



SOCIAL SCENE

SIXES
ELK RIVER
PORT ORFORD

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthday wishes go out this week to Aliene Carter, Wendie Shanton, Aaron Haight, Danny Moore, Dick Goergen, Darrell Ray Cobb, Gwen Ellis, Tracy Robbins, Teresa Loan, Mike Price, Bill Lenox, Pete Hilley, Bernice Dwire and Mel Mecum. Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffield.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
Lutheran Ch. Women, 7:30
Rotary Club, noon
Saturday
Sixes Grange, 8 p.m.
Monday
Pacific Boosters, 8 p.m.
Wednesday
Langlois Lions, 8 p.m.

NEPHEW VISITS

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Rose last week was her nephew, Michael Kelly, from Santa Cruz, Calif.

AT CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zitzelberger and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and son, were weekend guests at the home of former resident, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson in Roseburg. They all attended a church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Stake Conference.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Clyde Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kight went to Tillamook last week to the funeral of George Proctor, Mr. Kight's brother-in-law.

DINNER GUEST

A Monday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen of Langlois was their son John Petersen.

CLUB HAS PARTY

The Pairs and Spares Club had a Valentine night where the husbands took their wives out for the night. It started with dinner at the Rainbow Cafe then a party afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hill. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Del Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wehmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tubbs and Mrs. Verne Hougum. They reported a very nice time.

ELLIS GUEST

Guest at the home of Mrs. Clyde Ellis is Mrs. Thelma

Agent Gives Pruning Tips

February and early March are the best times for pruning fruit trees and most flowering shrubs, according to the Curry County extension office. Pruning fruit and nut trees stimulate shoot growth, reduces over-all tree size, makes it easier to spray and harvest fruit, improves structural strength, induces branching, can increase production, and improve fruit quality. Some fruit trees, such as peaches, bear only on one-year old shoots so sufficient pruning is required every year to stimulate new shoot growth for the following year's crop. Apples and pears don't require as much pruning as peaches but pruning does stimulate new growth and therefore better production. Cherries and prunes, on the other hand, require relatively little pruning. On ornamental shrubs, very little pruning is needed on some species such as azalea, daphne, Oregon grape, camellia, magnolia, rhododendron and others. Some late-blooming plants require severe pruning to keep them within size limits and to cause them to produce better flowers. These include such plants as butterfly bush, hydrangea, spirea, forsythia and others. Now is the time to prune the late-blooming plants that produce flowers on wood that's produced during the coming growing season. These include the hydrangea, roses, butterfly bush, and summer flowering spirea. Two free extension circulars are available to give you further hints on pruning ornamental trees and shrubs and fruit trees. Your copy is available at the Curry County extension office, Box 488, Gold Beach, 247-7011, ext. 226. Ask for "Pruning Ornamental Trees and Shrubs" or "Pruning the Home Orchard."

Horse Judge School Dated

Persons interested in judging 4-H horse shows should plan to attend the 1974 judges training school at Oregon State University March 1-3, points out Walt Schroeder, Curry County extension agent. The school is open to anyone who has judged 4-H horse shows or who wishes to start judging, explains Duane Johnson, OSU extension 4-H and youth specialist. Those who complete the school will be included on a list of those who are interested in judging. Most of the activity will be centered at the new OSU Horse Center, on the western edge of the Corvallis campus. Instructors will be OSU extension specialists and members of the animal science department as well as recognized horse judges from Oregon and Washington. During the evening programs, 4-H members will give presentations about the horse program. The horse judges training school, held every three years, will cover such subjects as judging systems, ring procedures, and working with young people, Johnson explains. In addition, those attending will receive instruction and experience in judging 4-H equitation, trail horse, harness and ground training classes, showmanship, and presentations, which include demonstrations, illustrated talks and speeches. Application blanks are now available at the Curry County extension office. A fee of \$30 will be charged for those registering before Feb. 20. Registrations after Feb. 20 will be \$40. The fee includes all classes, two luncheons and two dinners. The on campus program will begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Mar. 1, in the Memorial Union. Additional information may be obtained at the Curry County Extension office in Gold Beach or by writing directly to Johnson, State 4-H Office, OSU, Corvallis 97331.

