

Grass Valley Bookworm Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Wallace May entertained the Book Worm club at her home Friday afternoon with ten members and one visitor present. Election of officers was in order and Mrs. Art Bibby was elected president; Mrs. Art Schilling, vice president and Mrs. Don Clodfelter as secretary-treasurer.

Among those who attended the Rotekah card party at Kent Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Ed Alley, Earl Olds, C. A. Oestreich, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee and Miss Cassie Holmes. Emma Ellen and Isobel Fortner motored to Portland and back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox attended the capping exercises held at the Nurses' Home Wednesday at The Dalles hospital, for a group of student nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son motored to Portland Wednesday to spend the rest of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Mathews of Stevenson, Washington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert, Mrs. Ed Alley and Lila Lee Alley, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling were in The Dalles Saturday.

Moro basket ball team motored here Friday when Grass Valley defeated them by a score of 45-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley and Ed Alley went to The Dalles Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Fred Cole, who is ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zahner of The Dalles were dinner guests at the Ed Alley home Sunday.

Edwin Peters, John Reckman, over the week end.

Mrs. Glen Karpis entertained a group of Kenneth's friends in honor of his birthday, last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served to twenty guests who came to wish him a happy birthday.

Mrs. Ross Ornduff of Moro and Pearl Ornduff of Oakland, California spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ted Everett.

Estel Hartley returned home from Flint, Michigan, with a new sedan.

T. M. Rolfe, son Billy and Everett Dunlap went to Stevenson, Washington Sunday to cut wood. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Doyle had as dinner guests Thursday Miss Anna Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Eakin, John Stewart and Mrs. Marion Van Metre were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruckert of The Dalles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne Thursday.

Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and Mrs. Don Smith were shoppers in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May visited relatives in The Dalles Sunday.

Kenneth Crews was a visitor in The Dalles Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Dryden attended a reception at the Baptist church in The Dalles, for Rev. L. T. Anderson.

Lydia Roth left Thursday for her home at Olympia, Washington after spending several days here visiting friends.

Dell Olds and Edgar Alley were business visitors at Toppenish, Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and family, Mrs. Glen Karnes, and Bill Brinkert were dinner guests at the Fred Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLachlan returned from Portland Saturday after several days visit there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feely of The Dalles were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers of Shanks were visitors here Tuesday.

The young people of the Baptist church held a party at the Fred Cox home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cantrall and Mrs. Ted Everett and daughter Lois Ann were shoppers in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin

and infant son and Mrs. Hazel Zuringer motored to Portland and back on Friday.

The Baptist Mission society met with a pot luck at the home of Mrs. Maude Garrett Tuesday.

Millard Eakin attended the Wheat League conference at Walla Walla one day last week.

Don Smith, Mrs. Gus Smith and Kendrick Dunlap motored to Portland and back Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday at Wasco visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Wheat Situation Better Since Russian War

The general wheat situation strengthened materially following the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Finland but large quantities of Canadian wheat by England gave additional firmness to the situation. As a result of the increase export trade, wheat prices advanced nearly 6c per bushel at Winnipeg, with No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted at 76 5-8c per bushel at the close of the market December 1. The Canadian Wheat Board was reported offering supplies less freely although stocks available for export are more than 200 million bushels larger than a year ago. At the first of November the quantity of Canadian wheat remaining for export or carryover was estimated at nearly 418 million bushels including Canadian grain in the United States.

Harvesting of new wheat continued to make progress in the Southern Hemisphere but returns were reported unsatisfactory in Argentina, with trade advice now forecasting a production of about 185 million bushels. Early deliveries in Australia were of excellent quality but reports indicate some rust and frost damage in later crops. Returns indicate an outturn slightly below early expectations. Relatively large supplies however, will be available from the Southern Hemisphere since around 100 million bushels of old wheat still remain for export in Argentina, according to trade estimates. Latest figures for the 1939-1940 season place world wheat production at 4,287,000,000

bushels, or about 800 million bushels below the record crop of 1938-39. Increases in carry-over stocks however, more than offset the decrease in production and prospective world supplies for the 1939-40 season are indicated to be about 290 million bushels more than for the preceding year. World imports of wheat, including flour, in 1939-40 may total between 525 and 550 million bushels, according to the present appraisal, compared with 580 million bushels in 1938-39. Exportable supply in the surplus producing countries are far in excess of this quantity.

