

Ed Grimes of Dupine Farms Heads Holstein Association

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Ed Grimes of Dupine Farms, Harrisburg, was elected president of the Oregon State Holstein association at the annual meeting at the Senator hotel Wednesday. Glen Ireland, Dairyfolks Holstein farm, Forest Grove, is the new vice president and Bill Adamson, Troutdale, secretary.

Directors for the coming year will be: C. J. Berning, Mt. Angel; James Frakes, Bend; Walter Brog, Salem; S. B. Hall, Troutdale; Ed Kerr, Payette, Idaho; William Lee, Eagle Point; Al Lindow, Portland; and John Schild, Tillamook.

Dr. James B. Harrison of Portland and Walter Brog, who were chosen delegates to the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at Syracuse, N.Y. in June, were instructed to favor a resolution restricting bull registration to animals whose dams classify no lower than good plus. This in effect will limit registry to the upper half of applications.

S. B. Hall, president of the national association, said that at present nearly half the bulls being used in Holstein herds in the United States are from the lower half of females classified. Canadian Holstein breeders put the same program into effect three years ago and have been shipping their low grade females to the United States. In 1948 they sent 23,028 cows to this country. In 1949 about 15,000 more were exported, most of the animals going to southern states which are rapidly expanding their dairy herds. Of the 1949 cattle 12,000 were registered in the U.S. association, a number about equal to the yearly Canadian registration.

Harold Ewalt, Oregon State college extension dairyman, said dairy cattle numbers were too low in Oregon, present livestock income at 45 percent of the total agricultural income should be increased to 55 percent. By improved feed alone he estimated butterfat production per cow could be raised 50 pounds annually.

While Dairy Herd Improvement association cow testing has been increased by the 22 associations in Oregon, official herd testing has declined according to Ewalt. In 1949 a total of 25,306 cows in 1030 herds were tested in DHI work. The 169 herds in official testing was 12 less than last year, number of animals totaled 2696.

Vitamins in each quart of milk marketed would cost 17 cents if purchased in a drug store, Ewalt said, and the fluid milk trade is the big market open to dairymen. Holstein dairymen have long contended that more than half the food value in milk is below the cream line and are happy to note that paper containers and homogenization have

Snikpoh Offers Play on Friday

Final dress rehearsal for the Salem high school Snikpoh play "Years Ago," by Ruth Gordon, will be held Thursday night and the play will be presented to the public Friday night at 8:15 in the Senior high school auditorium.

Snikpoh's play is a three-act comedy which takes place in 1912, in Wallaston, Mass. the period of middy blouses and hobble skirts.

Miss Margaret Burroughs, faculty advisor, has chosen Susan Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, to play the leading role part of Ruth Gordon Jones. Ruth Gordon Jones in the play is a typical 16-year old girl of the days in 1912 who is excited about starting a career on the stage.


Susan Steed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Steed and Robert Chivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chivers, will portray Ruth's parents who are not as excited as their daughter in her ambitious efforts to become an actress.

Other members of the cast are Judi Wood as Katherine Follett, Myrtle Clemons as Anna Withan, Richard Geer as Fred Whitmarsh, Don Davis as Mr. Sparrow, Robert Doughton as Mr. Bagley, Rilla Rogers as Miss Glaven.

Rosemary Rowell is the assistant to the director, Miss Burroughs. Louise Dotson heads the property department assisted by Sophia Polales, Marilyn Myers, Mitzi Patrick and Norman Hamilton. Eileen Anderson is in charge of costumes. Stage effects will be handled by Kay Perrin, Teddy Gordon, Michael Deency, and David Rhoten.

Richard Wyatt is the stage manager and electrician for the play.

Salem high stage craft club instructor, is printing the program in his printing shop. In 1947 "Years Ago" was a hit on Broadway.

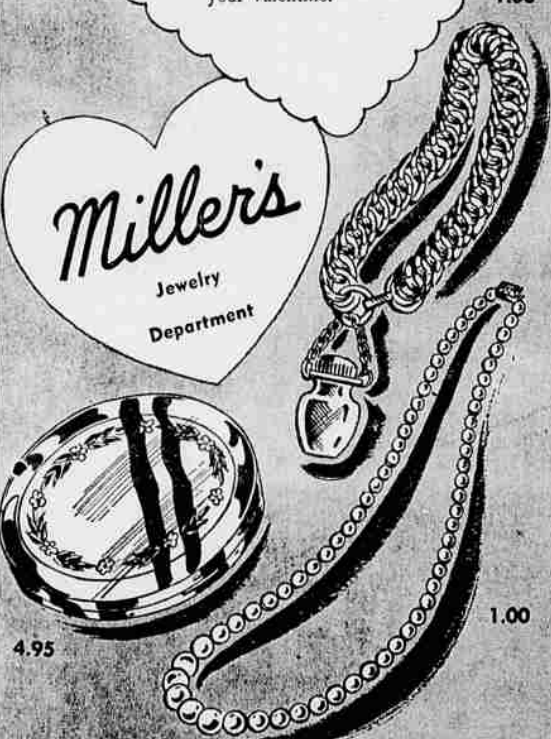


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