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County Herd Association Growth Adds Part-time Tester to Staff

Ten dairy herds were added to the Dairy Herd Improvement association testing list within the last month, according to William F. Cyrus, county agent. There are now 70 herds with approximately 2000 cows being tested in the Washington county association. To take care of the additional testing work, Russell Olsen has been hired. Mr. Olsen is also testing for the Polk county association on a part-time basis.

Herds that have just been added are as follows: Glen Epler, Forest Grove; Hugh Callahan, Gaston; John Funk, Rt. 1, Cornelius; R. M. Shearer, Rt. 1, Cornelius; Henry Vanderzanden, Banks; B. and R. Wheeler, Rt. 1, Hillsboro; Schindler Brothers, Rt. 2, Portland; Guernsey Dairy, Hillsboro; C. E. Stretcher, Rt. 1, Beaverton; and Cedarbrook Dairy, Sherwood. There is a testing time for one or two more herds at the present time.

Increase Steady

Dairy Herd Improvement testing has steadily increased in Washington county since about 1933. At that time there were approximately 16 herds in Washington county on test in an association operating jointly with Yamhill county. Beginning in 1935, there was a full month's testing in this county employing a full-time tester. In April, 1938, a second full-time tester was added. Officers of the local association are expecting that the demand for this testing service will increase between now and the end of another year to a point where the present testers will be unable to take care of the work.

"Testing pays," stated Leland Flint some time ago. The A. B. Flint herd took up testing work three years ago and, according to Leland, the testing work the first year saved them an average of 80 pounds of feed per day. Mr. Flint explained this saving of feed was possible because cows that did not have the producing ability to make use of the feed they had been getting prior to the testing, were cut down in their ration and other cows with greater ability to produce began to receive their required feed. The total feed bill of the herd was no less but the feed was being distributed to the units in the herd where it could be made use of.

Banks Folk Return From Trip to Iowa

BANKS—Mrs. Minnie Gehrts and Mrs. John Gehrts and son Lyle returned home by train Sunday after a six weeks trip to Holstein and Battle Creek, Iowa. Mrs. John Gehrts was called there on account of the serious illness and death of her father, George Abertson. They reported that crops, especially the grain crops, were very good this year but the threshing was held up on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Lodge recently moved to their home northeast of Banks. Since their marriage they have been residing with Mrs. Lodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shook, while their house was being remodeled.

Californians Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ashby of Los Angeles were guests last week at the homes of his aunts, Mrs. H. L. Jensen and Mrs. Charles Powne. They arrived here last Tuesday. Mr. Ashby lived in Banks when a boy.

Closing Date To Be Set on AAA Seed Purchases

A closing date for the purchase of Austrian winter pea or hairy vetch seed from growers by the Commodity Credit corporation, is expected to be announced soon by the AAA office at Corvallis. The closing date will probably be set sometime between the first and fifteenth of September in order to allow for shipment of the seed to the southern states in time for fall planting, says N. C. Donaldson, state executive officer.

Movement of seed from Oregon to the southern states has been rapid, with upwards of 100 carloads having been shipped by the first week in August. Orders were being received by the Corvallis office at the rate of almost 20 carloads a day, and these were being distributed among the various Oregon dealers, who are doing most of the cleaning and resacking for the government agency.

Selling at 3 Cents

Practically all the eligible Austrian winter pea seed has been sold through the Commodity Credit corporation at the established rate of 3 cents a pound. Prices on hairy vetch seed, on the other hand, have stayed enough higher than the 7¼-cent guaranteed price, so that private dealers have been able to handle most of the crop. Growers have been getting from 7½ cents to 7¾ cents a pound for their vetch seed.

Reports from throughout the Willamette valley indicate that the federal purchase program is being carried out with a minimum of delay and red tape. Growers have been paid for their seed in cash within three or four days of delivery, and seed dealers have been experiencing less difficulty than usual in obtaining an adequate supply of freight cars for the movement of the crop.

The program in the southern cotton belt is also moving along well, as indicated by the steady flow of orders which are cleared through the Corvallis office. The grant-of-aid program there allows AAA cooperators who are short of cash to obtain seed now which will be paid for through deductions from next year's benefit checks.

