

Lots of Good Things Begin with a Cow . . .



DOUG TASH fills a container with orange sherbet.



BILL COX checks the pasteurizer. Also on the left is the homogenizer and on the right is the tubular cooler.

Second Generation In Local Creamery

"Pride of Oregon" is the pride of the Cox family and the interior country which Morrow County Creamery serves. The creamery, now in the second generation of the Cox family has for its registered trademark, "Pride of Oregon" pictured with the Blue Mountains as background with green meadows, a creek and three contented Guernsey cows!

Times have changed since Claude Cox started the creamery back in 1916. Up until the time colored oleo was packaged, the creamery was making 1000 pounds of butter a day 4 or 5 times a week for 150,000 pounds a year. It was about a year ago this spring, they quit making butter at the local plant because there wasn't enough cream produced in the area.

They are still buying cream but this is shipped to the creamery at Redmond and then to the Raven Creamery in Portland. This is an exchange with the creamery at Redmond for their sweet cream butter. This is brought to the local plant in a 68 pound brick that is cut and wrapped with the Pride of Oregon label. Cottage cheese isn't made locally but also comes as Heart of Oregon from the Redmond creamery and is distributed by Morrow County Creamery.

Bill Cox
Bill Cox, owner and manager of the Creamery is in charge of Sales and Deliveries within a 60 mile radius. He drives about 1000 miles a week. He says consumption of Pride of Oregon ice cream has increased per capita but population is dropping in

the interior which he serves.
Ice Cream and Sherbet
D. R. Tash makes the ice cream and sherbet with the help of Clay Phillips. He makes all the mixes from scratch. He mixes up 10 gallons of sherbet mix at once in a milk can. To make orange sherbet he mixes water, milk, orange flavor, citric acid and stabilizer. This is frozen five gallons at a time. In the soft stage it is poured into containers, capped and put into the hardening room until solid. Temperatures are 15 to 20 degrees below zero.

The milk for the ice cream comes from the Hermiston Dairy. It is poured into the stainless steel receiving tank and by stainless steel pipe goes to the spray pasteurizer. The heat unit is within the walls of the unit which heats the water that makes the steam that raises the temperature of the milk to 170 degrees where it is held for 30 minutes. The milk is gently agitated to keep it from sticking.

Milk solids, sugar and stabilizer is added to the milk and cream which is piped into the Homogenizer. The mix is forced through the homogenizer valve at 2500 pounds pressure. This breaks down the fat globules and other ingredients so they won't separate.

Next it goes through the tubular cooler where it is cooled down to 40 degrees. It is stored in 10 gallon cans at 35 to 38 degrees until it is frozen.

Brownies
The vanilla ice cream is poured into long square pans. When solid, it is sliced and chocolate

cookies placed on either side, bagged and placed in cartons and stored at 20 degrees below zero until sold.

Ice Making
Blocks of ice 25 to 50 lb. are cut from long blocks of ice made in tanks. The tanks are surrounded by a circulating calcium brine. Water freezes hard in 36 hours. The tanks are lifted by hoist and the ice is then sawed into blocks.

The ice maker which goes continually makes 400 pounds of ice cubes a day. Water runs over a refrigerant plate. The water is recirculated over the plate. As the sheet of ice thickens and gains the desired thickness, the pump stops circulating the water. The sheet of ice slides off the refrigerant plate down on steel cutter wires. The 5 amp wires cut the sheet of ice into the familiar ice pieces seen in your fresh lemon coke at the Wagon Wheel.

This ice is bagged and sold at the grocery stores and delivered to restaurants and taverns wherever ice is used.

Doug Tash
Doug Tash has been working in and around ice cream for a long time. In 1934, his father had a confectionary store right next to the Creamery then over on Main St. He worked in the creamery while he was in High School.

Where he really learned how to make ice cream was the four years he worked in the Hood River Creamery after high school, later two years at Helena, Mont., and then for a year at Cathlamet. He went to work for the Morrow County Creamery in 1934.

Clay Phillips
Helping with the ice cream operations at the creamery is

Clay Phillips. Though a meat cutter of 50 years at Lexington, Kinzua and Portland, he enjoys working at the creamery. He was born on Skinners Creek up Willow Creek.

