

FARM

County Agent's Office

Crop Insurance Cautions Given To Gain Benefits

By GENE WINTERS
Morrow County Agent

Last week at the meeting of county and community ASCS committeemen and their wives, David McLeod, ASCS office manager said something that needs repeating.

McLeod reminded those present that farmers having crop insurance should report any loss and request an adjuster inspection before making any other use of the crop such as pasture or hay. Other use previous to adjustment will forfeit benefits.

Growers not having Federal Crop Insurance Corporation coverage and interested in obtaining future coverage should contact the local office without delay. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation office in Morrow County is in the ASCS office in Heppner.

Estate Meeting Set

A meeting of interest to local farmers, their wives and other persons is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 8, in the Lexington Grange Hall.

The County Court appointed Morrow County Tax Research & Study Committee has arranged a program of estate and inheritance tax planning. With the increase in land valuation, inheritance taxes can become a very large problem when settling estates.

More complete details of this meeting will be found in this paper.

Weed Research Underway

Last week I attended a Tour of the Oregon Weed Tour taking place in Umatilla county. The tour began at Oregon

State University and ended at the Malheur Experiment Station with about two days in the Pendleton-Hermiston-Milton - Freewater area.

Two general observations are in order. There is a very large amount of weed research underway in this area under the direction of Don Rydych of the Pendleton Experiment Station; and as herbicides and their use become more refined we in turn must know more about their characteristics and limitations.

The field bindweed economics study visited showed the importance of 2,4-D follow-up application each fall following treatment with TBA or Tordon. With no follow-up the great number of morning glory seeds left following plant eradication germinates readily.

Better control was observed where Tordon or TBA were applied to summer fallow with 2,4-D follow-up treatments in the stubble.

Bulletins Offered

Several new extension bulletins or circulars of interest with the back yard gardener available at your County Extension office are, "Vegetable Garden Insect Pests," Extension Bulletin 747; "Vegetable Varieties for Home and Garden," Extension Circular 671.

Copies of "Spray Schedule for Home Orchards" and "Spray Schedule for Disease and Insects of Cane Fruits" are also available.

Conservation Man Field Day Slated For La Grande

The 18th Annual Conservation Man of the Year Field Day, sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League, will be held on the ranch of Stan Weishaar in La Grande June 14th commencing at 10:30 a.m. This event will honor Mr. and Mrs. Weishaar as last year's state winner.

The farm consists of 1780 acres with 1725 in cultivation. On the farm there are two miles of diversion ditches with 1700 acres having been subsided three feet deep with four feet spacing. On the ranch, there are some alkali spots in which he hauls in wood chips annually. Many other conservation practices will be seen on the tour which will be in the morning.

At noon there will be a free barbecue lunch. Following this, Dr. Burton Wood, Director of Stations, Oregon State University, Oregon Agriculture experiment station will give the main talk. Other speakers will be Jim McKinnis, president of the Union County Wheat League and Willis Nartz, chairman of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The tour will conclude at about 2:30 p.m.

Everybody interested in conservation should plan on attending this annual event. Wives are also encouraged to participate in the tour.

Entries Urged In Needlework Contest at Fair

On guard, all knitters and crocheters. It's National Wool Needlework Contest time again. And knacky knitters and wool chocheters in this area will have the opportunity to participate in the nation-wide competition by submitting their entries for local judging at the Morrow County Fair which takes place August 23, 24, 25 and 26.

The contest will again be open to all non-professional knitters and crocheters who will have the opportunity of rolling their balls of wool yarn, along with their knitting needles or "crochet hooks," into a chance at national fame via the contest. At the local level, participants will be offered six different categories, three each for knitting and crocheting, with a blue ribbon award in any of these categories making the winner eligible to enter the winning design in the national finals being held in New York in December, 1966. The grand national champion, who will be chosen by a judging board of nationally recognized authorities in the Art Needlework and Fashion field, will receive a grand national prize of \$1000, a trip to New York for two, including a three-day stay, and a special engraved trophy. Other national winners, in addition to the grand national champion, will also receive cash awards and ribbons.

The categories in which designs may be entered at the fair include afghans, sweaters and three-piece baby sets, with each category repeated for both knitting and crocheting. There is no limit to the number of categories entered by a contestant or the number of designs entered in a single class. A first place blue ribbon award will be made by the Fair's judges in each of the six categories. In addition, one of the blue ribbon winners at the Fair will be adjudged "Best of Fair" and will receive, in addition to the first place ribbon, a special engraved trophy. Second and third place winners in each classification will be awarded a red and white ribbon respectively.

