

The Sandy Post

Published Every Thursday by Terry Revenaugh

Entered at the Postoffice at Sandy, Clackamas County, Oregon, as second class matter under the Act of Congress of March, 1879.

Member Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association and National Editorial Association.

\$4.00 per year in the County and to Servicemen.

Lost Motor Is Found In Lake

Oregon Fish Commission biologist Robert Gunsolus was checking fish in their own element via Scuba gear recently when he stumbled onto an outboard motor in the depths of Pelton dam created Lake Simtustus on the Deschutes. According to the fisheries specialist, shoreline examination showed the motor to be in salvable condition apparently having only recently been lost. The owner of the kicker may claim it by furnishing satisfactory proof of ownership—make, size, location in the lake in which the motor was lost, and preferably, the serial number—to Gunsolus at the Fish Commission's Clackamas research lab. The installation is located a mile south of Clackamas off 82nd Avenue. The telephone number at the lab is OLIVE 6-1457.

The Lake Simtustus study, of which Gunsolus is leader, is concerned with the behavior of downstream migrant salmon in reservoirs. Such information is vital in planning fish passage facilities and other measures to assure continuance and build up of salmon runs in Oregon. The program being conducted by the Fish Commission is financed through Saltonstall-Kennedy funds, allotted to the Commission by the federal government and provided from a tariff on imported fisheries products.

The two-year study is in its second year. In addition to the work on Lake Simtustus the North Fork Impoundment on the Clackamas River is also being studied under the provisions of this program.

Drive Carefully

Sandy FFA Boy Accepted In National Club

Petersborough, N.H.—Duane A. Richards, Sandy, Oregon has been accepted for Junior membership in The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

By qualifying as a Junior Member of the AGCC, Duane will receive a membership certificate and have the privilege of registering his Guernsey at the low member rate. This junior membership will be in effect until the new member reaches 21 years of age.

Nearly 900 young people from all over the United States have been accepted for junior membership in the American Guernsey Cattle Club since this program started in June.

Requirements for junior membership in the AGCC are simple. Young people must be individual owners of one or more purebred Guernseys, and at least one of the animals must be registered or become registered at the time the youngster's application for membership is processed. Applications for membership must be endorsed by a State 4-H Club leader, County 4-H Club agent, County Agricultural agent, Vocational Agricultural supervisor, or an adult member of the AGCC.

Full details on the new Junior Membership Program may be obtained from the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Petersborough, New Hampshire.

Winterize your driving habits as well as your car. The change over to winter driving techniques includes longer following distance, gradual stops and starts, slower speed and smoother steering.

Advice Given On Forms, Errors By Revenoers

The three tax forms provided for individuals in filing their 1960 Federal income tax returns were explained today by A.G. Erickson, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for the State of Oregon. Erickson said the two-page return, Form 1040-W, which was introduced last year, can be used by any individual whose income consisted of salary and wages, regardless of amount, and not more than \$200 income from interest and dividends.

Husband and wife whose combined income meets these tests may file a joint return on Form 1040-W, he said.

He added: "The two-page form is designed to allow taxpayers in the above income category the benefits of (1) 'head of household' or 'surviving spouse' status; (2) 'sick pay' exclusion; (3) dividends received credit; (4) estimated tax payment credit; and (5) itemizing deductions for contributions, interest payments, medical expenses, and the like.

"Formerly, none of these benefits could be claimed without filing on the regular four-page Form 1040."

Erickson said the simple card Form 1040-A is provided for taxpayers whose income is under \$10,000, consisting of salary or wages reported on Form W-2, not more than \$200 in dividends and interest, and a standard deduction of 10% is desired rather than itemized deductions.

He said taxpayers with dividend and interest income in excess of \$200, or with any other income such as capital gains, retirement income, rents, royalties, business or professional income, etc.,

must still file on regular Form 1040.

Taxpayers who have any questions on this subject may get Document No. 5107, "Filing Your Tax Return," by calling or writing to their local Internal Revenue Service office, Erickson said.

"If you have any other questions about your Federal income tax return, telephone your local Internal Revenue office," he advised. (BE 4-8211 Portland, 830 N.E. Holladay.) Many Federal income taxpayers each year fail to account for income received during the preceding year from sources not reported on their W-2 withholding tax certificates, Erickson said.

