

All-Dairy Dinner Held Thursday At Myrtle Point

George Jenkins, Coos county agent, gave one of the talks at the all-dairy meeting of the Myrtle Point Rotary club Thursday noon last week. The meeting lunch was featured by a menu of all-milk products consisting of macaroni and cheese, pear and cheese salad, cocoa, ice cream and pie.

The event commemorated the 45th anniversary of the founding of the first creamery in Coos county when Judge Henry Schroeder established the Arago creamery on the same site the present Arago creamery now stands.

At that time Judge Schroeder purchased the entire herd of Jerseys of the late Governor Moody and brought them to Southern Oregon from the Willamette valley.

Martin Schmidt of Norway, one of the first men to advocate raising purebred Jersey cattle, spoke on the history of the development of the Coquille valley and Jersey breeding. He also gave a history of the calves donated by the Myrtle Point Rotary club to F.F.A. members, Mr. Schmidt being one of the first men to donate a purebred calf.

Clyde Mitchell of the Challenge Cheese company of Los Angeles delivered the main address on the subject of dairying and cheese manufacturing in the west. He also attended the directors and stockholders' meeting at the Arago creamery on Wednesday of last week.

Guests were John Hunt, new manager of the Superior cheese factory in Myrtle Point, and Paul Hammer, bookkeeper at the Myrtle Point factory.

Wallace Dement presided at the dinner meeting.

Lost: A Puppy

Lost from some home where some lad is waiting the return of his puppy, is a six months old female cocker. She was found Wednesday by Mrs. J. D. Rankin who informed The Sentinel that she would care for the cute little dog until its owner came after it.

Weekly Letter From Washington, D. C.

BY CONGRESSMAN HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Three Parties Now?

Sometimes it looks as if the House is divided into three parties. A center aisle divides the House floor. The Republicans sit on one side, Democrats on the other. Recently another division has appeared. The Democrats are divided into two groups: The left-wingers sit together and by themselves. I do not know whether this physical division of the majority side is because the more conservative members do not want to associate with the left-wingers or vice versa. At any rate, the sharp division in the ranks on the other side of the aisle is interesting to observe.

Housing Bill

A bill, incorrectly referred to as a housing bill, is now being debated in the House. This bill does not provide for the construction of houses but provides for a very powerful agency which would expedite the construction of houses.

Once again, as they have done on all important legislation this session, the Republicans have put forth a substitute bill known as the Wolcott bill. It is a much better written piece of legislation. If passed, it should achieve the same objectives claimed for the left-wing Patman bill without the objectionable language and the creation of a super agency.

More Regulation Sought

As this is written, I do not know how the housing expediting bill will read when it is passed—or even if the bill will be passed by the House. It is pretty clear from the course of debate, however, that the Patman left-wing crowd are after legislation to provide subsidies on building materials and ceiling prices on all houses—old and new. Their proposal actually means the setting up of a super-OPA which will tell the plain or ordinary OPA what to do. It also means home building and home owning will be rigidly and completely regulated and controlled by a central

Fairview Calf Club Hold Meeting

The Fairview Calf club met at the leadership of Ivyle Frye Friday.

Members were Jimmy Hollandbeak, president; Beverley Jensen, vice-president; Ila Brown, secretary; Kenneth Stratton, Dennis Borry, Merle Boone, Ivyle and Duane Frye, Alice and Rosalie Matthews.

Visitors were Mrs. W. A. Shutt, Al Geiss, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Roxie Frye.

Last Tuesday night the Calf club members went to McKinley where they were shown movies by Al Geiss, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Republicans Appoint

Ben R. Chandler and Mrs. Albert Powers have been appointed chairman and vice chairman of the Republican central committee of Coos county, party workers announced after a meeting in Coquille last Thursday evening.

The newly appointed officers announced a vigorous campaign to see that every precinct had a committeeman, and to see that every office had a Republican candidate filed for the position.

The committee will also conduct a campaign to get all voters registered. Last week's Sentinel carried a list of registration deputies for this end of Coos county.

Circuit Court

A verdict for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the case of Ruby Sullivan vs. Pat McLarrin when the case was closed on February 27th.

Special damages of \$173.00 and \$1000.00 general damages were awarded.

Now in progress is the trial of the State of Oregon vs. Jerry Theodos who is charged with knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check.

On March 4th, the jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the case of Rosa Emma Wiggins vs. Cedric and Mrs. Cross.

