

Alfalfa Course Will Offer Answers for Greater Production

The Alfalfa Shortcourse for Morrow County producers will be held at the Morrow County Extension in the annex building, 4th St. S.W., and Feb. 5-6. The course will start at 10:00 a.m. each day and end at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and a luncheon will be held on the second day.

The meetings will be of interest to growers who are raising alfalfa along creeks or streams as well as those planning to grow alfalfa with water from deep wells.

Being tools for farm production emphasizes the need for maximum production from all commodities. Cost studies in Washington on 250 acre alfalfa enterprises show that the difference in return to the operator in labor and management between 5 ton and 9 ton yields is \$68.11 per acre at \$25.00 per ton sale price. Looking at costs from another standpoint, 5 ton hay yields will not be profitable unless the grower receives \$23.00 per ton for his products.

The three sessions should provide some answers for getting maximum production from alfalfa yields. Many of the ideas and suggestions provided by the program participants will be applicable to other crops such as beans, potatoes, grass seed, etc.

Annie Healy, County Pioneer Dies Suddenly

Rose Anne (Annie) Healy, 80 years of age, died Dec. 26 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She was born Feb. 2, 1889, in Heppner, the daughter of Michael and Mary Downey Kenny. The Kennys were pioneer Morrow County agriculturists and the original Kenny sheep ranch in South Morrow is still held by the Healy family.

Her father came here from County Leitrim, Ireland. He became one of the successful ranchers of the area and later extended his operations to include cattle and sheep.

She was united in marriage to John Healy in Heppner on Jan. 11, 1916 and they made their home on Butler Creek, on the ranch now operated by their sons Tom and Bill.

They were engaged in sheep and cattle operations until his death in 1953. Mrs. Healy then moved into Heppner.

Another son, Jack of Heppner, and three daughters, Helen O'Donnell, Heppner, Cecilia Healy, Portland and Rosetta Patmore, also survive. Mr. Healy preceded her in death in 1953, and a daughter, Marie in 1950.

Two sisters, Sarah Farley and Cecelia Bucknum, both of Heppner and thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Healy was a member of the Heppner Golden Age Club, the Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church and the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Recitation of the Rosary was Monday at St. Patrick's and funeral mass Tuesday, December 30, at St. Patrick's with Rev. Raymond Beard officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements.

Bill Kenny sang "Mother at Your Feet We're Kneeling" with Marguerite Glavey as organist. Pallbearers were her nephews, Joe Farley of Hood River, Bernard Doherty, James Healy, both of Heppner, Pat Healy, Matt Kenny, both of Portland and Eddie Kenny of Spokane. Altar boys were Jerry Gentry, Joe, Billy and Jimmy Kenny.

The family requests that friends make contributions to the charity of their choice in Mrs. Healy's name.

The Merry Mixers club had a Christmas party held at our leaders home Mrs. Pat Petty, John. We had a taffy pull and exchange of gifts. After we opened our gifts, we had refreshments.

Carol McElligott, reporter

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Port of Morrow Pools Efforts With Farmers

In a fact finding session to work out where-to-go-from-here steps, several interested services and individuals met with members of the Port of Morrow Thursday afternoon at Boardman.

It had been hoped that the Port could fund a feasibility study for irrigating the north end and central part of the county. It was stated that the Port is limited by law to agricultural processing and irrigation only when it is a by-product.

This put additional emphasis on the desirability of a nuclear power plant on the industrial sites available at Boardman. The surplus water instead of being cooled in a cooling tower would be run into artificial areas for reservoirs and then used for irrigation.

Rupert Kennedy, Port manager suggested a co-ordinating committee be formed of farmers officially interested in the project. This Winter Development Committee could do the things that the Port can't do and serve to back up the work of the Port.

Ken Turner and Steve Baker will act as co-chairmen working with other interested farmers with all agencies. Harold Kerr, extension agent, Dale Sorenson and Steve Jones, Soil Conservation Service, County Court, Irrigation Districts, Shell Oil Co. They hope to assemble all information possible from these sources and others relative to the irrigation of this part of Morrow County. The Port will aid and assist them every way possible.

There was considerable discussion on the 100 acre land under the 1959 Reclamation Act. Also discussed was the possible change for water taken from navigable rivers according to information to Mr. Kennedy from the State Engineer.

Harold Kerr showed outline maps of the state showing the potential irrigated areas in green. Morrow County is mostly all green.

If the Boardman site is selected as the site for a nuclear plant, there would be need for dispensing with the excess water for 11 months of the year.

On Dec. 14 the Rhea Creek 4-H Livestock Club met at the Rhea Creek grange hall for a third meeting. The meeting was called to order by pres. Jody Rugg. We had the pledges and we had some visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis. We played games, opened our gifts and had refreshments. The next meeting is Feb. 15.

Sheryl Massey, reporter

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Boardman Lists Riverside Menus, Hosts Guests

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Caterina menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Jan. 5-9 are as follows:

Monday—fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered peas and carrots, homemade rolls and coffee.

Tuesday—pizza, cottage cheese and pineapple salad and ice cream.

Wednesday—beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green beans and sweet rolls.

Thursday—meat loaf, whipped potatoes, homemade rolls, buttered spinach and fruit.

Friday—toasted cheese sandwiches, buttered corn, cake and applesauce.

Rev. and Mrs. George Neely, Rocky, Ivy June, Nathan and Melvin went to Missoula, Mont. last week to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Neely's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weitz.

Christmas visitors at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seelster were their sons-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn of Hayfork, Calif., and their granddaughter, Sherry Corley of Elgin. Visiting this week is their daughter, Mrs. George Holdeman of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball, Larry, Susan and Linda spent Christmas in Pendleton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ball.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter and Frank LaChance went to Kingston, Wash., to spend the holidays at the home of LaChance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaChance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood spent Christmas in Milwaukee at the home of Mrs. Harwood's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Art Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely spent Christmas in Pendleton at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly. Friday they went to Whitman, Wash., to visit their son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Vaughn. A visitor this week at the Ely home is their granddaughter, Joyce Lilly of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Willie and son David of Mattawa, Wash., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Willie's uncle, Zearl Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen went to The Dalles to spend the

holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickman. George Botce and children Cynthia, Carleen and Mike of Richland, Wash., spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Botce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker.

Mrs. Frank Marlow spent the holidays in Salem at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marlow.

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