

State 4-H Livestock Tour Set for July 31, August 1, 2

Four Washington County Farms, B. E. Maling Plant Included In Annual Three-Day Event

Several boys from Washington county, along with approximately 100 other 4-H club boys and their leaders from 16 other counties in the Willamette valley, are planning to attend the seventh annual Western Oregon 4-H livestock tour July 31 and August 1 and 2, according to Palmer Torvond, assistant county agent.

Washington county farms to be included in the 3-day tour are those of A. J. Evers and Robert H. Warrens, Forest Grove; Hagg Bros., Redfield; and B. E. Maling plant in Hillsboro. The boys are also planning to visit the B. E. Maling plant in Hillsboro.

Yamhill county farms to be visited are those of Dr. S. W. Dragon, McMinnville; Dave Waddell, Willard; S. Lorenzen and Herbert Willard, Dayton.

Boys enrolled in livestock and crop projects and their leaders are making this trip. Considerable emphasis will be placed on the feeding and management practices used for livestock, as well as judging. General farming operations and crop production will also be studied in relation to livestock feeding and seed production.

Moth Control Cover Spray Is Advised

Apple and pear growers need to apply another cover spray for the control of codling moth immediately if they desire to have a product free of worms, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent.

H. G. Thompson, entomologist at the Oregon experiment station, announced the first of the week that the second brood of adult moths are now out and the eggs are being laid. Under average Willamette valley weather conditions, at this time of the year these eggs will hatch in six or eight days. Spray applications should be made before the eggs hatch.

Spray Mixture Given
Of course, fruit that has not been sprayed prior to this date could not be kept clean by one spraying at this time. If it has been previously sprayed and kept clean up to date, then to continue to keep it so, it is necessary to put on another application at this time. The recommended material is three pounds of lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water. The entire tree should be sprayed so that a thorough application is made both to the foliage and every apple and pear is covered.

Upper Half Worst
The upper half of the tree ordinarily has more infested fruit than the lower half. Undoubtedly, this is due to the upper half of the tree not being sprayed as thoroughly as the lower part. Consequently, growers who spray consistently find it to their advantage to pay particular attention to getting thorough coverage in the upper part of their apple and pear trees.

North Plains Club Picnic Date Changed
NORTH PLAINS—A change of date for the Past Chiefs' club picnic to be held in the Rafferty grove has been made so that it will be on August 4.

The annual picnic of Glencoe Lodge No. 22 and Friendship Temple No. 8 held Sunday at the Rafferty Grove was well attended. The afternoon was spent in pitching horseshoes and playing "500" and Chinese checkers.

Miss Lillian Luno and Mark Blake, both of Bay City, spent the week-end with Mr. Blake's mother, Mrs. M. Blake.

Mrs. Hahn Hostess
Mrs. W. S. Hahn was hostess for a "Galloping Goose" party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck and Mrs. Echo Willis had high scores in "300." Eleven members

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FFA Student's Chicks Project is Highly Successful

(By John Durr, FFA Instructor)

In raising his flock of White Leghorn pullets to the age of four months with a loss of less than one per cent, Herbert Schneider, a student of vocational agriculture in the Hillsboro FFA chapter, is achieving a goal seldom reached by poultrymen.

To obtain his excellent success, Herbert has carefully followed the advice of the Oregon State poultry department. Before he received his chicks, he washed and sterilized the walls and floor of his new poultry house to prevent the chicks from coming in contact with disease. As the chicks grew older he made screened yards so that they could obtain green pasture and ultra violet but still would not be on contaminated soil.

As a further improvement in his enterprise management, Herbert has divided the yard into three sections so that he can rotate the pullets from section to section and allow grass to grow in sections not being used.

In connection with his poultry enterprise, Herbert is raising a crop of wheat. This will be used as feed for the poultry enterprise and therefore cut down the cash outlay for feed, he says.

North Dakota Folk Visit Cornelius

CORNELIUS—Mrs. J. H. Wadson of Jamestown, N. D., arrived Sunday morning for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melanson. Mrs. Wadson is the mother of Mrs. Melanson.

