

## Malecki Back From Turkey Where 'Unity' Stole the Show

More than making up in gifts what he obviously had lost in weight, Gene Malecki, of Salem, returned home Sunday from a trip to Turkey he described as highly successful from all possible angles but nevertheless decidedly tiring.

Malecki was personal escort to "Unity" grand champion Oregon turkey at the Northwest turkey show at McMinnville, presented to President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, through financial arrangements made by C. W. Norton, president of Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products company, Portland.

"Unity" stole the show all the way and was featured in a four-color cartoon on the front page of "Hurriet," of the Ankara papers as well as numerous others in all parts of Europe, Malecki says. Front pages of many of these were brought home as proof. In addition "Unity" was a subject of a news reel photographer.

In as much as "Unity's" 37 pounds is four or five times that of the native counterpart called "Hindi" in Turkey, he was the object of wide disbelief, people hardly dared to believe what they saw. Because of his size his life was spared and he is in personal care of the director of agriculture in the hope of improving native stock. Nearly 50 newsmen and photographers were at the Ankara airport waiting arrival of the bird and had been at the airport all night.

In New York "Unity" was on display in the lobby of the Statler hotel where he was a sensation while on the flight to Turkey from New York he rode in the front luxury compartment of the plane. Incidentally the fair from Portland to Ankara was \$275 for the bird.

Malecki was presented a Turkish rug for his own home and also a prayer rug for Mr. Norton and a smaller one for Richard Reyne, McMinnville, who produced "Unity."

Malecki was guest for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of President and Mrs. Inonu and provided the main dish—a dressed turkey he had brought along. The president was well-informed about this country and greatly interested in the Willamette valley and Oregon. He has a son in California and another was educated there.

While in Turkey, six days in all Malecki was given ample opportunity to see everything in Ankara and also Istanbul. He also was well-received at the Washington, D. C., airport and stopped at his former home in Detroit, Mich., for two radio broadcasts.

Malecki left Oregon the evening of November 19 and returned to Salem by bus shortly before noon Sunday. He was un-

## Evening Sky Will Be Ablaze With Celestial Splendor

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This coming week the evening sky will be ablaze with celestial objects. Wherever the sky is clear the effect will be most pronounced on the 6th, for then the finest of the planets, Venus and Jupiter, will appear quite near to each other in the southwest.



They Rolled Out the Welcome Rugs and prayer mats for Gene Malecki in Turkey, when he delivered an Oregon turkey to President Ismet Inonu, and to prove it the Salem promoter brought them home with him. Malecki is shown here being greeted by his wife, Helen, and sons Johnny and Jimmy at the Greyhound depot. Jimmy is hidden on his dad's shoulder. For safety, Malecki carried the prayer rugs personally. One goes to C. W. Norton, of Portland, president of the Northwest Poultry & Dairy Products company, the other to Richard Reyne of McMinnville, who raised Unity the Turkey.

This close planetary approach is known as a conjunction. Venus, the brighter of the two, will be only two degrees below Jupiter. Actually, Venus is now approximately 50,000,000 miles from us, and Jupiter a little over 10 times farther away. Look for this gorgeous pair early for they will sink below the skyline three hours after sunset. Watch them separate as the week advances.

The winter full moon is now giving us long hours of welcome light. Old Luna is rising almost in the northeast around the time of sunset and setting toward the northwest 15 to 17 hours later, depending on the latitude of the observer. It will therefore be in the western sky as a white daytime moon for a few hours after sunrise.

Around midnight, another bright planetary pair, but lacking considerably the splendor of the Venus-Jupiter combination, will be clearing the horizon almost due east. They, Mars and Saturn, now appear of the same brightness. Reddish Mars is the lower of the two. They reached their closest approach to each other on November 30, when they were only one-seventh degree apart.

The only other naked-eye planet, Mercury, is at present too close to the sun (apparently) to be visible. By the end of the month it may be seen in the southwest after sunset.

Let us glance around the heavens at 8 p.m. for the brightest of the real stars, huge distant suns so far from us that they appear small. Almost due west, Altair, still considerably above the horizon, twinkles merrily. High in the northwest, Vega is very bright. Considerably higher but less luminous, Deneb appears at the head of the Northern Cross, a fine, large figure of small stars now standing almost upright.

In the eastern half of the sky the bright moon obliterates all but the larger stars. High in the heavens to the north of east, yellow Capella sparkles. Considerably lower, yet well above the horizon, white Castor and orange Pollux (the lower) stand one above the other.

A little south of east we find two very fine stars, reddish Betelgeuse to the left, and sparkling blue-white Rigel to the right. Between these a short line of three evenly-spaced, exceedingly-conspicuous stars mark



Mrs. Orland J. Watts

## Mrs. Robinson Will Speak

Mrs. Nancy Honeyman Robinson, democratic committeewoman for Oregon, will be the featured speaker at a no-host lunch of Polk county democratic women Wednesday, December 7, at 12:30 in the West Salem City hall.

Miss Ruth Haefner, state legislative chairman for the women's division of the state, and Mrs. Norma Silverman, state registration chairman, both of Portland, will assist the Polk county women in planning for voter registration. Mrs. Orland J. Watts of West Salem, president, announces.

