

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

I got a preview of what's in store for the home economics extension programs in the next few years in Oregon when I attended the program planning conference of Oregon home economics extension agents at Corvallis, September 28 - 30.

The purposes of the conference were to broaden vision for developing county home economics extension programs, to gain understanding of the scope of the subject matter areas, to think through procedures and techniques in program planning, and to explore methods of helping the staff and public understand the home economics extension program.

We are all happy to see our staff of state specialists nearly filled. (Death and marriage had taken quite a toll of our state people in the past few years.) New state specialists include: Mrs Roberta Frasier, family life program; Miss Dorothy Sherrill, family finance program; Mrs Bernice Strawn, home management and equipment program; Miss Barbara McCandless, consumer marketing program.

Looking over those titles you can see that we can branch out in new fields of learning in our home economics programs now that we can secure help from resource people such as these.

Each specialist presented, in colorful visuals, the scope of their program and suggestions of what might be used in their fields when the county planned its home economics program.

The planning and buying phase of wardrobe building was discussed by Miss Mary Routh and Miss Hildegard Streufert, clothing specialists. Suggestion was given that more time be given to this phase of clothing, rather than so much on clothing construction.

Mapping the future in foods and nutrition, Mrs Ruth Klippstein, foods specialist, stressed that we should be aware of the many faddist foods that now appear on the market. A study of "Food Facts vs Fads" would be very worthwhile in our home economics program.

"Our field has grown so" stated Miss Esther Tasker, coordinator for the home economics program, "that it should be called a 'Family Living' program rather than a home economics program."

Our meeting closed on Wednesday with final words from Frank Ballard, associate director of extension work in the state.

"We have 170 county extension agents in the state who are the core of the extension program" commented Mr Ballard, "It is very necessary that we have some leading people in each county who understand the extension program and know why the agents are there. People will support anything in which they are involved and in which they see results."

So from all this I gather that I should get involved, let people know about the extension program, and hope and pray for good results!

Training for copper tooling was given at a workshop held

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

Mr and Mrs Theron King and son spent the weekend here from their winter home in Pendleton. Maynard Hamilton has been busy fixing the plumbing at the Harold Cork ranch.

Carolyn Martin and Laura Lee Shank were here from school at Portland to spend the weekend with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin were business callers in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Slim Owings left Tuesday for Boulder, Montana, for a stay at the uranium mine for their health.

All personnel of the state forestry went off duty Oct 1. Mrs Martin reports.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Matteson and Robert Scott were in John Day Tuesday on business.

Harold Cork drove to Heppner Monday evening on business.

Mrs Glen Williams was in John Day Tuesday on business and to shop.

Mr and Mrs Earl Barnard and Mr and Mrs Theron King and son were Saturday business callers in John Day.

Verne McCarty, Harold and A-jene Reynolds drove to Heppner Tuesday morning on business.

Harold Cork drove to Portland Tuesday with stock. He returned Wednesday with freight for Maynard Hamilton.

Dick Martin spent a few days in Portland on business. While there he visited his sister, Carolyn Martin.

Mr and Mrs L D Vinson spent Sunday in Ontario on business.

Fire is False
Henry Martin was called at 2 in the morning that there was a fire out on bridge, so he dressed and ran out. Some smagties had taken three tires out there and set them on fire. Would who ever turns in fire reports please tell who they are so they may have the credit for doing it!

Ben Spain drove Dottie Smith and son Dale to Heppner Wednesday. They thought Dale had broken his arm, but he had only strained the muscles.

Pearl Martin and Roberta Crocker drove to the Ruby Gienger ranch Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lilburn Hunt and two children, Reeta Hinton and daughter, and Mrs Harold Lippert and son drove to John Day Tuesday.

Wilbur Flowers of Prineville spent Monday here on business.

Clarence Buxton is in the John Day hospital with heart trouble.

Charlie Williams was in for the weekend with his folks from his school in Bend.

Betty Harris and two sons were in for the weekend with her husband, Jack who is here logging. Their home is Dayton, Washing-

ton.

Mr and Mrs Gene Stelk and two children of Pendleton were weekend guests at the Harry W Scott home.

Mrs Jim O'Brien and son returned home Sunday night after spending the past week in Dayville helping her mother at the cafe.

Mr and Mrs Joe Mellor of Dayton, Wash were hunting guests at the Frank Williams home.

Mrs June Hutchison and four children came home Friday evening from a 13 day trip into Utah and Idaho visiting her folks. She brought her father, Joe Whitaker home with her for the winter.

Fred McWillis is building two or three more rooms on the Jim Shelly home in the basin.