Californians Visit
Mrs. N. E. McCluggage and daughter, Bessie, and Alice of Hollywood, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Creckpaum from Sunday evening until Tuesday. Mrs. McCluggage is an aunt and Miss Bessie and Alice cousins of Mr. Creckpaum. The young women are teachers in a Hollywood school. They were en route to Vancouver, B. C., for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lom spent Sunday at Lake Grove as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Berger and Mrs. Agnes McIlvaine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Snipe of Reedville to The Dalles last Tuesday to visit friends until Thursday.

Herman Jones went to Eastern Oregon Thursday, where he expects to go bear hunting.

Imogene Russell of Eugene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Russell, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and Jimmie went to the coast last Tuesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Miller. They returned home Friday.

Harold Snider of Ione arrived last Friday to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Mary Sowers and O. L. Barlow. He is a great grandson of Mrs. Sowers.

Bobbie Silvis and Ward Hardin are earning their Pioneer badges by working at Camp Ireland with other Boy Scouts' getting the camp ready for scouts district meeting.

and one guest, Mrs. Vernon Hahn, were present.

Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck, Mrs. J. Matheson, Mrs. G. C. Connolly and Mrs. P. A. Quailly attended the Banks-Mountaindale "500" club at the home of Mrs. Fred Bovee of Banks on Thursday afternoon.

Crop Prospects Seen as Main Factor in 1939 Farm Outlook; Prices Steady, Costs Lower

With the general farm price level steady to firm at about the same average level as a year ago and farm costs generally slightly lower, the principal difference in the current agricultural situation compared with last year is in crop prospects, according to information contained in the latest monthly review of economic condition as they pertain to agriculture just released by the agricultural extension service at O. S. C.

Government information as of June 1 covering all crops in the nation as a whole indicated a total output 7 per cent less than last year. The drought in the western part of the United States was relieved by rains late in May and in June, and extra favorable weather could still result in a general level of crop production equal to the usual output in the country as a whole, of course, although it is fairly certain that some early crops will be short.

Smaller Hay Crops

Prospects for hay crops, farm lawns, and for barley and oats on June 1 were lower than in any season of record since 1934 and western ranges were the poorest of record except 1934 and 1937. On the other hand, the carry-over of feed grain and hay is fairly large in much of the country. Yields of corn and some other late crops have not yet been estimated.

United States and world wheat crops will be smaller, but the carry-over is large enough to offset the expected reduction in production this year. The United States crop is also much smaller than last year and below average.

Fruit Crops Good

Prospects for fruit and nut crops were generally favorable on June 1. The pear crop was expected to be only slightly less than last year. Apples were reported above average condition in the central and eastern states and slightly below average in the west. The California prune crop is expected to be smaller than last year, but prospects are favorable in the Pacific northwest.

The Oregon index of the general level of farm prices and the United States index both stood at 64 per cent of the 1926-1930 average as of May 15, according to data given in the extension service report. Compared with a year previous, the Oregon index was up two points, day evening were Mrs. Kate Scowanne of El Reno, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwanke of Kansas City, Mo. They had previously been at San Francisco world's fair and visited relatives in Corvallis. They are returning to their home via highway No. 30 in order to enjoy the beautiful scenery along the Columbia river.

Easterners Visit Schefflin Family

SCHIEFFLIN—Dinner party guests of C. L. Schwanke and family Friday evening were Mrs. Kate Scowanne of El Reno, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwanke of Kansas City, Mo. They had previously been at San Francisco world's fair and visited relatives in Corvallis. They are returning to their home via highway No. 30 in order to enjoy the beautiful scenery along the Columbia river.

Home From Hospital

Felix Devlaeminc returned home last Wednesday from the Jones hospital. He had been under medical care the past two months following an accident in the logging camp.

Notices of 1940 Wheat Allotments To Be Released

Wheat farmers in Washington county will intend to co-operate under the 1940 agricultural conservation program will soon receive notice of their 1940 wheat allotments, it was reported this week by John W. Kamna, chairman of the Washington County Agricultural Conservation association.

