

**Crowning American Farm Kings and Queens**



CHICAGO . . . National awards in the annual 4-H Boys and Girls Club in which 250,000 of the nation's youth compete have been made for 1936 and the Kings and Queens crowned. Top, The Cooking Queens of the 4-H Clubs. Left to right, Bonita House, Dayton, Ind.; Marie Meyer, Portland, Ore.; Florence Wade, East Dorset, Vt., and Thelma Cardey, Avar, Okla. Below, meat animal project winners. They are, Ralph Eastwood, Wyoming; J. D. Dorman, Mason, Tex., and Willard Bainbridge, Greenberg, Ind.

**Fire Dangers Cited At Holiday Season**

State Fire Marshal Hugh H. Earle, being deeply concerned with regard to the possibilities of death, personal injury or property damage due to fire caused by the many hazards introduced in the homes and places of public assemblage in carrying out

the spirit of the holiday season, has issued the following statement: "Our records show that almost every year joyful occasions have been turned to sorrow, suffering or periods of regret because of some careless practice or lack of serious thought on the part of responsible individuals. Each year many warnings have been published and many sound and safe rules have been sug-

gested with respect to decorations, the selection of toys and the installation of Christmas trees. These rules are all very reasonable and will be obvious to anyone who will seriously consider the common fire hazards associated with the Yuletide. It may be felt, by some of those who do not have electric service, that some of the rules are an infringement on the rights of individuals or act as a damper to the full enjoyment of the occasion. A realization of the hazards, even though they are permitted to exist but are handled with due care, will largely remove the chances for serious consequences. We urge that you bear in mind that highly inflammable materials, such as: the customary Christmas tree, celluloid toys, cotton, crepe paper, etc., in close proximity to heat or to open flames, such as: candles, stoves and fire places are natural causes which may turn your joyful holiday into a most distressing period."

**CCC CAMP NEWS.**

Millard Rodman, camp superintendent; Earl Fulkerson, camp engineer, and LeGrand Guild, agronomist, spent last week end in Portland.

Capt. Wm. R. Reynolds, commander, and Capt. Edward H. von Seeth, junior officer, motored to Vancouver Barracks last week end and attended a banquet and dance given for reserve officers on CCC duty.

Capt. W. R. Reynolds and M. D. Rodman went to Walla Walla yesterday to see Robert Hiller and Jo-

seph Keefe, local enrollees who were injured in an accident at Hermiston on Armistice day and who are confined at the veterans hospital in Walla Walla.

LeGrand Guild, agronomist, left Saturday on leave and will return January 4. He will spend most of his vacation in sunny California.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their help and expression of sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

Lee Sparks and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson and Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Bert Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and Mrs. Earl Morgan and daughter were among folks of the Morgan section in the city yesterday. Mr. Palmateer called at the Heppner hospital to see his father, W. F. Palmateer, who entered the hospital Tuesday for a few days' treatment.

Hugh Smith was transacting business in town yesterday from the old Quaid ranch on Balm fork. He didn't turn any of his turkeys on the outside Christmas market, due to the unfavorable price situation.

**RECORD ENROLLMENT.**

Corvallis.—Oregon State college's largest term in point of number of students attending came to a close the third week in December when a total enrollment of 3783 students scattered to their homes for the

Christmas holidays. The winter term starts January 4.

After Multnomah and Benton counties, which always lead in number of students enrolled, Marion county was third, followed by Lane, Clackamas, Douglas, Linn and Umatilla, all of which had more than 100 students. Every county was represented by from nine to 994 students.

**CHRISTMAS DANCE**

AT THE ELKS HALL HEPPNER

**THURSDAY December 25**

MUSIC BY KAUFFMAN'S Orchestta

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