

# NEWS OF FARM LIFE

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## Conference Draws 4-H Club Leaders

### Eleven From Douglas County Attend Three-Day Session At Oregon State College.

Eleven 4-H club leaders left today to attend the sixth annual 4-H Local Leaders' club conference which is being held on the campus of Oregon State college, Corvallis, today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

The conference opened with a general assembly this morning. Dean William A. Schoenfeld, in a brief address, stated "What We Think of You." The value of the leaders' conferences was discussed by Mr. Francis Whitehead, representing the local leaders, Charles J. Weber representing the county leaders, and Miss Helen Cowgill representing the state staff. The group had lunch together in the Memorial Union building and then met again in general assembly for a business meeting of the local leaders' association and to hear from O. M. Plummer, of the national committee on boys' and girls' club work, tell of 25 years of 4-H club growth.

Following this, the meeting adjourned to recruit leaders to join group meetings for discussions and demonstrations pertaining to the projects which they were leading. The home economics leaders attended classes in canning, clothing, cookery, fabrics of today, and cake making. Agricultural leaders attended discussions on corn culture, the growing of potatoes, the strawberry crop, and general crops. This evening the group will have dinner together and enjoy a social program. At 7:30 radio station KOAC will broadcast the program for forty-five minutes.

On Tuesday there will be general assemblies at which leaders' problems will be discussed. Then the rest of the day will be given over to small group meetings again on the 21st, at which time the entire group will meet for dinner and another social program. On Wednesday President George W. Doxey of Oregon State college will address the group in general assembly from nine to ten o'clock, at which time the group will break up into small assemblies for the purpose of discussing problems which they themselves have in their own projects. The conference will close with the noon luncheon at which Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor, Oregon state system of higher education, will speak, and H. C. Seymour, state club leader, will give a summary of the conference.

Those going from Douglas county are Mrs. Nettie Woodruff, Mrs. H. B. Carter, Mrs. P. O. Ackley, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Miss Pat Turner, Miss Dorothy Haines, Miss Kathryn Cavatenson, Miss Lois McCurdy, Miss Margaret Jennings, Labete Ritchie, and Ward Todd. County Club Agent E. A. Britton will accompany the group.

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Just wait 'till I get too big to wear pajamas with feet on 'em—then we'll see who shuts the window every mornin'."

ing 4-H club girls. They were to have a demonstration on making soap and the girls forgot the material, so they bought some down town in order to carry out the demonstration. Those giving it were Vivian Watts, Betty McPherson, Beverly Lewis and Joan Carpenter. They will give a demonstration at the next meeting on making salads. Those present were President Charlotte J. Lott, Vice President Hazel McNeal, Joyce Bussell, Joan Carpenter, Beverly Lewis, Vivian Watts, Josephine Redfield and Betty McPherson. They discussed the work done in the past week and kept up their record books.

The 4-H health club, led by Mrs. Beryl Smith, meeting had as its subject the prevention of disease. Those present were President Jerry McNeal, Secretary Dorothy Cunningham, Bruce V. Blood, Harlan Redfield, Diane Nelson, Eleanor Moore, Daisie McCollum, Yvonne Wooddy, Jennie Tompkins, Virginia Phelps, Jack Spangle, Virginia Cooper, Lorraine Eastman, Norma Hayes, John Cleveland, Daniel Gipe and Raymond Perreval.

The sheep club of Lookingshaws has sent in an enrollment of seven members. These boys are carrying sheep projects under the leadership of Ben Jacoby. Ovid Hogson was elected president, Alvin Brown vice-president, and Clare Meredith secretary. Other members are George Marsh, Kenneth Andrews, Lyle Buell and Dwight Morgan.

Twelve boys of the Drain school have formed a camp cookery club and selected Gene Larkoy as their leader. They elected Robert Thomas president, Jim Snook, vice-president, and Donny Barber secretary. Other members are George Jacobs, Bob Carl, Vern Galleton, Carl Duestler, Earnest Mattin, David Lakey, Bill Brown, John La Grandier and Clem Hutchins.

