

25th Year Is Noted by Club

Jersey Cattle Breeders of Marion County Recount Progress at Meet

CENTRAL HOWELL, Jan. 19.—One hundred old-time gatherers Saturday at the Central Howell school to observe the 25th anniversary of the Marion County Jersey Cattle club. O. M. Plummer of Portland was guest speaker and reviewed the Jerseys in Oregon and at the Pacific International show at Portland.

Henry Zorn of Champe, first president of the club, was also honored. In his talk he reviewed the history of the county club. Warren Gray and Stanley Riches, both of whom began Jersey breeding in Marion county in 1904, were introduced and each spoke briefly.

Stanley Torvend, Smith-Hughes student from Silverton, told of the Jersey Bull Cooperative, started under the suggestion of Leonard Hudson, director, this winter. The group, Torvend reported, had purchased a \$400 animal and ten boys had joined in the payment for him.

M. G. Guderson, long prominent in Oregon Jersey circles, was introduced by President Henry Werner, and served as chairman of the day.

Others who were introduced and spoke briefly were Ralph Morgan, assistant vocational director, of Salem, Rex Ross, former Marion county club president, E. McIlvanna of Portland, Ted Warren, field man for Oregon Jerseys, and Leonard Hudson, Smith-Hughes director of Silverton.

The election of officers of the club was postponed until the February meeting.

Oak Point Party Winners Reported

OAK POINT.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Comstock were hosts to the Nite Hawk card club Wednesday night. Three tables were in play. Winning prizes were Walter Brown, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Edward Harnsberger and Orley Brown.

A late supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harnsberger and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Comstock. The next meeting will be at the Grove Peterson home January 29.

Olden and Dash Elected For 8th Straight Time

LIBERTY.—The East Liberty Telephone company, comprising local lines 2212 and 2245 held its annual meeting Wednesday night in the school house. Patrons of the line voted to get more poles for the lines and do some work on improving them.

W. D. Olden and John Dasch were reelected president and secretary respectively. They have served in these offices for eight consecutive years.

How Does Your Garden Grow?



LILLIE L. MADSEN

A.A.—Menthalddehyde is the substance advocated so highly this winter for the control of slugs. I have been told that in some cases it has merely made the slugs "disappear" and that after a bit they have reappeared and gone about their destructive business again. One farmer told me that he had added calcium arsenate in equal proportions to the menthalddehyde and had better results in keeping the dead slug dead.

"For just a small planting about the house, the use of snail-slug bait seems quite effective. It will, however, kill pets also, so it should be covered. Slugs, you know, crawl under boards."

E.J.—The seed house you mention is very reliable. I have had seed from it myself and know of a number of others who have also had them from there. I cannot in this column give you the name of the number of seed houses you mention. If you will send me a self-addressed post card I will tell you which they are.

The Colorado blue spruce will certainly grow from seed if the seed is good. But you will be waiting some years for a specimen such as you describe if you intend to grow it from seed. However, if you are interested in growing them from seed, you will get your enjoyment out of watching them grow.

Unionvale Scouts Add Committeemen

UNIONVALE.—Seventeen members of the Unionvale Boy Scouts attended the regular meeting held Monday night following the holiday vacation. Two new troop committeemen have been added, Ralph Timm of Hopewell and Ross Rogers of Fairview. Louis Magee of Unionvale, James Richardson of Webfoot and Worth Wiley of Grand Island are the other committeemen.

Vernon Stephens of Fairview was appointed assistant scoutmaster to fill the vacancy caused by Bern Warren's attending college at Corvallis.

Rev. V. A. Ballantyne is scoutmaster.

Sunshine Members To Aid Red Cross

HAZEL GREEN.—Mrs. Alvin Cleave will be hostess to the Sunshine Sewing club for an all-day meeting to sew for the Red Cross, January 22.

Mrs. Rudolph Wacken, president, requests members to bring sewing equipment, and no-host luncheon will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gronso and son, Wendell of Eugene and Dean Turnquest of Aberdeen, ND, were visitors at the Archie McCorkle home. Gronso and Turnquest are cousins of Mrs. McCorkle.

Chevrolet Claims Great Sales Year

Over Million Units Sold in 1940; Second Only to '36 Banner Year

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—The second greatest sales year in the history of Chevrolet has been announced here by W. E. Holler, general sales manager, with the report that a total of 1,046,069 new Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars were retailed by dealers during the calendar year 1940.

This figure represents a gain of 32 per cent over 1939, he said, when dealers sold at retail a total of 791,836 new cars and trucks. Chevrolet sales topped the preceding year in all departments and were second only in 1936 in company history, Mr. Holler said. Used car sales totaled 1,909,972, an increase of 21.7 per cent over 1939, when dealers sold 1,569,201 units. New and used car sales combined were 2,956,041.

Truck sales, likewise, showed a substantial gain during the year, the report shows, totaling 197,202, an advance of 11.9 per cent over the 176,090 sold during 1939. During the final month of the year, dealers retailed 35,119 new cars and trucks, a gain of 6395 units over December 1939. They sold 138,581 used cars, an increase of 12,356 over December 1939, and 18,896 trucks, a gain of 33.7 per cent.

