

Douglas Boys Off On Livestock Tour

Cows, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep Will be Judged Southern Oregon, 1st to 10th.

Eighteen 4-H livestock boys of Douglas county left this morning for the Coos and Curry counties livestock judging tour. The group goes today to either Siletto or Bandon beach and will join with boys from Coos and Curry counties tomorrow morning. The tour will judge beef cattle and hogs tomorrow and sheep and dairy cattle Wednesday. The boys will stay all night at Floras creek Tuesday night and will return home probably about seven o'clock Wednesday evening.

Those on the tour are: Robert Tordings, Lexi Lee Swan, David Jacoby, Terrance Hodges, Felix Zoeter, Glen Ivan Hodges, Chet Calma, Leland Hall, Harold Lloyd Marr, Keith Weston Crow, Victor Svennerling, Teddy and Carol Schlatterker, Broome Brown, Albert Sierfildon, William Barton, Jr., Arthur Allen Bartlett and James Rayner.

Another Tour Scheduled
Sixteen older 4-H livestock members have signed up to go on the southern Oregon tour Thursday Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. This group will not do any stock judging but will visit stock ranches and see stock on the ranges.

The boys will also take in Klamath county and will see the large potato acreage as it is handled at this time of year. From Klamath county they will go to Coos county to spend the night and then to Diamond Lake for a night and home by way of the new North Umpqua highway.

This group includes: Richard Brown, Jack Calkins, Jim Nichols, Dean Seles, Jean Petrequin, Wallace and Glenn Cox, Ray Doernier, George William Marsh, Donald James Lemmich, Don, Francis Foster, Lyle Buel, Ovid Rogers, Clare A. Meredith, Neil Talcott and Charles Richard Woods.

AAA Expenditures For Year Total 908 Million

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration reported that its expenditures, including subsidies paid farmers under crop control programs, totaled \$908,468,572 during the fiscal year ended June 30.

The expenditures by states for the last fiscal year included: Oregon \$7,953,776; and Washington \$8,802,916.

DAIL-NURTURED APPLES

BURLING, Ga.—(AP)—Farmer James L. Whitaker didn't think much of a tip a visiting apple man

THE SPIRIT OF 76

By JOHN CLINTON

You can't pick heroes in advance. But Wilbur Antonelli who works in the Union Oil station at 3rd & Evans in San Francisco.

As Wilbur was coming home about 11 p.m. one night, near his station he heard the sharp, piercing scream to a halt just around the corner.

He started running to see where it was. He stopped short when he saw it. It was the plant of one of his own customers!

Employees were trying to save 4 trucks from the burning building. But, unfamiliar with the equipment, they were getting nowhere. Firemen demanded they withdraw.

Then Wilbur, who had been giving these same trucks monthly Stop-Wear Lubrication, went tearing smack into the burning building. Firemen had to pour a stream of water on him lest he be overcome by smoke. He got 2 of the trucks out. Employees helped with the last 2.

Well, Antonelli was a mess when the smoke cleared away. But the trucks were all saved.

Now, the men who work for Union are good neighbors—willing to help in any situation where it involves their business or not.

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offered, but he followed it anyway and drove rusty nails into the trunk of all but one of his non-bearing apple trees.

Now he is forced to report all but one he skipped are loaded with fruit.

Toads Raid Cutworms to Rescue Klamath Clover

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—An army of toads has come to the rescue of worried Klamath farmers.

As though mother nature were taking pity on ailing clover growers and other efforts to get rid of an all-devouring horde of cutworms spreading over the hills, a battle fought by toads is helping to save the crop.

According to an authoritative communication from Mrs. E. B. Lowrey of Fort Klamath, "a phalanx of toads is moving relentlessly across the fields, devouring the variegated cutworms as they were put there by voracious rats."

Augmenting this "infantry" so-called "bombers" wheel overhead supported by observation squadrons of noisy blackbirds.

Charles Leach Elected Head of Oregon Demos

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Oregon democratic committee handed to Charles Leach of Portland Saturday the honor of restoring party harmony before the November election by electing him state chairman on the fourth ballot.

He defeated, among others, Frank Tierney, retiring chairman, Willis Mahoney, former Klamath Falls mayor, J. F. Ulrich, Salem, Clarence Hyde, Eugene, Ward Spatz, Medford. His vote on the fourth ballot was 37 with Spatz finishing second with 31.

Mrs. Joan Dickson, Hood River, won the vice-chairmanship; State Senator Low Wallace, Portland, the treasury post, and Phylis Temple, incumbent, the secretaryship.

Large Sign-Up Reduces Benefit Rates of AAA

Because of the unexpectedly large participation of the nation's farmers in the 1940 agricultural and range conservation programs, federal payments will be 10 percent lower than the tentative rates announced last November, N. C. Donaldson, in charge of the state AAA office in Corvallis, has been informed.