Will the Morrow County Creamery go to a third generation? The Bill Coxs have five sons but none seem to be interested in following their father's and grandfather's footsteps. David is in Spokane, Gayle in San Francisco and Bill in Portland. John, senior at the University of Oregon is home for the summer and Tod, a sophomore at Heppner High. The boys will be working around the creamery this summer.

So this June Dairy month, we salute one of Heppner's oldest industries, Morrow County Creamery!

Boardman Dates Vacation Bible School

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Vacation Bible School will be held at the Boardman Community Church during the week of June 22-26. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 3-12 are welcome to attend. There will be a baby sitting class for those under three years. Theme of the school is "God Is With Us." Rev. Neil King will be superintendent and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier assistant. Mrs. King and Mrs. Seth Russell will teach the beginners, Mrs. Max Vannoy of Grants Pass the primary class, and Mrs. William Bates will have the juniors. Helpers will be Diane Rash, Susan and Linda Ball, Don Russell and Freddie Ziemer. Other helpers will be ceded. Mrs. Roy Ball will be in charge of the music, and Mrs. Betty Ziemer will help with the refreshments.

Little Musician

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chilman of Pocatillo, Idaho are the parents of a 7 lb., 10 oz. son, Christopher Eugene, born June 6. Mr. Chilman was formerly music and band instructor at Riverside High School. They left here in 1969.

WAC Plans Picnic

The WAC of Greenfield Grange met at the grange hall Wednesday for luncheon. Mrs. Bill Bates was hostess. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was a guest.

Plans were made and the date set for July 19 for the annual grange picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Seehafer at 1:00 p.m.

Greenfield Grange will host the Morrow County Pomona Grange session here July 11 at 6:30 p.m. The following committee was appointed to plan the dinner: Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Chub Warren, Mrs. Seehafer, Mrs.

Frank Marlow and Mrs. Ronald Black. Mrs. Seehafer announced that the Navajo Indians in Arizona are in need of all kinds of clothes and that boxes are being packed to be sent to them. Other items needed are canned goods, sewing and rug materials.

There will be no meeting of the club in July and the next one will be Aug. 12 with Mrs. Warren and Mrs. John Phillips as hostesses.

Shower Honors Mrs. Meinicke

Mrs. Jerry Meinicke and Caryn Louise, born May 24, were honored with a shower Thursday night of last week at the Boardman Community Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Rollen McKinney, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Cliff Riggs, Mrs. Jerry Fetsch and Mrs. Delmer Hug. There were 24 present.

Prizes were won in games by Mrs. Rod Flub, Mrs. John Speck and Mrs. Frank Marlow. Mrs. Roy Ball received the door prize.

Monday from a week's stay in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

At Ione Wedding

Among those attending the wedding of Bonnie Akers and Rodney Linnell in Ione Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and children Ron, Randy, Karen and Kristie, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Rod Flug and son Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball and children Larry, Susan and Linda.

Dean Griffin of Vancouver, Wn., visited one day last week at the home of Mrs. Hazel Miller. Another visitor was Faye Disbrow of Sacramento, Calif., who was on her way home from attending college in Moscow, Idaho.

Rev. and Mrs. Neil King and children Martha, Cynthia, Leora and Randy moved their household goods here last week. The King's have been commuting each weekend for Sunday services the past two and a half months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Classen attended the World War I Veteran's convention in Salem June 8-12. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nephil Wilkies in Beaverton two days. Friday and Saturday they accompanied Mrs. Classen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fluery of Portland to their cabin on Mt. Hood. The Classen's returned home Monday.

Mrs. Larry Phillips, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Bernard Donovan, Mrs. Pete Peterson, Shirley Earwood, Ms. Glen Carpenter and Mrs. Frank Marlow attended the bridal shower in Irrigon last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg of Portland were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg. They were enroute to Ogden, Utah where John is stationed at Hill Air Force Base.

Kinzua News in Brief

Kinzua Boy Meets President

Pvt. William T. Jewell, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Max accompanied her to go with zua had the honor of saluting and shaking hands with President Richard M. Nixon on Memorial weekend at San Clemente, Calif. Tim was on liberty and went to San Clemente and while there saw President Nixon outside a candy store. He asked his name and where he lived and took his name and address. Tim said that he told him he was the first important man he had ever seen and that he was real proud to serve him. This was reported on national TV news programs and was seen by several people in this area. Tim is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard left Thursday evening on a vacation trip to Cherryvale, Kan., where they will visit with Mrs. Slinkard's mother, Mrs. G. L. Oyer and other relatives.