"Sources of taxable income," he pointed out, "include part-time work, dividends, tips or other gratuities, interest on savings accounts, and several other forms of income."

"Profits on the sale of real or personal property are subject to special rules and must be reported," he added.

"Some dividends, and certain other kinds of income need not be reported. Taxpayers should check carefully against the instruction booklet or appropriate tax guide to determine whether they should be reported," Erickson said.

"Three comprehensive tax guides, written in simple and understandable language, also are available to help taxpayers with items not fully covered in the regular instruction booklet," Erickson said.

"The three guides are: Your Federal Income Tax, 40 cents; Tax Guide for Small Business, 40 cents; Farmer's Tax Guide, free."

Each booklet is complete, indexed by subject, and contains headings which are quick guidance to answers to nearly all Federal tax problems, he pointed out.

Copies of the guides may be obtained from Internal Revenue Service offices in Oregon: 830 N.E. Holladay Street, Portland; 1065 High Street, Eugene; and, 685 Cottage Street, N.E., Salem. The guides may also be purchased at the U.S. Department of Commerce office, 520 S.W. Morrison Street, Portland 4, Oregon.

Soils Short Course Due

An Extension Soils Short Course is being held at the Rural-Dell Community Hall beginning Saturday, January 28, and continuing each Saturday through March 4. Different members of the Soils Department, Oregon State College, plan to participate in this short course.

This will be a fairly short course. Each meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will adjourn by 4:00 p.m. Ample time will be allowed at each meeting for review and questions.

This Soils Short Course was set up at the request of a committee of farmers throughout the county, headed by Arthur Shrock, as chairman.

Anyone interested in attending this short course can get information from either Arthur Shrock or any member of the County Agents Office in the basement of the Post Office, Oregon City, or write to the County Agents Office, P.O. Box 511, Oregon City. If more than fifty sign up, we will try to run two sessions—one on Friday and one on Saturday.

All planning to attend must register before the course starts.

Subjects to be taught, but not necessarily in order listed:

1. Importance of Soil—How formed what it is, economic importance. How plants grow. Mineral nutrients, air, water, sunlight.

2. Physical Properties of Soil—Soil particles—sand, silt, clay. How physical characteristics influence plant growth and cultivation. Soil Moisture Relationships—Drainage, irrigation, the use of water by crops.

3. Soil Reaction—pH, soil acidity, alkalinity, liming, the relationship of nutrients in the soil—calcium, magnesium, sulfur, Organic Matter—Importance.

Don't Deprive Your Town Of A Future Mayor, Doctor or Mother By Careless Driving

The Sandy Post

Farm Calendar

JANUARY

Jan. 19 Home Economics Unit meeting—Ladd Hill, Damascus, Concord, Macksburg, Highland, Greenwood.

Jan. 19 4-H Living Leader Training meeting—Pacific Power Bldg., Portland, 9:30-12:00.

Jan. 20 Home Economics Extension Unit meeting—West Canby.

Jan. 21 4-H Emblem Club general meeting—West Linn City Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 21 Oregon Beef Cattle Improvement Association—Redmond, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 25-27 State 4-H Leaders' Conference—Corvallis notify 4-H Office, Oregon City by January 16 if you are planning to attend.

Jan. 28 Soils School—Rural Dell Community Hall 9:30-4:00. REGISTER NOW at the County Agents' Office, Oregon City



"Some people are more even-tempered than others... they're mad all the time."

Fleming Cows Hit Top Again

PETERSBOROUGH, N.H.—M. C. Fleming, Boring, Oregon, is the owner of two registered Guernseys that have recently completed official HIR production records, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club here.

Rock Haven Primrose, a junior three year-old, produced 10,560 pounds of milk and 601 pounds of fat in 346 days. She was milked two times daily.

Elrason L. Butternut, a junior two year-old, produced 10,481 pounds of milk and 547 pounds of fat in 326 days. She was milked two times daily.

These official production records were supervised by Oregon State College.

This country wouldn't be such a mess today if the Indians had adopted more stringent immigration laws.

"FAMILY TALES" TOM



Tom's AUTO PARTS & SERVICE
Service • Sales
301 Loop Highway
Phone MU-7-6400

ALL OREGON BANKS NOW CLOSED SATURDAYS

Five-day Week Observed by Banks throughout State

A five-day banking week is now being observed regularly by all banks in Oregon. The five-day policy is the prevailing practice of banks in the Western states as well as nationally.