This downward adjustment is necessary in order that payments will not exceed funds appropriated by congress, says Donaldson.

This means that checks handed to Oregon farmers for participation in all phases of the 1940 AAA program, with the exception of the price adjustment program and sugar beet program, will be 10 percent of the tentative schedule announced previously.

Corn, Wheat Prospects Lowered by Dry Spell

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Hot and dry weather during various periods of crop growth the last month lowered United States crop prospects more than 100,000,000 bushels and cut the potential spring wheat harvest 29,000,000 bushels, according to the estimates of experts released at the board of trade today.

The experts, however, raised their estimates of winter wheat and oats production.

Legume Seed Of Oregon in Demand

An almost unlimited field for expansion in the use of Oregon grown winter legume seed in the southern states is reported by W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension at O. S. C., Will Stein, chairman of the state AAA committee, and N. C. Donaldson, AAA executive officer, who have recently returned from an inspection tour through the deep south, en route to a conference at Washington, D. C.

The limiting factor in heavier use of Oregon seed is the ability of small farmers in the south to buy the seed, the Oregon men learned. This is being partially overcome at present through the grant of aid program, by which cost of the seed may be deducted from future benefit payments.

"Many farmers and agricultural leaders told us that the use of hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas as green manure crops caused as much as 100 per cent increase in yield of corn, cotton, and other crops," said Teutsch. "One 15,000-acre plantation has already ordered 25,000 pounds of Oregon Austrian pea seed for use this fall. Agricultural leaders in Alabama said that use of these winter legumes has increased rapidly until about half a million acres are now being grown, but that there might well be five million acres seeded."

Small "one-acre farmers" have some difficulty in turning under the hairy vetch in the spring, with their limited equipment, Teutsch found. Additional seed will be loaned by the use of cotton hoes in plowing the seed, the Oregon men believe.

Prevention Best For Turkey Ills

Prevention is apparently the most promising treatment for a turkey protozoan disease which has been encountered in Oregon this year, report veterinarians of the state department of agriculture. One owner experienced quite a loss.

The disease, diagnosed at the state college in Corvallis as caused by the parasite, *Isospora*, spreads from recovered or carrier birds whose droppings contain the small protozoan parasite. The parasite is found in the intestinal tract and causes an inflammation of the intestines, the points become inflamed, feathers appear rough and dirty, the wings droop, and the gait becomes sprawling. Shrinking flesh and diarrhea are other symptoms.

The department veterinarians found that ailments such as mangel worm or milk or maggot disease increase the resistance of younger birds, inasmuch as there seems to be an immunity of about 10 weeks, due possibly to increasing alkaline content of the body.

Preventive measures suggested include feeding on wire mesh floors, with feed boxes arranged so droppings contamination will be kept out of feed and water; keeping some birds away from feed; and yearly birds and chickens and other susceptible fowl.

Former Resident of Sutherlin Is Dead

SUTHERLIN, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Carmichael of Sutherlin has just received a letter from his second cousin, Mrs. W. R. Burke of Anacortes, Washington, telling of a five months trip and her husband made on a 137 foot long freight steamer visiting a number of South American cities.

They had a very enjoyable trip and on their return home May 15 Mrs. Burke found her brother, Elmer Carmichael, two years older than himself, very sick. He died the 29th of May.

She (Olive) is now the only living one of the ten children. She was born October 18, 1885. Her father, John Carmichael was the head of the first family in southern

Italians, British Battle in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A communique of the British royal air force said today:

British reconnaissance aircraft escorted by four fighters, met 50 enemy fighters in the Bir El Gobi area of eastern Libya yesterday and, in the ensuing battle, three enemy aircraft were shot down, two in flames.

A force of our bombers attacked motor transport concentrations east of Bir El Gobi. On the way to the target they engaged about 50 fighters. Two were shot down by our aircraft while a third enemy fighter was shot down by the enemy's own anti-aircraft fire, one of our fighters missing.

Enemy aircraft bombed Sidi Barrani in the western desert from a considerable height yesterday. Our fighters took off in order to intercept them, but without a decisive result.

Enemy bombers attacked Mersa Matruh (in Egypt). Bombs were dropped but there were no RAP casualties.

Our fighters intercepted the raiders and forced a number of the enemy aircraft to jettison their bombs into the sea.

Two enemy aircraft were so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they returned to their base.

In the Dabab area in Italian East Africa three bombers were machinegunned on the ground from a height of 150 feet.

A fuel dump at Massania (Ethiopia) was raided by a small force of bombers. All bombs were dropped in the target area and a building was struck.

Enemy fighters attacked and anti-aircraft fire was intense, but all our aircraft returned safely.

