

OSU Extension Service News

by

Morrow Extension Staff

CERCOSPORELLA FOOT ROT

Wheat growers have been hearing quite a bit about Cercospora foot rot, also called Columbia Basin Foot Rot, or Strawbreaker, the past two weeks. Growers should be aware that Cercospora foot rot is not common in Morrow County. I recently sampled early seeded fields from Hardman to Irrigon and only one field was infected above the 50 per cent level which is suggested as the level which control can be justified. This was in the Hardman area. The disease occurs at higher elevations where the climate is cool and wet, and usually only in wheat seeded before September 20.

The most common foot rot in Morrow County is Fusarium root rot, a disease associated with drought or plants under moisture stress, which is not controlled by this chemical. If a grower feels he may have Cercospora foot rot, plants should be collected and sent to a laboratory for positive identification. Contact the Extension office if you feel you may have a problem.

The chemical recently cleared for controlling Cercospora foot rot is Benlate. Benlate can be applied either by air or ground at a rate of 1 lb. per acre before March 31. Approximately cost of the material is around \$9.50 per acre.

EXTENSION SPRING TOUR

Spring tour to "Old Town" Portland deadline date for registering is March 12. Buses are filling fast—so call or send in your reservation today. Cost for transportation is \$14.50 which includes guided tour of "Old Town". Lunch and dinner are on your own at a choice of two popular Portland restaurants. This tour is open to everyone.

BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAYS

A full day of information relating to current research being conducted at Union and Squaw Butte Experiment Stations will be given to all ranchers attending the Beef Cattle Field Days planned at Union and Burns Stations, according to Mike Howell, Morrow County Extension Agent. March 24 is the date for the Union program, starting at 10 a.m. to be held at the Union Experiment Station, with the Squaw Butte program being held on March 30 at the Poison Creek Grange.

Topics to be covered in both morning programs will include: Humensin to Increase Feed Efficiency, Winter Grazing of Meadows, Burning on Rangelands, Forage Quality and Cattle Weight Changes on Forested Range and Beef Cattle on Range. A tour of both facilities will be held at 1:30 p.m. A detailed program can be obtained by contacting the Extension Office.

ANIMAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

A timely animal health workshop dealing with current livestock health problems will be held March 18, 8 p.m., at Heppner High School, Room 10, according to Mike Howell, Morrow County Extension Agent. Dr. Norden Stefanides will provide information on Calving and Reproducing, Beef Bull Management, Vibriosis Vaccinating Programs, Use of Pour On's, Worming, plus an update on new equipment and procedures in animal health.

All interested persons are invited to attend this program.

SPRING FASHION SHOW PROVES POPULAR EVENT

The new looks of fashion, the new fabrics, and the popular color schemes for spring '76 were included in the wardrobe for the young, supplied by Simplicity Pattern Company for use in an educational style show presented by the Morrow County 4-H program.

Included were four color coordinated groups in a wide variety of young styles, each shown with appropriate accessories. An especially showy black and white group included wrap casuals, quilted chinese influenced jacket and pants, white tennis dress, sailing white jacket and pants for the boys, striped sundress and a slinky black knit halter dress for evening. Other color groups included the popular denim blue, with red and white for the bicentennial influence, the natural colors, and a lovely heritage pink. Each included all the ip-fashion, the styles of jumpsuits, skirts, T-shirts and pants, formals and dresses.

Francine Evans, Irrigon, narrated the show, as well as serving as director of special events for the afternoon. Included in the added attractions were a number of door prize drawings, modeling of garments made by 4-H girls from three clothing clubs in north Morrow County, comments on fashions and fabrics for spring, and a Tea, following the event provided by 4-H members from Boardman and Irrigon.

Room decorations also stressed the new fabrics available for spring sewing, creatively displayed among antique irons and sewing equipment, with red hearts for friendship.

