



MARGARET MARKS

Margaret Marks Due to Preside At Hereford Day

Margaret Marks, a Heppner High school graduate, will preside over the 4th annual meeting of the Oregon Junior Hereford association at its 4th annual Field Day to be held Saturday, June 11, at the Emory Moore Hereford Ranch near Corvallis.

Early morning registration will be followed at 9:15 a.m. by a judging contest open to both teams and individuals. Trophies and merchandise awards will be presented to the high scoring 4-H and FFA individuals and teams. The high scoring individual who is a member of the association will receive a registered Hereford heifer sired by Lamplighter 16th. Any 4-H or FFA member carrying either a Hereford breeding or fat steer project may belong to the association.

A special contest will be announced during the day this year and the winner will claim a Polaroid camera. Other highlights include a tour of the Emory Moore Ranch and an address by James H. Jensen, president of Oregon State University. Moore is also providing a luncheon for all those attending.

Miss Marks, who served as secretary two years before taking the helm as president, is a freshman at OSU where she is majoring in food technology. Recently the Withycombe club, a group of students interested in animal science, elected her as their secretary as did the Food Technology club. Margaret is completing her 10th year in 4-H club work and owns a small herd of registered Herefords.

The Emory Moore Ranch can be reached by taking highway 223 northwest of Philomath. The ranch is in the Kings Valley area between Dallas and Wren. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marks, Fossil. She graduated from Heppner High in 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg are leaving today for Salem to visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker. They plan to attend the graduation of Mrs. Tucker from Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. They will also visit with Mrs. Padberg's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross.

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Crum Selected New Chairman Of Fire Control

By GENE WINTERS
County Extension Agent

The Morrow County farm fire control committee met Monday evening in the County Extension office to select a new chairman, determine the state of readiness of county owned fire fighting equipment and suggest educational and informational activities in the area of farm fires.

Ralph Crum, Ione, was elected chairman and coordinator to replace Andy Van Schoiack who had served for several years in this capacity and has since moved from the county. Also present were Frank Anderson, Jerry Brosnan, Don Heliker, Walt Jacobs and the writer.

Members of the committee reported on the status of the county owned equipment stationed in the county. Most of equipment is ready to go when needed. A few minor repairs or replacements are necessary.

The 6 x 6 pumper with 800 gallon tank is located at the Walt Jacobs ranch south of Ione; jeeps with 100 gallon fire fighters at Reitmann Brothers ranch north of Ione and Roy Martin's in the North Lexington community. The 100 gallon fire fighting unit mounted on privately owned pickups at the ranches of Harold Wright Ruges; Darold Hams, Hardman; Jerry Brosnan, Buttercreek; Kenneth Peck, Clarke Canyon; and Don Heliker, West Ione. Back packs are located with each of these units.

The committee recommends that all farm fire fighting equipment be ready for use with water in tanks, dozer blades on the tractors and fire extinguishers prepared for use.

It was suggested that individual farmers know what fire fighting equipment his neighbors have so the equipment needs of the community could be estimated in case of fire.

4-H Council Acts On Coming Plans

A special 4-H club council meeting was held at the dormitory building on the fair grounds Thursday, May 26. With a good sized group in attendance several important matters were discussed and acted upon.

The most urgent was a decision on making arrangements for moving the snack shack to a different position on the fair grounds.

Other matters discussed included work day for the Summer Camp, set for June 19, shortage of applicants for various 4-H scholarships, and Demonstration Day to be in July this year.

President Dean Graves presided over the meeting. Coffee, punch and cookies were served by Dave Barnett.

Mrs. Anita Stockard went to Eugene on Tuesday to bring her daughter Jean home from her studies at the University of Oregon. Jean will take over the household for her mother this summer while Mrs. Stockard is at summer school at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. She will be in school for two months beginning June 20 and will take courses in general education.

'Johnston's Law' Held as Argument

By DONNA GEORGE

Morrow County Extension Agent

The operation of "Johnston's Law" is a good argument for setting up a family emergency fund.