Divorces granted were: Eleanor E. Haynes vs. Willie G. Haynes; Lucille M. Morris vs. Deward E. Morris.

Bandon Voters To Decide Power Sale

Bandon voters will get a chance within the next 30 days to vote on whether or not they will be willing to accept the \$76,000 offer of the Coos Electric Cooperative for the complete Bandon light system.

At a council meeting of the Bandon city fathers last week they voted to accept the offer.

Three appraisers are to be appointed to check the property, and the election to approve or reject the sale to the REA will then be held.

One report recently printed said the election would not be held until May 17th. This is not so, however, and an election will be held in 30 days from the report of the appraisers.

The REA will link the Bandon system into their Coos-Curry county system.

Power Workers Strike Now In Arbitration

The strike of the linesmen of the Mt. States Power company and the company is now in process of being arbitrated with the CIO union affiliate and the company signing an agreement to attempt to reach a settlement. The men went back to work Saturday.

Chief issue of the strike is the flat demand for a 20 cents an hour raise. Charles A. Wheeler of Portland, U. S. commissioner of conciliation, announced the pending settlement.

Farmers Study Seed Processes For Flood Lands

Farmers in the Coos River community gathered at the Barnes ranch Saturday afternoon, February 23, to discuss crops and methods of seeding lands which had been silted over by the recent flood. The meeting was arranged by Almon Geiss, Assistant County Agent, who attended with Chester E. Otis, assistant specialist in Farm Crops from Oregon State college.

From one-fourth to three-fourths of the pasture and hay land of many of the dairies on Coos River has been silted over and requires the re-seeding, according to reports made at the meeting. In order to produce sufficient forage to maintain dairy herds on these farms, a well planned cropping program will be necessary, according to comments made by dairymen in that vicinity.

To furnish the greatest amount of hay or pasture during this year, a seeding of common rye, grass and Alsike clover was recommended. For a more permanent seeding, but one which would produce less forage this year, a mixture including English rye grass, alta fescue, Alsike and white clover was recommended. Crops especially well adapted to low, wet land are lotus major and meadow fox tail.

For seed bed preparation on the high land dry enough to work at this time, harrowing was suggested, and on the low, wet lands, seed may be scattered in the mud without being covered, Mr. Otis stated. The latter method will save time in establishing pasture on the low, wet lands, it is believed. Caution was urged to prevent seeding too deeply.

To stimulate growth of the grass and clovers seeded and also the crops which were not covered by silt, an application from 150 to 200 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate was suggested. The nitrogen supplied through this material will stimulate early growth before the soil is warm enough for other nitrates to become available. Because of the emergency nature of the seeding program on Coos River, arrangements were made following the meeting with Arthur King, extension specialist in soils, to have a car load of ammonium nitrate shipped to Coos Bay for the use of farmers in this flood damaged area.

Information on methods and rates of applying this fertilizer on pasture and hay land will be made available through the county agricultural agent's office on request, where bulletins illustrating several methods are available. Also, more detailed information on the various seed mixtures for different types of land is being prepared in that office and will be made available to those who are interested on request, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and family left for Portland Wednesday morning. They will spend a day or so visiting relatives and then drive to Seaside where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Wilson's mother.

4-H Projects In Oregon Reach New Record In Value

National 4-H Club week, March 2 to 10, is being observed in every county of the state through the co-operation of scores of organizations all eager to help Oregon's 30,000 club members continue to "make the best better," announces H. C. Seymour, state club leader at O.S.C.

County club agents are taking this occasion to enlist more boys and girls in the program this year than ever before, and to let more people know about what the youngsters have done and plan to do in the many projects they undertake.

Despite the competition of war jobs and other youth activities, Oregon's 4-H program in 1945 set a new record in value of projects and a near record in numbers enrolled and percentage of completions, state Extension service records show.

Value of projects reached a new high of \$591,873.38, against a cost of \$362,885.43, leaving a new high in profit of \$228,987.95.

2428 Clubs Now
Total number of clubs last year was 2428, just 100 under the previous year's total, while the total number enrolled in projects was 29,249. Total number completing projects was 22,160, while the number of clubs with 100 per cent completion was 1125.

National Extension Director M. L. Wilson has called upon club members to devote the same energy in meeting the postwar conditions that they displayed in growing "food to feed a fighter." Youth, with training and some direction, can play an important part in meeting the knotty problems of rural people, he said.

