



NEW INVENTION TALKS BACK—Developed by Dr. Donald H. Andrews, professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university, a new method of radio reception through superconductivity is shown by Donald (Carey) Andrews, 8, son of the inventor. The child holds the balometer, which is the heart of the new method of radio reception. Using no tubes, condensers, transformers, cords or other electrical components, the radio waves can be received and directed to any point in the room.

Womens Club Meets In Grass Valley

The Woman's community club met Friday afternoon at the Masonic hall with twenty present. Mrs. Floye von Borstel was director of the program the subject was "United Nations Organization." Musical numbers by Mrs. Orville Ruggles were "Russian Song" and "The French Anthem." Karen Kelly, Karen Goddard and Barbara Blaylock under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Brinkert sang "The Italian Street Fair" and "Irish Eyes are Smiling." Mrs. von Borstel took over the rest of the program and read the preamble of the United States Charter followed by a talk on construction and working of the United Nations organization. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 24, at the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forman and children of Antelope were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegene, in The Dalles.

The Ladies Social Service club met at the home of Mrs. John Engstrom Thursday with 12 members and guests present. A pot luck dinner was served at noon followed by the business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna Schwartz February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and children of Antelope were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe Sunday. Their son, Kermit, stayed here with his grandparents to attend school.

Claud Bayer was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. John Bueher and daughter, Freida, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon.

A layette shower for Mrs. Ross Fields will be given at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Tuesday, January 28. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Howard Schilling left Sunday for Portland accompanied by Mrs. Schilling and son who will spend the week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Carter went to The Dalles Saturday night when Mr. Carter entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Tom Coyle and Norris Glikerson were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

The Eastern Star will have open house for Mrs. Lucy Ruggles of Moro on her 90th birthday Thursday, January 23, at the Masonic hall from 2 to 5 p.m., every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mrs. John Rust and daughter, Geraldine and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust and children, Jackie and Dick, Lois Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown were in The Dalles Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper came up from The Dalles Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert entertained with a pinocle party at their home Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert, Mr. and Mrs. H.

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

Remember way back when dried fruits were duty fruits? Mother stood over us and made us eat our prunes—no matter how much we hated them for being tough and flavorless. Old-fashioned ways of drying and packing turned-out fruits that were hardly delectable.

Today, fruit drying methods have improved until a modern prune wouldn't recognize his shriveled old cousin of bygone days. Plump glossy prunes, bright golden apricots and peaches and giant raisins are invaluable for satisfying the hunger for fruit and longing for color and attractiveness during long winter months.

Dried fruits are a good source of iron, and prunes, apricots and peaches are rich in Vitamin A. Their high food value should earn them a place on every table and their naturally high sugar content makes them a desirable dessert, what with sugar so scarce. And to come right down to dollars and cents it's worth remembering that one pound of dried fruit represents 3 to 7 pounds of fresh fruit as it comes from the vine. There is no waste from spoilage either. That's the real value, isn't it?

For tops in flavor we can't think of anything more delicious than plump juicy prunes swimming in cream. To prepare dried fruit, wash carefully and soak overnight in water to cover. Add a piece of lemon or orange peel, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes in the water in which they were soaked. Stirring and boiling tend to result in a ragged texture which spoils the appearance of the fruit. Serve warm or cold, with cream and a sprinkling of nutmeg.

Prune whip is a children's favorite, and with creamy sauce it will hold its own in any dessert parade. We offer both recipes—

Prune Whip
 3/4 cup stewed, pitted prunes
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 tsp salt
 1 tbsp lemon juice
 5 stiff beaten egg whites
 Press prunes through sieve or cut very fine; add sugar and cook until sugar dissolves; stirring constantly. Add salt and lemon juice and fold into egg whites. Pour into lightly greased baking dish and bake in moderate oven 360 degrees, for 30 minutes. Chill and serve with custard sauce. Serve 6.

Custard Sauce
 2 cups milk
 2 whole eggs or 4 egg yolks
 1/4 tsp salt
 4 tsp sugar
 1/2 tsp vanilla
 Scald the milk in top of double boiler. Beat together slightly the eggs, sugar and salt. Add hot milk to egg mixture, mix thoroughly till the mixture coats a spoon. Add vanilla and serve hot or cold over prune whip. Serve 6.

both quick and easy to make.