U-O Rally Due Tuesday

The strains of "Mighty Oregon" will echo across Jantzen Beach's famous playground on Tuesday evening, when prospective students, undergraduates, alumni, mothers, dads and friends of the University of Oregon get together for their eighth annual pre-school rally. Picnic supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Youth Awaits Oregon State Fair

Top: Prize livestock from 4-H barns goes on auction block at fair.
Right: Future Farmers have livestock exhibits, too.
Below: The I. L. Patterson cup, much coveted, goes to the outstanding 4-H'er at the fair.

Top: Dollar Dinners are a popular part of the 4-H fair rivalry.
Right: Smiling winners from the 4-H annual style revue.
Below: Future Farmers show a practical farm repair job.

4-H boys and girls and Future Farmers of America from all sections of Oregon will participate in the 79th Oregon state fair at Salem, beginning Labor day and lasting through Sunday, September 8. The fair brings to them a week of keen competition in contests and demonstrations as well as exhibits.

Banks Sunday School Picnic Set Sunday; Benefit on Wednesday

BANKS — The annual Sunday school picnic will be held Sunday, August 18, in the Shearer picnic grounds at Hillside. Rev. C. H. Schreiber, pastor of the Banks and Cornelius churches, will give a talk in the afternoon, and R. A. Cook will have charge of the games for the children and young people. Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch. Admission is free. Transportation will be furnished for those who do not have cars. The Cornelius and Hillside Sunday schools are invited to attend this picnic and enjoy the day with the Banks Sunday school.

Cemetery Benefit Set

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, August 21, at the Clell Carstens home for the Cemetery club and the Union Point Cemetery association. The purpose of the meeting is to see about holding a bazaar and dinner on election day, November 5. The fund would be used for equipment that is needed for the cemetery. All those that are interested in this project are invited to attend.

O. D. Dreeszen has started repainting the exterior of his home.

Vandehey Goes South

Art Vandehey left for Los Angeles, where he will take a course in airplane mechanical training.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hertz, and daughter Amy and grandson Ray of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Friedly of Hillsboro were overnight guests last Wednesday at the Roy Parmley home. The Hertz family had just returned from a tour of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shook and baby daughter have moved to the Hoofer farm west of Banks, where he will be employed by T. L. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parmley and family spent the week-end vacationing at Tillamook.

Mrs. John Pode of Grand Coulee and Mr. and Mrs. John Pace of Portland were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis.

Mike May of Ryderwood, Wash., is spending this week at the Ray Parmley home. While here he has been playing in the baseball tournament at Jantzen Beach on the Ryderwood baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kind and Ted Austin of Longview, Wash., were Sunday guests of Mr. Kind's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Endicott and son, Keith, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Endicott's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson, and children near Dilley.

Benefiel Builds House

Jack Benefiel is now building a modern new four room house on his property on Main street. So that it can be completed by the time school commences, he is having a crew of men rushing the work. The new home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sias.

Joins Navy

Paul Hatter has joined the navy and is now stationed in San Diego. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatter, who live west of Banks.

Staffords Buy Banks Property; Gehrts Move

Banks — Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford have purchased some property on Wilkes street that was recently occupied by the Ernest Gehrts. Ernest Gehrts and family moved to a farm near Cornelius Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and son will move into their new home sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Orcutt and children of Neah Bay, Wash., were last Wednesday guests of Mrs. Orcutt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nielson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilcox and children Mr. and Mrs. Millard Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulmerich and children picnicked at Balm Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Windsor Moore and sons Don, Bill and Rodney, and Warren Johnson of Portland are spending a week's vacation at Seaside. Mr. Moore accompanied them to Seaside and returned Sunday.

