

Housekeeping Is Biggest Business



HERE'S a fair representative of the nation's biggest business—homekeeping. It even tops banking and railroading, according to the United States Department of Labor. And yet the homemaker belongs to no union; has formed no organization; she works as an individual year after year without wages, without her day off and too often without a vacation. Seldom does she have a maid to assist her, and rarely does her husband so much

as offer to wash the dishes. She prepares anywhere from 750 to 1095 square meals a year and the only time she gets a break is when she insists that modern automatic equipment, such as an up-to-date gas range, be installed in her kitchen. But among some 30,000,000 housekeepers, more than 15,000,000 rely upon gas for cooking; 8,000,000 of them still use coal and wood; 6,000,000 use oil; and 1,000,000, electricity.

FOR FARMERS

Student Grange

The second college grange in the United States is maintained on the campus of O. S. C. where regular meetings of student and faculty members are held throughout the college year.

1938 Agricultural Program.

N. E. Dodd of Haines, chairman of the State AAA committee, and N. C. Donaldson, secretary, were called to Salt Lake City about the middle of January to confer with national and regional AAA officials. Although no advance announcement was made regarding the business involved, it is believed that progress on agricultural legislation has proceeded to the point where early work towards coordinating the new plans with the 1938 agricultural conservation program could be undertaken. For a number of weeks state and county officials have been marking time in connection with the 1938 program, awaiting the results of congressional action.

Farm Income Increases.

Oregon's small seed business approaches a four million dollar volume. The states Turkey business has grown to approximately one million birds annually, in competition with all other turkey states. Pear acreage has increased from 10,000 to 25,000 acres, while apple acreage has dropped from 70,000 to 20,000 acres.

Cooperation Institute Meet.

Oregon state college extension and research specialists have accepted an invitation to cooperate with Washington State college and the University of Idaho in sponsoring the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation, to be held on the campus in Pullman and Moscow the week of July 11 to 16. The institute will bring leaders in agricultural cooperation from all parts of the nation, representing hundreds of cooperative organizations, educational institutions and principal farm organizations in the United States. This will be only the second time that the annual meeting has been held west of the Rocky mountains.

USDA Radio Hour Comes West

Corvallis — With the complete reorganization of the radio service of the United States department of agriculture which now brings the National Farm and Home Hour to Pacific coast networks, arrangements are being made for the occasional participation of the Oregon extension service in some of the broadcasts. The national program is now heard daily from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. over KEX. The former Western Farm and Home Hour has been changed to a 15-minute period from 11:45 to 12 noon, and is in charge of C. R. Briggs, former agricultural program director for KOAC.

Farmers to Plan Future.

Not what Oregon farmers can grow nor even what they would like to grow, but rather what can be grown and sold at a profit now and in the future will be given detailed study at a forthcoming series of 36 county agricultural economic conferences, starting the last week in January and continuing to early in March. As a result of similar conferences held over the past 15 years,

grams will be held February 3. Winners each night will be eliminated until the final night, April 7, when they will be eligible to compete for a grand prize. Prizes of \$1 and 50 cents will be given each of the three following divisions, primary group, 10 years and under; young people and adults. Rehearsal will be Monday night, January 31. Entries are to be left with any of the following committee by January 27: Mrs. J. F. Loring, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mrs. Lottie Mitchell, Mrs. Edith Dunn or Kenneth Arthur.

The girls club team played a game of basketball with the Noti team at Imira Thursday night. Noti won 32 to 28. Those who went were Edna and Estelle Mitchell, Madeline Addison, Wilma Garoutte, Marjorie Skelton and Elnora Dunn.

River road grade school girls played the grade school here Thursday. Lorane girls won 20 to 18. Glenwood girls team and Wilkenzie boys played here Saturday. Lorane teams won both games. Neither Lorane team has been defeated in a league game.

Sard's Dudley of Dorena visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Smith, Monday.