Maude Garrett To Be Postmaster At Shaniko

Mrs. Maude Garrett purchased the Shaniko Post Office building Thursday from Mr. and Mrs. Kinney. Mrs. Garrett will be the new postmaster.

Ernest Patjens returned with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Patjens whose home is at San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Patjens were holiday visitors here at Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patjens over the holiday.

Mr. Edward Beck stayed in Portland to attend school while his brother Fred returned to work in the REA work here.

Mrs. R. J. Kinney came up from Madras Thursday evening, going on to The Dalles Friday and returning to Shaniko on Saturday. Mrs. Kinney returned to Madras Sunday evening.

Joe Morille was a business visitor in The Dalles over the weekend.

Other visitors in The Dalles this week were Walter Young and Mrs. Amanda Fine. They also visited Dude Fine at Moro.

Dude Fine was here to visit his family Saturday, going on to Antelope on business.

Mrs. Jane Hart of Portland, who has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rees, left Monday morning to visit with friends in Goldendale. Wm. Mrs. Hart slipped and fell while in The Dalles en route to Goldendale and broke her leg. She is now at the Mid-Columbia hospital.

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Hormone Saves Potato Crop From Sprouting

A way has been found to save future potato crops from sprouting and "sweetening" in storage, conditions which threaten spoilage of nearly 10 per cent of the large 1946 crop, it was disclosed today.

"Agricultural college experiments, conducted in cooperation with growers, indicate that plant hormone chemicals sprayed on tubers as they go into storage, will forestall the damage done by changing temperatures in sheds, barns, pits and warehouses," said Harvey A. Baum, head of produce-buying operations for A&P Food Stores whose potato purchases in the past year have amounted to \$15,463,000 bushels.

The new treatment, entirely harmless to the food itself, is available to farmers in all major potato-growing areas. It promises not only to prevent losses of market value which have always been particularly heavy in bumper years, but also to effect a considerable saving for consumers, he said.

Baum explained that temperatures close to 40 degrees are considered ideal for potato storage. Heat induces sprouting, while at temperatures near freezing the starch in potatoes begins to turn to sugar, producing an unsatisfactory taste and texture. Constant inspection is necessary to prevent the movement of such potatoes into consumer channels, he said.

Scientists report that only one gram of the hormone (methyl ester of alpha naphthaleneacetic acid), costing less than two cents, is required to treat a bushel of potatoes. For practical purposes, it is usually mixed with some other material before being applied. Shredded or confetti paper may

be impregnated with a solution and then distributed over the potatoes, carrots, beets or other root crops in storage. A spray and dust have also been developed. The latter as well as the paper method, are applied only to table stock and not to seed potatoes.

While it is expected that the chemical will be widely used by growers in 1947, Baum said, consumers who want to store quantities of this year's potatoes in their homes may apply the treatment themselves.

Kent Grade School Plays Basketball

The Kent grade school played the first game of their basketball season Friday evening January 10 on their home floor against the Rufus grade school. Rufus went home the victors after a very lively game.

Color in the game was heightened by a very active Pep Squad made up of Kent grade school students and two yell queens, Dorothy Wilson and Cecilia Belmont, who were dressed in bright yellow sweaters and flared Kelly green skirts, the old school colors.

A double header basketball practice game took place on the Kent gym floor Thursday, Jan. 9, between the Kent Town team and the Moro High School Squad. Several people turned out to watch the practice.

J. C. Wilson of Portland is spending a few days in Kent visiting and looking over his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justesen and son Eddie and Luther Davis, Lester Wilson, Charlie Wicklund and Helen Bothwell were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Bill Jefferies and infant daughter, June Clare arrived home Sunday, January 12 from The Dalles. Mrs. Jefferies has been spending a few days with her mother after dismissal from The Dalles Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of The Dalles last week.

The I.O.O.F. and the Wheatland Rebekah Lodges held joint installation January 11. An oyster supper was served to all who were interested in coming before the meeting. A large crowd turned out and a very good meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton were

business visitors in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson left Sunday morning for Portland to spend a few days on business and visiting with acquaintances.

