

North County Fair Largely Attended; Products Attract

Homely Entertainment Reveals Why Husbands Behave

Forty-pound watermelons and 15-foot corn. Most everything in fruits and vegetables from wild plums to eggplants. A wide variety of beautiful flowers. Cooking and sewing handiwork of the home. Pigs, cows, sheep, chickens and turkeys. Honey, and what have you.

Products of Morrow county's irrigated north end section at Boardman and Irrigon were shown in colorful profusion at the annual North Morrow County fair held in and about the Boardman school gymnasium, Friday and Saturday. Project people, neighbors and friends attended in large numbers, participated in a program of homely sports, quenched thirsts engendered by two warm days at the 4-H soda pop stand, won knock-knacks at another home-operated stand by knocking over the milk bottles, and Saturday night danced to conclusion an altogether enjoyable and successful fair duo-holiday.

Walter M. Pierce, democratic congressman was orator of the occasion on Friday, making a hurried visit but finding a warm welcome as reported by Jack Gorham, leading merchant and Boardman's No. 1 bourbon.

The answer to why project husbands are strongly inclined toward the "straight and narrow" was displayed on the alfalfa greensward beside the school buildings Saturday afternoon. Though program directors waved the crowd into the clear on all sides as the rolling pin throwing contest was called, declaring that one might not know where the pin would land, each good housewife who stepped up to participate threw the renowned kitchen implement of aggression straight—and far. No pet peeves were evidenced at the moment, unless some intimation might be gleaned from the narrow escape of Judge Bert Johnson, who, however, had imposed himself rather dangerously into the line of fire.

But if the pin throwing were not sufficient evidence of why perfect household tranquility prevails generally in project homes, conclusive evidence was shown in the husband calling event. The husband who fears to come within range of the pins may not find refuge any place on the project without knowing the worst, it is surmised from the wives' vociferous exhibition. Number one husband caller turned out to be Mrs. Adam Knoblock, former Heppner resident, who retained claim to this laurel, first received once before at a picnic at Battle Mountain park.

The answer to another popular reputation of the project, that of growing luscious melons, was given in the watermelon eating contest. Not only did the voracious consumption of melon by the twenty-odd youngsters testify to its edibility, but as the four large melons were sliced revelation of the deep-red hue interior sent a gastronomic thrill throughout the crowd of spectators, the immediate barrage of remarks revealed.

Had Douglas "Wrong-way" Corrigan himself flown to the fair, it is doubtful if the crowd would have taken greater interest than it did in the exhibition flying of Leonard Davis' miniature airplanes, some of which did perfect "Corrigans" by flying in exactly the opposite direction from that supposed to be taken. These models, all different in size and pattern, were made by the upper grade instructor of the Boardman schools, and so perfectly did one fly that a spectator was heard to remark that a robot pilot appeared to have hold of the controls.

The school greensward also was the scene of races and exhibition box fighting that lended their share of entertainment.

"Down where the tall corn grows" Ed Saunders' corn was adjudged the tallest, 15 feet and 2 inches, with

John McEntire's second tallest, 15 feet and 1 inch.

Among Heppner people visiting the fair were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, C. J. D. Bauman, Frank Alfred, F. W. Turner, Chas. B. Cox, D. M. Ward, L. E. Bisbee, Henry Aiken, J. V. Crawford, and W. S. Bennett who judged the livestock. Judge Bert Johnson and Commissioner George Peck, members of the county court, were there, and noted in the crowd were H. O. Ely of Ione and R. L. Ekberry of Morgan.

Seeded Acreage Is New Basis of Wheat Allotment

Distribution of individual farm wheat allotments in Oregon within the past week has carried with it the announcement that, contrary to past practice, compliance with the wheat provisions of the 1939 farm program will be determined on the basis of seeded acreage rather than harvested acreage.

This change will mean that all wheat seeded for the 1939 crop, whether for grain, hay, pasture or other purposes, will be included in determining whether the producer has complied with his wheat acreage allotment, explains N. C. Donaldson, executive officer of the state AAA committee at Corvallis. It also means that farmers will need to decide before they seed their wheat whether or not they want to cooperate in the 1939 program.

It is understood that this change, while causing some inconvenience in connection with grain hay production, is intended to protect those wheat producing areas such as Oregon which have already made substantial progress towards reducing total wheat acreage. In some sections where acreage control has not proved so effective, common practice has been to seed excessive amounts and then abandon enough of the poorer stands to bring a farm into compliance.

In some counties growers are planning this year to seed grain for hay in separate fields rather than depending on using a hay strip around regular wheat fields. Such a change would make it possible for them to use other grains or a permitted mixture of wheat and other grains for hay without introducing mixed grains into their regular fields.

As in former years, seeding within the allotment is a voluntary matter for each farmer to decide, but those who do comply will be eligible for a price adjustment payment of from 10 cents to 12 cents per bushel and a 1939 conservation payment of from 16 to 18 cents per bushel, or a total of 26 to 30 cents a bushel on the average yield of the allotment acreage.

