

Calf Scrambles To Enliven 4-H Program at P.I.

Sixteen husky 4-H youths in an arena trying to catch eight calves, with ownership as the prize for the most skillful, will be a daily feature again at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland starting October 3, reports L. J. Allen, state club leader and manager of the encampment activities at the P.I.

Furthermore the results of last year's scrambles will be on display, as one requirement of the contest is that all who win the prize by catching them, putting a halter on them and leading them out of the ring, must feed them out to be shown the following years. A considerable number of the 400 beef animals expected to be shown are these "scramble calves" of last year.

Of the 400 beef animals expected, about 300 are from Oregon, 100 from Washington and probably a few from Idaho. These will be judged Monday and then, along with other fat stock, will be sold at auction Wednesday, October 2.

4-H judging teams will swing into action early at the show, with livestock and home economics teams scheduled to start Saturday morning following the official opening Friday night. Saturday afternoon the clubbers will

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kirk were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyler and daughters, Rosalie and Cora Mae, of Lebanon. Other daughters and their families accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and children, Helen Jean, Edward and Phyllis, all from Lebanon. The Tylers lived near Heppner for many years on what was then known as the McCarty ranch, later buying his mother's farm near Lexington which is now owned by Adolph Majeske. Mrs. Tyler is a sister of Merle Kirk.

Mrs. W. F. Barkla left Tuesday for Seattle to spend a few days at the home of her son and family. She will return Sunday.

compete in beef showmanship, while judging contests in poultry crops and rabbits will be conducted in other sections of the big show.

Champion demonstration teams from northwest states will vie for the coveted O. M. Plummer trophy during the show. The highest combined score made by the agricultural and home economics team from any state takes the trophy. Oregon's entries, who were champions at the state fair, are the Washington county team consisting of Frances Wilcox and Margaret Freudenthal demonstrating better dairying with better pastures, and the Portland team of Joanne Perry and Janie Rumbaugh who show how to make a "jiffy dress."

The club members' annual banquet will be held in Penny hall Saturday night.

21 Nations Find Common Problems In Ag Economics

The economic problems of agriculture are to worldwide in their scope that they furnish another common basis for international cooperation that should add its share to the progress toward world peace, reports D. Curtis Mumford, head of the department of farm management at Oregon State college, on his return from attending the sixth international conference of agricultural economists in England.

The session was attended by 62 delegates from 21 countries who spent the 10 days from August 28 to September 6 in discussing such questions as changing farm population, land tenure, international trade in farm products, effects of modern methods of farming, agriculture in India and many other subjects.

"All countries have common agricultural economics problems providing a scientific bond among specialists in this field regardless of political differences among the various countries," said Professor Mumford. Russia was the principal country not represented at the meeting. Soviet officials sent word that other pressing matters prevented sending delegates from that country.

Professor Mumford said it was apparent even to the visitor that England is in the midst of a crisis which Lord Huntington, joint parliamentary secretary to the ministry of agriculture, told the conference is the most severe since the black death stalked the land centuries ago.

Delegates were asked to limit themselves to two baths per week and to turn off all electric lights except when absolutely needed. The explanation was made that every time a hot water tap is opened or an electric light is turned on coal is used of which there is a critical shortage.

English agriculture is now enthusiastic over the launching of a national agricultural advisory service which is functioning on somewhat the same plan as the federal cooperative extension service in this country, Mumford found. Under this program it is hoped to boost food production even beyond the high levels of the war years. All European delegates agreed that getting Germany on her economic feet is essential to any lasting recovery of western Europe in general.

News From Irrigon . . .

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

The deer season is on again with Clarence Rucker, Mart Abken and Wayne Swager leaving for the Wallowa mountains. James Henderson, Paul Haberlein and Fred Cruthers also went to the timber to hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sparks were called to Portland on account of the illness of his father, Floyd Sparks, in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Swogger and small son, Robert Gene, are home from the hospital and are staying with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberts, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal, J. E. McCoy and Jay and Hugh Berry of Portland are hunting in the Deschutes country.

Mrs. Flora Aldrich has her new home completed and is moving into it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimes of Stockton are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Seits and family, and her mother, Mrs. Flora Aldrich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge have Mr. Dodge's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, visiting them.

James Shoun of Walla Walla and Betty Acock of Pendleton visited their families Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand spent Saturday with their son David in Walla Walla. David has spent a week at Whitman college.

The women, headed by Mrs. Fred Houghton, had a reception for the teachers and other new arrivals. The ladies that had lived here over two years were to bring a cake that was served with coffee after a very successful evening spent in getting acquainted and short musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohler and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes spent Sunday at Freewater helping Supt. Alfred Solwold celebrate his birthday there.