Another raid was made on Mersa Matruh. In the low level attack bombers were seen to burst among submarines and a direct hit was scored on a naval vessel.

On August 3 three enemy bombers attacked a ship in Berbera harbor (British Somaliland), but our fighters intercepted and severely damaged and possibly shot down one raider.

Cave-in of Ditch Kills Work Superintendent

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(AP)—F. W. Paul Schumann, 52, Vancouver construction superintendent, was crushed to death last Saturday in the cave-in of a sewer ditch. He was a former Clark county commissioner.

Schumann was pinned against a concrete manhole by the cave-in and workers reached him by pumping the concrete sides with a pneumatic drill but could not rescue him by that avenue.

For several minutes before lapsing into unconsciousness Schumann directed his own rescue digging out two hours later diggers reached his lifeless body. The cave-in occurred while he was inspecting the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson, who are living at the ranger station at Tiller, near Roseburg, returned Sunday evening from a trip to the coast. On their way home they stopped at the home of Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Alva Matthews spent the week-end here with his family.

Dr. Carl S. Staatz of Tacoma has returned home after spending a couple of days with Mrs. Staatz at their attractive summer home on Coon creek. Bill Barlow, who has been here for several weeks, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and their home guest, Miss Effie Relach of Pasadena, were dinner guests at the Bruce Ferguson home at Tiller Friday evening.

M. J. Willard, who was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday is reported to be slightly improved.

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Mrs. Pete Ulan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and daughter, Sharon, returned Sunday evening from Spirit Lake, Wash., where they had been visiting Mr. Ulan, who is employed there by the forest service. They report encountering heavy rains between Vancouver and Coon Rock on their trip north Friday morning. Mr. Ulan recently suffered several broken ribs but is now recovering nicely.

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News of Douglas County

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Drifka of Corvallis spent the weekend visiting at the Cowan home. Mrs. Drifka will be remembered as Miss Gale Hufford, Y.H.S. teacher last year.

Mrs. Marian Edes of Eugene spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week here with her parents, Eric Stenseth is driving a new Chrysler sedan.

Mrs. D. J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Edes spent Sunday with relatives in Gulp creek.

Mrs. Edward Keiso and son Clyde, and Mrs. Tom Palmer and son, Larry, transacted business in Eugene Wednesday.

C. E. Darling and son, Charles, and D. F. Langford of California arrived here recently with a new combine and are working in the Ellsbend district.

Seattle valley has been infested with a number of rattlesnakes this summer. Mrs. Ernest Vroman, Lester Wells, Calvin Johnson, Henry Wells and the Turpin families having killed several.

Mrs. Avery Lawell has been confined to her home for the last week with a badly injured foot. She fell down in her home, but didn't realize the seriousness of the accident until a couple of days later, when her foot pained her so, she had an X-ray taken. Although no bones were broken, several bones were found out of place. She goes to Eugene twice a week for treatment.

Threshing in the Hayhurst district is about finished, with Herman Thiller threshing for Lee Allen, Emma Miller and Pete Peterson and Price Hamilton last week. Crops are fairly good this year.

John Huffman has moved to the Rainier place south of town. Mrs. Edie Gibson of Veneta transacted business here Sunday.

Miss Jean Johnson left Wednesday for a month's trip through Mexico and southern California.

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Perry DeVoe and her children, Jean and Bobby, of Roseburg returned home Saturday evening after several days visit at the home of Mrs. DeVoe's sister, Mrs. L. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowell, who are spending the summer at the Summit guard station where Mr. Lowell is employed by the forest service were attending to business matters in Roseburg Friday.

Mr. Hutchinson, who is employed near Trail, accompanied by Bob Littleton, another member of the geological survey crew, spent Sunday at the Walter Hutchinson home.

Joe Wright was a business visitor at Roseburg and Wilbur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore took their son, Delbert, to Portland last Wednesday for a check up on his eyes. It will be necessary for him to return there again in a few weeks for further treatment.

Earl Sumner delivered a load of hay to a dairy on Coos river Monday. Ray Wright accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ulan were among those attending to business matters in Roseburg Friday.

Joe DeBarnard of Glendale was a caller at the E. A. Moore home Monday. He was accompanied by Gene Fisher of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gault and daughter, Jessie, and Mrs. Jack Gault and son, Richard, were Canyonville visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Nettie Moore, who is employed at Riddle returned Tuesday evening after spending the day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore.

Ward has received here of the recent marriage of Vivian Malloy of Nyssa to Alfred Evans. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy, has many friends here as this was formerly her home. She is a niece of Guy McGee, prominent local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright were shopping and visiting in Roseburg Saturday. When they returned home they brought their granddaughters, Doris and Della, with them to stay until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, who had spent Sunday at Diamond Lake, stopped en route to their homes in Roseburg for the little girls.