A total wheat acreage allotment of 13,164 acres has been designated for Washington county under the 1940 program, of which three per cent, or 295 acres, can be utilized for establishing wheat allotments on those farms where no wheat has been grown in 1937, 1938 or 1939 but will be grown in 1940.

Adjustments Possible
Farmers may appeal to the county committee for adjustments of allotments within 15 days after notices of allotments have been mailed from the county office. The same 15-day period exists and offers opportunity for farmers to request 1940 wheat allotments for "new" wheat farms—those which grew no wheat for harvest in 1937, 1938, or 1939. Requests for adjustment or establishment of 1940 wheat allotments must be made to the county committee in writing within the 15-day period immediately following the mailing of these notices.

Community committees will assist the county committee in establishing 1940 wheat allotments. This arrangement will present the opportunity for a more equitable distribution of the 1940 wheat allotment for Washington county, reported Kamna.

Examiner Due August 2
An examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hillsboro, Wednesday, August 2, at the courthouse from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

made a trip to Mt. Hood Sunday and picnicked at Bear Springs forest ranger station.

The Fir Grove Ladies social club met July 18 with 13 members present. Mrs. Calvin Whitmore was hostess at her home. Next meeting will be August 1 with Mrs. Jack Bertalot.

Hodson McCormick, Arthur Stewart and Duane returned Sunday from a week's trip through eastern Oregon. They visited "Peanut" Haynes at Eight-Mile. He accompanied them on a trip through the sheep and mining country between Ukiah and Haines. They were guests of Everett Harshman, a sheep herder near Granite, for two days. He joined them on several short trips. Ray and Frank Shook, who are working in the harvest fields near Pendleton, were visited. They visited wheat fields at Moro before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. McCormick and Iva Mae Stewart, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Comber of Portland and Mrs. Florence Wright of Vancouver, B. C., made a trip to the central Oregon. They went over the Santiam pass, visited hot springs at Breitenbush, camped at Suttle lake, visited at Bend and Prineville and returned home over the Wapinitia cut-off. They left Friday and returned Sunday.

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Double Baptism At Schefflin

SCHIEFFLIN—A double baptism was administered in Zion Lutheran church Sunday morning. Those baptized were Edward Allen Berwald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Berwald, and Joan Katherine Baer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baer.

Alvin Cawse, who is working on the Union Pacific railroad near Pendleton, was home to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Joseph Cawse.

Mr. and Mrs. Remi Delplanche and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Lom and Gladys, Emma Devlaeminc, Mrs. Louis Herboldt picnicked Sunday at Seaside, where they motored via the Wolk Creek highway.

Zion Walther League society received an invitation to attend the North Central Zone rally at Grants

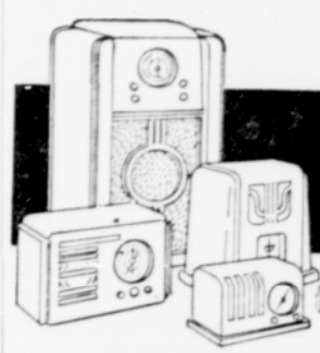
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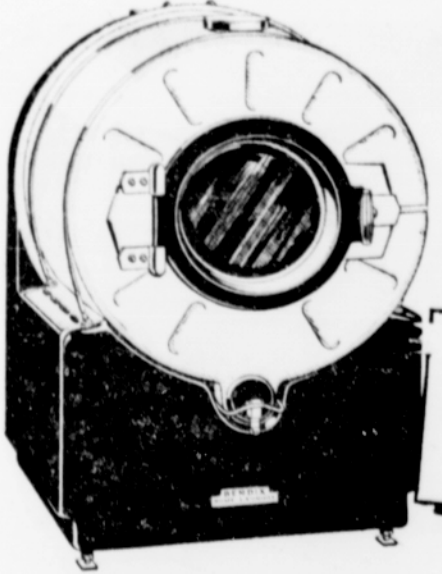
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