

Marion County Dairy Group Hears Report on Production Improvement

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Technology and better farm management has brought national dairy production up 21 per cent the past 10 years. Per man hour the increase was 34 per cent.

These figures were shown at the annual meeting of the Marion County Dairy Herd Improvement association Monday in an illustrated review of farm economy given

by Marion Thomas, farm economist; Manning Becker, farm business specialist, and Oscar Hagg, dairy specialist, Oregon State College. The meeting was held at Mayflower Hall with Alfred VonFlue, Silverton, presiding.

Fewer Hours Make More

"The fewer hours it takes to do the job does not apply to dairying alone," Thomas said. "The record shows that in the 10-year period, the general output per farm worker increased 21 per cent, and per man hour, 34 per cent."

Thomas added that for every four hours needed to do a job 10 years ago, but three hours are needed today. There are fewer farms, and fewer people on farms, working shorter hours, yet producing more.

"While there are many changes taking place that effect us all some very significant things have not changed," Thomas continued as he pointed out that the "law of supply and demand still operates. Government programs have not repealed it at most they have merely postponed its effects. Competition between production areas still exists, and the most efficient win the markets."

Less Herds, More Cows

Following the same trend, the Marion County DHIA annual report showed that while there were 50 herds on test in the county in 1947, against 47 in 1957, there were 1,044 cows in the 50 herds against 1,879 in the 47 herds. Average milk production increased from 8,874 pounds to 9,055 while average but-

terfat went from 384 pounds to 425. Felix Miller, Jefferson, showed the greatest herd improvement this past year. His production increase was 16.7 per cent. The Oregon State Pen Annex herd, was second with a 13.1 per cent increase, and

Three Hurt As Car Goes Off Highway

Statesman News Service

STAYTON, Jan. 20—A car left the highway in the heavy fog just east of here this morning and three Stayton residents were injured, the Marion County sheriff's office said.

Taken to Santiam Memorial Hospital here were Robert L. Stapleton, Mrs. Bernice Ellen Johnson and Lawrence W. Kerber.

Two were released after treatment of cuts and bruises but Stapleton was held for further treatment of severe face cuts and possible body injuries, deputies said.

Officers said the car left Highway 22 about a mile and half east of Stayton and traveled about 150 feet before striking a tree about 2 a.m.

The driver, Mrs. Johnson, told officers she failed to see a turn in the road in the fog.

Dodo was the name of a bird that formerly inhabited the Islands of Mauritius and Reunion in the Indian Ocean. The Dodo has been extinct since 1681.

Warren Gray, Marion, third with a 10.9 per cent.

Barnes Heads List

Highest production records were in the five year olds and over group of cows. In this group 102 cows made over 550 pounds of butterfat, an increase of 62 cows over last year. Barnes Brothers, Silverton, had the highest producer, a registered Guernsey, Teddy, which gave 896.7 pounds of fat in 16,560 pounds of milk. James Phillips, Silverton, with a registered Jersey, Minnie, was second high with 804 pounds of fat in 13,340 pounds of milk. Third place winner was Walter & Clarence Duda, Mt. Angel, with Carmen, a grade Holstein, producing 799 pounds of butterfat in 21,420 pounds of milk.

Oregon State Pen Annex had 18 cows this past year which averaged over 550 pounds of butterfat. Phillips was second place winner with 16 cows averaging more than 550, with Barnes Bros., Silverton, third, with 9 cows, and Buford and Orville Brown, Woodburn, fourth with 7 cows.

Phillips President

Phillips was high in herd production with 39 Jerseys producing an average of 567.2 pounds of fat in 10,100 pounds of milk.

Elected to the board were Alfred Von Flue and James Phillips of Silverton; Orville Brown, Woodburn; Frank Poepping, Mt. Angel, and Ted Emick, Salem.

At an organization meeting which followed, Phillips became president; Brown, vice president, and VonFlue, secretary.

TB, Extension Groups Plan Workshop

A two-day leadership workshop will be held in Salem Feb. 7 and 8 by cooperated work of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association and general extension service.

Plans for the all-day sessions were completed at the monthly meeting of the health association's board of directors Monday evening. The sessions, which will be open to the public, will be taught by Dr. K. J. Rohde and Vernon Damm of the Oregon State College psychology department.

A series of four Monday evening open meetings on general health topics will start Feb. 3, reported Mrs. Robert Gangware, chairman of the Human Relations Committee. The sessions will be from 8 to 9 p.m. at the association of offices at 1890 State Street.

The first of the series will be on the topic, "Radiation, How Much Can You Stand?" It will be given by Dr. William Purnell, Salem radiologist.

A Christmas Seal report by L. C. Pfeiffer county seal sale chairman showed a total of \$21,045 received to date from seal sales. This is a "little above" the amount received at this time last year, said Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive director of the association.

Last year a total of \$23,317 was brought in. The drive ends officially on March 31.

Gordon Shattuck, chairman of the industrial health education committee, announced that plans are being made for a one-day health conference in the spring for Marion County industrial workers.

Oregon Solons Agree to Invite Holmes to Washington Meeting

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Statesman Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Oregon's five Democrats in Congress had a non-political breakfast together Monday at which they once more discussed Gov. Robert D. Holmes—but this time they agreed to invite him to come to Washington for a conference.

