

## Jugoslav Pen Pal Tells Erskine Miller of Life

America is still the land of hope to the poor and oppressed, according to a letter received from a Yugoslavian pen pal by Erskine Miller of Brookings.

The girl, Kezar Joza Blepzeleces of Bled, Yugoslavia, commented longingly on American life as she envisioned it from magazines sent her by Mr. Miller.

"I can hardly believe in such a comfortable life as can be seen in these magazines," she wrote Erskine. "Does it not seem strange to you that in America in a relatively so short a time you have reached almost the utmost border in comfort and engineering, and we here with our more than 2,000 years of culture stay a great part behind?"

She attributed the success of the U.S. to two things: to the great natural resources of our country and to the fact that the best people of all countries emigrate here, as they cannot do so well at home.

But, speaking from Tito's Jugoslavia, she still has doubts about our free enterprise system. What happens, she wants to know, when factories overproduce in their

competitive efforts. She thinks this will destroy the weak ones, and cause loss of work to lots of workmen.

But in the same paragraph, she admitted she had compared the wages of American laborers with those in her homeland, and there was a huge differential in the U.S.'s favor.

Finally, she expressed her awe with American methods of farming, as compared with theirs. She had just returned from a three weeks sojourn in the fields when she answered Mr. Miller's letter, and she was feeling very envious of American agricultural methods. She felt, she said, they might not be practical for their small farms, but, she admitted, "I am often very tired, with work, and I wish sometime to get rid of it. The days are drawing near when

## Future Farmers to Show at State Fair

Future Farmers of America exhibitors, some 400 strong, will be on hand when the Oregon State Fair opens September 5, to compete for \$3500 in premiums and special awards, according to O. I. Paulson, state director of vocational education.

The Valley Packing Company of Salem is opening their pig feeding contest to FFA boys for the first time this year. Pigs of three fat hogs will be given a live score and a representative pig will be killed and given a carcass score and cutting test. These scores plus a score on the record book will determine the winners.

A new beef plaque for the best FFA beef herd of five breeding animals from two or more boys in a chapter will be awarded by the First National Bank of Portland. A new swine plaque will be awarded the best swine herd by the Ladd & Bush branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland; a third new plaque, given by the U. S. National Bank of Portland, will go to the best FFA sheep flock.

More than 60 FFA livestock and dairy judging teams will vie for the new trophies offered the top teams by the United States National Bank of Portland on Saturday, September 12. The Salem Kiwanis club is providing 14 large banners for the outstanding exhibitors of livestock and crops.

Two Jersey calves will be awarded FFA boys on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Couche, Sherwood, members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club and by the Fred Meyer company of Portland. A \$100 purchase certificate to apply on the purchase of a Guernsey of his choice will be awarded another lucky FFA boy on Monday of fair week.

Keen competition is expected among FFA chapters for the \$100 cash prize and plaque for the top winner of the Oregon Bankers association sponsored chapter farm mechanics exhibit. This exhibit has grown to be a favorite in the FFA division.

## TEEN-AGE NEWS

A Teen-Age Club dance was held at the V.F.W. hall last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowe were the chaperones.

We hope to see as many at the next dance as there were Friday.

A group of Brookings citizens are getting a petition for the building of a recreation center. The club would be happy to see his project succeed.

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all the work will be on my shoulders, and I am almost afraid of them."

## New Administrator For Land Bureau

The new regional administrator of the Bureau of Land Management, William G. Guernsey, has arrived in Portland and assumed his duties.

Guernsey, who replaces Roscoe Bell, transferred directly from the U. S. Forest Service to the BLM position. He has had a wide experience in the management of forest lands in Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. Guernsey's career covers more than 25 years of government service. He has been particularly active in forest road development and construction, timber sales, and fire and insect control. He has been forest supervisor of three national forests. He was assistant regional forester of the Intermountain region of the Forest Service when appointed regional administrator of the Northwest Region of BLM.

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Guernsey is a veteran of both world wars. He served in the Navy in 1919-21 and 1941-1945. He holds the rank of commander in the Naval Reserve. A graduate of the University of Idaho in 1929, he has a B.S. degree in forestry and grazing. He is married and has two children.

Bell is to transfer to a BLM post in Alaska and will leave soon for his new assignment.

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