Invited guests include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, Eola, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan, Monmouth, and Polk county democratic chairman W. C. Heise and Mrs. Heise, West Salem.

In a registration workshop the democratic precinct committeewomen will outline precinct-by-precinct plans for registering all eligible voters in Polk county and will draw up a county democratic platform.

"It is the responsibility of the political parties to see that each eligible citizen votes," said Mrs. Watts. "We are planning an intensified campaign to register all voters, with special attention to new voters and to new arrivals in the county."

Aiding in the luncheon preparation are Mrs. Clarence Woelk, Brush College, decorations; Mrs. N. J. Nelke, Spring Valley, correspondence; Mrs. Joe Joseph, West Salem, service; Mrs. I. F. Bryan, Kingwood Heights, and Mrs. Arthur H. Bone, Orchard Heights, food; and Mrs. John Goldsmith, program.

the belt of Orion. High above this group, orange Aldebaran is combined with a V-shaped formation of small stars, the Hyades (Hi-a-deez). Still higher, the tiny dipper of the little stars forming the Pleiades demands attention.

## Polk Herdsmen To Make Tour

Dallas—The dairy tour sponsored by the dairy herd improvement association will be December 8, according to Stanley Fansher, Polk county extension agent.

Polk county dairymen will have the opportunity to visit the Oregon Dairy Breeders' bull stud and get first hand information about artificial insemination.

Some of the outstanding Jersey Guernsey and Holstein bulls in the state of Oregon are in use at the bull stud located three and a half miles north of Corvallis on the Albany highway.

Fred Roberts, laboratory technician and supervisor, will talk to the group about the bulls, breeding problems, and the extent of artificial insemination.

In the afternoon the group will see a herd of dairy cattle containing many artificially bred heifers, some of which are in milk, and a New Zealand type of milking parlor.

The New Zealand type of milking parlor in use on the Rex Dick dairy farm near Shedd has attracted much attention among dairymen.

As many as possible are urged to group at the Dallas court house in order to conserve on cars. Cars will leave Dallas at 9:30 a.m.

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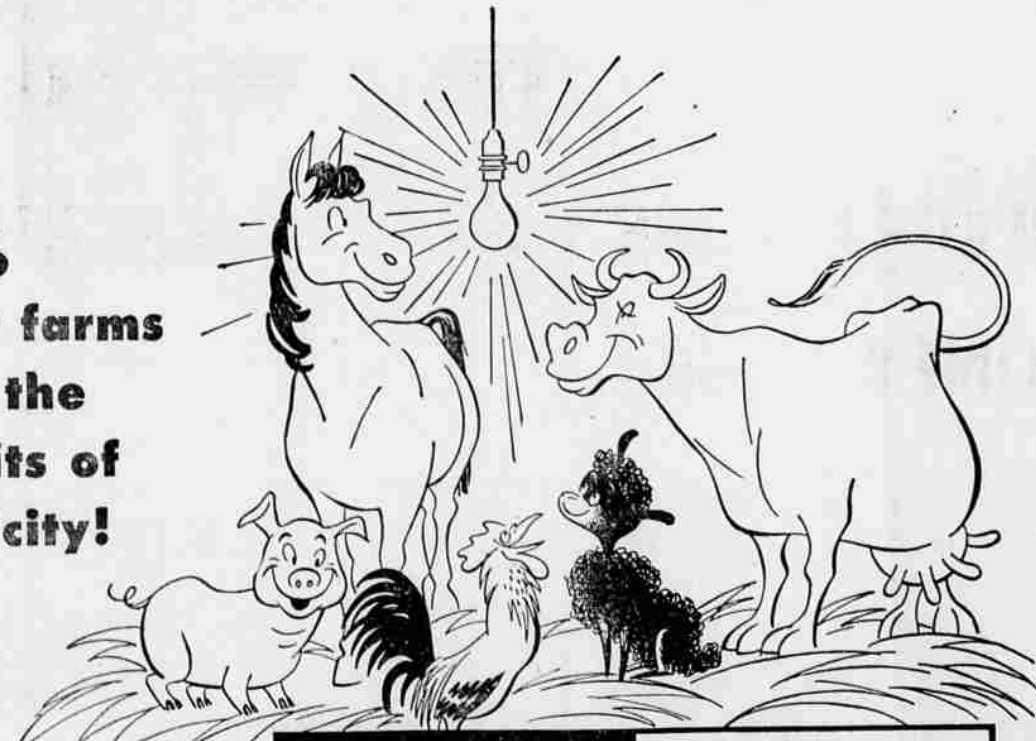
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Brooks—Mrs. Margaret Jones was elected noble grand of Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 75 of Gervais, during the annual elec-

tion of officers last week. Mrs. Maude Gorsuch was named vice grand. Mrs. Marie Massey, secretary. Robert Massey, treasurer and Mrs. Florence Oddie, financial secretary.  
The lodge Christmas party will be held December 12 at the R.N.A. hall. Appointed on the committee were Mrs. Anna Dunlavy, Mrs. Edna Manning and Mrs. Gladys Martin. A short program will be presented followed by games which will be in charge of Mrs. Katie Sturgis and Mrs. Marie Massey.

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