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### Serman County 4-H Students to Attend OSU Summer School

By MARGARET REIL

Sherman Home Extension Agent Four-H Summer School will be held on the Oregon State University campus June 1-15. Twenty-two Sherman County Club members have been selected to attend this year. Those chosen are: Vivian Decker, Patty Thompson, Richard Powell, Karen Powell, Kent Thompson, Judy Thompson, Kathleen King, from Moro, Karen Tsubota, Jane Baker, from Rufus.

Linda Hockett, Terry Kamerrer, Alice Kasberg, Kent Thomas, Pat Coats, Maurice Root, Janice Carter, from Wasco.

Cathy von Borstel, Joy von Borstel, Sheri Rolfe Teresa Bardehagen, Grass Valley.

Alternates Are: Katie Beckman, Eddie Eslinger, Ricky Cantrall, and Rossalee Eslinger, Grass Valley; Dick Macnab, Barbara Medler, Don Dutton, from Wasco.

To be eligible to attend a 4-H'er must have been 13 years old before January 1, 1963, have completed 1 year of 4-H work, be presently enrolled, and be selected by the county awards committee.

While at summer school, the young people will be housed in dormitories on campus, and will eat in cafeterias there. College-age counselors will work with each group. County agents and 4-H leaders will also be assigned to living groups.

The delegates will attend classes in various interest areas, participate in county meetings, enjoy assemblies and programs, and meet many new friends from various parts of Oregon.

### Whea Growers Given Opportunity to Have Nitrogen Level Shown

What farmers in the Wasco area served by Agri-Chem, Inc., the Broa Fertilizer dealer, were again offered the opportunity of having samples of their wheat chemically analyzed on April 17 and 18 at Agri-Chem's plant at Wasco to determine present nitrogen levels.

This year's tissue tests were correlated with soil tests on many of the fields tested and then yield results will be compared to these in the fall.

Vernon Root of Agri-Chem, Wasco, reports that "Our soil testing and tissue testing complement each other very well in describing the over-all fertility picture of individual fields."

"It is important to tissue test wheat at the current stage of growth and each year's work gives us more useful information to use the next year. Tissue testing can be a very useful tool to be used in determining the need for additional top dressing in the spring."

Warren L. Mallory, District Sales Manager for Collier Carbon & Chemical Corp., reported that tissue test levels for NO<sub>3</sub>-N in the surrounding crops ranged from very low to high. This indicates that more efficient fertilizer programs can yet be used economically and we hope through developing another tool that can be used, that it will be possible to control the fertility level of the actual growing crop to the most economical level.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The How-D Horse Club held a meeting at the Moro Grade School at 7:30 April 19th.

The meeting was conducted by Derrie Peters with 12 members present, one new member, and six visitors.

Our leader, Orval Patnode, discussed the trail ride, and safety rules. Members wishing to take part should be at Vern Mobley's ranch at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning the 27th, and bring a sack lunch.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served by Jill Nogle and Bonnie Jefferies.

The next meeting will be held the 3rd Sunday in May at the Moro Fair Grounds. Be sure and bring your horse.

Gary Brinkert, reporter

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### County Ramblings

**LIVESTOCK TOUR**  
 Sherman 4-H livestock members, leaders and parents toured representative hog and cattle feed lot operations in the Hermiston area April 13. Visits were made to Cohn & Baker Custom yards, Pendleton Grain Growers Feedville Plant, OSU Umatilla experiment station, Brent Horn and Larry Kaseberg, cattle feed lots and Pendleton Grain Growers Federated Hog ranch.

During the recent cattlemen's executive committee, plans were laid for an adult tour to the Hermiston area. Arrangements are being made to secure a charter bus for the tour. Tentative date is June 14.

**CATTLEMEN'S ACTIVITIES**  
 Special attention to livestock pest control will be given during the next cattlemen's executive committee meeting. R.W. Every, extension entomologist, OSU, will attend to discuss the newest recommendations to fly, lice, grub, and etc. control. This meeting has been scheduled for May 7 with all livestock producers invited.

The Cattlemen's Association maintains a cattle chute for rent by day. The chute is located at the courthouse and rental arrangements made through the extension office.

**EQUIPMENT LOST**  
 A survey level and rod loaned to Sherman Countians by the ASC and extension office has been misplaced. Return of this equipment would be appreciated.

