

Festive Program, Family Gatherings Add Yule Spirit

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fined in the hospital there. She is reportedly improving and the doctor is quite satisfied with her progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and family and Earl Morgan spent Christmas in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sander for a family gathering.

Edith and Alice Nickerson, Tuda Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Roberts spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel at Herdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely spent Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford at Herdman.

Motor To Salem
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree took their daughter Sharon back to Portland on Monday and continued on to Salem where they had Christmas dinner with her mother, Blanche Scheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scheeler. Bruce Rigby also accompanied them to Salem, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rigby.

Evelyn Jepsen is home from college for the holidays visiting her family and friends. Frank Jepsen also was home from Milton-Freewater for the holidays.

Helen Salter is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider hosted Christmas dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter, Helen and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Salter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider visited in Portland at A. M. Snider's home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson went to Pendleton on Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson.

John Swanson is home for the Christmas holidays, arriving after playing ball on Friday night. Mrs. Swanson was hostess for a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and family, and her immediate family. They received word that their son, Lt. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson were to spend Christmas in Las Vegas with her mother who was coming down from Eugene.

Brenda Kay Townsend spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Townsend. The Herhall Townsend family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irbly in Heppner.

Gary White came up from Portland to drive his father, Gordon, Edythe and Dale White back to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gordon White and Lona and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sherer of Echo spent Christmas day at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer. The Wayne Pierces of Redmond dropped in during the evening after visiting with his parents in Prairie City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and family spent a few days during the holidays at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bartalamay of Odessa, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and family of Pendleton spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melina hosted Christmas dinner with guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Harold and Julie and Melvin present.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thornburg of Hermiston were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family spent Sunday in Arlington at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rietmann were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer in Heppner.

Doctor and Mrs. Helmuth Hermann of Oswego spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray, Mrs. Harold Sherer and Judy and the Lee Palmer family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family motored on to Heppner later in the day to spend Christmas evening

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FARM NEWS

Agent Reviews Farm Changes, Eyes Future

By N. C. ANDERSON

As another year ends it is interesting to look back on some of the changes that are being made in agriculture. Many read and hear of consolidation of farms and ranches throughout the United States, but seldom do we apply it to our own conditions. It is therefore most interesting to note in the agricultural census of 1959 that Morrow county had 77 less ranches than in 1954. Since the average size of farm increased from 2,112.6 acres in 1954 to 2,875.4 in 1959 we know that all of this farm

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen and girls of Lake Oswego spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Griffith and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen and girls, Mrs. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith at Morgan. Mrs. Francis Mitchell of Portland, mother of Mrs. George Griffith, also a guest.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom included Fay Pumphrey of Pendleton, Larry Ritchie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell of Condon, Anna Lindstrom, Carl Troedson and Roy and Arthur Lindstrom.

Miss Lola Wilson spent Christmas in Heppner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Wilson.

McElligotts Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott are the parents of a baby girl, Martha Jo, born on Tuesday, December 19, at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. She weighed six pounds, six ounces. Mother and daughter are doing fine and are both at home, arriving in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, Wayne and Ellis, Elmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldrich and girls, Mary Pettyjohn of Lexington and Jack Bass of Baker spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson on Rock Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson of Donald surprised the family by joining them also for Christmas. They will remain to visit with the Christophersons and the Aldriches.

Jack Bass of the army, stationed in Baker, and a friend of Ellis Ball spent several days during the Christmas holidays with the Lewis Ball family and Ellis.

Due to frequent vandalism and loss of light bulbs, the large lighted Christmas star which has shown from the hill above Ione was taken down this week. Eldon Tucker, Ione city marshal, said this was done to avoid further damage and destruction to the star.

The observing of the 12th Night ceremony, sponsored each year by the Ione Garden club, will take place at the Rietmann lot across the street from the Catholic church, on Saturday, January 16. Trees and greenery used by residents in Christmas decorations will be burned at this time. A committee will pick up trees Saturday morning if placed along curbs, but prefer having owners take them directly to the lot.

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on management accountability and control. This is already apparent in large scale broiler businesses where a fraction of a cent a pound in production cost is the difference between profit and loss. Electronic computers will be used to work out the cheapest way to produce a product. Anything cruder won't be good enough. More custom services will be used. Because of the high machinery investment and skill needed in some farm operations, such as weeding by radiation and application of new fertilizers, independent farmers will make more use of specialized custom operators who possess the equipment and "know-how." Farm electronics and maintenance men will be as necessary as veterinarians are now." Sounds interesting, doesn't it?

First, second and third cuttings of alfalfa were collected last week at the Jerry Brosnan, George Curran and Sons, and Floyd Jones ranches to be used for our hay clinic as a part of the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association on January 12 and 13. These samples were sent to the college for analysis. The tests will be available to compare with the quality of hay during that event. If there are others who have hay or silage which they would like to have a test run on which we can use for this event we would be glad to pick them up. They would need to be submitted in early January so time is short.

The Advisory Committee on feed grains and wheat which met at Washington D. C., before Christmas made some recommendations for long-term feed grain and wheat programs for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In its recommendations, the wheat sub-committee said that a permanent wheat program should at least maintain the income gains expected under the temporary 1962 program. To do this, the sub-committee indicated

Tri-County Hereford Association Elects

The Tri-County Hereford association consisting of Hereford breeders of Baker, Union, and Wallowa counties, held its meeting in La Grande recently and selected their officers and sale date.

Officers for the coming year are Henry Heyden, president; C. T. Miles, secretary-treasurer; directors, Ben Robinson, representing Union county; Bill Duff,

and it preferred a program to limit the number of bushels marketed, rather than to use acreage allotment programs. It recommended, however, that a part of the present wheat allotment be diverted to conservation uses and that suitable methods be worked out so that wheat growers could use some of their feed grain acreages for the production of wheat, especially to use as a reserve against poor crop years. Both the wheat and feed grain sub-committees recommended the Secretary have the authority to limit the uses farmers might make of diverted acreages and to permit certain crops — particularly special-use crops such as safflower and castor beans — to be grown on diverted acreages.

We of the Morrow County Extension staff wish all of you a Happy New Year!

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 3:00 P. M.

COFFEE SERVED ALL DAY BY BANK OF EASTERN OREGON.

SATURDAY FEATURES:

- DISCUSSION OF GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION OUTLOOK FOR '62. BY ROBERT EVERY, EXTENSION ENTOMOLOGIST, OSU
- TALKS BY DR. A. L. RALSTON, OSU, AND BILL SOUTHWORTH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEE REPORTS

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