Ten guideposts for 4-H programs this year has been adopted. Clubs and their leaders following these will provide opportunities by which youth are:

1. Developing talents for greater usefulness.
2. Joining with friends for work, fun and fellowship.
3. Learning to live in a changing world.
4. Choosing a way to earn a living.
5. Producing food and fiber for home and market.
6. Creating better homes for better living.
7. Conserving nature's resources for security and happiness.
8. Sharing responsibilities for community improvement.
10. Serving as citizens in maintaining world peace.

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New 'Week' Stresses Home Demonstration

Chalk up another national "week." The week of May 5 has been proclaimed as national home demonstration week at the request of a number of farm women's groups, according to word received by the Extension service at O.S.C. Purpose of the observance will be to acquaint more people with the nature and value of this work, encourage wider participation of rural families in it, and recognize the contributions made by rural women who serve as leaders in home demonstration work.

Coquille Soldier Now In Germany

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany — Pvt. James A. Peart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peart, 560 E. 1st Street, has arrived at the European Theater Army Air Forces reinforcement depot, and will soon be assigned to a permanent station somewhere in Germany.

While he is at this post, situated near Munich on the picturesque wooded slope of a German Alpine range, Pvt. Peart will have an opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauties of Southern Bavaria which made the region popular among pre-war tourists.

Formerly a prominent Luftwaffe training school, the Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot is one of the most attractive fields in Europe. At the present time several thousand soldiers each month are processed and given orientation in their occupational duties at this key station.

Before entering the service in February, 1945, he attended Coquille high school, and was later employed as a grocery clerk in Gan't Grocery.

35c brought a lost Lifetime Parker Pen back in The Sentinel Classified ads.

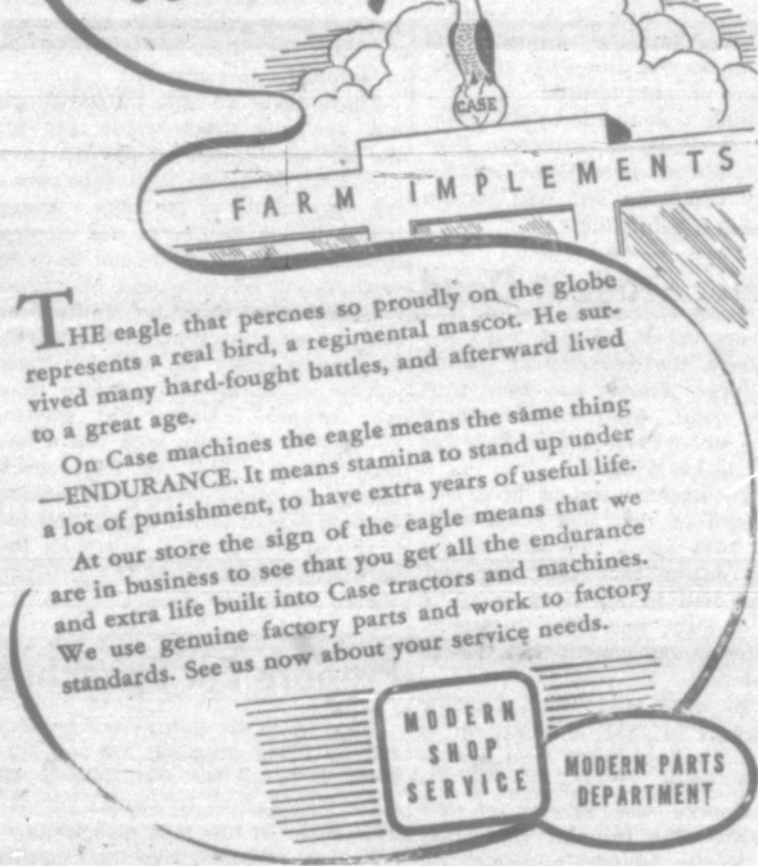
Transferred To South

Ogden Air Technical Service Command, Hill Field, Utah—Lt. Harvey C. Reiber, previously stationed at Santa Ana Army Air Base, Calif., was recently transferred to Hill Field, Utah.

Lt. Reiber entered the service in 1943. From Jan., 1944, to March, 1944, he served in the European Theater of Operations, and from March, 1944, to Dec. 1945, in the China-Burma-India Theater.

Lt. Reiber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reiber of Coquille.

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