

Four-H Knitting Books Available

By ESTHER KIRMS

Mrs. Robert Abrams, Heppner, was in the other day asking about our new 4-H knitting books. Her daughter, Libby, is enrolled in the Blue Mountain Knitters, and brought home a Phase I knitting book. Marian saw it and knew it to be well written. She was wondering if the new books were available to the general public.

I was happy to tell her that the State 4-H club office is selling the books outright to other than 4-H members and leaders for 25c a copy, or all seven for \$1.50.

Here is a line-up of the phases:

- Phase I—Knit and purl.
- Phase II—Increase and decrease.
- Phase III—Buttonholes and pick-up stitches.
- Phase IV—Patterned stitch.
- Phase V—Working with mixed colors.
- Phase VI—Combining knitting with fabric.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Lexington, came in about the same time and ordered three different phases.

The county agent's office will forward your order to the State 4-H club office and the books will be sent directly to you.

Extension Food Marketing Specialist Velma Seat writes "They haven't got an awful lot of coffee in Brazil, and because of this contradiction to the theme of the popular song, coffee prices are increasing and probably will stay at a relatively high level for some time to come. Extensive weather damage to Brazil's coffee trees is the cause of the upward price trend."

District Attorney Herman Winter made quite a hit with the Irrigator people when he appeared as resource man at the final meeting of their Money Management Shortcourse on February 3. They were studying "Wills" that evening. One Irrigator woman wrote on her evaluation sheet—"After the meeting I studied my will and plan to re-write it!"

Money Notes—Speaking of wills, our money notes for this week says—"There are three inescapable events which everyone should recognize—You are going to die; you can't take it with you, and someone else is going to get your property (real or personal)."

A sensible person makes suitable plans to pass on this estate.

Program on Proteins For Nutrition Class

Second of a series of six classes in a Nutrition School will be conducted Wednesday, February 19, at the Seventh-day Adventist gymnasium.

Subject for the class discussion will be "Proteins" with many new ideas in Lenten recipes available to those who attend.

The class is open to the public, with visitors invited. A buffet lunch, using recipes of the foods to be discussed that evening, will be served at 7:00 p.m. Instructors in the class are Mrs. Elwood Boyd and Mrs. H. S. Huber.

Knitters Meet

The second meeting of the Blue Mountain Knitters was held at the home of Judy Gentry. Five members were present. We discussed giving reports and demonstrations to be given at the next meeting. Our next meeting will be March 3.

Julie Ayres, reporter

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1. How do you own property and what effect does type of ownership have on transfer at time of death?
2. Under Oregon law, who would receive your property if you did not leave a will?
3. What requirements must a will meet in Oregon?
4. Do you need a lawyer to prepare a will?
5. What is probate?
6. What about property held in other states and wills made in other states?
7. What does an executor do and what does he get paid?

Write box 397, Heppner, for a copy of "A Will of Your Own" to get the answers to these questions.

U. S. Has Banner Year on Wheat Sales to Japan

By JOHN WELBES
Executive Vice President, Oregon Wheat Growers League

During the mid-fifties the leaders of the Oregon Wheat Growers League took a look into the crystal ball. What they saw was a great potential market for Pacific Northwest and United States wheat in Japan. Immediately the wheels began to turn and programs were started by the league to promote the use of wheat in the Japanese diet. Now, 10 years later, one can see what the crystal ball told the Wheat League leaders was correct.

Year 1963 was a banner year for wheat sales to Japan. For the year sales amounted to 1,380,000 metric tons of 50,701,200 bushels, the largest in the history of U. S. Japan wheat trade. These exports for 1963 were up 79% over the previous 12 month period and the dollar equivalent rose from \$53 million to an unprecedented \$95 million.

Canada, which had previously been the leading exporter to Japan, slipped into second place with 1,158,000 metric tons followed by Australia with 402,000 metric tons.

