

League Has Meet At Erickson Home

SANDY—The June 20 meeting of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Erickson with Mrs. Martin Baumann as co-hostess.

Rev. Dey led a discussion on "Whom Should be Given Chris-

tian Burial," taken from the question box. The next meeting will be July 10 at the church park with a potluck dinner at noon. Mrs. Ronald Krebs and Mrs. A. Meyer will be hostesses.

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Family Gathering Honors Birthdays

KELSO—A family birthday dinner was held at the Vance Hewitt home last Sunday for seven members of the family having birthdays in June.

Especially honored were Mrs. Hewitt's twin sisters, Mrs. Alice Neiman of Longmont, Colorado and Mrs. Amy Neiman of Oakridge, Oregon.

Also present were C. M. Neiman of Oakridge; Frank Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quimby and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caddy and family of Troutdale, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Updegrave and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lockling and family and Mrs. Pansy Inman of Sandy; Mrs. Ethel Bartholio, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockling and Glenda and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hewitt.

Mrs. Alice Neiman is spending the summer in Oregon with relatives.

Fathers Honored At Church Sunday

ESTACADA — Fathers were honored in a special service at the Methodist church Sunday. Gifts were presented to Fremont Hayden, the oldest father present, and the one with the most grandchildren, and to Dean Qualls and Duane Day, the youngest fathers. Mr. Hayden and George Gilliland were tied for the father present with the most children.

Little Pamela Olanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olanie, was baptized during the service.

Special music was provided by Margene Qualls who sang a solo during the baptism ceremony, and Jim Weston, who sang the solo "Somebody Bigger Than You or I." John Harbert played the Baldwin organ.

BPW Club Meets With Mrs. Schmitz

SANDY—The last meeting of the Sandy BPW club was held Wednesday evening, June 15, at the home of the president, Florence Schmitz.

The president expressed a special thank you to all members, friends and neighbors who helped serve as clerks and hostesses, on Friday, June 17, for the county chest x-ray unit.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, July 20 at the home of Mrs. Joe Ackers.

- Estacada Locals -

Father's day guests at the Ralph Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wade and Merle. The family enjoyed a picnic dinner in the yard. It was the first time Wilbur Wade had been able to visit his family for quite a long time due to a heart ailment, which is now much improved. Afternoon visitors at the Wade home were Frances Snyder and son Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fake of Portland.

Visiting at Ray Gordons are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton, Jerry Jr., Jim and Donna Lee of Casper, Wyoming. Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens, Linda, Jim, and Larry of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Day and their new son, Bradley, are at home in Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westerberg and daughter Sue spent the week end visiting Mrs. Westerberg's sister Mrs. R. J. Morrison and family at Astoria. They reported the weather at the beach was perfect for vacationing.

Splendid Record Achieved By Clackamas Dairy Herds

OREGON CITY — Seventeen Clackamas county dairy herds qualified for the county honor roll by producing 40 or more pounds of butterfat during the month of May, according to Hugh Caton, county extension agent.

The monthly reports of W. J. Allen, Richard Gale, and L. C. Berney, DHIA supervisors, list the high-producing herds owned by: Earl Barber, Aurora, 45.8 pounds with 34 cows, 4 dry; Leiland Armstrong, Aurora, 42.6 pounds with 26 cows, none dry; Edwin Ridder, Sherwood, 50.7 pounds with 10 cows, none dry; Rudie Luscher, West Linn, with 45.6 pounds, 49 cows, 6 dry; A. W. Henry, Oregon City, 44.9 pounds, 11 cows, one dry; Josi Brothers, Oregon City, with 40.4 pounds, 38 cows, 6 dry; Vernon Hepler, Canby, with 55.7 pounds, 12 cows, none dry; James Morgan, Hubbard, with 52.4 pounds, 12 cows, none dry; Staehly Brothers, Oregon City, 44.7 pounds with 87 cows, 6 dry; Walter Hansen, Canby, with 50.1 pounds, 20 cows, none dry; C. E. Finnegan, Oregon City, 42.3 pounds with 19 cows, one dry; John Ludi, Portland, 41.4 pounds with 20 cows, 2 dry; Mrs. A. Vanderbeck, Mt. Angel, 43.7 pounds with 24 cows, Rex Ross, Mt. Angel, with 48.3 pounds, 39 cows, 6 dry; Fox-Robertson Jersey Farm, Molalla, with 44.9 pounds, 26 cows, one dry; Mr. and Mrs. Arno Scheller, Colton, 45.1 pounds with 30 cows, 2 dry; and Hugh Williams, Beaver Creek, 40.5 pounds with 13 cows, 3 dry.