Models were Joan Partlow, Vicki Daniels, Judy Davis, Tammy Rock, Liz McKinney, Jyl Murr, Merilee Helberg, Lori Witt, Erin Evans, Kate Evans, Mari Evans, Jan Doubledee, Brian Hadley, Scott Witt, Betty Hodson, Monica McDonough, Jeanne Row, Ann Evans, Dawn Cox, Jeanne Carroll, Angie Evans, Helen Daltosa, Danette Daltosa, Becky Hobbs, and Jyl Hobbs.

The Simplicity Wardrobe is made available to 4-H by the Educational Division of Simplicity Pattern Company. It was in Oregon from February 14 to March 8, and during that time was used in Josephine, Gilliam, Wheeler, Marion, Umatilla, Morrow, Clackamas and Hood River counties, making it possible for hundreds of 4-H members and schools to participate in style shows using the very latest fashions. Special arrangements were made several months ago to have the wardrobe available for use in Morrow County.

NEWS OF EXCHANGEES TO COME TO COUNTY

Eleven families in our county will be eagerly watching their mailboxes in anticipation of letters from young Japanese who will be guests in their homes this summer, reports Birdine Tullis.

Applications of host families have been sent to the State 4-H office where they will be matched with information on the in-coming Labo exchangees... then the excitement of getting acquainted by mail prior to arrival starts! There will be many letters exchanged between Japan and Morrow County from now until the group arrives about July 25.

The Don Bennett family, Heppner, will again host the chaperone who accompanies the students. Families who will have the unique experience of getting to know and understand the Japanese culture thru sharing their homes and family life with students are the Belchers, Palmer, Paustain, Gochauer, Abrams and Myers families, Heppner; The Evans, and Witt families, Irrigon; the Baker family, Boardman and the Grieb family, Lexington.

Bicentennial Forum

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

James G. and Catherine Doherty's Family

James G. Doherty of County Donegal, Ireland, left his childhood home at 16 and set out to make his fortune in the new world. Many of his countrymen had preceded him during the earlier immigrations brought on by the terrible potato famines of 1845-46.

Young James G. was armed only with the expectancy of opportunity when he boarded the steamer Encoria and crossed the ocean to New York City where he disembarked Oct. 8, 1883. He stayed just long enough to get his bearings and be directed to Oregon.

He, along with other Irish emigrant lads, had a benefactor in Eastern Oregon, Charles Cunningham, a sheepman who had started making his fortune in Umatilla County in 1869. After a brief working and learning period with Cunningham, James G. Doherty struck out into the sheep business for himself, first near Butter Creek, and then in Black Horse Canyon, a dry-bed canyon running northeasterly for about nine miles from Lexington to a point intersecting with Sandhollow.

On July 6, 1893, he married Catherine Doherty, whose parents were both Dohertys

before their marriage. There was no doubt in any minds that James and Catherine's children were all Doherty's as they reared 13 children, who made their Black Horse ranch a busy place during their growing years.

The Doherty family story continues with the usual toil, birth, death, happiness and sorrows. Presently living on the family ranch are Bernard and Jerry (formerly Mary Jane Casteel), their daughter Martha and son, Tony, who is purchasing and farming the adjoining Rufus Piper place. Dennis and his family will be living there in the renewed, old house which they are buying from Tony. Doherty offsprings have contributed to Morrow County's growth and development.

If James G. and Catherine Doherty Doherty were to count their descendants today, they would find over 44 grandchildren, at least 96 great-grandchildren, and a growing number of great-great-grandchildren. And to be sure by this coming St. Patrick's Day they could only feel amazement and pride in viewing the Dohertys, many with university degrees and some with special talents, who have been born since their 1893 marriage.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By Delpha Jones

Lexington Tops Club No. 484 met Monday for their regular meeting and election of officers. Elected were Erda Pieper, leader; Barbara Paulus co-leader; Sec. Elsie Fox; Treas. Mary Doherty; and weight recorder, Irene Padberg. This group meets every Monday at the Lexington City Hall at 1 p.m.