Thirteen boys and girls of the Smith school have formed a camp cookery club to be called "Buckeye Dozen." Miss Annie Whipple, teacher at the school, will lead this club. Lucille Hatcher was elected president of the club, Brownie Brown vice-president, and Virginia Fox secretary. Other members are Doris Hatcher, Martha Summers, Marvella Fox, Ben Thidell, Alvin Fox, Beverly Collins, Barbara Hix, Marjorie, Howard Hatcher, Janet Hall and Patricia Hall.

Mrs. H. T. Church has been selected as the leader of a clothing club at Canas Valley. There are some Amatein as elected president, God Church vice-president, and Louise Church secretary. Other members are Jeanne Church, Louise Kirkendall, Mabel McFall, Marjorie Packard, Phyllis Crovel and Joanne Lawson.

## Azalea Grange's Activities Noted

AZALEA, Jan. 22.—Azalea grange at its meeting Monday night welcomed Arthur Brown, state grange deputy from Salem, who explained the efficiency contest to be held in Douglas county this year.

Two new members, Mrs. Loretta Rife and Rosella G. Wilson, were given the first and second obligations.

An athletic board was elected. P. N. Harrell, Lester Harrison and Shirley Gilham will have charge of all athletics for the grange and WGA.

A short program, in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Cora Rogan, was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mildred Norman, home economics club chairman for southern Oregon district from Selma, Ore., gave a very interesting talk at the grange hall Wednesday afternoon. She lectured on home economic club work, showing the various ways this would be a great help to the grange.

At noon a potluck dinner was served.

## Bossie at Last Comes Into Own

(AP Feature Service)  
SPENCER, Ia.—D. A. Thompson's cows are milked in a parlor.

They have a "maternity ward" all their own.

Each has a drinking cup with running water in individual mangers of smooth, rounded concrete. Their quarters are equipped with a sewage system, washing facilities and a thermostatically-controlled ventilating mechanism.

Thompson and his two sons milk 46 cows in a new dairy barn, one of the most modern in northwest Iowa.

Milking machinery is operated by electricity so that human hands never touch the milk. A glass-enclosed "observation room" opens into the milking parlor with railing and bottling rooms.

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The wondercrafts Forestry club held their meeting at the school Wednesday. The usual business preliminaries were observed. The exhibit committee reported as to the cost of plywood. A brief discussion was held as to the possibility of raising funds to be used for such expenses. The social committee, headed by Lester Ferguson and including Roy Boyd, Harry Wright and Noel Welch, will work on this plan and report the plan they consider best for the club's approval at their next meeting. Josephine Wright presented the lesson for this week. The subject was "Forestry: What is it?" After her report a short round table discussion followed. Next week's lesson will be given by Susie Crispen and Lester Ferguson on "Some General Aspects of Forestry." Wilma Hutchins will study and discuss the pamphlet recently sent out by Mr. Britton entitled "Planting and Care of Trees."

## Farm Sales to Tenants in 1939 Show Increase

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Proof that "the road to farm ownership still is open" was seen here by P. M. Ehrhardt, president of the federal land bank of Spokane, in the bank's sales of 377 farms to tenants in 1939.

Total sales in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon reached 1,230, "slightly in excess" of 1938, Ehrhardt said. Of the purchases by tenants, 180 were made by ten-

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(Continued Tomorrow)

## News of 4-H CLUBS

L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, in charge of livestock and crops, has been secured for assistance to livestock and crops leaders February 19, 20 and 21, according to E. A. Britton, county club agent. Mr. Allen will spend most of his time discussing the problems of conducting club programs with the men who are leading a livestock and crops club.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, in charge of home economics, spent the first four days of last week in Douglas county meeting with leaders of home economics clubs. On Monday Miss Cowgill met with the Smith River leaders at the home of Mrs. O. Staveland. She also held a meeting with the Reedsport and Winchester Bay leaders at the Reedsport grade school Monday. On Tuesday she met with leaders of the Leona and Curran schools and then with the Drain leaders.

On Wednesday Miss Cowgill met with leaders both at Days Creek and Riddle, and then on Thursday at Canyonville and Glendale. Leaders report that these meetings have proven very profitable to them.

