

Potter Appointed New Herd Tester

Dan Potter took over duties as Dairy Herd Improvement tester in Marion county Monday. Ben A. Newell, assistant county agent, announced Tuesday.

Potter is from Scotts Mills and a recent graduate of Silverton high school, where he was a prominent student in the Future Farmers of America under the direction of Leonard Hudson.

Peter Mitchell, who tested for about one year will serve the

north end of the county doing both owner-sampler and standard DHIA testing. Potter will do the same work in the south end of Marion county.

Testing is now serving 80 herds of dairy cattle representing 1500 cows. In February, these cows averaged 600 pounds of milk and 27.2 pounds of butter fat per head. There were 15 animals culled for low production.

Swegle — Mrs. Dorothy Badger has returned to Tacoma but her son, Ronny remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard.

Planners Continue As Active Group Decision Reached

The Marion county agricultural planning committee has decided to continue as an active group to some degree of formality in the planning process, Harry L. Riches, county agent, announced Tuesday.

Riches said that a planning council executive body was chosen this week naming Rex Hartley as chairman, and W. M. Tate as vice chairman, with division members to include Albert Boschler, dairy; John Ramage, horticulture; Eddie Ahrens, livestock; William Chaise, turkeys; John Dasch, poultry; Ivan DeArmond, farm crops; Mrs. Floyd Fox, farm home and rural life; Mrs. Harvey Evans, 4-H leaders association; W. M. Tate, land use; Larry Goss, vegetables; Ray Glatt, farm labor; C. W. Paulus, hops, and Harry Riches, secretary.

Agricultural planning in the past has been carried out on an informal basis. Country planning conferences have been held at intervals of approximately 10 years. In the periods between conferences, the county planning committees have been relatively inactive.

One of the principal purposes of the planning group will be to assist in coordinating the activities of all agencies and organizations touching agriculture, including rural home life, in carrying out the recommendations of the country agricultural program planning conferences.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Labish Center — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klampe entertained a group of friends Saturday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovre, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Don Metheny, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Reg McDonald of West Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Klampe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr.

Silverton — Triple Link club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Gehrke to complete plans for a benefit card party Thursday night at the hall. In charge of the benefit are Mrs. Orto Thompson, club president; Mrs. Clarence Reed and Ruth Lorenzen.

Hubbard — Walter Shrock is local chairman of the Red Cross campaign here. Other communities in the area are Broadacres, White school and Oregon training school.

Silverton — Dr. W. E. Grodian will speak Friday at the 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting of the Builders class of the Methodist church on his experiences on Guam and two Jima. A musical program has been arranged.

Spring Valley — Sunshine club and Spring Valley Community club are sponsoring a turkey dinner and carnival at the schoolhouse Friday, March 14. The dinner will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and the carnival following. Proceeds will be used for improvements in the school kitchen. The public is invited to attend.

Silverton — Funeral services for Ida Tuggle Heath, who died Sunday in Portland while attending church services, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Portland from the Mt. Scott Funeral home, burial in Lincoln Memorial park.

Cloverdale — Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson have moved to her parent's place, the J. W. Schifferers. Wilson is working in Salem.

Lyons — Carroll Johnston was selected to play on 4-H club radio program heard over KOAC Monday night.

Silverton — Spending Sunday at the Oregon coast were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zeis and Alfred Zeis. They reported more rain there than in the Willamette valley. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gikerson, formerly of Silverton and now in Toledo. Gikerson has been in poor health for some time, they report.

Cloverdale — Mrs. Wesley Goodlander is being cared for at the home of her cousin Bessie Shean, in Salem.

Swegle — Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Terrill on Fisher road were their son Morton Terrill and his family of Vancouver, Wash.

Lyons — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jungwirth are the parents of a son, Roland Lynn, born at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Keizer — A pie social to provide funds for the Bible school teaching in the school will be held Friday night at the school house. Pupils from each grade will provide a portion of the program. An election to name five members of the sponsoring committee will be held. The auction of pies will divide the pies of the young people and the adults, those in charge state.

Hubbard — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley and family are still in the east where they went for the funeral of his mother, Mary Harvey Kelley, February 18 in Camden, N. J. Besides the son in Hubbard three daughters and 10 grandchildren survive.

Hubbard — An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Hubbard Community church (Congregational) will meet at E. C. Boyd's Wednesday, March 12.

Broadacres — A Parent-Teachers association unit was formed here and Mrs. W. A. Terhune of Jefferson, president of the Marion county PTA council, installed officers: They are Mrs. A. Rogerman, president; Mrs. Warren Bunn, vice president; Mrs. Roy Lenhardt, secretary; Mrs. Felix Hassing, historian; Mrs. Jake Sonner, treasurer. Twenty seven charter members are listed. Four guests attended the installation meeting.

Hubbard — Mrs. Max Cook went to Arlington, Wash., where her father, G. Danielson, is critically ill.

Orchard Heights — The Orchard Heights Woman's club meets Thursday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. George Wilson, Venita McMorris and Mildred Wilson chair cooks and demonstrate main dish meals.

Perrydale — Glen Martin of McCoy, who underwent a major operation two weeks ago in a Portland hospital, will be brought home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koenig of Woodland, Wash., spent the weekend with his brother, Virgil Koenig and family.

Orchard Heights — Reuben Paschke has returned from Chicago where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, whose condition remains unchanged.

Macleay — Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Richard McKee will entertain members of the Grange Home Economics club at the grange hall Wednesday afternoon, March 12.

Lyons — Mrs. Robert Larson of Ilwaco, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kimery. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and children of Swisshome visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayer, and his mother Mrs. Ina Stockwell at Fox Valley.

Cloverdale — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheelton have returned from a trip to Arizona where they spent the winter months in the interest of their son Joe's health. They went first to Burns, Ore., then to Utah and later to Arizona. Their daughters, Charlotte and Jenny have resumed work at the Cloverdale school.

Silverton — Lowell Hoblitt has returned from a week's visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hoblitt in San Francisco. While he was away Mrs. Hoblitt and their two children visited her mother, Mrs. John Hoffman in Needy.

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