Cherry trees grow best in a light loamy soil. Drainage must be good. Keep scales down by spraying in late winter with lime-sulphur, one gallon to eight gallons of water. January is a good time to do this spraying, if you can find a clear day that is not frosty.

While you have the spray paraphernalia out, spray your roses and lilacs with the lime-sulphur also. It will also benefit your flowering quinces and currants.

Enrollment Open For Pilot Class

SILVERTON.—Enrollment for the second civilian pilot training program is now open. The course is open to men and women between 19 and 26 years. Applicants must have had two years of college training.

The first program will end around the middle of February. It was started in October and has operated continuously since then, through cooperation of Silverton and the Mt. Angel college. Joseph Berchold of Mt. Angel has been general course instructor, and Alfred Adams of Silverton, flight instructor.

Those expected to receive private pilot's licenses at the end of the course are Ariand Schwab, Wilfred Goodman, Carl Norton, Harlan Moe, Jack Hallen, Howard Robertson, Nick Nicol, Leo Quenel, Harold Odman and William Trumm.

Repair Work Done On Silverton Mill

SILVERTON.—Extensive repair work is being done at the Silver Falls Timber company mill proper and planers during the annual shut-down.

Considerable replacement of heavy equipment is underway. A new log deck and carriage are being installed. The pond is being reconitioned. All sections of the plant are being inspected for capacity operation. The mill is expected to open early in February.

Humphreys Convalescing

VICTOR POINT.—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys are convalescing at their home from a severe attack of influenza. They were both seriously ill for several days.

Farmers Union News

LIBERTY.—The Liberty Farmers union local will meet next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the community hall. Delegates to the state convention are to be selected. Each family is asked to bring a cake as refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Montgomery Rites Scheduled Monday

ALBANY.—Howard Montgomery, 70, a native of Scio and a resident of Linn and Marion counties his entire life, died at the Albany General hospital early Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the wedding chapel in Station at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in the Welser cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Scio on January 24, 1870. For many years he lived in Station and that vicinity, as well as at Scio. In October, 1940, he came to Albany and had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Allen. He had only been ill a few days previous to his death.

He was married Minnie Lettler of Scio, the wedding taking place in Albany. Mrs. Montgomery died in 1931. Mr. Montgomery was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence and Darrel of Scio; two daughters, Mrs. Maydel Lyon of Scio and Mrs. Wilma Allen of Albany; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Caspel of Astoria and Mrs. Maria Munkers of Lexington, Ore.; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Federal Loan Bank Official to Speak

DALLAS.—Hans C. Pfund will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Dallas chamber of commerce next Wednesday. Pfund is assistant to the president of the Federal Home Loan bank of Portland.

He is public relations representative of the Federal Home Loan bank and his work is with the various federal savings and loan associations in the Portland district.

School Organizes Two Sewing Clubs

LIBERTY.—Two 4H sewing clubs have just been organized at school. Sewing one includes Mrs. Clay George, leader; Juanita Gerhardt, president; Jacqueline Van Loh, vice-president; Martha Murhammer, secretary; other members Maycelle Turner, Donna Pasch, Gladys Barnes, Joyce MacFlin, Doris Clark, Leone George, Wanda Gerhardt, Betty Mathews.

Sewing two, Mrs. H. B. Stagg, leader; Leona Murhammer, president; Beverly Karsten, vice-president; Janice Stagg, secretary; Louise Murhammer, yell leader; Betty Cogswell, social chairman and Irma Cox.

San Jose Resident Visits Brush Creek

BRUSH CREEK.—Bill Sickenger of San Jose, Calif., is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mathys. Young Sickenger was at one time employee at a Salem bank while making his home here with his grandparents.

Women of Brush Creek are organizing a sewing club and will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Summer Schorn home to complete organization. A name will also be selected at this time.

Macleay Home Ec Club Meets Tuesday

MACLEAY.—Mrs. Lloyd Keene and Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., will be hostesses to members of the Grange Home Economics club Tuesday afternoon at the grange hall. Plans for the year's work and programs will be the main feature of the meeting.

Officers for the year are: president, Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Edith Wilson; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Magee; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Earl Family at Home In Pendleton

SCIO.—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart T. Earl are at home at Pendleton, where he is stationed as a member of the state police force. The couple was married January 9, at that city.

Mrs. Earl is the former Madeline McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. McDonald of Scio.

California Girl Returns to State

SILVERTON HILLS.—Betty Joe Murray has returned to San Rafael, Calif., after a fortnight spent with her parents, the C. W. Murrys, here.

Murray has returned to work at Forest Grove after an enforced lay-off due to snow in the mountains above the camp at which he is employed.

Cattle Feeding Tour Held

PLEASANTDALE.—There were 37 cars in the cattle feeding tour under the direction of Rex Warren, Yamhill county agent, Wednesday at the J. A. McFarlane farm where steers are fed grain and ensilage.

Son Born to Frank Jelis

SILVERTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jelis report the birth of a son at the Silverton hospital Friday.