An enrollment was received this week from Canas Valley for a group of six girls who are carrying a division II clothing project. Mrs. T. W. Sigel was selected as leader at the group, which elected Lois Tankersly, president; Jeanne Moore, vice-president, and Marilyn Baker, secretary. Other members are Rhoda Smith, Emma Woodward and Ruby McCann.

Ruth Newman of the Myrtle Creek clothing club writes that some of the girls have already completed their clothing II projects. Ruth states that during the Christmas season the group had a party and exchanged gifts and did more work than usual because of the time permitted through the holidays. They plan to meet again early in January and spend the entire afternoon sewing. The leader of this club is Mrs. Ruby Matthews.

(By Betty Lou Weseman, Glendale)  
Mrs. Dickey Washburn held a meeting January 19 with the cook-

## Hereford Bull Brings Record Price of \$7,500

DENVER, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A record sum of \$7,500 was paid last week at the national western stock show for a yearling Hereford bull named Junior Mischief.

The bid, highest in the show's 34-year history, was entered by William Moore, manager of the Willow Creek ranch at Belt, Mont. He had to outbid 50 others who wanted the bull, a product of Carl Tausig's ranch near Farshall, Colo.

## Imported Seeds Must Meet Law

The new federal seed law, effective February 2, will make it mandatory for all agricultural seeds shipped into Oregon to comply with requirements of the Oregon seed law on both labeling and noxious weed content regulations, states Frank McKernan, chief of the state department of agriculture, division of plant industry.

Under the federal law, seed must meet the tolerance of noxious weed seeds of the state into which the seed is being shipped. The Oregon law, for instance, includes some noxious weeds that the federal law does not, so seed coming in will have to go a step beyond the federal law and comply with the Oregon noxious weed seed requirements.

Seed shipped out of Oregon, under the old law did not have to comply with the Oregon law, but under the new law it will have to be labeled completely to meet the federal law and seed laws and regulations of the state into which it is being shipped.

Labeling provisions of the federal law are similar to those of the Oregon seed law. Farmers over the country may expect marked improvement in the seeds they buy as the federal law becomes effective.

The new law becomes effective on vegetable seeds on August 9, 1940.

## OSC Dates Dairy Industries' Meet

The scheduling of two state conventions by dairy organizations on the campus at Oregon State college the same week has resulted in the period February 19-24 being designated as "Dairy Industries Week."

The Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association will hold its convention February 21 and 22, in conjunction with the annual dairy products short course, staged that week by the dairy department. The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association has been set for February 22 and 23, which will bring the producers during the final day of the manufacturers' meeting.

Immediately following this Dairy Industries week, the dairy department will conduct a two-week school for buttermakers from February 24 to March 9. This course is for men who wish to qualify as buttermakers under the new state law requiring a license to engage in this trade.

## FSA Loans to Be Open to 4-H and Future Farmers

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Farm security administration will open its loan fund to 4-H club and Future Farmers of America whose parents are FSA borrowers, Walter A. Duffy, regional director, said.

The money could be used for livestock, poultry, seed and fertilizer, or projects approved by county agents or Smith-Hughes instructors.

## South Ready to Use More Vetch, Winter Pea Seed

Although Oregon's acreage of vetch and winter pea seed for 1940 will be nearly doubled over that of any previous year, the southern states are in a position to use far more than is now in prospect, reports E. R. Jackson, extension agronomist at Oregon State college, following a personal investigation made in connection with a trip to

a scientific meeting in New Orleans. Those who knew the situation in the south told Jackson that 125 million pounds of seed could be used for cover crop purposes next year. Even with the increased acreage in Oregon this fall, it is not likely that more than about 75 million pounds will be produced, Jackson believes. It was also stated that eventually the southern states might be able to use as high as 200 million pounds annually.

## AAA Date at Grants Pass Includes Douglas County

"Our Work for 1940" is the discussion subject of farm program leaders of Oregon counties at a series of seven district conferences scheduled for the month.

County committeemen, secretaries from each county office are attending, to meet with state AAA committeemen, AAA fieldmen, commodity specialists and extension service representatives.

Following the district conferences, each county will hold a

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