Additional hours of banking service on Fridays or other weekdays will be provided by many Oregon banks. Other conveniences such as bank-by-mail, 24-hour depositories and speedy bank-from-your-car facilities also enable five-day banking to suit your needs.

Your bank will appreciate having you discuss with them any special problems resulting from Saturday closing.

INDEPENDENT BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Notes By The Wayside

Clackamas County's gross farm income reached an all time high of \$30,800,000 in 1960, shattering the previous record of 1959 by a good \$3 million and reversing trends in many counties where lower incomes are expected. However, the financial picture of Clackamas County farm operators is one of confused contrasts. There are those who have done well financially. Some have only broken even for one cause or another, although they may have gone into production of intensified crops and may have attained a high dollar income. Still others have suffered severe losses.

The farm cost of production selling-price squeeze is still with us in a big way, like taxes, it shows no signs of diminishing. The average age of farmers here is also etched strongly into the background. The 1959 census of agriculture reports the average age of Clackamas County farmers to be 52.1 years. Many of the older ones are not physically able, nor do they want to risk the capital involved in obtaining higher gross income by means of larger operation or intensification of enterprise. Nor are many of our soils adapted to growing vegetables, berries, nursery stock, or other intensified products. Only a few of the competent younger men are remaining on the farm. In fact there is no room for very many.

PART-TIME FARM The 1959 census reports 4207 farms in Clackamas County. Of these it is a good guess that less than 1,000 produce more than 75 per cent of the gross farm sales. There are many small part time farms. Found on them are the folks who like to live and bring up their families in a rural atmosphere. The major source of their income may be derived from off-the-farm employment. They represent a diversity of occupations. There are elements of part time farming which are very attractive to many. The trend in this direction is likely to continue. We also find a small core of able and progressive younger men who are willing to risk their brains and capital to build a solid farm economy.

(Continued on page 3)

NOTICE

New classified ad deadline for insertion in the combined Sandy Post and Buyer is now Tuesday at 10 A.M.

New last chance display ad deadline is Tuesday, 3 P.M. Earlier insertions are encouraged for better service.

Your Health is our Business
BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US

(Rexall) FACIAL TISSUES
Soft, strong, absorbent. White or pastels.
Box of 400, Reg. 29¢
4 BOXES 98¢

"DOLLAR DOUBLE"
(Rexall) BUFFERED ASPIRIN
Acts twice as fast as ordinary aspirin.
100's, REG. 98¢
2 FOR 1.00

"DOLLAR DOUBLE"
(Rexall) Aerosol TOOTH PASTE
Mint for your money...
6 oz. REG. 98¢
2 FOR 1.00

"DOLLAR DOUBLE"
New! Cara Nome HAND LOTION
For softer, lovelier hands.
8 oz., REG. 98¢
2 FOR 1.00 plus tax

"DOLLAR DOUBLE"
(Rexall) Fast DANDRUFF TREATMENT SHAMPOO
Medicated to control dandruff.
8 oz., REG. 98¢
2 FOR 1.00 plus tax

FREE! 49¢ Value
BALL POINT PEN
with purchase of
(Rexall) Deluxe TOOTH BRUSH
at regular price of 69¢

New PINK (Rexall) BISMA-REX Powder
with Bismuth Aluminate
Fast, prolonged relief from acid-upset stomach.
5 oz. 98¢

Dorothy Gray Specials

SUPER CREAMY SKIN CLEANSER - Regular \$2.00 NOW \$1.00
HORMONE HAND CREAM - Reg. \$2.50 - NOW \$1.25
MOISTURIZING WINTER HAND & BODY LOTION \$1.00
TEXTURE LOTION - Regular \$4.00 - NOW \$2.00

Low Calorie Diet Aid FOR WEIGHT CONTROL

Of All The Diet Formulas You've Ever Tried... This Is The Best. Best Taste - Best Value
SPECIAL - 8 oz. (Powder) 89¢ CASE \$10.65

Collection Station for Utility Payments
PGE and TELEPHONE
Also Headquarters for Hearing Aid Batteries
SANDY

Rexall Drug

300 Highway MU 7-2331