Mrs. Forrest Logan and family of Salem visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods. When she returned to Salem, her brother Max accompanied her to go with the Woods on a vacation trip to visit relatives in and around Cassville, Mo.

Graduates in Nursing

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jewell went to Portland Friday to attend the graduation of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Jewell from the Good Samaritan School of Nursing. The graduation will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Richard Graham, Mary and Helen left by plane Friday evening to visit relatives in London, Kentucky. Also on the same plane was Mrs. Lee Bailey who was going to visit relatives in North Carolina.

To L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and granddaughter Jeannette Bell left Saturday evening by plane from Portland for Los Angeles, Calif., from where they will go

to Carpinteria, Calif. to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burch.

See Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoll of Baker spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick and attending their grandson Donny's graduation Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham of Umatilla were here Thursday night to attend the high school graduation of their grandson Gene Mortimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and family left Friday morning for their vacation trip to Cherryvale, Kan., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker of Oceanside, Calif. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wham and family this week. Their granddaughter Vicki Wham was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Shellie Guinn of Omak, Wash., came Thursday to attend the graduation Thursday night. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nickelsen and family. Miss Guinn had graduated last week from Omak High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schroeder of Omak, Wn., visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wham and in Fossil with the David Ostrand and Mickey Wrights.

Mrs. Louis Lorengel left Saturday for Seattle to be with her father, Mr. Locke of Richland, Wn., who is having surgery at Swedish Hospital.

Pastor and Mrs. William Ickert and family left Sunday for Springs of Living Water, near Chico, Calif., where they will attend a Village Missions Staff Conference. After they are through at Conference, they will spend some time vacationing and visiting friends and relatives at various points in California.

Visiting a few days the past

week with Mrs. Amanda Duvall were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton of Baker.

Boardman News

Father Passes

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels, Pam, Vickie and Scott were called to Parma, Idaho last week by the death of Mrs. Daniels' father, Dale Peterson. Mrs. Daniels and children stayed in Parma for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston, Leo, Arlene, Donald and Sharon of La Grande were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts.

The Ladies Aid Society of Boardman Community Church met last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Ball. Mrs. Leo Root was in charge of devotions, taking as her topic, "Afraid." Plans were made to purchase new drapes for the manse.

There will be no meeting in July and the next one will be Aug. 5 at the home of Mrs. Chub Warren.

Sandflower Sisters Meet

The annual Sandflower Sister party of the Boardman Garden Club will be held the evening of June 15 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Miller. Sandflower Sisters will be revealed with exchange of gifts and new names drawn for next year. New officers will also be installed.

ROTC Award To Terry Peck

In a joint Army and Air Force ROTC graduation review and awards ceremony June 4 in Autzen Stadium more than 30 University of Oregon ROTC cadets were honored for their military and scholastic achievements.

Professor of Military Science Achievement Award to an Army ROTC cadet in each class for achievement in military science: to Terry L. Peck, freshman, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell from Tacoma visited Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nolan, and brother, Verne Nolan and family this week. The Bells both teach in the Tacoma schools.

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O. J. Grayson, plantation owner, banker, ginmer, and cattleman, in Fort Necessity, Louisiana, is president of the Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative at Winnsboro.



Mrs. Robert Rengel, farmer's wife and mother of three, has been a director of Corn Belt Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois, for the past six years.



Dr. B. W. Gibbs, a dentist in Star City, Arkansas, finds time to be a member of the board of locally owned C & L Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation at Star City.

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Fred Schones operates his own barber shop in Selfridge, North Dakota. He also serves on the board of Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc., with headquarters at Flasher.



Milton B. Scott, partner in a general store in Finetops, North Carolina, is also president of the board of Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation at Tarboro.



Jack Zavadi, editor of the weekly newspaper at Humphrey, Nebraska, is a member of the board and treasurer of the Cornhusker Public Power District at Columbus.

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