

# FARM NEWS

County Agent's Office

## Livestockmen Choose Officers for Coming Year

By N. C. ANDERSON

Executive committee members of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, including Ned Clark, one of the new directors elected at the annual meeting, met last Thursday evening to elect officers and make plans for the new year. Dick Wilkinson was reelected for a second term as president while Larry Lindsay, Lexington, was chosen as vice president for the new year. Chosen to continue their duties as in the past were Gerald Swaggart, treasurer, and N. C. Anderson, secretary.

The 1965 committee chairman were appointed with Dick Wilkinson to head arrangements for the annual meeting; Larry Lindsay, chairman of taxation and legislation; Raymond French, Cattleman of the Year; Bob Peterson, production and marketing; Bob Van Scholack, insects, predators and rodents; Don McElligott, disease control; Ron Currin, game, theft and brand; Ned Clark, beef promotion; Frank Anderson, management; Terry Thompson, a newly elected director was not present because of his attendance at the annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association at Klamath Falls, was selected to head the Public Lands and Forestry committee.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the proposed combined State and County Association dues which has worked successfully in many other counties during the past year. The livestock growers went on record at their annual meeting to adopt this plan for the coming year, on a trial basis.

It was pointed out that there were some problems in that our

association includes all livestock growers rather than strictly cattlemen, such as the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. For this reason, \$5 dues will be offered to sheep, swine and horse growers for the new year. Also adopted was an associate membership dues of \$5 for non-livestock owners. This is provided for those who may wish to support the local association and those participating in the group insurance program of the association.

Co-chairman, Raymond French, Gerald Bergstrom, Ron Currin and Don McElligott, will be offering joint county-state memberships to cattle growers who wish to participate in this program.

It was pointed out by the executive committee that with the many present problems of the cattle industry that support of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association is recommended. The State Association has much power through its numbers in dealing with state and national legislation and other affairs beneficial to the cattlemen.

The group made plans for following through on recommendations at their annual meeting. Terry Thompson had taken to state convention those resolutions dealing with broadening the tax base in a move to provide funds for off-setting property tax, and also need for legislation which would change the present method of appraising farm lands at sale cost rather than on its income producing ability. Recommendations for a demonstration showing the proper time and techniques in spraying Medusahead, Branching and Spotted Knapweed, rabbit brush and other range weeds was arranged for. Martin Zimmerman, area weed agent, will meet with the Pasture and Range committee shortly after the first of the year to work out details.

A meeting will also be arranged to carry the recommendation to county court and State Highway Department relative to control of noxious weeds on road right-of-ways. Chairmen will soon select livestock members to work with them on problems and opportunities of their committee. It was recommended that all committees meet at least twice before the annual meeting.

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### Chats With Your Home Agent

## Store Your Family Records In Secure Place, Says Agent

By DONNA GEORGE

If you've ever mislaid any family records, you know how frustrating it can be to not find them when they're needed. Your family has dozens of important papers, ranging from birth certificates to tax records and wills.

Alberta Johnston, OSU Extension specialist in money management, suggests you consolidate these records, sort, and file them in proper places.

Some papers should be kept where they are both safe and readily accessible. Others require the security of a safety box. Your important documents can be grouped into four areas of using:

- Some you should put in a current file in your home for ready reference. These include household inventories, instruction manuals, bank passbooks and other information that might be needed if you were to fill out a long-form income tax return.
- Some "retired records" to be stored in a permanent file at home. These are the records that aren't quite worthy of a safety deposit box. They include guarantees and warranties, insurance policies, real estate ownership papers, tax records and education records.
- Some that require the protection and security of a safety deposit box. Some of the documents to include in the safety box are birth certificates, church records, military records, marriage and divorce documents, employment information, mortgages, contracts and debt notes, government bonds, bonds and stock certificates, auto title and wills.

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tailoring workshop plans outlined.

Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and Mrs. L. A. McCabe, who are now receiving special training in tailoring at Pendleton, will train project leaders after Christmas. Each unit may send two project leaders who will later teach other unit members. (But both project leaders and other members participating must attend the preliminary on November 23.)

Those participating in the workshop should have completed an Oregon Extension Better Dress workshop and sent an enrollment form to Donna George, county extension agent.