The names of all six first place winners selected by the Fair will then be sent by the Fair to the National Hand Knitting Yarn Association which will supply the winners with complete information and official forms for entering their winning designs in the national finals.

All articles submitted for judging in the 1966 National Wool Needlework Contest must be knitted or crocheted of 100% wool or mohair yarn, purchased in the United States. Entries must have been completed since January 1, 1966, and each entry must carry one label of the yarn used.

For further information regarding the 1966 National Wool Needlework Contest, its rules and how to submit entries, potential contestants should contact Mrs. Lenna Smith, Heppner, (676-9462) or Mrs. Sharon McKinnon, knitting superintendent for 1966 Morrow County Fair.

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Your Home Agent

Permanent Press Fabrics Retain Memory of Shape

By DONNA GEORGE
County Home Extension Agent

Out of the dryer and back on the curtain rod—or the bed—or the table. This is the newest look for curtains and draperies, bedspreads and sheets, also table linens. The advantages of "permanent" or "durable" press will be used increasingly in the months to come to make the care of home furnishings easier, predicts Mrs. Dorothy F. Brown, Oregon State University Extension specialist in home furnishings.

Fabrics treated to give them a memory of the shape in which they were stitched have transformed the apparel industry in the last year. The advantages of no-ironing for bulky items like draperies and bedspreads is obvious. This innovation should also end the argument of whether homemakers should iron sheets and pillow cases.

Stains will need to be treated before laundering, especially when the stains are oily. Non-flammable dry-cleaning fluid or special formula detergents should be applied before the items are put in the washing machine.

A dryer is almost a necessity for getting results with permanent press. The other alternative is to drip dry, and this is hardly a pleasant thought for draperies or a bedspread. When taken immediately from the dryer and hung or placed on the bed, the results should be wrinkle free. If the dryer turns off and the items cool, all that is needed is a good warm-up to chase away the wrinkles.

If a pleated bedspread needs altering, Mrs. Brown recommends that the pleats be shortened at the top instead of the bottom. As with garments given a permanent press, alterations are difficult where creases are involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles went to Paul, Idaho, over the week-end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren, formerly of Heppner. Mrs. (Betty) Warren is "doing wonderfully well" following major brain surgery several years ago. They report started home Monday. Willard Warren is a brother of Paul Warren of Heppner.

Junior Livestock Show Scheduled For The Dalles

With pens in place and other work in progress to put the buildings at Seufert Park in readiness, the Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show will be ready for reception of entries on Sunday, June 5.

Wheat-fed lambs, hogs and steers will be entered by FFA and 4-H exhibitors from all parts of Oregon in what has become in recent years the largest youth show of livestock in the state, said General Manager, Elmer Lierman.

First program day of the show and sale will be Monday, June 6, when show officials will open the 20th annual show with a short program in the arena, followed by official judging of entries and judging contests.

This "work" program for the boys and girls will continue through Tuesday when the traditional awards banquet will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Junior High school auditorium.

Showman's hip contests, always a crowd-pleasing event, will be held during the morning Wednesday, which also is sale day. The auction sale of sheep and swine will get underway at 2 p.m. and the beef sale that night at 7, with Si Williams as the auctioneer.

William Fraser, the vocational agriculture teacher at The Dalles High school, will take over the duties of FFA director for the show, a position formerly held by Virgil Choate. Ed Bonham will again supervise 4-H activities.

A popular feature of the show, the breakfast conference will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Blue Room of Hotel Dalles. A carcass demonstration and evaluation is slated for noon Wednesday at the show grounds.

June Shapes Up As Busy Month For 4-H Clubs

June is shaping up to be a busy month for Morrow County's 4-H club members. Eleven livestock members will be at the Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles June 5 through 8. Five with steers will be Phillip Carlson, Herbert Ekstrom, Teresa Harshman, Dave and Mike Warren. Sheep will be shown by Mark Clark, Patti Healy, David and Karen Richards, and Judy and Tammy Snyder. Several others will enter the judging contest.

Oregon 4-H Summer School includes 27 Morrow County 4-H'ers. These are — Cheryl Smouse, Barbara Bloodworth, Maureen McElligott, Nancy Doherty, Christine Munkers, Sheila Luciani, Merri Lee Jacobs, Teresa Harshman, Patti Healy, Sherri O'Brien, Kay Huson, Lynda Early, Linda Cooper, Mary Kathryn Campbell, Julie Ayers, Sandra Carlson, Kathleen Sweeney, Alfred Drake, David Hall, Chuck Nelson, Keith Nelson, Kerry Peterson, Mike Smith, Melvin Ashbeck, Larry Pettyjohn, Mark Tullis, Leon Wilson. They will spend June 13-18 on the Oregon State University campus. Marge Shade and Gail McCarty will accompany them.