**HOME ORCHARD SPRAYS**  
 Home owners who would like to keep their fruit and nut trees insect and disease free this year from a new Oregon State extension circular, "Spray Schedule for Home Orchards".

### Unemployment on Decline in State

Insured unemployment in Oregon apparently reached its peak four weeks ago and has been declining rather steadily since. David H. Cameron, commissioner reported here. The rates of insured unemployment in most areas of the state were lower for the week ending March 21 than they were both four weeks earlier and a year ago.

The statewide rate of insured unemployed was 6.2, for a total of 24,000 plus benefit weeks claimed compared to a rate of 7.9 and 31,900 plus weeks claimed four weeks earlier and 7.7, a total of 30,600 plus weeks claimed a year earlier.

Exceptions for lower area rates were at Astoria where the insured unemployment rate was up to 8.5 from 6.9 a year ago; at Baker, which had the highest rate in the state, at 14.2, up 1.4 from four weeks earlier; at La Grande, 7.0, higher than the 5.4 rate four weeks earlier, and at Ontario, at 8.6, up from 6.4 four weeks earlier.

Lowest rate in the state was still in the Corvallis area with 3.8, down 1.3 compared to both a year ago and four weeks earlier.

Statewide the number of construction projects and logging operations in progress is a major reason for Oregon's comparatively low level of seasonal unemployment this past winter, the Department of Employment said.

### Farm Bureau Speaker Warns Taxpayers to Take Look at Budgets

The Oregon Farm Bureau federation asked for an amendment to HB 1799 to make it permissible for any county to create a tax supervision and conservation committee at a hearing March 27.

Paul Rigor, Benton county farmer and member of the OFBF tax committee, testified before the sub-committee of the house taxation committee, said there is need for review of the local budgets before they are adopted and the levy is extended on the rolls. He said that Farm Bureau believes substantial sums of tax money could be saved by closer supervision and greater enforcement and compliance with local budget laws relating to expenditure of funds.

Rigor said he had recognized failures of budget boards to comply with the budget law and that most of the errors have been in the areas of failure to include receipts, understating receipts and over spending appropriations. He said lay boards and committees find it difficult to follow or understand the law and that a tax supervision and conservation commission staffed with a competent accountant would be of great assistance.

HB 1799 is a bill to provide for the creation of a tax supervision and conservation commission in every county. Farm Bureau asked that it be changed to make it permissible for such a commission to be formed either by petition or upon the motion of the county court.

### Attends Workshop

Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Reid were in Seattle last Saturday where Dr. Reid participated in the Pacific Coast Oral Pathology Workshop. There were nearly 100 physicians and dentists in attendance. The Reids visited in Tacoma Saturday night and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

### Inspect USS Blackfinn

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Danny, Donald and Randy and Mrs. Hilderbrand's sister, Miss Barbara Moore visited Lt. Wm. A. Sheets at Newport last week-end while the USS Blackfinn was in port for the Loyalty Day Celebration. They enjoyed a trip to the Blackfinn and attended the military banquet on Saturday night with Lt. Sheets and Lt. John Stacy. Lt. Comm. John Klinefelter, captain of the Blackfinn; honored Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrand with an introduction at the banquet. Lt. Sheets is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox of The Dalles and is a former resident of Wasco.

### Taxation Without Representation

It is an appropriate time for some one to compile a list of the state services available to the heavily populated areas of Oregon and not made possible in the rural sections. We do not intend to do so here, but we think it proper that the idea be mentioned. The list is growing.

The apparent defeat of the highway commission over the legislative passage of another round of highway bonds probably confirms that method of highway financing in Oregon. It means that roads will be built as the result of geographical distribution or need, of political pressures, not by the highway commission agreed not to oppose the bill, apparently

if the gas tax was raised to pay the additional cost. The car drivers of the state will pay the bill anyway.

There is a very good series of educational television programs over in the Willamette valley, but we have found few who claim to have gotten it on this side of the mountains.

The services offered by many state bureaus and agencies are easier to obtain in populated areas than in eastern Oregon. These are but a few.

All this, of course, is against the principles of good government, but it is plainly one of the fruits of democracy which, under present conditions it letting the majority persecute the minority. This country once had rules against such things.

As long as we agree to the concept that the majority is right because there is more of them, we are living by mob rule, however we try to describe it.