The Kent School choir is holding their first evening practice Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

Luther Davis returned from a business trip to Portland Monday evening. He is now the proud owner of a new plane.

The Kent Town team had to cancel their game with Arlington Monday night because of poor road conditions. The game will be played at a later date.

Insurance Program Completes Tenth Year

The Old-Age and Survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration completed its tenth year on December 31, 1946. It was announced yesterday by Vernon A. Welo, manager, in a year-end statement.

The Social Security program, Mr. Welo said, has come of age. Today, 1,655,000 Americans receive monthly insurance payments totaling \$31,360,000 each month.

The steady and substantial growth of old-age and survivors insurance is shown by the national figures for 1946 as contrasted with the same figures for 1945. In the year just past, individuals receiving payment increased by 415,000 over 1945, and monthly payments rose from \$23,801,000 to \$31,360,000.

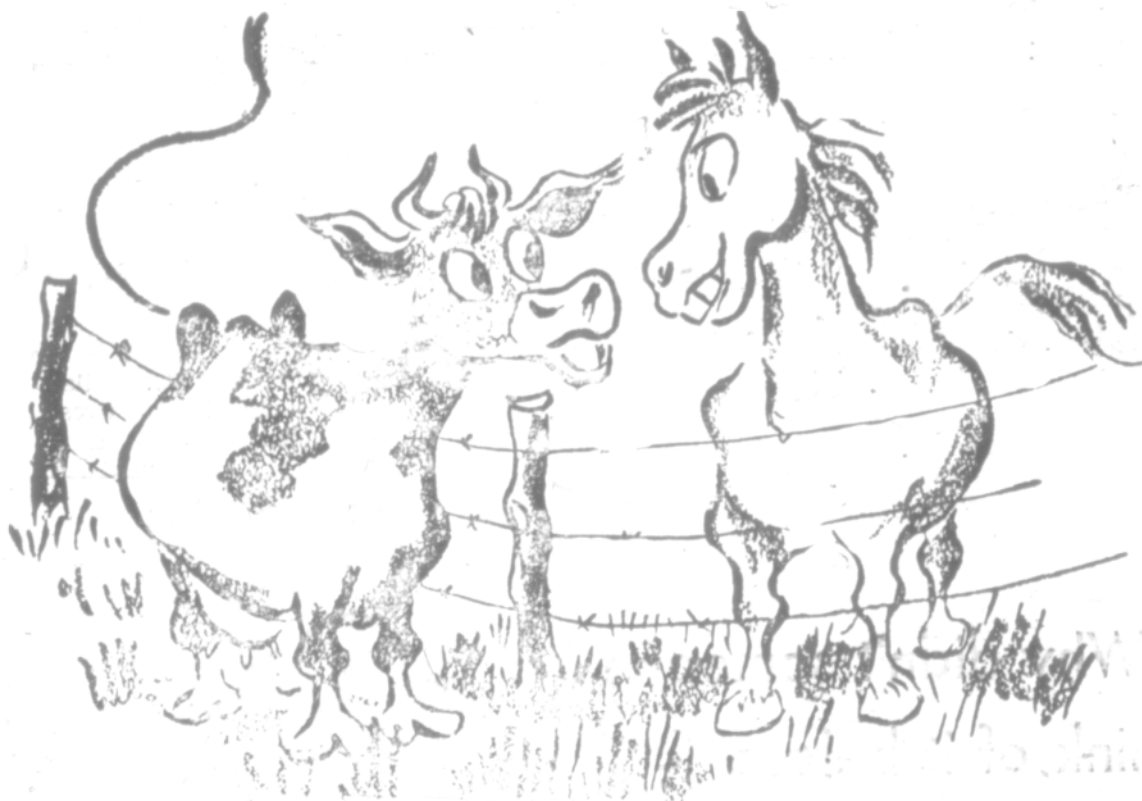
After ten years of Social Security 74,000,000 Americans now have wage credits in the system; 85,000,000 account number cards—the worker's key to his social protection—have been issued; and 43,000,000 Americans have either fully or currently insured status.

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