Enough is Enough
Two ladies arrived at a football match just as the kickoff whistle blew.

After about 10 minutes of play one eleven made a touchdown and the same team kicked off again, whereupon one lady tapped the other on the shoulder and said, "Let's go. This is where we came in."

That which thy Fathers bequeathed to thee, win it anew if thou wouldst, possess it.—Goethe.

Man is free at the moment he wishes to be.—Voltaire.

Kent Man Tips Over Truck Load Of Horses
J. C. Wilson had the misfortune to turn his truck over Friday afternoon, two and a half miles west of Kent with two horses in the truck. Fortunately Wilson was not seriously injured, was cut about the face and head and suffered from shock and bruises. He was taken to a hospital in The Dalles where five stitches were required to close the wounds. The accident was thought to have been caused by the horses shifting position in the truck.

Gertrude Hogan returned to her home here Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives in The Dalles and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Wilson motored to Moscow, Idaho Thursday where they spent the week end at the home of the former's brother, Dr. J. G. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Wren Hogue and Roy and Eileen Hogue of Grass Valley and Eleanor Faye and Charles Swett were dinner guests at the L. W. Amick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGlasson and Nellie Wilson attended Pomona grange at Rufus Saturday.

Kent Grange No. 688 will hold their next regular meeting Saturday evening, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and son John were dinner guests at the J. C. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purchas returned to Kent Saturday from Portland where they will reside.

Lollie Reckman and daughter Margaret were dinner guests at the W. B. Wilson home from Grass Valley Friday evening.

Nan Smith spent Friday evening in The Dalles.

Guy Hoskinson, Walter Miller and Mr. George Flint were in The Dalles Saturday where Miller received medical care.

J. M. Wilson, who recently purchased the well owned by Fred Haynes of Corvallis, sold the well to J. E. Norton last week and Mr. Norton will do some repairing and put an engine on the well, and will supply the east end of town with water.

Farm Incomes, Purchasing Power Increase
Despite some expected increases in farm costs, most farm families in Oregon will have some what larger incomes and purchasing power in 1940 than in 1939, according to a review of the general farm income and cost outlook just published by the O.S.C. extension service. "It does not seem probable, however," says a report, "that the average will be as high as in 1937, and some families may have even less income than in 1939."

This general outlook assumes that farm production will be maintained at about the 1939 level that the European war will last three years, and that domestic industrial activity and consumer purchasing power will average higher than for the whole of 1939, even, though some recession from current levels might occur.

Higher prices are expected for farm machinery, building materials, fertilizer, motor seeds, motor fuel and oil, tires, binder twine, spray material and harness. Feeds may not rise much above current levels. Farm wage rates are expected to advance and farmers will borrow more money and pay more interest. Farm family living expenses will increase somewhat.

The improvement in farm prices and income in 1940 is likely to be greater for meat animals, dairy products, poultry, and some vegetables and fruits, than for wheat and some other staple crops. Prices for hogs will be affected by increased production, but export demand for pork and lard is expected to increase considerably on account of the war.

Foreign demand for certain canned and dried fruits may be greater, but export demand may be less for fresh fruits and possibly wheat. Much depends upon the course of events such as the effectiveness of blockades against shipping and governmental control over commerce. Unquestionable, foreign demand will be curtailed for luxury products and bulky commodities, generally.

Copies of the complete report on the current agricultural situation and outlook in Oregon may be had from county extension offices.

Eighty-one percent of the 8,000 traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of October consisted of two-car crashes, statistics compiled by Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed today. There were 2,471 such mishaps. Accidents involving three cars totaled 106.