E. S. Addison and Sons mill has resumed work after being down several weeks.

Silk Creek

Five ladies of the S.D.A. church who have been attending home hygiene nursing classes took their final examinations Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Darnell under the supervision of Mrs. Birge.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dresser of Dexter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wheeler Tuesday of last week.

Orval Rigby of Oakridge was here last week looking after property. He stayed at the William Clifton home.

Mrs. Mildred Cochran has turned the 4-H sewing club material over to Mrs. Ed Ashby, who will carry on the club work. The girls met at the Ashby home Saturday. The next meeting will be Jan. 29.

Vivian Dwyne of Minerva was in the neighborhood last Thursday visiting friends.

G. A. Roth and family spent the week end in Eugene visiting the Virgil Fish family. They attended the S.D.A. general meeting in Eugene Saturday.

Glenn Platz of St. Helens attended S.D.A. Sabbath school and church Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Paul's brother, Mark Tewhsbury, arrived Friday from Portland to visit at the Paul home. He is leaving Tuesday for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb of Eugene called on Mr. and Mrs. Keller Sunday afternoon.

The cabinet members of the Silk Creek Epworth league had a dinner at Mrs. Woolcott's Wednesday evening. A covered dish dinner was served. Ten were present, including Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the Grove. A business meeting followed the dinner.

Mrs. Keller is quite ill with liver trouble but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey and Mrs. Nessie of Lorane, Mrs. Ed Paul, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Nelson DeYoung of Cottage Grove were guests at the Lowrance home at various times last week.

The E. R. Darnell family at-

tended the S.D.A. general meeting in Eugene Saturday. They took dinner at the Dr. H. E. Scoles home and later in the evening visited with the R. E. Hathaway family.

The Silk Creek Community club met last Tuesday night at the home of J. G. Grimes for a business meeting. There were 11 members present. The next meeting will be a social affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Cochran and Walta took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell and family Sunday night, honoring Mrs. Darnell on her birthday anniversary.

Thornton Corners

Mrs. Pete Feters entertained the Neighborhood club at her home Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James Medill, of Beaverton, who is here visiting her parents. Three new members were added to the club. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wilbur Black will be hostess for the next meeting, which will be an all-day one with a potluck dinner.

Mrs. Addison Heath and daughter and son of Hebron visited Mrs. J. W. Fisher Thursday.

Floyd Foster of Wewela, S. D., is a guest at the Frank Girou home. He is an old time friend of the Giroues.

Mrs. Corbett Smith and son and daughter of Culp Creek were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Joe Premazzi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller of Mount View, the Roy Myers family of Delight valley and Andrew Lake of Noti were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Lake home.

George Foster was called to Eu-

gene on jury duty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willian and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Laubeck home at Gowdville.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson of Portland is visiting a sister, Mrs. F. L. Hockett.

Mrs. Codgel Zilkoski and children, who have been staying for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Zilkoski's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Witcher, returned Sunday to Springfield. Mr. Zilkoski, who is employed with Mr. Witcher at Dorena, remained here.

Mosby Creek

Mrs. John Scoff, delegate for our club this month gave a demonstration Thursday at the Mrs. Fred Overton home. It was on "floor finishing." The next meeting will be Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Bert Myers, on "More About Color in the Home." Miss Lutz will be with us and conduct the meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Ball of Cottage Grove and her house guest, Mrs. Percilla Robison of Brookings, Calif. visit-

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ed Sunday with Mrs. Melvin McGuire. Thelma Ball also entertained in honor of her birthday, Zelma Greenly and Illene Harpole.

Mrs. Doc Pitcher visited several days last week with her daughter, Lavona Pitcher, in Eugene. The 16 telephone sharholders held a meeting Monday evening to decide about work on the line and assessments. It was held at the Bert Myers home. Election of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lebo and family visited Sunday at the Harry Patten home at Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Koyhee of Culp Creek visited Sunday at the Roy Kennedy home.

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