Shelburn News

SHELBY.—Mrs. Charles Schiefer is in a Portland hospital where it is thought an operation on her foot may be necessary.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Arnold, and two small daughters have moved to the old Platt place. The little girls are fourth graders in the Shelburn school.

A garage is being built on the Charles Bates place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, formerly of Shelburn were visiting with relatives in this district last week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have sold their Silverton property and are moving to Lake Oswego.

Rudolph Zak Dies; Found by Brother

WOODBURN.—Rudolph Zak, 53, Woodburn bachelor, was found dead in bed at his home here by his brother, Edward, Saturday morning.

Zak, who was born in Czechoslovakia April 18, 1887, and who came to the United States 1907, had been suffering from a severe cold and evidently died in his sleep.

He is survived by his brother, Edward, of Woodburn.

Funeral services are to be held at St. Luke's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Interment will be in the St. Luke cemetery.

Guild Has Plans For Valentine's

MOLALLA.—Weesley Guild met Thursday night at the Methodist church with 20 present. It was announced that the next meeting on February 6 will be held at the church with Mrs. C. E. Willard and Mrs. Ernest Smith as hostesses and that the February 20 meeting will be in the form of a Valentine's party.

On the program Mrs. Catherine O'Connor talked on "Housekeeping in the Far North," telling of her experience there. Devotional services were led by Mrs. Gladys B. Olson; two vocal solos were given by Miss Eva Mae Miller with Mrs. C. E. Willard at the organ.

Members present gave the dollars they had earned, each telling how his dollar had been earned. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Bunke and Mrs. H. C. Brede.

Women Give Program

EVENS VALLEY.—Women of the community gave the program at the Evens Valley community club meeting Friday night. Mrs. Conrad Johnson was chairman of the affair.

Needs Medical Care

ABIQUA.—Miss Elsie Stalger will return to Portland for medical attention in the near future. She has not been improving from her recent illness as rapidly as hoped for. Mrs. Beverly Town has been quite ill this week from influenza.

John Colyer Dies At Woodburn

WOODBURN.—Funeral services for John Arval Colyer, 68, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Schlak, Saturday morning, will be held at the Ringo chapel at 2 p. m. Monday.

Rev. J. L. Green of Hubbard will officiate. Interment will be in the Hubbard cemetery.

Colyer, who was born in Greenville, Tenn., May 16, 1872, came to Woodburn from Montana three years ago. He was a member of the Church of God.

He is survived by 10 children, daughters Mrs. Eva Hutto of Brooks, Mrs. May Schumm of Montana, Mrs. Betty Curran of Los Angeles, Reta of Woodburn, Mrs. Frances Schlak of Hubbard, Mrs. Marie Odmet of Newberg; sons, Andrew of Brooks, Charles of Palo Alto, John Monroe of Woodburn.

Harry Stone Files With Draft Board

DALLAS.—Harry W. Stone of Monmouth returned his questionnaire to the Polk county selective service draft board late Thursday afternoon.

Stone had asked for an extension of time in filling his questionnaire last week but was turned down by the board. He based his request on the desire to find out what the New York courts decide on a case brought there attacking the selective service act.

The Polk county board informed Stone that his questionnaire was to be returned by January 16, allowing the customary five-day period given all men residing in the county. The questionnaire was brought in shortly before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At the same time he also brought in a conscientious objector's blank which he had filled out.

Final Rites Are Held for Sister

VICTOR POINT.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp (Bernita Jones), and daughter, Sandra, of Eugene, spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones. The Sharps were here to attend funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Madge Kamm, who died after a brief illness at her home in San Francisco, January 13.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel in Salem with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Silverton News

SILVERTON.—O. B. Benson has been named manager of the Silverton branch of International Harvester company to succeed John Roll.

Alf O. Nelson has been named president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Silverton at its annual meeting Wednesday night. H. N. Klev was made vice president; J. C. Larson, secretary and Elmer Johnson, treasurer. Jonas Byberg, Alf O. Nelson and Charles Dahlen will represent the brotherhood at the planning council.

The Frank Walton league of Silverton will meet January 27 at the chamber of commerce rooms to work out plans whereby fishing may be improved locally.

Silverton friends have received word that Mr. Helena Whitlock who is visiting with friends at Telca, San Salvador, Central America, is ill with malaria fever. Mrs. Whitlock's hosts are missionaries and the only white family at Santa Telca. Mrs. Whitlock left for the south in September.

Matthews Slated For Swegle PTA

SWEGLE.—Tuesday night the Parent-Teachers association will meet at the schoolhouse for its regular meeting. Dr. James T. Matthews of Willamette university will be the speaker.

Members of the association hope there will be a large attendance of parents at this meeting as Dr. Matthews speaks on the subject, "Relation of Parents to Home and Community."

Fifth grade mothers will be hostess.

Tuesday afternoon from three to five the Swegle Woman's club is honoring Mrs. Charles McCullah with a tea at the home of Mrs. William McKinney. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to call.

Mrs. McCullah has been very active in all organizations of the community and she and Mr. McCullah will move into Salem the first of February.

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