The last couple of weeks has been a busy time at the Erda Pieper home as several members of her family and their friends have been here to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holliday and sons, Glen Baker and friend Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dick and three children, Portland, LaVelle Nelson and Fred Beck, Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pieper and children Laurie and John, Hermiston.

The PNG Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Leila Palmer Wednesday with Freda Majeske acting as co-hostess. A lovely dinner was enjoyed and plans for entertaining Past Noble Grand clubs of other towns was discussed and Sat. May 8, was chosen. Those attending were: Maureen Davis, Freda Majeske, Cattie Padberg, Florence McMillan, Leita Messinger, Delpha Jones, a guest Irene Padberg and the hostess. The next meeting will be the first Wed. in June at the Messenger home.

May Campbell who is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital had major surgery last week and is recovering nicely. A son Don Campbell of California has been here visiting his family during his mother's illness.

St. Sgt. Wayne Miller, wife and children, Spokane, Wa., and Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Lovelace and children, Ontario were week-end callers at the home of the boys Uncle and wife Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Alice Soward is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital where she was taken by ambulance after a fall last week.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met Thursday night for their regular meeting to help with the initiation. Those initiated were Alma Vinson, Marion Robinson, and Cynthia Sumner. Out of Town members present to help with the initiation were Jo Irvin, Pendleton as RSNG and Valda Smith, Hermiston acting as Sec. Dist. Deputy Pres. Mary McMurtry, Heppner was also present and filled an office. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dick and family, Portland visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Davis Sunday afternoon.

Clay Papineau is at home again after a stay in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mon March 15 is visitation night at Lexington Grange starting at 6:30 p.m. pot luck dinner. Lexington members furnishin the main course or hot plate.

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IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

Mrs. LaVelle Partlow traveled to Portland with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fordie Mills, Hermiston, on a recent weekend. After visiting with their sister Marlene Berg in Vancouver, Mrs. Partlow and Mrs. Berg went to Seattle to see their son and daughter, Ronnie Berg and Sherry Partlow at Seattle Pacific College. They also attended a basketball game where the team for Seattle Pacific played, and participated in the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy attended Dad's Weekend at O.S.U., Corvallis where their daughter Debbie is a student. They also attended the Oregon-Washington ball game.

At the dinner given for Moms and Dads at the A.G.R. Fraternity, their daughter Debbie was picked from the campus as queen for the fraternity. This is the second year she was chosen queen.

On the return trip home, the McCoy's saw the Roadster Show at the coliseum in Portland where many antique

HOOF AND HORN
The Hoof and Horn 4-H Livestock Club held a meeting Feb. 11. Guests at the meeting were the Hardman Livestock Club.

Plans were discussed by the group regarding Sheep Day to be held this Saturday, March 13, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Cathy Palmer and Darrell Miles gave demonstrations. Leader Dick Sergeant presented a program based on an environmental theme.

On March 10, the club ran through the sheep day program.

Bart Devine, Reporter

cars were shown. An old stagecoach with a motor was of special interest to the McCoy's.

Out of town visitors at the Lloyd Franke home who were here to attend the wedding of their son David to Debbie Grochowski on Saturday included their son Jerry and his wife Pat and two children, just returning from Istanbul, Turkey. He is a career man with the U.S. Air Force. Their daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Court and two children, Portland, were here as well as Sharon Hoffman and two children of Pleasanton, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franke, Portland.

The 4-H River Raiders Rock Club attended the Rock Show of Eastern Wash. Gem and Mineral Clubs, held at the Benton County Fair grounds, Kennewick, WA Saturday, 4-H members who went were Eugene and Charles Stacy, Scott Adams and Larry Wilson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and Marge Shade, all of Irrigon.

LEVI BALL
The second annual Levi Ball will be held at the Pendleton Armory March 27, p.m. The theme of the ball is the "50's". A complete spaghetti dinner and refreshments will be included in the price of the tickets.

Music is to be provided by the Don Roby group, Caldwell, ID. Those who wish to purchase tickets may do so by sending \$12.50 per couple, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Levi Ball, PO box 1212, Pendleton, OR.

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