

Home Demonstration Work Interests Many

(By Blanche Eickworth)

Five hundred ninety-four women attended the thirty extension unit meetings held in Washington county between January 1 and June 1. The seven communities carrying the extension program are Cedar Mills, Roy, North Plains, Wallace Mountain, Laurel, Sherwood, and Cherry Grove. In addition to regular monthly meetings a school for parents and a house furnishing day, county-wide meetings, were held in Hillsboro. Much interest was manifest at the Home-makers' Day in Hillsboro in May, with eighty-five women present. A buymanship project on determining good quality dress materials was studied in all the units. During June, five canning schools were held in the different units and the women learned about the frozen pack and tin can methods of canning. The chairmen of the extension unit groups are Mrs. Lottie Walters, Cedar Mills; Mrs. Effie Jackson, North Plains; Mrs. Pearl VanDomelen, Roy; Mrs. Charles Nelson, Wallace Mountain; Mrs. W. R. Rasmussen, Sherwood; Mrs. Leon S. Davis, Laurel; and Mrs. Pem Patton, Cherry Grove.

An interesting vacation camp for homemakers was held at Lost park with twenty members present the four days. This is part of the recreational program of the extension service.

County committee members are Mrs. Della M. Cypher, North Plains, chairman; Mrs. John Mulloy, Laurel; Mrs. John Plass, Forest Grove; Mrs. Thomas R. Roe, Gaston; secretary; Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Beaverton; and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Wallace Mountain.

Miss Blanche Eickworth, county home demonstration agent, divides her time between Washington and Yamhill counties, with headquarters at Hillsboro and McMinnville. Miss Eickworth's services are being loaned to these counties for an indefinite period of time to organize and carry on classes of adult education. The extension program in Oregon is sponsored through the Oregon State college.

There are several aims of the extension program, among which are, to increase the net income of the farmer; to promote better homes and a higher standard of living on the farm; to develop rural leadership; to promote the mental, social, cultural, recreational, and community life of rural people; to improve the educational and spiritual life of rural people. The extension program is made possible through various congressional acts which provide federal money for the carrying on of projects in the various states. The state and county also help in sponsoring the program. The extension program is nation wide and extends to Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. The work is divided into three departments—agricultural, home economics, and 4-H club—all of which work together for better rural living.

The county home demonstration agent's office is in the basement of the court house in the county agent's office, and her office days are Monday and Saturday. There are available through her office free government bulletins and mimeographs on home-making subjects.

Summary report since January 15, for Washington county: Communities having adult extension program, 7; extension meetings held by agent, 28; attendance, 515; county-wide meetings, 2; attendance, 79; county committee meetings, 3; average attendance, 4; number attending home interest conference at Corvallis, 9.

Miss Merle Eickworth of San Diego, Cal., teacher in adult vocational work there, visited her sister, Miss Blanche Eickworth last week. A younger sister, Miss Charlotte Eickworth of Marshfield, is with Miss Blanche this month. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Taggart, Mrs. C. E. Riggs of Huber, Mrs. Law-

rence Taggart and son, and her mother, Mrs. Henry, left Thursday for Redding, Cal. Lawrence Taggart met them there and took his family home to Bakersfield, Cal. The Taggarts and Mrs. Riggs returned home Sunday.

Visitor Honored—

In honor of Hans Gredig of New York for the past ten months visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Marugg, at Tobias and relatives at Hillsboro, a farewell party was given at the former's home. Mr. Gredig left for New York Tuesday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Toni Lehai, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mettler, Ridgefield, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Rudy Marugg, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinke, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leherrer, Miss Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Spiering, all of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landauer, Phillips; Mr. Gredig, Mr. and Mrs. John Boegli, Villa Ridge, Metzger, and the hosts.

Attend Family Reunion—

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burkhalter and family, George Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lentz and their house guest, Miss Beulah Walker of The Dalles, attended a family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollermeier of Oregon City. Others present were Mrs. George Burkhalter, Karl Kollermeier Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kollermeier and family of West Linn.

Return from East—

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pile returned home Thursday from about two months' visit at St. Joseph, Mo., where Mrs. Pile underwent two serious major operations at the hospital of her brother, Dr. Frank Walker, who operated. They would not have returned so soon but that the heat there was retarding her convalescence. She is recovering nicely now.

Large Apples Displayed—

Mrs. E. P. Lindow of Farmington brought in some Gravenstein apples the last of the week which weighed one pound each. They are exhibited in the Argus window. A fuchsia plant, about three feet tall, was exhibited in the Argus window the last of the week by Mrs. E. Straw of Hillsboro.

Pythian Sisters Meet—

The first meeting following the summer's vacation of Phoenicia Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held in the K. P. hall Friday night, September 11, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Barney, most excellent chief, requests all members to be in attendance.

Home on Vacation—

Theodore Pfahl of Seattle arrived last Thursday for a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Carl Pfahl of this city, and other relatives. He will teach in the high school at The Dalles this year.