IN TACOMA
Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and daughter, Mrs. John Petersen and son, went to Tacoma, Wn., to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Rotondo, and another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, and a granddaughter and husband. While there they attended a wedding and Mrs. Petersen visited an old school mate Mrs. Jeanne Todd. They all returned to Roseburg where they were met by Mr. Petersen and spent the night, returning home Sunday.

HAPPINESS CLUB MEETS
The "Happiness is 4-H" Club met at the home of leader Hazel McKenzie Tuesday, February 12. A few of the members learned how to bind off. Cheri Wagner provided refreshments. Support News advertisers by shopping at home first.

DINNER GUESTS
Sunday dinner guests at the Del Newkirk home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ward, all of Fortuna, California. They are cousins of Mrs. Newkirk.

Concerned Over Shortages

Serious concern over dwindling farm supplies and difficulties in obtaining fuel were expressed by members of the State Board of Agriculture when they met in Salem Feb. 1 and 2.

Seven of the nine members represent various commodities and regions of the state. Each expressed varying degrees of concern over the apparent shortage of essential fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals.

Most members agreed that there is some doubt as to whether federal assurances that agriculture will have enough fuel will in fact be the case. Several members said their fuel suppliers have agreed to provide them with the fuel they need if the supplier

has it and some suppliers cannot meet the demands.

Mamoru Wakasugi, board member from the Ontario area, said several dealers have moved out of extreme eastern Oregon leaving existing fuel distributors hard pressed to fill the void.

Edwin W. Gebhard, member from Central Point, said many of the food producers in his area are discouraged. He said there may be serious fuel shortages in Southern Oregon if there is a cold spring. He said the temperature dictates how much fuel

will be used for orchard heating and that fuel allocations cannot be based on consumption in a previous year, particularly if that year was mild.

He said fertilizers are difficult to get and those that are occasionally available have gone up in price by 40 percent.

It is becoming not a question of farming if you want to, but one of farming if you can. Transportation also presents problems for agriculture throughout the state. A shortage of refrigerator cars for fresh produce and hopper cars for wheat was noted by Wakasugi and Gebhard.

How To Handle A Freezer Crisis

What would you do if your home freezer stopped running? You can take special precautions to keep your food from spoiling if your freezer stops or the electricity goes off for some time, says Dora Rumsey, Curry County extension agent.

Keep these recommendations in mind if an emergency occurs: Keep the freezer closed. Open it only to take food out for transport or to add dry ice. Try to determine how long the current will be off and how long the food will stay frozen depends on these factors: The amount of food in the freezer. A full freezer will stay cold many hours longer than a freezer only a quarter full.

The kind of food. A freezer full of meat will not warm up as fast as a freezer full of baked food. The temperature of the food. The colder the food, the longer it will stay frozen. The freezer itself. A well-insulated freezer will keep food frozen much longer than one with little insulation.

Size of freezer. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay frozen. If you have a locker plant in your area, make advance arrangements to take care of food during an emergency. When transporting food to the plant, wrap it in plenty of newspaper and blankets or use insulated boxes. Then rush the food to the locker plant.

An alternative is adding dry ice to the freezer to try to retain in the cold. The more dry ice you use, the longer the

food will remain frozen. Invest some time on the telephone, when you have no emergency, to find out where you can buy dry ice should you need it.

Sometimes frozen foods are completely or partially thawed before you discover that your freezer is not running. You may safely refreeze foods that have thawed if they contain ice crystals or if they are cold -- about 40 degrees F. -- provided they have been held at this temperature no longer than one or two days. But remember to use refrozen foods as soon as possible after the emergency.

Always examine meat and poultry before you decide what to do with it because it may become unsafe to eat if it

starts to spoil. Get rid of the food if the color or odor of the thawed food is questionable.

Be prepared if your home freezer stops running, urges Mrs. Rumsey. Don't let a

power blackout wipe out your frozen foods. News classifieds will make you money. Phone 332-2361 for service.

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