

East Salem Club Members Making Annual Farm Tour

East Salem, July 30 — Five members of the Middle Grove 4-H club, the swine and dairy calf clubs, are accompanying their county agent, Anthol Riney, on the annual farm tour for this week. They are Lewis Patterson, Jr., Dale Van Cleave, Robert Shaffer, Garry Doty and Eddie Page. They were to go first to Corvallis where they will visit the various state farms of the college and before returning will see noted Jersey herds, swine farms and sheep ranches. Members of the tour are given opportunities to judge stock and see model farms in several different communities.

Sears Opening Set August 11

Sears, Roebuck & Co. has set the opening of its new large, modern store on North Capitol street for August 11 with several top officials of the company to be present for the brief ceremony.

Special arrangements for public festivities to be held in connection with the opening are being made now by James Moser, manager of the Salem store.

The present downtown store, located on State street, will be closed August 6 so that the move to the new location can be completed in time for the grand opening of the new structure, which is the second business concern to open in the Capital Shopping center. The first was Berg's Grocery store.

Sears' new store is the largest business concern in the \$2,000,000 center, which is being developed by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of California. The center covering a two-block area, is located on North Capitol street between center and Union streets.

Educators Present From Many States

Monmouth — Educators from 15 states and the territory of Alaska are studying at the Oregon College of Education this summer. There are 38 from areas outside of Oregon included in the registration of 850.

Washington leads with twelve on the campus, Colorado and Montana are second with five each, and California, Minnesota and Kansas have two representatives each at OCE. Other states included in student roster are Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Utah, and territory of Alaska.

Northwestern Oregon supplies the bulk of the student body with 544 registered. Eastern Oregon has 34 here and Southern Oregon sent 31.

Four Corners Garden Club Offering Evening Program

Four Corners, July 30—The Rickey Garden club will hold its August meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Community hall. A short program will precede the business meeting. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Raymond Hough, Mrs. Floyd Green, Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. A. E. LaBranche, Mrs. Hattie Daniels.

Mrs. Harry Hammond will preside at the Four Corners Baptist church missionary society meeting August 4 at 2 o'clock in the church annex.

Out of state guests and visitors continue to enjoy Oregon's perfect vacation climate. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDerby and Floyd Deen McDerby of Crawford, Neb., visited the Leroy Austins last week. They plan to stay for some time visiting relatives and friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran of Coulee dam are visiting her parents the W. R. Goulds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. White, 4127 Beck avenue, were in Portland for a week visiting relatives and

The committee men for Boy Scout troop 42 of Middle Grove have planned several week-end outing trips for the boys throughout this summer, some of the members going with the boys each time. Tuesday night Burt Bye, John Van Laanen and Ted Kuenzi accompanied the boys for a fishing party at Mission slough.

The WWS held its regular July meeting at the home of Mrs. Emory Goode in Middle Grove community. Detailed reports were given of the convention which several of the members attended. Present were Mrs. Roy Scofield, Mrs. William Scharf, Mrs. Anna Wirsching, Mrs. Lena Bartruff, Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Mrs. John Van Laanen, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Mildred Hammer, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger and the hostess. Devotions were led by Mrs. Scofield.

Mrs. Joseph Brennan of Lancaster drive is at Oceanlake beach this week with her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Case of Portland and Mrs. George Dawson of Monitor. Mr. and Mrs. William Damery returned the first of the week from a week's trip north into British Columbia. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Earhart at Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross in Vancouver. Staying at their country home in Fruitland community during their absence were their house guest, Miss Sara McMahon of Waterloo, Iowa and Mrs. Belle George of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland of Portland were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Willer on Monroe avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Stowell and daughters, June and Hazel, were at Delake the past week-end.

Nearly 100,000 boxes of muscatel raisins were stored in Spain recently.



Every Inch a Queen—Five feet, 11 inches of Helen Likacs of Chicago is crowned Queen of Height at a convention of Tall Peoples' club in Central Park, New York. Comic Jerry Bergen has to use a chair to place the coronation robe about Queen Helen's shoulders. (Acme Telephoto)

COAL CO. WINS OVER GLAMOR!

Betty Jane Turns Down Television for Old Job

Kansas City, Mo., (AP)—Hollywood television is playing second fiddle to a coal company for the affection of a sultry, dark haired Kansas City secretary.

Pretty Betty Jane Smith refused the television contract after appearing on one Hollywood produced program with Russ Morgan, Martha Tilton, Harry Savoy and Red Nichols and his orchestra.

"I'm loyal to a Kansas City coal company," Betty Jane told Producer Don Otis after the show and after refusing his contract offer.

"Things are too chancey in Hollywood. Plenty of stars are looking for work there and at home I'm sure of my paycheck."

