

PROPER METHOD OF KILLING BIRD TOLD

Wrong Way Puts Turkeys in No. 2 Class, Thereby Cutting Price

AMITY, Nov. 1. — The turkey school held at Hopewell school Monday night by Joe W. Jarvis, instructor of vocational agriculture at the Amity union high school, featured a discussion on proper method of killing and of selecting of birds for killing.

It has been arranged for the meeting to be held Thursday night with the Oregon State college to have Prof. F. E. Fox, assistant professor of poultry, lead the group discussion on killing and dressing of turkeys. Professor Fox has had years of experience in this work and for that reason the people of this district interested in turkey raising should hear the discussion.

Wrong Way Cuts Price

Many people are killing birds now and no doubt the same thing will happen this year as has happened in years past, fine birds will not be killed properly and this will put them in the number 2 class instead of the first grade. Jarvis pointed out. Turkeys that are to be killed should be full-fleshed, fully covered with fat, free from temporary blemishes, such as torn skin or injured flesh, practically free from pin feathers and free from disease.

The growers in this district are noted for their fine birds produced. They always take the feed away from the birds 18 to 24 hours before slaughtering but they allow free access to water.

Professor Fox has always recommended that the killing and picking be done as promptly as possible. A regular sticking knife is used, the turkey's mouth is held open and the back of the head is laid in the palm of the left hand. The knife is passed through the turkey's mouth and a cut is made across the throat in a diagonal direction from left to right just back of the angle of the jaw. This operation must be done properly for the turkey to bleed freely.

As soon as the veins are severed, the knife is thrust through the mouth in a line just below the eye, to the rear lobe of the brain. The rear lobe of the brain must be pierced or the bird will not pick easily. The feathers must be picked at once, being careful not to tear the skin of the bird.

KOAC BROADCAST BY AMITY PUPILS

AMITY, Nov. 1. — Several members of the Amity chapter of F. F. A. accompanied by their instructor, Joe W. Jarvis, returned Sunday from Corvallis, where they broadcast for 30 minutes Saturday night over KOAC.

The first number on the program was a six-minute skit of what takes place when a class in vocational agriculture visits a project owned by one of the students in the department. The class was the sophomore class of the Amity union high school, accompanied by their advisor. Those in the skit were Chester Stephens, Arthur Stoutenberg, George Penrose, John Hight, Arnold Kraits, Harold Shields and Mr. Jarvis.

Ross Rogers, farmer and chairman of Amity high school board, gave a short talk on "The Value of Vocational Agriculture to Our Boys." Harold Shields, president of the local F. F. A. gave the achievements and activities of the chapter. Several harmonica solos and songs were given. Robert Reed fulfilled the place of master of ceremonies; Miss Roberta Mitchell played the piano, and Vernon Stephens and Franklin McCarty aided in the musical program.

Others making the trip were Miss Gladys Burgess of the high school faculty, Belle Rockhill and Carl Loop. In the afternoon the entire group attended the Oregon State-Washington State football game.

CORN AND POTATO SHOW DATES SET

MOLALLA, Nov. 1. — Molalla's first potato and corn show will be December 1 and 2 in the high school gymnasium, it was decided at the Monday night meeting of the Commercial club at the high school. The show will be county-wide in scope and Clackamas county merchants will furnish prizes. Displays by Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs will be handled separately. Ralph Holman, president of the Commercial club, appointed J. O. Staats, secretary, and Don Stewart, Smith-Hughes instructor, to have charge of the exhibits.

The Clackamas County Potato Growers' association has accepted the invitation of the Commercial club to have its annual meeting here during the show.

Grade school teachers were guests of the Parent Teachers' association Tuesday noon at a potluck lunch at the school. The association members got the lunch room in order for the serving of hot lunches to out-of-town children beginning November 1.

Franksters Play But Damage Looks Slight

SILVERTON, Nov. 1. — During the early part of Tuesday night a large group of young people milled about the downtown streets of Silverton. Boys and girls were seen to soap and talow windows and franksters were moving every conceivable loose object about. However, the Wednesday morning check up failed to disclose any very harmful results.

COMMUNITY CLUBS

LABISH CENTER, Nov. 1. — "Little Sherlock," a three-act comedy-drama bordering on mystery will be presented Friday night at the schoolhouse as the program feature of the community club meeting. The cast includes eight pupils from the upper grades of the local school, who have been coached by their teachers.

Miss Emma McClaughry. The players include LaReva Isham, Annabelle Bennett, Myrtle Page, Virginia Miller, Jessie Page, Donald Garbarino, Leslie Klampe, Kenneth Miller. There will be music between acts and refreshments are in charge of Mrs. W. A. Starker, Mrs. Clyde Leedy and Arthur Miller. Proceeds will be used to purchase play apparatus for the school children.

P-T COMMITTEES FOR YEAR NAMED

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 1. — The first Parent Teachers' meeting of the year was held in the training school library Tuesday afternoon. The business of the afternoon was mostly financial and Mrs. Lex Wheeler was elected secretary. The Delphian trio, composed of Mrs. D. A. Hoag, Mrs. Mau-

rice Butler and Mrs. Ellen Davis, sang. Standing committees for the year are: Program, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. William Campbell. Membership, Mrs. Charles Irvine, Mrs. Ed Becker, Mrs. Joe Oberson, Mrs. Nona Sheldon, Mrs. Lionel Berry. Hospitality, Miss Mary Donaldson, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Clair Winegar, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Easton. Publicity, Mrs. Craaby Davis, Miss Henrietta Wolfner, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Mrs. Bushy. Finance, Mrs. D. P. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Marie Ruef, Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mr. Paul Robinson. Refreshments, Mrs. Will Matison.

AT PORTLAND WEDDING LABISH CENTER, Nov. 1. — The W. R. Daugherty family motored to Lebanon Sunday to visit Mrs. Daugherty's niece, who underwent an operation for ruptured appendix last week. In the afternoon, the family motored to Portland to attend the wedding of Mr. Daugherty's sister that night. The W. A. Starker family motored to Longview Sunday, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Marko Emer-

son of Meridian. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Alfred Widmer, a daughter of the Emerson's.

SCRIP ISSUANCE to Come Before Legion

SILVERTON, Nov. 1. — The regular business meeting of the Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall Monday night. Several matters of importance will be discussed at this time. Among the subjects to be brought up, it is understood, is that of issuing more scrip on school warrants.

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