Although every care has been taken to divide the allotments equitably in each county, a 15-day period is provided for any grower to appeal for reconsideration. This appeal period also applies to all farms for which, through oversight, wheat acreage allotments may not have been determined.

NICHOLS-SMOUSE

The wedding of Beulah Nichols of this city to Kenneth Smouse, formerly of Ione, was solemnized at Vancouver, Wash., last Thursday, by a rector of the Congregational church. Mrs. Stuart Goude of Vancouver and Edward Burchell of Portland were witnesses. Mr. Smouse is employed as an engineer with the state highway department. Mrs. Smouse has returned here and temporarily resumed her work as operator at the phone office. They expect to establish their home at Portland later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us, especially by the boys at the Reed mill, at the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, Chester Kesler, and for the beautiful flowers.

Margie Kesler and family.

Mrs. Effie Phelps of Lebanon arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her brother-in-law, R. C. Phelps, and family, and expected to take in the Round-Up with them this week end.

IONE NEWS

Mankins Purchase "Pedro" Creek Farm

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin have purchased the "Pedro" place on Willow creek between Heppner and Lexington. Mrs. Clarence Biddle will continue to rent it.

Class elections were held in the high school Monday. The seniors elected Katherine Griffith president, Helen Ring, vice-president; Helen Lindsay, secretary; Lola Cannon, treasurer; Tommy Everson, sergeant-at-arms. Junior officers are Thelma Nelson, president; Neil Doherty, vice-president; Dorothy Brady, secretary - treasurer; Vernon Christopherson, sergeant - at - arms. Mary Kay Blake is president of the sophomore class; Charlotte Cannon, vice-president; Betty Jean Mankin, secretary-treasurer. The freshmen elected Patricia Emert president; Paul Rietmann, vice-president, and Betty Lou Lindsay, secretary-treasurer.

The Girls' league held its first meeting Monday. The main business was the election of officers for the year. Katherine Griffith will serve as president; Dorothy Brady, vice-president; Mary Kay Blake, secretary; Lola Cannon, treasurer, and Thelma Nelson, sergeant-at-arms.

Valjean Clark and William Dodge are late comers enrolled in the high school this week. The Home Economics club of Willows grange had an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Sara Spaulding in Arlington last Friday. Plans were made for a program, bazaar and social meeting to be held in the hall at Cecil the latter part of October. It was announced that the September meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Lena Lundell in Ione on Sept. 23. Members who have not brought their package for the birthday box this year are asked to bring one to this meeting. Ladies attending the meeting at Arlington were Mesdames P. C. Peterson, Ralph Ledbetter, Katherine Yarnell, Anna Ball, Stella O'Meara, Ida Fletcher, Vela Eubanks, Vida, Heliker, Mary Lindsay, Roxy Krebs, Ida Kopp, Violet Bryson, Clara Newlin, Maude Padberg, Norma Blahm, Geneva Palmer and Miss Dorothy Brady.

Officers and members of Willows grange will meet in their hall on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 for practice for third and fourth degrees which will be conferred on candidates of Willows and Lexington granges on Sept. 24. Willows grange is very proud of a new stage curtain which they have recently installed in their hall. It will be a great convenience in their degree work and for programs, etc.

Robert Smith and daughter Bonnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith at Walla Walla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heliker have returned to their home at Montgomery, Mich., after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker. They made the trip by way of Yellowstone park.

Robert Perry is attending high school in Arlington.

Mrs. Edward Rietmann is opening a dress hop in Arlington. Van and David will attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zielke are moving to Elgin to make their home. Mr. Zielke will be depot agent there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Short were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith Saturday. Returning to their home at Redmond Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie McCormack who has been visiting at the Smith home.

Denward Bergevin has returned to Gonzaga university at Spokane where he will be a sophomore this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray drove to Portland last week to attend the convention of the United Veterans of the Spanish-American war. They will also visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nord at Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Kitty Wilmot and Miss Josephine Lafollette of Portland arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely to spend a part of their vacation. While here they will attend the Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith were business visitors in Portland last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake attended the dedication of the new Masonic hall at Condon last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keithley Blake of Kinzua are the parents of a son, Jon Rogers, born in The Dalles Sept. 7.

IS TRANSFERRED

Lt. Ralph M. Davis departed Monday for Baker with Mrs. Davis, being transferred from the local camp in his work with the CCC's. Lieutenant Davis has been second in command at the camp here.

Lt. E. A. Foster, recently of Walla Walla, has arrived to succeed Lieutenant Davis at the local camp.

15TH OSC FRESHMAN WEEK TO TRAIN NEW STUDENTS

Oregon State College—Freshmen entering Oregon State college this fall have been notified to be established in living quarters not later than Sunday, Sept. 18, so as to be ready for the opening assembly of freshman week Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

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