### CALL FOR BIDS

School District No. 23, Sherman County, Oregon will receive bids for the stuccoing of the Grass Valley schoolhouse and also the painting of the trim until May 6, 1963 at 8:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time. Bidders write Mark Bird, Grass Valley or call him at ED 3-2227 for specifications. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Eva Cantrill, clerk

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The ratio between assessed and true cash value adopted by the Board of Equalization pursuant to ORS 309.034 is 25 percent.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Petitions for adjustment of assessments must be filed with the Board of Equalization not later than the end of the first week that the Board is in session.

R. D. "Dick" Page  
 Sherman County Assessor  
 29-7-8

## Sherman Theater

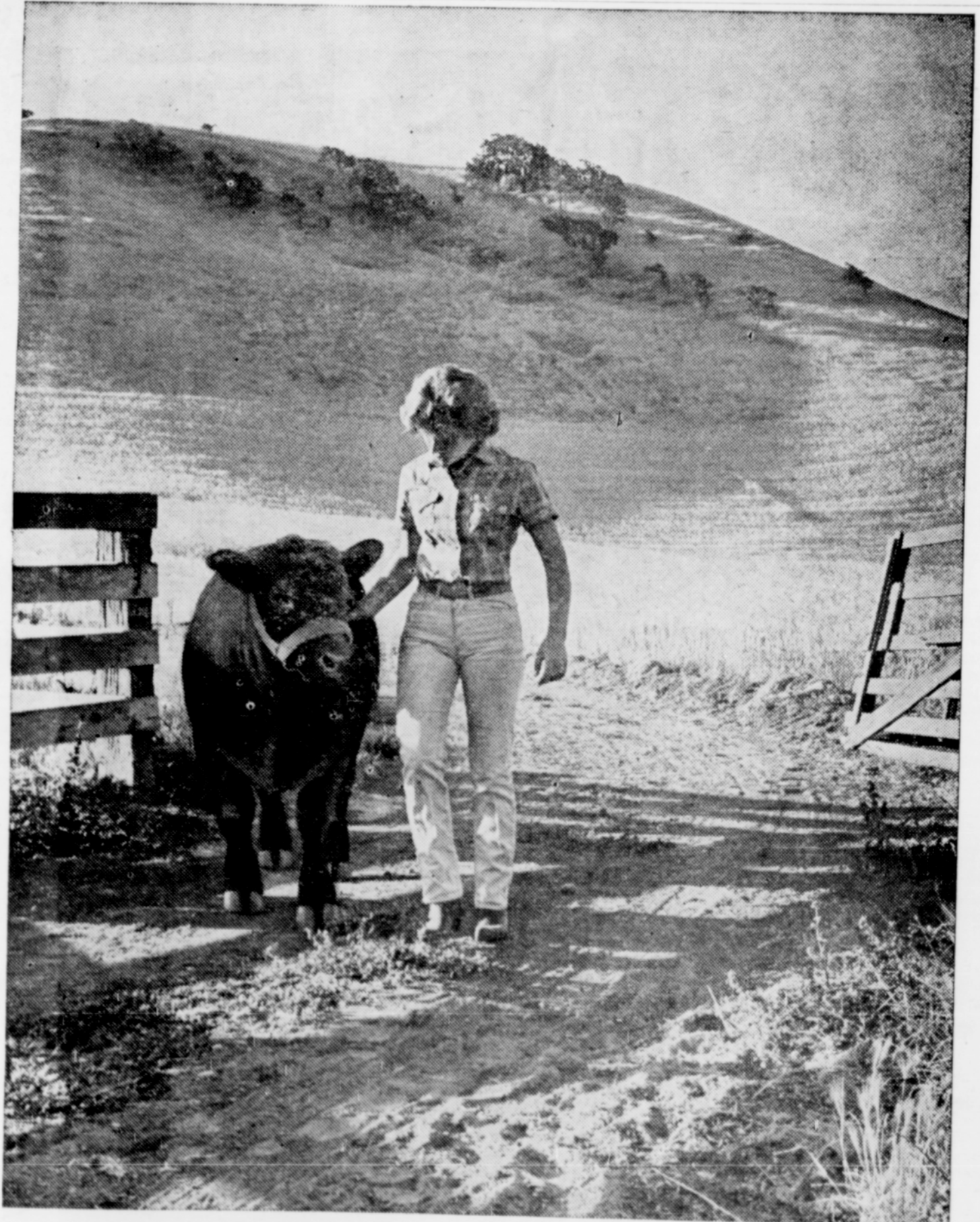
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