While you may think Johnston's Law is some type of scientific sorcery, actually it is just the formulation of an old rule that applies to most families at some time or other. "No matter how well you plan your budget, something always happens that you didn't expect."

Mrs. Alberta Johnston, extension family finance specialist at OSU, points out that all families need an emergency fund. This should be set up in the form of a savings account, and money should be deposited regularly in the fund.

A good goal for a family emergency fund might be savings equal to two months salary in a savings account where it is readily available when the money is needed.

Families should be sure that the amount set aside each month is realistic, one they can actually save. Another advantage of having emergency funds in a savings account is that families can borrow from themselves when they need the money, instead of going to a commercial lender. It won't cost as much, and the money can often be obtained more quickly.

Failure to Bury Animal Carcasses Results in Fine

By GAIL McCARTY

Morrow County Extension Agent

Carcasses of domestic animals left more than 15 hours within a half mile of dwellings without burying or burning them resulted in a \$10 fine for Giles Wilfred Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 408, Redmond.

On Ellis, justice of the peace, Redmond, assessed the fine after Palmer entered a guilty plea before him last month. Ellis also ordered Palmer to bury the dead animals and refrain from again leaving such conditions in Deschutes County.

The complaint against Palmer was filed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The department said several head of hogs had been left by Palmer and there were approximately 10 dwellings in the immediate neighborhood.

4-H HAS LARGE ALUMNI

One out of every five adults in America are former 4-H'ers. The National 4-H Alumni Recognition program, sponsored by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, offers recognition to selected former 4-H members at county, state and national levels. But besides recognition, these 24 million alumni help make the 4-H program stronger.

As a former 4-H'er familiar with local 4-H activities, you can spark the interest of citizens in helping youth seek a better future. Your leadership, inspiration and support are needed today.



MR. AND MRS. STAN WEISHAAR of La Grande will be honored June 14 as the 1965 State Winner in the Conservation Man of the Year Contest, sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The program will start at 10:30 a.m. with a tour of ranch operations. The guest speaker in the afternoon will be Dr. Burton Wood, Director of Oregon Agricultural Experiment Stations, Oregon State U. A free barbecue lunch will be held at noon. Other speakers will include Jim McKinnis, Union County Wheat League president, and Willis Nartz, chairman of the state conservation committee of the League.



TOM TEMPLETON

Wheat Associates Tap Spokane Man

Tom Templeton, well known Spokane radio and television farm news director, will join the Tokyo office of Western Wheat Associates as assistant marketing director according to Louis Carlson, president of the Morrow County Wheat Growers association. Templeton will work with Far East marketing director James Hutchinson, formerly of Helix. At the present time Templeton is undergoing a six week orientation period before assuming his duties in Japan.

A native of Indiana, Templeton majored in animal science at Purdue University. He has farmed in both Indiana and Northern Idaho. He has been in the radio and TV farm news field for 14 years, 11 years with KHQ Radio and TV in Spokane. Previous to entering the radio and TV field, Templeton worked for a coast feed company, livestock buyer for a national packer and a farm structures specialist for a coast lumber company. Templeton has been a member of the Pacific Northwest Farm Forum Committee for the past six years and was chairman in 1965.

Call or write your county extension office and offer your help—or better yet, stop in and visit with the agents.

110 Pairs Stock Pasture on 1 1/2 Acres At O'Harra Place

Cows with calves, numbering 110 pairs of stock, have been pasturing on 1 1/2 acres of irrigated land at the New O'Harra place in alta fescue and ladino clover so tall that at first backs of the animals only were visible, O'Harra said.

The stock are those of Ken Batty, and O'Harra gives credit to Ellis Pettyjohn, who shares in the management, and to Batty for their irrigation and conservation practices which make it possible to keep the herd on a total of 55 acres of pasture land.