Betty Jane gave a similar excuse to Harry Savoy who offered her dancing engagements at the Florentine Gardens and other Hollywood night clubs.

Today Betty Jane was back in her coal company office and completely indifferent to the Hollywood experience which was just "an incident in a vacation trip."

"That television appearance was just the result of a dare, anyhow," she said.

Manning, Pilette Families Together

Gervais—A gathering of the Fred Manning and Pilette families was held at the Fred Manning home with 45 present for the indoor picnic dinner. Members of the Pilette family were Mrs. Dorothy Pilette; Mr. and



Nine Years With Curly—Laboratory Technician Lynn Massey supervises test made on all milk products coming from Curly's friendly, home-owned dairy. Lynn is proud of his service record, too. He performed duty in Sicily, Italy and Africa, four and a half years in all. (Adv.)

Keizer Sewing Club Guest; Cub Scouts Receive Awards

Keizer, July 30—The Keizer Ladies' Sewing club held its final meeting of the year at the home of the Misses Echo and Alto Hall on Auburn road. The usual covered dish dinner was served at noon. The club has completed all their work for the year and report three quilts will be ready to be started upon when their meeting resume in October.

Present for the all day meeting were: Mrs. Nick LeRud, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Mrs. J. H. Derrick, Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mrs. A. L. Mason, Mrs. Frances Huffman, Mrs. Alma Savage, Mrs. Roy Melson, Mrs. Otto Yunker, Mrs. A. E. Cummings, Mrs. Sam Rickards, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. Ben Blaggett, Mrs. Jacob Wiegum, Mrs. Elmer Ideen, Mrs. H. M. Broadbent, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. Lois Keefer and the hostesses, Miss Echo and Miss Alto Hall.

Scouts Given Awards The final pack meeting of the year was held by Cub Pack 41, Keizer, at the school auditorium. Cubmaster Gordon Gettis presented the following awards:

Wolf: Hugh Ragan, Richard Murphy, Robert English, Bennie McConnell.

Bear: Jan Shidler. Lion: Gerry Watson, Fred Gast, Jr., John Gettis, Wright Noel, David Adams.

Gold Arrow: Billie Shattuck, Jan Shidler. Silver Arrow: Terry Copley, Billie Shattuck, Jan Shidler, Orin Gilbertson, Melvin Hasche, Charles Reinwald, Howard McClanahan, Douglas Adams, Bruce Estes and Gerry Watson.

Webelos: Courtney Jacobs, Eddie O'Neil, David Adams. Movies were shown by Otto Yunker of the picnics and scout parade the cub pack has taken part in, followed by several comedies.

Refreshments were furnished and served the pack and guests by Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pederson, business people of Keizer district.

Lafky on Board At an election held recently by School District No. 88, Keizer, Ray Lafky was elected to serve a three year term on the school board. Ralph B. Sipprell was elevated to the chairmanship. William Thoeik is the holdover member.

Jayettes Offering Second Flower Show

Silverton—The second annual Jay-C-ette flower show will be Saturday, August 13 at the social rooms of the First Christian church, open to the public from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, free movies are to be shown, titled: "Things Over the Orient."

Judges of the entries for awards are to be Mrs. Joe Van Cleave and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, all from Salem.

Mrs. Wayne Grodrian is general chairman of plans. Mrs. Robert Edgerton is assisting chairman.

No admission is charged, but an offering is to be accepted for the benefit of a certain shelf in the city library.

Fair Prizes Total \$75,000

Total prizes and premiums for Oregon's 83rd annual State Fair in Salem, September 5 to 11, will approximate \$75,000, the largest in history.

Although the fair is a month away, Manager Leo Spitzbart reports more exhibitor interest than at any time during his 14 years as fair head. Particularly noteworthy is the large number of out of state livestock exhibitors with show strings already entered from Idaho, Washington and various California points.

Entries in the livestock classifications positively close on midnight, August 5. Deadline for floral, cooking and textile entries are not until September 4.

Mrs. Verle Goode, Stayton, head of the floral department, says there will be a record number of displays in her division. She also added that more garden clubs will feature floral arrangements than in any year since 1941.

The recreational aspect of the fair's week long stay has been completed. Helene Hughes, producer of the night-time stage show, has booked all her talent and has assured Spitzbart that the 1949 presentation will be even better than last year's show which played to capacity houses all week. Miss Hughes has also contracted four top high wire acts which will be the feature of

Early Top Picking

Aurora — Hop picking will get under way next week in many fields of early fuggles in the northern Willamette valley, more than a week earlier than last year.

Ed Budreau, whose yard is located in the White school district, will commence picking Monday, August 1. Other growers will start picking between August 10 and 20.

John Beck, Rt. 2, Box 183, expects to start picking hop about August 20. Beck will have about three weeks of picking.

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