

To Instruct



DR. NORMAN GOETZE, Farm Crops specialist and Dr. Paul Koepsell, Extension Pathologist, both from Oregon State who will be the instructors for the 1st session of the Forage Management Course to be held at the MC Fairgrounds Jan. 22.

Interest Shown in Alfalfa Course

By HAROLD E. KERR

Dr. Norm Goetze, Farm Crops Specialist, and Dr. Paul Koepsell, Extension Pathologist, from Oregon State University, will be the featured instructors for the first phase of a three-phase Forage Management Short Course. The first session will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Thursday, Jan. 22. A similar session will be conducted in Wheeler County in Spray on Wednesday, Jan. 21, and in Gilliam County at the Rock Creek School on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

These sessions will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be concluded about 3:30 p.m. Those attending the Morrow County session will have a one hour lunch break to eat at the Heppner restaurant of their choice. Those ranchers attending the Gilliam and Wheeler county sessions should plan to bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished. A wide spread interest is being shown in these meetings according to word from Harold Kerr, county agent.

Goetze will be discussing forage production, principally alfalfa, in the first session of the short course and Koepsell will discuss the diseases that we have encountered in alfalfa production these past few years. Both are on the program for the same session.

Dr. Goetze points out that an alfalfa hay crop can be most profitable when properly managed. Both yield and quality are easily influenced by time of cutting, irrigation management and fertilization practices. These management operations must also be adjusted so as to maintain the productivity of the stand over a maximum number of years. During the establishment year, adequate pest control procedures can be used for beneficial yield stimulation throughout the stand life. Alfalfa is a high value crop which requires intensive persistent management for optimum economic return.

Other speakers involved in the three-phase short course are Marvin Shearer, Irrigation Specialist, and Jim Vomicil, Soil Specialist at OSU. This workshop has been scheduled in the three counties and the sessions are to be in each county the same day and time and place

4-H Officer Training Dated

Training for 4-H Club officers and other members interested will be given in two locations this week, announces Gail McCarty, 4-H and Youth Development Agent.

First scheduled is training for Boardman and Irrigon Clubs at A. C. Houghton School in Irrigon, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Training for Ione, Heppner, and Lexington clubs and members will be at the Lexington School House, Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2:00 p.m.

New idea in officer training this year will be training for the 4-H club members given by local business people. Harley Sager, Manager Heppner Branch, First National Bank of Oregon, will help presidents and vice presidents learn the duties of those offices. DuAnne McCarty, County School Clerk, will assist in the training for secretaries and treasurers. Dorothy Heard, co-editor of the Heppner Gazette-Times will work with news reporters in explaining the details of writing news coverage and publicity.

All 4-H members and leaders are urged to attend the training nearest them.

SEWING CLUB MEETS

The Seamstresses 4-H sewing club met Dec. 13, at Alinda Aldriches house. Mrs. Doherty, our leader, helped us make aprons for our mothers' Christmas presents. Our next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 17, the place is undecided.

Joan Doherty, reporter

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Durans Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duran and eight month old Eva Marie of Sunnyside, Wn. were guests Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer went to Arlington Christmas Eve to be with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Janice, Brian, the 12-year old twins.

Going to Fruitland, Wa., to

spend Christmas with his parents was Reggie Pascal. Also at the home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Flett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dean, brother Conrad and new wife, Julie, brother Porky, plus numerous nieces and nephews. All enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner together.

LIVESTOCK CLUB MEETS

The North Lexington 4-H Livestock club met Saturday morning at the home of Jeff, Suzanne and Michelle Cutsforth. There were 10 members present. Record books were discussed. Gary Grieb gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Rope Hauler".

Next 4-H meeting will be Feb. 7 at the home of Lois Rhea. Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Cutsforth and daughters, Alvin Keeter, reporter

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl for Christmas were their sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruhl and Dana of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl, Cindy, Laurie and Tracey of Colfax, Wash. The Dick Ruhl's also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McQuarrie, Mrs. Ruhl's parents, in Heppner.

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Salvation Army Says Thanks

The Morrow County Unit of the Salvation Army announces that the results of their 1970 fund raising campaign have been most gratifying, and they wish to thank the good people of Morrow County for their generous response to the recent fund raising appeal. The amount received was over that received last year.

The respect and confidence of the public in the Christian and charitable work done by the Salvation Army is evidenced in the manner that the citizens of Morrow County have opened their hearts and pocketbooks to this worthwhile cause.

The Morrow County Unit of the Salvation Army extends its thanks and God's blessing to all those who contributed.

Tom Shear reports a wonderful vacation in Eugene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Shear. He visited many of his friends with whom he went to school last year, made a trip to the coast and did some fishing.