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County Dairy Herds Third in State for Production

C. H. Bamford Herd High for Month; Schneider Brothers Jersey Cow Tops Honor Roll

Dairy herds in Washington county during the month of November were third for fat production among counties represented by the state's 23 herd improvement associations, according to a summary bulletin issued this week by the state agriculture and home economics department. Average production for each cow in the county's 56 herds was 24.44 pounds of butterfat as compared with a state average of 24.56 and a top association rating of 30.29.

The top figure was set by cows in Polk county and a record of 30.23 pounds per cow was set down for the second place Linn-Benton association. Neither of the top two associations embrace as many herds or as many cows as does Washington county, which includes 1428 cows.

High herd in Washington county during the month was a six-cow registered Jersey herd of C. H. Bamford, each animal having a production record of 6900 pounds of milk containing 40.98 pounds of butterfat. In Washington county 312 of the cows tested during the month were found to be producing over 40 pounds of fat per 30-day period.

In other high herd classifications, Claeys Brothers' group of 23 cows of mixed breeds was tops in the

Canners' Course Set February 5-17

Oregon's most consistently popular agricultural short course—the annual session for commercial canners—will be held this year from February 5 to 17, at Oregon State college under the usual sponsorship of the food industries department there. This nineteenth annual session is called the "Canners and Frozen Food Packers School" inasmuch as the growing importance of the frozen food industry has given it an increased share in this year's program of instruction and demonstrations.

This is the pioneer school of its kind in the country and now attracts around 150 students annually. This year's work will include instruction for both beginners and experienced men in the canning and food preserving field, including courses in fruit and vegetable canning, a course for field men of canneries and frozen food plants, and the usual mechanical course in double seaming, handled in cooperation with the American Canning company. A nominal registration fee of \$4 is charged for the course.

School Places New Officers

MOUNTAIN HOME—New officers of Mountain Home Sunday school were installed the morning of January 7. John Strickler is the new superintendent; Howard Browning, assistant superintendent; Miss Gladys Taylor, secretary; Miss Dorothy Boulton, librarian; Mrs. Eugene Taylor, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ego went to Tillamook last Friday night in response to a call that Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Ego's mother, could not live until morning. She died before Mr. and Mrs. Ego and other relatives could reach her. She had been critically ill for some time, and an operation was attempted on Monday of last week, but to no avail. She was in a Tillamook hospital.

Society Names Leaders
Officers for the year were elected at a special meeting of Mountain Home Woman's Missionary society held in the parlour on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. E. A. Fogg is president; Mrs. Lloyd DeMaree, vice-president; Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, secretary; Mrs. Edward Aebischer, treasurer. Mrs. Roy Jaquith has been asked to be secretary of the Prayer League, which is a newly organized department of the society. Regular day for monthly meetings has been changed from the third Thursday to the second Tuesday of each month. It was decided to study the Bible at the regular meetings, instead of a book on missionary work as has been the practice before this. February meeting will be held at the Edward Aebischer home February 12.

Pomona Grange Meet at Kinton On Wednesday

KINTON—The Home Economics club members met Thursday and cleaned the Grange hall in preparation for Pomona Grange, which will be held at Kinton next Wednesday.

To Present Play
The Kinton Dramatic club met Monday night for a final rehearsal of "Her Deferred Proposal," which

they will present at the Sellwood Methodist church in Portland Friday night.

The Carl J. Allen family have moved in the new home recently completed for them on the Scholls Ferry road.

Miss Jean Graham has finished her high school work at mid-term and started work in a beauty parlor in Portland on Monday.

Last Wednesday the girls in the primary room at school brought their dolls to school. The boys each brought a favorite toy.

California reports a surplus of prunes. She might try stuffing politicians with them.

\$400 Sought in Damage Suit

Damages of almost \$400 representing the amount of property destruction caused in a car collision last June 9 are asked in a circuit court suit filed Monday by the Logan Oldsmobile company against the R. J. McLaughlin company.

Alleging the driver of a truck in the employ of defendant was negligent in operating the vehicle, the complaint charges damages of \$398.78 were caused when the truck collided with a machine owned by the plaintiff firm and being driven by T. Row of this county. The accident occurred on the outskirts of Beaverton.

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AAA Conference Set for Gresham

A. A. A. problems to be met in the coming year in Washington county will be discussed by community committeemen and farm supervisors in meeting with state A. A. A. officers at a district conference to be held January 24 in Gresham, according to an A. A. A. bulletin received here this week.

The meeting at Gresham in one of a series of seven such conferences scheduled from January 22 to February 1.

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Thieves Sneak \$12 from Till

A pair of sneak thieves Friday relieved Marsh's garage at Beaverton of \$12 in cash, according to a report in the sheriff's office. One of the men stole the money from the till while the other remained in a car outside, according to Fred Tarnstedt, garage employee.

The men drove in and asked for three gallons of gas and some battery water. Tarnstedt said. One of the men busied himself putting the battery water in, and while Tarnstedt was busy serving another car, the second man rummaged in the office. Good descriptions of the men were supplied to the officers.

Gas Thefts Charged
Raymond Ray Buckner, 20, Vernonia, Mist route, and an 18-year-old Aloha youth were booked at the county sheriff's office here this week on charges of stealing gas.

Roscoe Courtney Named President

Meeting for a general session and election of officers for 1940, the Co-operative Berry Growers of Scholls recently elected Roscoe Courtney as new president of the organization.

James Herd was named vice-president and Victor Bolcen, secretary-treasurer. All directors were retained. They are Homer Rogers, Frank Hanson, Herd, Bolcen and Courtney.

Families at Witch Hazel Move

WITCH HAZEL—Mr. and Mrs. Keith LeRoy and daughter Betty have moved to Portland.

Virginia and Wanda Best are new pupils enrolled in the local school. On January 7 a surprise handkerchief shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gourdoux by a group of friends and relatives.

Emery Cook, a student in the first grade, has moved to Portland.

Move to Florence
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gourdoux and family, who have lived in this community for the past four years, moved Thursday to a dairy farm near Florence.

James Hahn, of a one-man variety show, entertained the school Wednesday by playing the xylophone, and with impersonations and magic. A talk on the Indians of New Mexico and exhibit of articles made by them, closed the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weller and family moved last week to Hussem, Wash.

Shady Brook
Although there were two flurries of snow in this community last week, spring flowers continue to bloom. They included pussy willows, dandelions, violets and myrtle. Jonquils are three inches high in one garden.

Mrs. Lizzie Harms of Mountaine, who was visiting here, was called home last Thursday on account of illness.

Guernsey Cattle Set for Tuesday

Guernsey cattle breeders will hold a meeting in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms at 8 p. m., Tuesday, January 23. C. A. Smith, western field representative of the American Guernsey cattle club, will take up with Washington county breeders matters of special interest to the local people. Other matters of business pertaining to the local association will be disposed of.

All local people interested in Guernsey cattle are urged to attend, according to an announcement by R. F. Clarke, president, and J. R. Alexander, secretary.

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