Effective promotional efforts by Jim Hutchinson, Western Wheat Associates director in the Tokyo office, is due a lot of credit in promoting these increased wheat sales to Japan. Also, the state Wheat Commissions and state grower associations along with the USDA should share in this accomplishment. Continued efforts to increase the sales and usage of U. S. wheat in this important market will be exerted in 1964. The W.W.A. office in Tokyo is already developing an aggressive market development program for the coming year.

The Oregon Wheat Growers League had the vision to see this potential market and to do something about it. One of the significant things about the Japanese market is the fact that it started out in the beginning as a P.L. 480 program and now is our leading market for dollar sales.

1964 Streamflow Outlook Appears Close to Average

Streamflow in Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties during the 1964 irrigation season will be very close to average if snow continues to accumulate at normal rates and if the spring melting season is favorable for runoff, according to a report released today by T. P. Helseth, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service (USDA), cooperating with Oregon State University, Oregon State Engineer and others. Stored water supplies are satisfactory except in McKay Reservoir which now holds 10,300 acre feet or 4,000 a.f. less than last year.

January storms piled up the snow at a heavy rate, raising the water content of the snowpack from 29 percent of average on January 1 to 110 percent by February 1. Water content of the snow at Tollgate increased from 8.6 inches to 23.2 inches for a new record of 14.6 inches increase in January.

The soil mantle under the snowpack is well recharged and averages 83 percent of capacity. This will favor a satisfactory runoff of snowmelt water next spring.

Cold Springs Reservoir has 36,700 acre feet in storage compared with 32,700 a.f. a year ago at this date. Average storage on February 1 is 28,400 a.f. a year ago at this date. Average storage on February 1, is 28,400 a.f. McKay Reservoir holds only 10,300 a.f. which is considerably less than the average figure of 33,700 acre feet. It will be "nip and tuck" whether the reservoir fills this year.

The Umatilla River at Pendleton is forecast to flow 192,000 acre feet or 103 percent average in the April through September period. The South Fork of the Walla Walla should flow 76,000 acre feet or 100 percent average for the same six months.

McKay Creek is forecast to flow 32,000 acre feet or 103 percent April through September. In the February-September period it should flow about 61,000 a.f. or 100 percent average. At this rate, it is doubtful if the reservoir will fill this year.

Butter Creek is forecast to flow 14,500 acre feet or 103 percent average for the March-July period.

Flow of the Umatilla at Umatilla has been 45 percent average in January but only 33 percent average October 1 to date— from preliminary data from U.S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon.

Statewide, heavy January storms brought huge additions to the mountain snowpack in much of Oregon and gave added assurance that the 1964 water supply outlook for the state will be adequate—the first adequate outlook since the winter and spring of 1957-58. Watershed soils are recharged sufficiently to favor snowmelt runoff and stored water supplies are satisfactory except for McKay Reservoir near Pendleton.

The next report on snow surveys and water supply conditions will be issued about March 9, 1964.

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Mrs. Holden Visits, Shows Art Talents

Mrs. George (Nancy) Holden of Goldendale Project City, Wn., was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Mrs. Holden has proven herself as a most talented and accomplished artist. One of her most recent oil paintings is a portrait of Miss Jan Beamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beamer, and a friend of the family for many years. Miss Beamer, who has gained wide recognition as an outstanding horsewoman, is painted in semi-profile, wearing her familiar western hat and attire.

The framed 22x28 painting, done with beautiful detail and coloring, will be on display in the Bank of Eastern Oregon for all who wish to see it.

Lesleys Leave On Florida Tour

By CHARLOTTE WALKER

HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley left Monday for a few weeks vacation in Miami, Florida. They will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nell Davidson and family. Mrs. Rose Shanks of Mt. Vernon went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Robinson returned home from Ashland where they had been staying for some time. The last of the week they went to Walla Walla to visit her sisters, Mrs. Bessie Craber and Mrs. Edith Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie went to Ione Sunday for the birthday dinner of Frankie Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Steers are setting up their new trailer home on the old Clark Stevens place, which is now owned by the Bechdolt Brothers.

Mrs. Blanche Jones of Hermiston came to see her brother, Guy Chapin, Sunday, but he was over on the John Day River fishing and missed meeting her.