Farewell Party Held

On Friday evening a surprise farewell party and handkerchief shower was held in Balm Grove Park for Beulah Shigeno. Mrs. T. Shigeno and family, who have lived here for over ten years, are now moving to Helvetia where they will continue their strawberry raising. Those present were Ione Bateman, Mary Letta Bush, Gloria Peppard, Hirumi Wakasugi, Mary Wakasugi, Sheila Hall, and Billy Kessler, Dale Eberly, Bob Eberly, Hollis Hartwick, Dick Van Doren, Chester Thompson, Howard Kauffman, Ikey Wakasugi, Freeman Medearis, John Ibach, and the guest of honor Beulah Shigeno.

Mrs. Jerry Garris and baby daughter of Yamhill are spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford and small son, al of Portland, were Sunday dinner party guests at the Walter Beard home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence of Viola were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Griffen. Mrs. Griffen and Mrs. Lawrence are sisters.

Mrs. James Delaney and son of Wishram, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Covington of Los Angeles were Wednesday guests at the E. E. Hopkins residence. Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Covington, and Mrs. Delaney are sisters.

Sunday dinner party guests at the Casper Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Erin Coffey and four children and Mrs. Evelyn Corgill all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark and son of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Corgill and Mrs. Clark are children of Mrs. Wilson.

Meet After 20 Years

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Gus Quist and three children, all of Portland, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Catherine Ederer. Mrs. Ederer and Mrs. Quist were old friends and neighbors who had not seen each other for 20 years.

Janet Sellers is visitnig Mr. and Mrs. Orval White in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kessler recently moved to Portland where Mr. Kessler is now employed as salesman for the Buxton Motor Co., representing the Willys-Overland cars.

Mrs. Hall Hostess

Mrs. C. B. Hall was hostess to the bridge club on Friday afternoon. In the absence of two club members, Mrs. Arthur Ireland and Mrs. Ellis Purdin, Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mrs. Clark Powne were guests. Mrs. Verle Prickett was winner of high score, Mrs. Verne Prickett second and Mrs. W. L. Moore, consolation.

Marna Finck of Forest Grove was a guest of Patty and Estelle Cook and Juanita Wolford several days last week.

Mrs. Brandon Hall visited with her daughter Linda, Wednesday. Linda is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Hall, while her mother is employed in Salem.

Mrs. W. G. Walker visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hartwick in Veronia from Tuesday to Friday. While there she accompanied Mrs. Hartwick and daughter Maxine and Mrs. Ellis McGraw and daughter Mary Lee of Forest Grove to Seaside for a couple of days.

Shute

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tuttle attended a family picnic at Battle Ground lake in Washington Sunday.

Miss Sendlebach has purchased the five-acre tract adjoining her property.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen are visiting at the Lee Randall home. They just returned from Arizona, where Mr. Allen was employed. They report a temperature of 110 degrees at bedtime and they are glad to be back in Oregon with its ideal weather.

Help your correspondent send in early copy. Some Friday or Saturday if possible.

Committee Heads Named

WEST UNION—West Union Junior Women's club met at the home of Vivien Jeffries Tuesday evening. New committee chairmen named were Helen Fuegy, finance; Jean Ann Connell, program; Jean Haley, house; Evelyn Schmidt, entertainment. Alma Zahler is a new member. Hostesses for the evening were Vivian Jeffries and Eveyn Schmidt.

Doris Eggiman, Betty Jacobson and Evelyn Schmidt are spending this week at the Baptist young people's assembly at Twin Rocks.

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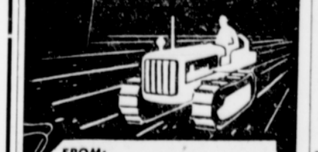

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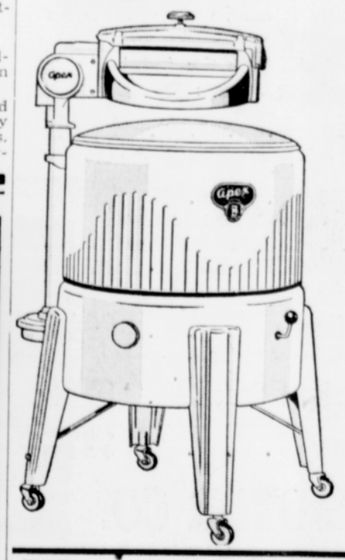

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