On June 24 and 25, Morrow county cooperates with Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties

In a joint camp counselor training session at Herrin Creek Park. This will be open to any 4-H member who has completed the 9th grade. This camp will be conducted by the county extension agents from each of the four counties assisted by Gloria Johnson, State 4-H agent, and Andy Landforce, Extension Wildlife Specialist.

Morrow County's 4-H Summer Camp will be June 28 through July 1. This will include 60 4-H'ers from Morrow County ages 9 through 12. This will include camp ceremony, educational crafts and skills, a trip to a Forest Service look-out recreation, etc. The campers will sleep in tents, have a campfire, go on hikes, and the other things campers do.

All in all, there shouldn't be much time for these youngsters to roam the streets as soon as school is out.

Graduates at OTI

Bob Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hager, will complete requirements this term for an associate degree in office machines at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls. He will receive the degrees at graduation exercises Friday afternoon, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hager and their daughter, Jan, expect to be among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom and family traveled to Lehman Hot Springs and to Ritter Hot Springs over the Memorial Day week-end.

FOR SALE

Approximately 6,000 acres deeded! Lease of several thousand acres of Federal Government Grazing Land will be assigned subject to consent of U. S. Bureau of Land Management, J. S. Burres River Ranch located in Sherman and Gilliam Counties along the John Day River, together with certain personal property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Bid opening July 1, 1966. Bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For description of said property and other details, inquire at offices of Dick & Dick, attorneys, Fifth and Washington, The Dalles, Oregon.

WILLIAM G. DICK
executor of the Estate
of J. S. Burres, deceased

State Hearing Friday to Talk Declining Water

A hearing has been scheduled by Chris L. Wheeler, State Engineer, at Hermiston, on June 3, to hear testimony from well owners and other witnesses on the decline of ground-water levels in deep wells in the Ordinance area of Morrow and Umatilla counties. Water levels in some of the wells that have been drilled to depths of more than 500 feet and develop water from the Columbia River Basalt formation have been declining at rates of 4 to 5 feet a year for the past few years. Water levels in shallower wells developing ground water from a gravel formation overlying the lavas have not shown this decline.

The hearing is for the purpose of determining whether the area should be declared a critical ground-water area. If this determination is made, the State Engineer would then have the authority to order corrective control provisions to reduce the rate of water level decline. A report by the State Engineer describing the ground-water conditions in the Ordinance area has been prepared and will be available at the hearing.

Only two areas in Oregon have been declared critical ground-water areas. These are the Cow Valley critical ground-water area in Northern Malheur County and The Dalles critical ground-water area in Wasco county. These two areas were declared critical because of rapidly declining ground-water levels. The corrective provisions that were ordered for these two areas included the closing of the areas from further ground-water development except for stock and domestic uses. Both of these orders have been appealed to the Oregon courts. The Cow Valley appeal has been heard, but no decision has been rendered, and The Dalles area appeal has not yet come to trial.

The hearing will be held at the Civic Recreation Center on Orchard Avenue, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

American Legion To Honor Firemen

Volunteer firemen of the Heppner city department will be honored at a joint potluck dinner of Post No. 87, American Legion, and auxiliary Monday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion hall.

Fire Chief Charles Ruggles or another member of the department will speak on fire prevention at the meeting. All the volunteers are invited as guests to the meeting.

Short business meetings of the Legion and of the auxiliary will follow the dinner.

Riding Club Meets

The seventh meeting of the South Spring 4-H Riding club was called to order by Kerry Coppock on May 24 at the Coppock home. Roll call was answered by naming the parts of a horse trailer. Mrs. Coppock served ice cream, cake and punch for refreshments. Our next meeting will be June 7 at the home of Michelle Miller. Sherry Kemp, reporter

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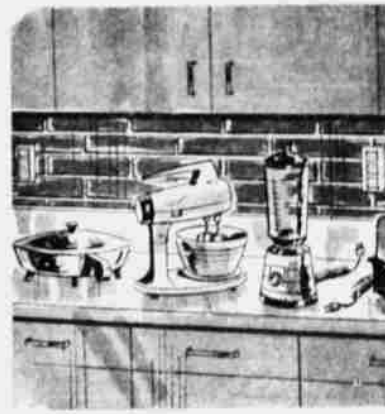
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