Mrs. Daisy McDaniel returned from Spring Valley, New York, where she stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews while Mrs. Andrews was recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Lemmons and children of Mt. Vernon

Grangers View Film 'Big Circle'

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — Lexington Grange met on Saturday night for their regular meeting, with Master Lyle Cox in the chair. Following the business meeting, Nathan Thorpe, Boardman deputy, gave a most instructive talk.

A program followed in the basement, which included a film entitled "The Big Circle," a picture about the Pacific Supply Co. and the fine job they are doing supplying the farmers with needed products. The movie was made in the country around Grand Coulee Dam, showing the improvements over the years. A guessing game of hearts was played, with Mrs. Thorpe winning the prize. Mrs. Norman Nelson won the door prize.

Refreshments were served to 24 people by the committee, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. Nora Turner and Mrs. Martha Van Schoelack. A potluck dinner is planned for the next meeting, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Johnnie McMillan is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins entertained with a dinner party at their home on Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and the host and hostess. Following the dinner the evening was spent in Hermiston where the group enjoyed some bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hermann are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Sandra Lee, born at Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner on Wednesday.

Lexington Co-op bowling team bowled at the Sands Motel team in Hermiston one night last week. Those going from Lexington were Mr. Joel Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and

brought Mrs. Rose Shank over Sunday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley to Florida.

Jim Press of Hebron, Indiana, is visiting his cousin, Sam McDaniel. Wednesday evening a birthday dinner was given for Sam. Those coming from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hastings. On Sunday they drove over to see the construction work on the new John Day dam.

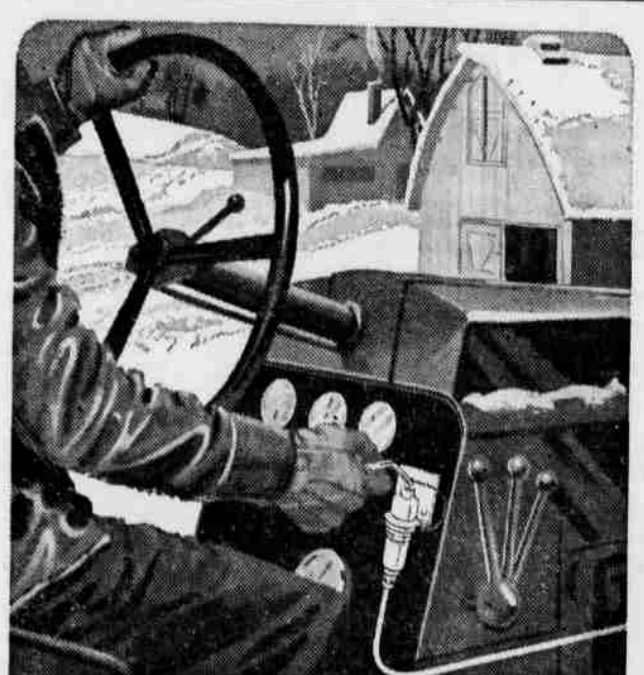
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Klingler. Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday night for its regular meeting at which time initiation was held for their new member, Ruth Robinson. The ladies, all dressed in white, performed their duties well, and following the initiation regular lodge was held. There were eight visitors from Sans Souci and one from Bunchgrass present. Following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room. At this same time the Lexington Odd Fellows held their regular meeting with seven members voted in as candidates.

The Amacilia club met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Padberg on Tuesday night with the following ladies present, Mrs. O. W.

Cutsforth, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. William J. Van Winkle, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Gene Cole, Mrs. Al Fetsch, and the hostess, Mrs. Padberg. Winning high was Mrs. Bob Davidson and second high, Mrs. Phyllis Cole. Refreshments were served later.

Lady bowlers from Butter Creek and Lexington met in Echo one day last week for a luncheon and afternoon of bowling. Those ladies taking part were Mrs. Bob Lovgren, Mrs. Bob Kilkenny, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Dean Hunt, and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter.

Mrs. Armin Wilton and Mrs. Florence McMillan were the Dalles visitors on Wednesday of this last week.



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