

Farms Prepare For Dairy Tour

Polk County Herd Group Arranges Event for August 15

DALLAS—In preparation for the dairy tour being arranged by the Polk County Dairy Herd Improvement association, several dairy farms belonging to members of that group are being made ready for company. The tour is to take place on Tuesday, August 15, and is the first event of its kind to be held in Polk county.

The purpose of this tour, according to information received from W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, is to give members of the association an opportunity to visit some of the successful dairy farms in the county and to give them all an opportunity to meet together as a whole. There are several outstanding dairy farms included in this group, on which certain management practices and types of equipment are in use that are of interest to other dairymen.

The schedule for the tour as finally arranged is as follows:
9:30—Meet at Jack DeJong farm, 1 mile west, 1/4 mile south of Ballston.
10:30—Dick DeJong farm, 1 mile south of Ballston.
11:00—Henry Key farm, 1/4 mile south of Perrydale.
12:00—Basket dinner, Dallas city park.
2:00—M. B. Findley farm, 1 mile east of Rickreall.
3:00—C. J. Jenkins farm, 1 1/4 mile east of Rickreall and 1/4 mile south.

At the Jack DeJong farm a high producing herd will be inspected. Mr. DeJong has one of the highest herd averages for butter fat production in the association. At the Dick DeJong farm an up-to-date bull pen will be observed.

A modern milk house arrangement is the main item of interest that will be considered at the Henry Key farm. Irrigation structures and loafing sheds will be the primary consideration at the M. B. Findley and C. J. Jenkins farms.

In order to provide some variety and also some entertainment during the day, arrangements have been made for judging dairy cattle at several of the farms.

At the noon hour a special program has been arranged which will feature Charles Smith, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle club, as the main speaker. Mr. Roger Morse, extension dairymen at Oregon State college, has also been slated on the program.

Final Retreat at Mt. Angel Planned

MT. ANGEL—The final laymen's retreat will be held at Mt. Angel college August 18, 19 and 20, with Rev. Damian Jentges, newly appointed rector of Mt. Angel seminary, as retreat master.

Father Damian conducted the August retreat for men two years ago and has been active in the retreat movement since 1922. He is the assistant director of the Laymen's Retreat Guild of which P. N. Smith of Mt. Angel is president.

Prospects for a large attendance are good. Reservations may still be had. The retreat will open with mass Friday morning, August 18, at 10 a. m. and will close Sunday morning.

A retreat for laywomen will be conducted at Mt. Angel normal and academy by Rev. Charles Corcoran of Holy Cross college, Washington, DC, the closing weekend, August 11, 12 and 13.

Houses Building At Independence

INDEPENDENCE — The Independence Lumber Yard reports the following building activities: John Drazdorff is building a new seven room house at Beuna Vista; Bert Mosier started the construction of a five-room home Monday on Seventh street, which will replace the house destroyed by fire two months ago; Ben Becken started construction of a modern dairy barn at the Becken Dairy farm just southwest of Independence; and B. F. Swope was making repairs to his office on Monmouth street during the week.

Building permits were issued during the past week as follows: Etta Filler to erect a one-story house at 1042 Third street at a cost of \$800 and to Adam N. Willath to erect a story and one-half house at 1131 Ruge at a cost of \$2000.

OKLAHOMANS SEE SEA BRUSH COLLEGE—Mrs. Esther Oliver entertained as guests recently her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sinclair and son, Harold of Oklahoma City, Okla. The Sinclairs had never seen the ocean and were given a pleasant trip to the Oregon beaches.

Farmers' Union News

BETHEL—A group of Farmer union members from Central Howell local attended the meeting of Bethel local Monday night. Mrs. W. E. Branch, leader of the junior group, gave her report of the junior camp and training school held recently at Long Bow. Joyce Lively, who was chosen from the Bethel local juniors to accompany Mrs. Branch, told of her experiences and impressions.

