

Homemakers

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HELLO THERE:

It was a pleasure to have Burton Hutton, state 4-H club agent, in the county last week. In addition to talking at the schools and several club meetings, Mr. Hutton was speaker at Brookings Rotary club and at the Azalea Garden club. I accompanied Mr. Hutton to the Garden Club and it was an afternoon I'll not soon forget.

His speech was fine, but the highlight of the afternoon was the skit, "Fun with Flowers," put on by the 12 Azalea 4-H Flower Girls and their leader, Mrs. Dorothy Lockland accompanying them on the piano. You would have enjoyed seeing their first birthday cake decorated with candles and flowers, also the "fresh" Easter bonnets with real flowers, and the wedding party.

But most of all, you would've enjoyed the real live Easter bunny named "Snow" sitting amid flowers in a basket. Also the special guests "Onion" and "Petunia" who are twin kids, snowy white and sporting fancy fresh flower Easter bonnets. Yes, the flower girls did themselves proud and I feel certain they gained something from this activity which will make them better citizens. And helping our boys and girls be better citizens is the goal of all those who work with 4-H clubs.

Many people often find that soup or gravy turns sour rather quickly in the refrigerator. If soup is covered while still warm, then placed in the refrigerator, is likely to turn sour sooner

than if it is cooled before covering and storing. The reason for this is that moisture condenses on the inside of the cover, drops back into the soup, and then it forms an excellent medium for the growth of organisms that cause the soup or gravy to spoil. If you see condensation forming on covers of other foods in the refrigerator, it is advisable to wipe the cover dry, then replace them on the food.

To satisfy the preference of those of you who prefer a golden-brown pie crust to a light one try using skim milk in place of water the next time you make pie crust. The lactose, or milk sugar, in the skim milk caramelizes to an enticing brown color quicker than other types of sugar.

Co. Service Officers Reports To You:

BY C. E. SEGER
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Increased Educational Benefits

A \$15 increase in state educational benefits to Oregon world war 2 veterans attending full-time courses in college under graduate study will go into effect next Sept. 1, by virtue of an amendment approved in the current state legislature and signed by Governor McKay.

This announcement was made in a meeting in Portland last week of 14 state and independent college officials who gathered to discuss methods of placing Oregon's graduating veterans in jobs. The conference was called by the Multnomah county veterans' service committee.

W. F. Gaarenstroom, state director of veterans' affairs, explained that the increase to \$50 in monthly benefits should prove helpful to college veterans whose federal benefits are expiring. The present \$35 state aid will remain in force for all but those taking full-time undergraduate college studies.

Veterans are urged not to wait until their federal benefits have completely run out before applying for the state benefits, but should promptly obtain and fill out the State of Oregon eligibility form. In so doing the change-over can be done without delay, or hardship. Eligibility forms can be had by writing or calling your county service officer, phone 343, Gold Beach, who will gladly assist in preparing the completed forms. CES

I WRITE as I See It!

—BARTON W. MARSH—

Only eight persons survived the flood. For 120 years Noah preached and pleaded with the unbelieving, mocking people of his time. His building of an ark on dry land, his warnings of a coming flood in a land where such a thing had never been heard of seemed to the people of that age as being the ultimate in foolishness and inconsistencies. When the floods came at the appointed hour, and the inhabitants saw their homes and belongings being swept beneath the inrolling tides while they were fleeing to other higher lands in attempts to escape, and when the waters began to wet their feet as they made their last stand on the highest ground, it is my opinion, that the ark that foolish old man had built on the side of a mountain looked mighty toog to them, and how they would have loved to have refuge behind its protecting bulwarks. Too late they recognized their folly.

"And it was in the days Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the coming of the Son of Man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the very day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all." Luke 18:26, 27.

The foregoing scripture is being fulfilled today. The day and the hour of the coming of Christ no man knows, but he has told us to learn a parable of the fig

tree; "When its branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily, I say unto you, This generation shall not pass till all things be fulfilled." Matthew 24:32-34.

What things is Christ speaking about? Permit the Scripture to answer: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." 2 Tim. 3:1-5.

Won't you please pause for a moment and seriously consider this Scripture? How about the times being perilous? How about a world of little nations gone mad in their self-love? Does covetousness have anything to do with matters in a land where 18% of the people control 95% of the wealth? There are about 15 other evidences set forth in this text, all showing why we are in the last perilous days of human history.

This is not all: let us notice a few things that are commonplace in our daily experience and observances, not noted in the foregoing quotation. Think about the earthquakes, the tornadoes,

the floods, the drouths, the famines, all of which are frequently set forth in the Bible as tokens of the approaching doom I just listened to the daily 10 o'clock news broadcast. Omitting the detail, a considerable portion of the time was consumed in a recital of the overnight murder, rape and accident events. This is the daily grind as the world mov-

es on to Armageddon.

Pause for a few moments in the mad whirl of life. Take time to open your Bibles almost anywhere and read thoughtfully for one-half hour and you will certainly be deeply stirred by the abundant confirmation you will find for the events I have attempted to portray in this column this week.

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