



## AILEEN SMITH NOW ON EDUCATION OFFICE STAFF AS HOME ECONOMIST

A long awaited addition to our staff has finally arrived in the person of Mrs. Aileen Smith, Home Economist. Mrs. Smith, a native of Missouri and a graduate of Missouri State College, received her degree in Education, specializing in Home Economics with a minor in science. She is a member of the Home Economics Honorary Society.

Her experience includes several years of teaching at the grade school level in Idaho plus joint experience with her husband running a restaurant in Atomic City, Idaho. In addition to all these activities she has found time to run a household for her husband and three children. Mr. Smith is at present employed as Chief of Police in Chiloquin.

Mrs. Smith wishes to inform all Klamath members that she is available for individual and group demonstrations in the field of home economics. In addition informational pamphlets will be available by mail or in person. These methods along with movies are to be used as a means of distributing knowledge in the fields of food and nutrition, clothing, (which will include design, sewing and grooming), plus home decorating, child care and budgeting.

Mrs. Smith's services are available to all members of the Klamath Tribe. Any Klamath individual

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or group in this area wishing to obtain her services is invited to contact her at the Klamath Education Office in Chiloquin, Oregon, telephone Chiloquin 661. Or better still, come in person to our office and meet her. She wants to meet you and to be of service to you.

## Weed Control Research Ups Hay Production

Chemical weed control research has recently given a boost to hay production in Oregon. An announcement from Oregon State College recently indicated approval of the new chemical preparation Karmex DW.

W. R. Furtick, OSC research worker, reports that three pounds of Karmex in 30 gallons of water per acre has given very good control of some of the most serious weeds in alfalfa stands.

Eastern Oregon tests indicated the best time to apply the chemical is between Oct. 15 and Dec. 15. It should not be applied to alfalfa stands which are less than a year old.

The Karmex treatment killed 90 per cent of the foxtail barley, an annual. As indicated above the grass weeds are the ones susceptible to Karmex.

## HOME ECONOMICS COVERS BROAD FIELD

The field of Home Economics covers a broad aspect of living, including sewing, cooking, home decoration, child care, budgeting and just about anything pertaining to home life.

Sewing involves many fields, including seams and stitches, use of sewing machines, buying of patterns, buying materials suited to the patterns, measuring these materials and fitting them to the individual, and then making up the garment.

In the cooking field, it is almost indispensable to know what basic foods we need for every day living in order to stay in good health. It is advisable to know the best preparations for foods to get the most food value out of them. It is important to have variety in the diet. If foods are served attractively they will be more appetizing.

The field of home decoration includes all phases of cleaning, curtains and draperies, floor coverings, furniture, furniture arrangements, the making of different articles for the home, and the care and upkeep of the home. Home decoration is related to sewing and cooking since those fields are kept in mind in decorating, furnishing, and arranging the home.

## Dead Duck Gets Away



A group of hunters were out duck hunting with a wise acre who claimed he could shoot better than anyone.

A mallard flew by and the others waited while the wise acre shot several times. As the bird flew on, the wise acre stood and shouted "Fly on, Fly on, you stupid bird with your heart shot out."

## Oregon Range Lands In Better Shape Than Rest Of West

Oregon's ranges and pastures are in better condition than a year ago, and rate about average for this time of the year.

The rest of the west, however, isn't doing so well, reports Steve Marks, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College. While range feeds are good in most of the northwest and California, a U. S. Department of Agriculture report from Denver says range feed conditions in the rest of the west are in the worst condition since 1934, rating only 63 per cent as good as average.

In Oregon, Marks reports that range and pasture growth was favored by rain and generally favorable weather in October. And while western Oregon pasture feeds were a little below normal, Eastern Oregon range feeds were generally average or better.

The supply of hay and home-grown feeds in the state is above average.

At the same time, Oregon cattle are going into the winter in "good" to "very good" condition, Marks says. The condition of cattle was found to be above average in all parts of the state except in the southwestern counties, where they were slightly below average.

Sheep and lambs around the state are also reported to be in good condition for this time of year.

## Watters and Wilcox Give Report To Isaac Walton League

Tom Watters and Earl Wilcox of the Management Specialists' office presented a report at the Isaac Walton League Convention on December 7 and 8 in Eugene.

The Specialists re-emphasized the need for a stop-gap amendment to P.L. 587 and for federal legislation that would insure continuing sustained yield management of the Klamath Forest. The delegates indicated their support of the Management Specialists' position. The League had, prior to the October Senate hearings in Klamath Falls, passed a resolution favoring a stop-gap amendment.

Also in attendance at this convention were Boyd Jackson and Jessie Kirk representing the Tribal Executive Committee.