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Discredited North Pole 'Finder' Dies

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick Cook, one-time Arctic explorer, died today. He had been ill for many months. During his illness he was granted a full pardon by President Roosevelt of a mail fraud conviction.

Among those attending the Eastern Star picnic at the Umpqua camp grounds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ulan, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raymond, Mrs. Ralph Weaver and Miss Lois Penn.

Alec Ferguson of Marshfield brought his mother, Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, also of Marshfield, here Saturday evening in order that she might visit her sister, Miss Effie Relach of Pasadena, who is a close friend of the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, the claims of the rival explorers precipitating one of the most spectacular and wide-spread controversies involving the long search for the top of the earth.

Eventually, the data submitted by Dr. Cook was held to be insufficient to substantiate his claim that he had been at the pole and Admiral Peary insisted that when he was there in April, 1909, he could find no evidence of any one having preceded him to the spot. The claim of Dr. Cook after that generally was discredited, while the data submitted by Admiral Peary was accepted by the National Geographical society and he was thereafter accepted as the discoverer of the North Pole.

Dr. Cook became involved with the government in 1922 through the promotion of oil schemes at Fort Worth, Tex. After an investigation he was convicted of using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for 14 years and fined \$12,000. He began his sentence in April, 1925, when he had served one-third of his time.

Dr. Cook was released from the penitentiary in 1937, through the intervention of his friends. He was then living in Larchmont, N. Y., where he died today.

New Copco Line Will Be Energized This Week

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—California Oregon Power company's \$150,000 improvement to extend service and eliminate power failures in Josephine county will be energized this week, Manager W. J. Moyer said Monday.

A new 65,000-volt line from Medford through the Applegate valley to Grants Pass via Jacksonville, Murphy and New Hope will be put into the present system. It will supplement the present line along the Pacific highway, which frequently short circuits in the neighborhood of the cement factory at Gold Hill, blacking out eastern Jackson county, all of Josephine and Glendale in Douglas county. Either line will be able to carry the whole load if the other fails.

New radio-silent insulators have been installed along the new line.

Drain

DRAIN, Aug. 5.—Miss Verlie Tracy and her nephew, Rex Applegate, of Roseburg, have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wisegarver of Portland came Sunday for a few days visit with their brother and sister, Ann and Elsie Wisegarver. While here they also visited relatives and friends at Elkton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Truesblood returned Wednesday night from a month's vacation in Cove, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Harlan Koger, and family, and also many old friends.

Mrs. Myra Hendrick and Mrs. L. C. Applegate left Friday morning for Salem where they will visit friends and also take in the centennial celebration.

Principal Floyd Light and family returned last week from an extended eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doh and Mrs. Anna Drain went to Grants Pass Tuesday where they visited relatives.

At a recent meeting of the high school board Dist. No. 12, L. C. Veley was awarded the bus contract on the Smith River route. His bid was \$17.50 per month.

Mrs. E. E. Starr of Portland visited a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Cowan, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Gardner.

J. R. Leston and family attended the picnic of former Drain normal students, held at Silver Creek falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cool and family and the Arlo Thomas family also attended the old Drain normal school picnic and reported about 80 people were present.

Mrs. Amanda Gardner of California, former Drain resident, came Monday for a visit with nephews, A. E. Gardner and J. R. Sawyers, and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna White of Swishome is visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lakey and family.

Mrs. A. Bruton, who has been quite ill for some time, is now able to be up and around in her house and flower garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kent of Portland are visiting this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Anna Drath. Anna Mary Sneed, who had been visiting relatives in Washington, returned to Drain with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodman have moved from the Van Kirk cabins to the house recently vacated by the Russell family, near the service station.

F. R. Asks Unity in National Defense

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called today for unity between federal and state governments in strengthening national defense and uncovering subversive activities.

"And the common defense should be through the normal channels of local, state and national law enforcement problems arising from the preparedness program."

"The untrained policeman is as ineffective as the untrained soldier. The amateur detective soon becomes a fussy and malicious busy-body."

"We must be vigilant, always on guard, and swift to act. But we must also be wise and cool-headed, and must not express our activities in the cruel stupidities of the vigilante. There is where the fifth columnists form the line."

Attorney General Jackson read the president's letter to governors, attorney generals and other state officials here for the conference. The meeting is designed to promote closer cooperation in guarding against spies, saboteurs and fifth column activities.

A report made public in advance by J. Edgar Hoover said that the FBI investigated 15,885 defense cases during the year ended June 30, against 1,651 in the previous year and 250 in 1938. On one day in May, he said, there was a peak of 2,871 complaints.

Hoover reported "a negligible amount of sabotage (in the United States) in the second world war in contrast to the similar period in the first world war." He gave no details of cases, however.

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