Please contact Miss George before Monday if there are questions about the tailoring workshop!

## New Extension Unit in Irrigon

A group of homemakers met the evening of November 12 at A. C. Houghton school in Irrigon to plan a new Home Extension unit. Others helping the group organize are Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Home Economics county committee member, and Mrs. Elmer Zehner, Donna George, county extension agent, presented the lesson "The True Cost of Credit."

This unit is being formed to meet needs of homemakers who prefer short evening meetings instead of day meetings as the other Irrigon unit has. Also, the new unit will concentrate on lessons in basic homemaking. (While some worthwhile social activities and service projects are carried out by extension units the purpose of extension is education. Busy young mothers prefer a program which will help them be better homemakers whereas women with grown families who are skilled in basic homemaking tend to want special interest programs.)

Interested women (of any age) are encouraged to attend the next meeting Monday, December 7, at the old Irrigon school cafeteria. Future meetings will be held the first Monday of each month.

### MONUMENT

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT — Bill Waltrip of Memphis, Tenn., and Oscar Riddle of Clarkston, Mo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Page Dulaney during the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harris returned to their home at Lakeside last Saturday. They had been staying with their son-in-law, Leonard Carlson, while his wife was in the John Day hospital with a new baby girl, Alice Marlene. Mother and daughter are now home.

Leo Flower and W. D. Chance made a business trip to Portland last Wednesday. Among the things they brought home on Friday was a new Chevrolet II for Clara Flower to drive back and forth to teach school.

Robert Baldwin, school superintendent, made a business trip to John Day last Wednesday. Jack Forrest took his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest, to Portland last Wednesday for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams recently purchased a trailer house at Madras and brought it here the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Scott and Mrs. Betty Richard drove to Mt. Vernon last Thursday afternoon to attend a Grant county school lunch cook's meeting at the Mt. Vernon school. Dennis Patch and Miss Jean Davis of Salem spoke on the subject, "Uses of Government Surplus Foods."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell came home from Pendleton last Friday evening, but returned again Monday morning to the hospital where Mr. Howell will have more medical care.

Mrs. Stella McCarty drove to Prineville Saturday. Miss Margaret Martin returned with her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fleming of Jacksonville drove to Heppner last Wednesday. Mrs. Fleming stayed to help their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Sweek and family. Mr. Fleming also visited the V. McCarty's and D. Dulaney's before returning to Jacksonville.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Verne McCarty and sons Paul and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Turrel Dulaney and three daughters drove to Heppner for a family dinner at the Clayton Sweek home. Mrs. Bruce Fleming, mother of the ladies present, was spending the week taking care of the new Sweek baby, who was born October 30, joining three brothers.

Mrs. Jessie Scott attended the bridal shower recently for Diana Williams Sloan, bride of Andy Sloan.

### Hardman News

By ALTA STEVENS

HARDMAN — Elmer Knighten of Condon visited his brother, Wilbur Knighten, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell and boys of Spray stopped in Hardman last Saturday on their way home from Heppner.

Mrs. Charlotte Walker and daughter Bonnie Kessell accompanied Mrs. Edna Harnar to Pendleton Sunday where they did some visiting.

Mrs. Stanley Musgrave of Monument visited Harold Stevens last Tuesday on her way to Heppner to see her father, John Stevens.

Mrs. Herman Bettell of Ione visited at the Darold Hams home last Sunday. Mrs. Bettell is a sister to Mrs. Hams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hams visited in Ione last Sunday with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Steers visited last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and son, Paddy, and Mrs. Mabel Howell of Monument stopped and visited Mrs. Mabel Howell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel recently.

Mrs. Mabel Holverson was a guest during the past week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, her first visit here in the past 22 years. She left Monday to return to her home in Kelo, Wn.

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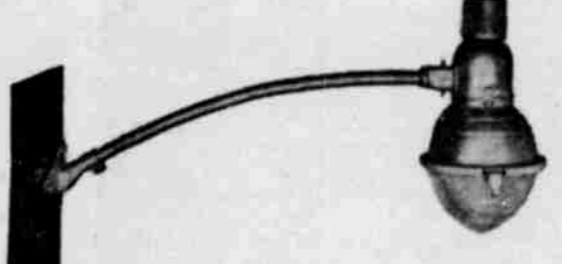
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