"We thought it would be helpful if Gov. Holmes could come to Washington to discuss the Middle Snake River," reported Senator Richard L. Neuberger after the meeting.

He said the delegation discussed the controversies now pending over Snake River development from Hells Canyon to Mountain Sheep. He said there was discussion of a proposed resolution to "freeze" any further dam building on that stretch of the river until a plan of maximum development could be worked out.

Neuberger said such a resolution, proposed by Senator Frank Church, Democrat, Idaho, was not entirely satisfactory to him because he thought it should cover tributaries of the Snake. He said Senator Wayne Morse was concerned that the Oregon state water resources board should take a decision, as its Jan. 27 meeting, on Middle Snake development which the delegation could support.

It was in this connection, Neuberger said, that it was thought wise to invite Holmes.

Neuberger, chairman of the meeting, reported that it was attended by Mrs. Edna Scales of

Sandy, vice chairman of the state Democratic party. Sweet Home, newly elected state chairman, will be invited to the Neuberger said Dave Epps of next delegation meeting.

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DISTRICT COURT

Albert Donald Apperson, 5570 Center St. N.E., case continued for trial after innocent plea on charge of driving while intoxicated.

George Schweigert, 963 Edina Ave. N.E., fined \$200 after guilty plea on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Chester Roberts, 4934 Elizabeth St. N., charged \$5 court costs on charge of failure to procure dog license.

Herschel Steele, 5080 Chehalis Dr. N., fined \$5 and \$5 court costs on charge of failure to procure dog license.

Orval W. Mackey, 3938 Elizabeth St. N., charged \$5 court costs on charge of failure to procure a dog license.

Charles Teeter, 4940 Wolf St. N., fined \$5 and \$5 court costs on charge of failure to procure a dog license.

CIRCUIT COURT

William Ingram vs Herman V. Brown: Damage suit seeks \$53,781 for injuries allegedly received in pedestrian-automobile accident Dec. 13, 1956, near Silverton.

Janet K. Ocupe, a minor, by Mildred B. Ocupe, vs William Robert Morris: Damage suit seeks \$17,858 for injuries allegedly received in pedestrian-automobile accident May 23, 1957, on Clearlake-Hopmeyer Rd.

Lanny L. Fredericks vs Norma Jean Fredericks: Divorce complaint charges cruelty, asks custody of minor child. Married Feb. 14, 1956.

First National Bank of Portland vs Paul Wallace Gormsen, April Lee Gormsen, Robert Stuart Guild, Richard Wallace Schroeder, and others: Decree authorizes and directs plaintiff to pay to Nancy Gormsen and Pauline B. Schroeder all income derived from trusts in question as of May 10, 1956, and all moneys having been transferred from income to the account on mortgage, and income as may hereafter accrue.

Loring Schmidt vs R. L. Elstrom, Russell F. Bonesteels and Erwin E. Batterman: Case taken under advisement by court.

State vs Burt J. Graves: Presentence investigation ordered after plea of guilty to charge of obtaining money and property by false pretenses.

State vs Thomas Tucker Donovan: Defendant remanded to custody of sheriff after sanity hearing ordered on charge of vagrancy.

State vs Arthur Gordon MacCullum: Defendant sentenced to two years and ten months at Oregon State Penitentiary on charge of obtaining money and property by false pretenses.

State vs Fred Lytle: Imposition of sentence suspended; defendant placed on two-year probation on charge of larceny.

State vs Richard Jesse Tate, alias J. B. Benson: Pre-sentence investigation ordered after guilty plea on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

State vs R. S. Agard: Pre-sentence investigation ordered after guilty plea on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

State vs Joe Bernard Custer: Eighteen-month jail sentence suspended for 90 days to give defendant a chance to make restitution on charge of larceny by bail.

State vs James Louis Bradford: Defendant placed on two-year probation after imposition of sentence suspended on guilty plea to charge of attempted larceny of value of less than \$75.

State vs Edward Neal Davenport: Defendant placed on two-year probation after imposition of sentence suspended on charge of larceny.

State vs Oscar Everett Woodard: Defendant sentenced to Oregon State Prison for one year on charge of larceny to run consecutive to present sentences.

Darlene J. Finch vs Donald Carl Finch: Divorce decree awards plaintiff custody of minor child and \$77.10 per month support.

State vs Levi A. Slaughter: Court finds defendant mentally sane and able to go forward with proceedings. Arraignment set for Thursday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a.m. on charge of first degree murder.

Violet V. Hughes vs Jesse Thomas Hughes: Divorce decree restores plaintiff's former name, Violet V. Scott.

Frances Cotner vs Theodore Daniel Cotner: Divorce decree granted.

PROBATE COURT

Nellie Torsen estate: Order approves final account.

M. L. Salchenberg estate: Order sets Feb. 24 at 9:30 a.m. for final account hearing.

Walter L. McDougal estate: Order closes estate.

Elmer E. Tanner estate: Order sets Feb. 26 at 9:15 a.m. for final account hearing.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Malon Laurence Waldron, 50, surveyor, Blue River, Ore., and Hazel Sprinkle Hastings, 44, at home, Seas.

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