Hi-WAYS TO HEALTH by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

Every home maker knows the joy of a well filled cookie jar (or jars, shall we say) during the holiday season. What with the children home from school and the friendliness of relatives and neighbors dropping in, there is nothing so completely satisfactory as knowing you are prepared for these in-between appetites because you have plenty of cookies tucked away for just such occasions.

There just could not be enough cookies for they are a favorite with every one - from the grown-ups to the grown-ups. And another thing about cookies - of all your Christmas confections none of them can be put to so many uses. Packed carefully and wrapped gaily cookies make acceptable gifts, especially for that business woman member of your family.

Or if you are planning a Christmas basket, cookies are most appropriate. With ice cream or sherbet they will serve for the happy ending of the festive meal itself and with steaming hot chocolate, spiced milk, or fruit juice, there is nothing better, as suggested above, for the drop-in guests.

Cookies of course, are what you make them - meaning that the best cookies are made from the best ingredients. It is better to use a more economical recipe than to substitute for the butter, eggs and other ingredients that mean delicious flavor and high food value in the finished product. Nature has given butter a distinctly appetizing flavor as well as a high content of Vitamins A and D, and for these reasons it is decidedly worth while to use butter in your cooking, wherever possible.

Here are two cookie recipes that suggest the holiday season: Mincemeat Drop Cookies

One half cup butter
One cup sugar
Two eggs
Two and a half cups flour
Four teaspoons baking powder
One heaping teaspoon salt
One pound mincemeat

Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time, beating until fluffy after each. Add mincemeat. Fold in the dry ingredients. Drop by teaspoons on a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven 15 minutes.

Almond Crisps
One half cup butter
One cup brown sugar
One egg, beaten
One cup sifted cake or pastry flour
One eighth teaspoon of tartar
One half cup coarsely chopped

blanched almonds
Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, and blend well. Add the egg, and beat well. Mix and sift the flour and cream of tartar, and add with the almonds. For each cookie, drop one and a half level measuring teaspoonfuls on a buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven of 300 for 14 minutes, or until brown. Makes 50 cookies.

AAA Payment Rates Announced
Rates of payments which will be made to participating farmers in the 1940 AAA farm program was announced this week by the state office at Corvallis following the official beginning of the new year's program December 1.

Among principal changes is the rate of wheat growers. They will receive a performance payment of nine cents per bushel on the average yield of their allotted acreage, as compared to 17 cents in 1939.

This reduction is made necessary by the fact that the United States acreage goal for 1940 has been raised from 55 million acres to 62 million acres, according to Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee. "This means that money appropriated by congress must be divided more, bringing a lower payment per acre."

It is expected that "parity payments" will again be made in 1940 to wheat growers. These will be made only if the 1939 average price of wheat is less than 75 per cent of parity.

There will be no changes in payment rates to growers of potatoes or commercial vegetables. Potato growers in those counties designated as commercial potato growing areas will continue to receive three cents a bushel on the average yield of their allotted acreage, if they comply with the farm program. Commercial vegetable growers cooperating in those counties designated as commercial vegetable growing areas will continue to receive \$1.50 an acre on their allotted acreage.

A rate of \$2 an acre has been set up for use in computing payments which may be earned by growers of commercial orchards and perennial vegetables such as strawberries and asparagus. The payments of growers of perennial vegetables who comply with acreage allotments are a new feature which has been added to the 1940 farm program.

BIRDS RELEASED

Slightly more than 70,000 Chinese pheasants were raised and released by the game commission during the current season. This is the largest number of birds that has ever been raised in any one year by the game department. Of this number, 800 pheasants were released in Sherman county.

There were more fatal accidents on Thursdays than any other day of the week during the month of October, according to figures compiled by the state safety division. Of the 20 fatal accidents during the month, seven were on Thursdays. Sundays saw five fatal accidents with two on Saturdays.

While passenger cars were involved in 22 of the 25 fatal accidents in Oregon during October, trucks were involved in but two, with motorcycles in one, a report from the traffic safety division of the secretary of state's office shows.

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