The M M M club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Helen Brown. There were 14 present. New officers are president, Pearl Martin; vice president, Doris Capon; secretary, Mary Du Bosch; treasurer, Helen Brown. The next meeting will be at the McWillis home Oct 15.

Mr and Mrs Don Wicks and two sons of Springfield were weekend guests at the Elmer Matteson home. They returned Monday morning with two deer.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin drove to Heppner Wednesday noon where Pearl entered the hospital for surgery. She returned home Friday with Dale Matteson when he came over for the weekend to hunt.

Mrs Don Wicks and son Joey and Martha Matteson spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Jim Shelly home in the basin.

Mr and Mrs Richard Martin and daughter, left Wednesday morning with their trailer house for Prineville where the expect to make their home.

Couple are Married
Mrs Shirley Turner of Mt Vernon became the bride of Richard H Martin of Monument. They were married September 28 in Prineville by justice of the peace Si Taylor. Attending the couple were Mrs Hazel A Powell of

4-H CLUB NEWS

THE KNITTING CLUB

The knitting club (our temporary name) met Oct 6 at 4 p m at the home of Sue Jones, our leader. We elected Linda Valentine, president; Judy Smith, vice president; Caroline Slocum, secretary-treasurer; Christine Prussing, news reporter and Tanna Valentine, song leader.

The members attending were Judy Smith, Tanna Valentine, Gail Batty, Sheridan Wyman, Lynn Burkenbine, Connie Anderson, Christine Prussing, Linda Valentine, Jennifer Blake, Caroline Slocum and Vicki Barratt. Guests were Miss Esther Kirmis and Mrs Jim Valentine.

We plan to make an afghan for the hospital.

Christine Prussing, reporter

Lexington News

The Morrow County Hospital Auxiliary met at the Lexington city hall on Monday night. There were 19 members out to hear doctor Wagner who gave a most instructive talk on mental illness, causes, and recognition.

Mr and Mrs O G Breeding were Spray callers this weekend.

Prineville and Ansel Martin, brother of the groom, also of Prineville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Hansen of Colorado and has made her home for the past five years at the John Perella ranch at Mt Vernon. She attended Jefferson high school before coming to Mt Vernon. The groom is the oldest son of Mr and Mrs Henry Martin of Monument and a 1953 graduate of Salem high school. He also served in the Armed Forces.

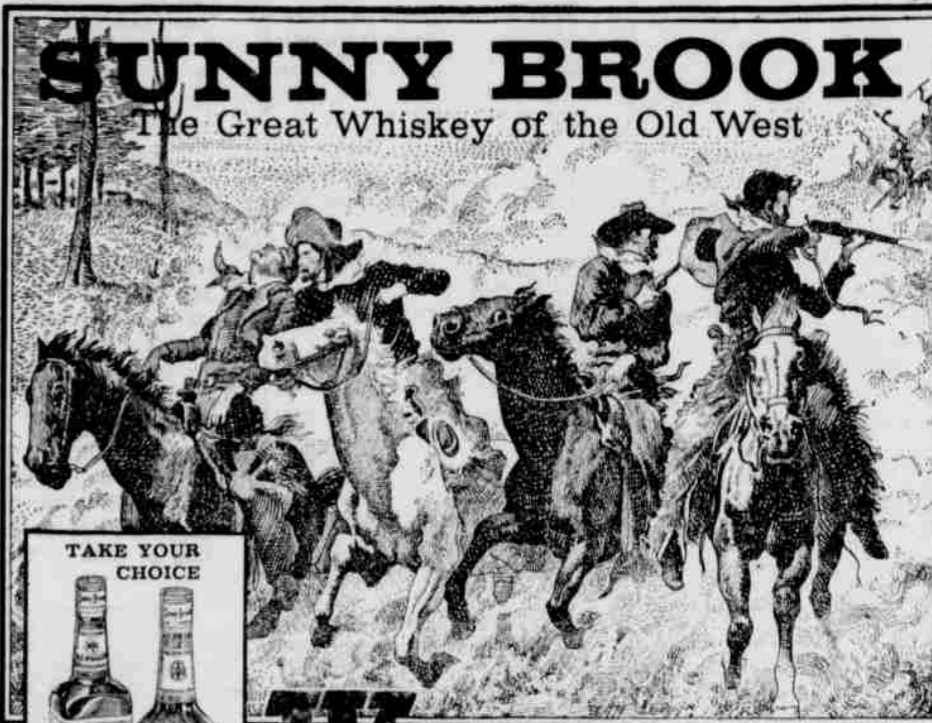
SATURDAY DINNER GUESTS

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