Honored on Birthday—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts of Portland gave a dinner party Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watts, honoring Mrs. Watts' birthday.

Guild Meets—

All Saints' Guild will open regular meetings September 9 at the home of Mrs. George Fischer, Mrs. N. E. Haworth will report on the Gearhart summer school.

Ladies Meet Tuesday—

Ladies of the Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church for business session and missionary program.

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Family Reunion Held at Bergers

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger Sr. of Bethany entertained with a family dinner Sunday. The weather was ideal and the table was set in the yard under the trees. All the children and grandchildren were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isler and son Robert, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berger and children Norma, Kenneth, Edna and Arthur of Five Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berger, Jean, Lowell, Jimmy and Virginia of Bethany; Miss Hulda Berger of the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guerber, Ruth and Donald, Connell station; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hornecker, Charles and Sally, Pumpkin Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berger of the home farm, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Berger have been in Bethany for 50 years.

Mrs. Edith Morris is in Portland for a few weeks taking care of Mrs. W. R. Baldra, who was injured in an auto accident near St. Helens two weeks ago. Mrs. Baldra formerly resided in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Florence Kavanaugh Williams of Portland was a Hillsboro visitor Friday. Mrs. Williams was former publisher of Producers' Call, which she sold in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Covington and children, Loramelle and Alan, of Milton spent a few days last week with Hillsboro friends. They formerly resided here.

Mrs. Wesley Schulmerich and daughters arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Anna Schulmerich. They are moving from Los Angeles, Cal., to Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Donnell and family of Bonneville were week-end guests of Mr. O'Donnell's sisters, Mrs. Fred Caldwell and Mrs. C. J. Crittenden, and families.

Mrs. Margaret Buckingham of Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Dierdorff, of north of Hillsboro.

W. C. Christensen, local banker, and M. Jepson of Bacona returned last Thursday from a two-day business trip to Roseburg.

Evelyn Gerrish returned this week from a month's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Sedam, at Pocatello, Idaho.

Miss Leanore Sherman returned home Sunday after spending a week with Miss Kathrynne Stasek at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair left Thursday for Pocatello, Idaho, to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Sedam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebray Hansen and son Richard of Clatskanie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson and family spent the week-end at Newport.

Miss June Gifford is a guest this week of Miss Mildred Mead at Banks.

Miss Cora Ware returned Sunday from a visit at Eugene and the coast.

Mrs. R. Frank Peters and children returned Sunday from Ocean-side, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. H. H. Shaylor is convalescing from a recent illness at the G. N. Taggart home.

Miss Ruth Foster of Redmond visited Miss Alice Schulmerich Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Walker spent the week-end at Seaside.

Bronleewes Back from Long Visit to Kansas Home

T. G. Bronleewe and family returned Monday from a ten weeks' trip to his old home in Kansas, where they visited relatives. They covered 7,000 miles by automobile on the trip and report that they saw nothing that would compare with Oregon. The only section comparable, they said, was near Peoria, Ill.

Bronleewe reports Kansas sentiment about three-to-one for their governor, Alf Landon, for the presidency.

Business is on the upgrade every place except in the sections that were hit severely by the drought and building is going along at top speed, he said. Grasshoppers have caused considerable damage in Kansas, according to the local gas company official.

He reports seeing scores of automobiles loaded with people headed for the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnston of Portland have moved back to Hillsboro. Mr. Johnston is a resident engineer of the state highway and is in charge of work on the Wolf creek road. He was formerly with the county engineer's office here, and since leaving Hillsboro Mr. Johnston and family have resided in Salem and Portland.

Miss Dorothy Gordon and Will Lindswott of Salem, Mrs. A. Gordon and Miss Annabel Aklin of Portland were guests at a dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children of Klamath Falls left for home last Thursday after visiting for a few days with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gifford and Mrs. George Wann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Jensen of San Jose, Cal., arrived Friday, enroute from Canada, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hasstedt and family of Oregon City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ahrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and family and Mrs. Lois Walworth were vacationists at Cannon Beach from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth DeLozier of Seaside was a guest over the week-end of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Gifford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Culbertson of Longview, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barney last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fischer of Nampa, Idaho, were guests the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin.

Washington County Camp Fire council met Tuesday afternoon at the library.

Miss Tongue Hostess—

Miss Dorothy Tongue entertained at luncheon Wednesday last week. Guests were Mesdames Carleton Hande of Silverton, Arnold Jensen, D. S. Glenn, Kenneth Davison, Thomas Sholes, Gene Rossman and T. W. McDonald.

Mrs. Schulmerich Entertains—

Mrs. B. C. Schulmerich entertained Yamhill friends at tea Wednesday, August 27. Guests were Mesdames John Williams, Austin Bowen, and Ben, Will, Lou and Alfred Reimers.

H. E. C. Meets—

Home Economics' club of the Hillsboro Grange will meet at the Shute park Thursday, September 10, with a pot-luck dinner at 12:30. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

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