The Loyal Ladies league met in the church basement and worked on a quilt. They also had a missionary meeting Friday.

The missionary circle of the Assembly of God church met at Mrs. Emma Steward's home Friday, working clothing and quilts for missionaries.

Mrs. Earl Watson was an Irrigon visitor Saturday. She was Ella Mae Grim and lives at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurdane of The Dalles are visiting the Carl Knights. Mr. Knights and Mr. Gurdane left Monday for the timber to hunt deer.

Troy Griffin is drilling a well on one of the Archie Nut places. Delos Knights and Clara Ellen Fraser are both attending E.O.C.E. at La Grande. Clara is in her second year and Delos the first year.

Joe Paul, seaman I/c. of Sand Point, Wash., spent the week end with his family at the Fred Davison home. He returned to his station Sunday afternoon.

Billy Allen of Heppner was also here. He and Adren and family visited their mother, Mrs. Jane Grim, at Pendleton Sunday.

Don Evans, Elmer Collins, Norman Simmons and Sylvia Pelton are attending school at the Upper Columbia Boarding academy near Spangle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes have purchased the John James acreage with the house on it, and are taking possession as soon as the James get moved to Umatilla. Mrs. Homer Hayes teaches the fifth and sixth grades.

The Irrigon football team played the lone team at lone Friday, lone winning 21 to 6.

Roy Smunk ad Vera and Verma Freeman have gone to college Place to college. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and the girls have been visiting the Ottostroms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seits have sold out to Mr. Dooley of Yakima and are moving to Hermiston soon.

Mrs. Clara Gertson of Heppner was in Irrigon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sparks and daughter Clair spent Saturday in Redmond.

Mrs. Jack Browning's mother, Mrs. Maggie Walker of Pe Ell is visiting the Brownings.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Allen of Redmond and children, Dona and Freddie, spent the week end in Irrigon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Acock and family.

Supt. Alfred Solwold, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohler and Mrs. Joy Smith, Mrs. Lora Stratman, Mrs. Homer Hayes and Mrs. George Russell, teachers of the Irrigon school, attended the lone banquet and association meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry came up Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

Charles Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, left Pendleton Thursday evening by plane for Philadelphia on a short business trip. He was due to return to Pendleton Monday evening.

BOARDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorpe, Ray Smith and Miss Ruth Wilkinson of Sandy were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe. Lester and Nathan are brothers.

Nels Kristensen and son Kenneth and daughter, Mrs. Morris Trarbaugh, returned from Portland Saturday, where they spent several days. Returning with them was Mrs. John Fisher of Milwaukee who stopped over for a couple days visit with friends before going on to Baker to spend some time with a daughter there. Martin Anderson left for St. Paul, Minn., to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker have Mrs. Parker's mother of Portland visiting them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and daughters Carma and Bonnie of Renton, Wn., came Friday to spend the week end with relatives. A brother, Charles, with Mrs. Barlow and daughter, Mrs. Robert Walker and her son, came over Saturday, and they with Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and sons

FORMER HEPPNER DOCTOR PASSES AT ASTORIA

Dr. Frank B. Kistner, 73, died Sept. 25 at Astoria, according to news dispatches in the state press. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He was one of the founders of the Portland clinic, heading its ear, nose and throat department for a number of years.

Dr. Kistner located in Heppner about 1900 and was a resident here for about 10 years. He was instrumental in establishing the first hospital in Heppner, which was operated for several years in the residence property now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper at the corner of Main and Baltimore streets. His hearing becoming affected, he gave up general practice for special work and moved to Portland.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE

Regular meeting of the Rhea Creek grange will be held Friday evening, Oct. 3, according to the grange master, Francis Nickerson.

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OSC Has Record 7400 Enrollment

Oregon State College — With registration reaching a new all-time high of exactly 7400 before the end of the first week of college, a fall-term total of 7500 or more is deemed certain. Graduate students have additional time to enroll while many others are registering late despite the regular penalty. Highest term registration last year was 7133.

The expected total of 7500 is about 500 under the number for which facilities were planned this fall. Shortage of housing for married couples and for women students kept many away who had applied and had been accepted, officials point out, though some dormitory space for single men at Adair Village, eight miles from the campus, is still available. The college also rejected applications of hundreds of out-of-state students to take care of a maximum number of Oregon applicants.

All classes are larger than last year with the exception of the freshman class with 2903, Sophomores number 3075, Juniors, 317; seniors, 315, and the graduate school, 279 with many yet to sign up. Veterans number 3708.

Mrs. Ray Appling of Walla Walla was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkla the first of the week.

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