The three DHIA supervisors also recorded 37 individual cows which made outstanding records of 75 pounds or more of butterfat during the month of May. They are: Little Girl, a registered Brown Swiss owned by Meier Dairy Farm, Boring, with 93.2 pounds; Rosie, a registered Holstein owned by Sun Valley Dairy, Boring, with 87.4 pounds; Pearl, a registered Holstein owned by John Ludi, Portland, with 78.2 pounds; Delight and Tiny, registered Holsteins owned by Dr. J. B. Harrison, Eagle Creek, with 81.1 and 88.2 pounds respectively; Twinkle, Diana, Betty, Actress, Fern and Lilac, registered Jerseys owned by Rex Ross, Mt. Angel, with 76.6, 78.0, 75.7, 75.5, 78.2, and 75.5 pounds respectively; Socks, a registered Jersey owned by Charles Gosser, Molalla, with 76.2 pounds; Pauline, a regis-

tered Jersey owned by Kehrl Jersey Farm, Molalla, with 76.9 pounds; Princess, a registered Jersey owned by Hugh Williams, Beaver Creek, with 85.3 pounds; No. 2, No. 11, No. 34, No. 56, No. 64 and No. 84, registered Guernseys owned by Staehly Brothers, Oregon City, with 80.5, 78.9, 80.8, 77.8, 75.2 and 75.2 pounds respectively; Queen, a registered Jersey, owned by C. E. Finnegan, Oregon City, with 77.1 pounds; No. 24, a Guernsey owned by Sea Lion Dairy, Aurora, with 76.3 pounds; No. 1603, No. 1705, Allfame, Parks, No. 5903, Petunia, and Black Gould, Holsteins owned by Rudie Luscher, West Linn, with 94.0, 82.7, 76.8, 105.6, 76.4, 79.1, and 92.4 pounds respectively; Gray, a Jersey owned by M. Hurliman, Clackamas, with 78.8 pounds; No. 64, a Holstein owned by Joe Schallberg, Milwaukie, with 75.0 pounds; Ida and eBill, registered Jerseys owned by Charles Couche, Sherwood, with 78.1 and 75.0 pounds; I da and Bell, registered Guernsey owned by Josi Brothers, Oregon City, with 107.6 pounds; Ruby, a registered Jersey owned by Vernon Hepler, Canby, with 84.4 pounds; Polly, a registered Jersey owned by Vernon Hepler, Canby, with 78.4 pounds; and Cindy, a Guernsey owned by A. W. Henry, Oregon City, with 78.6 pounds.

Dolly, a registered Jersey owned by Fox-Robertson Jersey Farm, Molalla, topped the list of roll of honor cows in May by producing 660.9 pounds of butterfat and 1196.8 pounds of milk in 305-day lactation period completed in May. One-eye, a Holstein owned by Rudie Luscher, West Linn, was in second place with 617.6 pounds of butterfat and 1712.4 pounds of milk. The third place cow was Glorious, a registered Guernsey owned by G. Selander and Sons, Sherwood, which produced 602.4 pounds of butterfat and 1454.1 pounds of milk in her last 305-day lactation period.

The three DHIA supervisors posted the records of 2167 cows during the month of May. Delbert Smith, Route 1, Box 469, Canby, and Elda M. Keltner, Route 2, Box 355 Canby, are new members on the owner-sampler plan. Owners interested in testing should contact one of the DHIA testers or the County Extension office in Oregon City.

Social Security Payments Greater In Clackamas County Than Last Year

OREON CITY—In Clackamas County at the end of last year 2,669 retired workers were receiving \$158,040 in monthly social security payments, according to figures just released by Carmen Caster, Field Representative of the Portland District Office, Social Security Administration.

In addition to the retired workers themselves, 1800 people were receiving \$66,482 a month as dependents of aged workers or as survivors of those who had died.

These amounts represent an increase of 36 per cent over the benefits being paid at the end of 1953, Miss Caster pointed out, due primarily to the 1954 Amendments to the social security law, which increased all benefits.

Of the workers receiving old-age insurance benefits in Clackamas County at the end of the year, 762 had wives or husbands

who were entitled to payments as dependents. Benefits to wives and aged dependent husbands amounted to \$23,365 per month.

Children made up a large group of beneficiaries; 633 of them were receiving \$23,989 in monthly benefits at the end of the year. Most of these were children of younger workers who had died, but some were children of retired workers.

If their father has died and children receiving benefits are in the care of their mother, the mother also receives benefits. In Clackamas County 103 mothers received \$4,785 per month at the end of 1954.

\$14,343 a month went to 322 aged widows and aged dependent widows and parents of deceased workers.

These local figures for old-age and survivors insurance payments reflect a national trend, Miss Caster pointed out. In the country as a whole, there were 6,886,480 people receiving benefit payments at the end of 1954—

nearly a million more than in December 1953.

Miss Caster stressed the importance of these benefits as the greatest or the only source of income to many of the families who receive them. "Two out of three people now reaching age 65 can qualify for old-age and survivors insurance benefits," she said, "and nine out of ten mothers and children in the country are assured of survivors benefits in case of the death of the family breadwinner."

Money to pay these benefits comes from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, which is built up from social security tax contributions of workers, their employers, and self-employed people.

For further information Miss Caster may be contacted at Room 23, Oregon City Post Office, any Wednesday from 9 to 3 or Thursday from 9 to 12 noon.



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