes and son of Boise, Idaho, came in recently for the week end at the home of relatives. They also brought home Mr. A. C. (Slim) Oweings who was released from the veterans hospital there.

Mrs. Wave Jackson was called to California due to the death of a relative who was killed in a car accident there.

Robert Scott Stubblefield arrived at John Day Hospital, March 28, 1961, to make his home with mother and dad, George and Cora Stubblefield. He has a brother Jimmy, and his sisters are Dixie Dawn, Mattie Louise, of Monument and Georgia Lee Porter of Hawaii.

Easter dinner guests at the Elmer Matteson home were their son, Dale, of Heppner, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scott, and son, Robert Dale.

Mrs. Stella McCarty received a phone call Sunday afternoon from her son, Virgil Reynolds, on the U.S.S. Providence, which arrived at Long Beach, Calif., Saturday, April 1, from Japan. He will be at different ports along the coast for some time then will sail back to Japan for a year or more.

Joe Smith, who works for Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flower on the ranch, got his tractor stuck and in trying to get it out, reportedly turned it over on him. One leg was broken, both bones and a bad cut on the knee. It was around 4 o'clock when it happened, and Leo found him about 8:30. Leo rushed Phyllis Flowers down to give him a shot before Leo and Van Richards rushed him to Grant County hospital in Van's station wagon.

George Capon was taken to John Day hospital Friday as he had pneumonia.

Final rites were held here Friday afternoon for Edwin M. Glenger, 66, of Courtrock, who suffered a coronary near Heppner the morning of Monday, Mar. 27. He had gassed up about 20 minutes before at the Fulleton Chevrolet Garage, enroute from Heppner back to Monument when he was stricken. Services were held in the Community church with Rev. Dick Gould of Long Creek officiating. The church choir sang The Old Rugged Cross and Rock of Ages. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery with Driskill's mortuary in charge of arrangements. The pallbearers were six of his nephews, Arley Leasy and Loyd and Lester Alvin, Ivan and Johnnie Glenger, Edwin Marlon Glenger, son of Mrs. Jennie Mary Glenger of Courtrock, and the late John Glenger, was born May 9, 1894, at Courtrock. He spent the most of his life in this area. His survivors are his mother, Jennie Glenger, three sisters, Mrs. Addie Osborne of Courtrock, Mae McWillis of Monument, Mrs. Sophie Leasy of Fox, five brothers, Archie, Rea, George, Robert, and Wilfred (Bill) all of Courtrock, and many other relatives. His father, a sister, Edna Crum, and brother Albert preceded him in death.

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

The 4-H Sunday committee made up of Mrs. Milton Morgan, Ione; Mrs. Merritt Gray, Heppner; and Mrs. W. J. Van Winkle and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Lexington, met on April 6 at the Van Winkle home to discuss possible ways this annual 4-H event might be celebrated.

4-H Sunday is observed by the church groups thruout the nation to emphasize the meaning of Christianity in rural life. It occurs the fifth Sunday after Easter which makes it May 7 in 1961. 4-H Club Sunday is an outgrowth of Rural Life Sunday, which was first observed in 1929 at the suggestion of the International Association of Agricultural Missions, and soon adopted by the Federal Council of Churches of America.

This committee will contact all the pastors in Heppner, Lexington and Ione to acquaint them with the purpose of 4-H Sunday and see if there are ways that 4-H members in the community might be used as a part of the services that day or any other Sunday designated.

The main objective is to enable 4-H club members to think together about home, community, and world events in spiritual terms—thus developing the "Heart H" in 4-H.

Along with thoughts of world peace we might mention a special letter that came from the state 4-H club office telling us that Oregon has been asked to serve as host for one of the two Polish IFYE's who will spend the summer in the United States. This is the first experience of the 4-H Foundation with exchanges from a Communist nation. We feel that this can be very interesting, as well as a challenge for us. The visit will be from early August to late October or November. We are wondering if there would be an interested family in Morrow County.

It is the plan that a representative of the National 4-H Club Foundation will come to Oregon to assist with the orientation of host families. This would probably be the week of June 26 or July 3.

Qualifications for a host family include being well known and respected in the community; eager for the experience; above average education and informed in broader areas of economics, international relations and democratic government; active in organizations, etc.

It would seem from the length of stay suggested for Oregon

that the state would need about four families for a period of three weeks each.

If you are interested in hosting a Polish IFYE, we would be pleased to hear from you at the county agent's office.

We were sorry to lose the good 4-H leadership of Mrs. W. J. McDougall, Boardman, who lead the Six Thimbles—a first year clothing club. Mrs. Glen Diets, Boardman extension unit member, has volunteered to lead the little girls so that they may complete their year's projects.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, Ione, chairman of the Morrow county domestic wheat utilization committee, would like to obtain good tried recipes using soft wheat flour or Ala. These recipes are going to be printed and distributed at state and county fairs along with displays of the Oregon Wheat League.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of April 17-21, 1961
MONDAY — Spanish rice, spinach, carrot sticks, fruit, cake, bread and butter, milk.
TUESDAY — Chili beans, lettuce and pear salad, corn bread and butter, honey, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Mashed potatoes, canned meat and gravy, cole slaw, fruit, bread and butter, milk.
THURSDAY — Hamburger casserole (Mor), beets, fruit, cake, bread and butter, milk.
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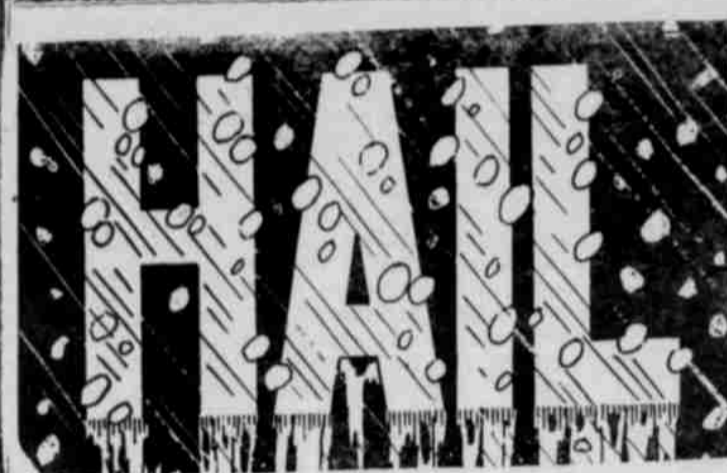
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