Oak Pointer Away On Trip to Kansas

OAK POINT — Mrs. Lavant Pease left Monday for Melvane, Kan., going for the first time in 22 years to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scharper, two brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Pease's son, Norval, is attending Advance Bible school in Washington, DC, and will come west in about three weeks with Mrs. Pease. He will again take up his duties as teacher in the Advent seminary at Auburn, Wash.

Mrs. Frankie Hazelton returned Tuesday from Vancouver, B. C., where she has been visiting her

Shelton Services Are Said at Scio

SCIO—Funeral services for Riley Shelton, 81, were held at the Scio Baptist church last Saturday and interment was at Franklin Butte cemetery. He died at his home here August 3 following an extended illness.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Florence Shelton, and a daughter, Mrs. E. D. Myers, of Scio; sister, Mrs. Isabelle Yarbro, Marshfield; brothers, M. H. Shelton, Portland, and Henry L. Shelton, Camas, Wash.

Riley Shelton was born in a log cabin on his father's donation land claim on Crabtree creek five miles southeast of Scio, February 4, 1852, residing there with his parents, brothers and sisters until he was 21.

For some time he served as deputy sheriff under I. C. Dickey, later teaching school. In 1882 he entered general mercantile business in Scio, continuing five

Scio's Mailmen To Attend Meet

SCIO—Scio rural route mail carriers, Ed Holland, route 1, Lawrence Montgomery, route 2, and Rolla Shelton, route 3, plan to attend the national convention of rural carriers at Portland next Monday through Saturday. Substitutes on the Scio trips will be Frank Bartu, route 1; Rev. V. L. Loucks, route 2, and Roy Shelton, route 3.

Mrs. Art Sweeney of Scio recently underwent major surgery

Legion Auxiliary Meets, Silverton

SILVERTON—Convention programs and plans were discussed at the Monday evening meeting of the American Legion auxiliary at the army club rooms, with Mrs. Sam Lorenzen presiding.

A letter from the department president, Hazel Snyder, expressed gratitude for the year's cooperation.

T. T. Leonard, proprietor of the Winlock Handle factory was given a vote of thanks for donating the small canes to be used as favors from Silverton at the secretary's breakfast Friday.

Mrs. Del Barber, president of the Marion county veterans' association, gave the report of the meeting during last week at the Silverton KP hall.

An honored guest of the unit was Mrs. A. Grevson, who has been a member of the auxiliary in the middle west for 18 years.

Children Urged To Enter Parade

MT. ANGEL—Children who wish to enter the kiddies' pet parade on Saturday, August 19, must file their entries with Leonard Fisher, chairman of the event, by Wednesday, August 16.

Many have already entered. Merchants are donating prizes for the different divisions which include pets, decorated bicycles, comic decorated doll buggies, pet-drawn vehicles and decorated floats.

A trophy is being offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes as the sweepstakes award in the kiddies' parade.

In addition all children entering the parade will be given a pass to the remainder of the day's activities, including the afternoon sports program and the Saturday evening vaudeville show. They will also be served with free lunch.

The parade, which features the second day of the Flex Festival, is set for 10:30 a. m.

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While there they visited the fair at San Francisco and on the return trip attended a family reunion at Ashland. They brought back with them Mrs. Lee Roy, who will be a house guest at the Orey home for a time.

T. C. (Kelley) Mason began construction of a new house on the place purchased from his brother, Lloyd, Monday. Fred Stolk is also adding four rooms to his house.

Norma, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolk, who has been confined in the Deaconess hospital for the past few weeks, is reported somewhat improved. Her condition has been quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whelan and son Everett left Sunday for a visit to the fair in San Francisco.

Pastor of Iowa Visiting Aurora

AURORA—Reverend and Mrs. George Ramsey of Keokuk, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. L. B. Irvin and Mrs. Clara Alkinson. The Ramseys formerly resided in Oregon.

Shirley Mae Evans is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele of Pendleton.

VISITORS AT LIBERTY

LIBERTY—Miss Doris Anderson was visited by two friends, Miss Beatrice Hastings of Victoria, B. C., and Miss Phyllis Watson of Dewdney, B. C. Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hastings is a teacher in the Dewdney high school and plans to return in the fall for another visit.

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