The stock remained on the 1 1/2 acres for only three days, but can return for another three days after a 24-day respite, O'Harra states. He figures that the 1 1/2 acres is good for 1000 cow days of pasturing per year.

By rotating the stock on segments of the 55 acres, there is plenty of feed, and they never go out on summer range.

The 1 1/2 acres that supported the herd this year has only received one good irrigation, O'Harra said. It is 22-year-old pasture.

"It looked like they didn't even have room to lay down," he said.

"This shows what more water would do if we had the dam," O'Harra said they could run one-third more cattle on the same acreage if they had the water.

He said that Batty and Pettyjohn managed the herd to attain a 95% calf crop this year. "They're doing a swell job," he said.

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner on Tuesday, June 21, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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Oregon Farm and Home CALENDAR

- June**
10-11 — Eastern Oregon Livestock Show — (4-H and FFA Auction Sale 10 a.m., on the 10th).
10-11—Jackson County Spring Lamb Show, Medford.
11 — Oregon Junior Hereford Association Annual Field Day, Emory Moore Hereford Ranch, Kings Valley.
13-18 — 4-H Summer School, OSU.
26-29 — American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting, OSU.
26 — Mid-Columbia 4-H Horse Show, The Dalles.
July
22-23—Baker County 4-H Horse Show.
August
7-13 — Jackson County 4-H and FFA Fair, Medford.
10-13 — Umatilla County Fair, Hermiston.
10-13 — Baker County Junior Show.
11 — Linn County 4-H Horse Show, Albany.
16-20—Douglas County Fair.
17-21 — Coos County Fair.
18-21 — Polk County Fair, Rickreall.
18-21 — Yamhill County Fair, McMinnville.
21-24 — Linn County 4-H and FFA Fair, Albany.
21-25 — State 4-H Horse Show Fairgrounds, Salem.
22-27 — Union County Fair.
23-25 — Morrow County Fair.
25-28 — Wasco County Fair, Tygh Valley.
26 — Morrow County Horse Show.
26 Sept. 6—Oregon State Fair, Salem.
27-28—Morrow County Rodeo.
September
8-11 — Sherman County Fair, Fairgrounds, Moro.
October
15-23 — Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland.
21-23 — Horseman Short Course, Withycombe Hall, OSU.
November
3-5 — 53rd Annual Convention Oregon Cattleman's Association, Pendleton.
9-11 — Oregon Association of Conservation Districts annual meeting, Seaside, Seaside.
9-10 — Oregon Weed Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Portland.
12 — Purebred Ewe Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds.
13-16 — Oregon Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting and convention, Pendleton.
16-18 — Oregon Horticultural Society, OSU.
17-19 — Western Oregon Livestock annual convention, Clackamas Co.
December
5-6 — Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon.
12-14 — Oregon Seed Growers League, Marion Motor Hotel, Salem.
12-14 — Oregon Wheat Grow-

Krispie Cookers Club Has Tea for Mothers

A meeting of the Krispie Cookers 4-H cooking club was held June 1 in the Christian church basement. There was a tea after the meeting for the members' mothers. Cookies, refreshments and tea were served for refreshments. Members were entertained by Gwen Drake playing the piano, Beverly Phlegley, Linda Baker and Christie Hagwood presented a play, Lolita Marquardt read a poem and Carol Hughes and Janet Gentry put on a skit.

—Gwen Drake, reporter

Morrow County CROP - WEATHER SUMMARY

For Week Ending June 3

(Compiled by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Portland)

Much grass and alfalfa; grass hay in window — that not cut in general awaiting clearing weather. Improved wheat and barley prospects in south half of county. Shearing completed. Many lambs approaching market condition. Pastures showing improvement due to rains in foothills. Many ranchers culling old cows.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg from Friday, May 24, to Thursday, June 2, were Mrs. Padberg's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross of Canby. The visitors did considerable fishing in the area before returning home.

ers League convention, Sheraton Motor Inn, Portland.

February 15-16 — Oregon Dairy Industries Conference, Withycombe Hall, OSU.

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