

State Conservation Man to be Chosen

The annual Oregon Wheat Growers League tour to select the Conservation Man of the Year will be held September 24, 25, and 26. This year seven counties will have a representative in the contest, according to Louis Carlson of Ione, chairman of the conservation committee. The tour this year will commence in the Willamette Valley and finish in Union County.

County winners who will compete for the honor are as follows: Bob Scharf, representing Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties; Jim Johnson, Wasco county; Doug and Paul Alley, Sherman county; George Eaton, Gilliam county; Peterson Brothers, Morrow county; Gilbert & Son, Umatilla county; and Creston Shaw, Union county.

The winner will be announced at the annual banquet during the League's state meeting on December 10. At that time, John Deere Company of Portland will present plaques to each of the county winners plus a rotating plaque to the state winner.

Official judges for the contest will be a representative from each county participating and three people from Oregon State University.

Mayor Rosewall Sends Creek Water For Dam Ceremony

Water from Willow Creek and Powder River in Oregon, will be symbolically poured into the Columbia River, September 28, during the dedication of John Day Dam.

Heppner and Baker were the first two cities to respond to an invitation from the Walla Walla Army Engineer District to fill small vials with water from the nearest stream or river. The request, along with the containers, was sent to the mayors of more than 60 cities and towns within the Columbia River drainage area.

Mayor W. C. Rosewall of Heppner sent the water from Willow Creek and City Manager Vernon Z. Jacobson, Baker, filled the container with water from Powder River.

President Lyndon Johnson has been invited to dedicate the dam, and Senator Warren Magnuson's office has announced that President Johnson is seriously considering making the address at the ceremonies.

The Washington senator said that the tremendous magnitude of the construction job, including the relocation of four towns and two railroads, constitutes a milestone in the development of the Pacific Northwest. He pointed out that President Johnson, from his days as a senator and vice president, as well as president, has played an important role in bringing this project to completion.

Inland Empire Waterways Association is sponsoring the event.

ECW Makes Plans For Winter Bazaar

First fall meeting of Episcopal Church Women was held last Wednesday evening, September 4, in the parish hall with Donna Bergstrom, president, in charge.

Most significant item of business presented for discussion was outlining plans for sponsoring the annual holiday bazaar, to be held after Thanksgiving.

Work parties will be held in various homes to enable members to work collectively on projects for the bazaar. First work session will be Monday evening, September 23, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Bergstrom. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Regular ECW meetings are held at the church on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30.

A fall district ECW meeting is scheduled to be held in Hermiston, September 21, 11:30 a.m., at Episcopal church of St. John's. More information about this meeting may be obtained by calling Mrs. Claude Graham.

IONE NEWS

Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gene Rietmann with the new president, Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, as assisting hostess. Plans for the coming year were made which included a barbecue on September 22. An interesting program on motivational psychology was given by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem were week-end guests at the home of the Adon Hamletts.

Mrs. Al Brazell (Jean Martin) formerly of Longview and recently of Castle Rock, Wn., is supervisor of the cafeteria at Lower Columbia College and is teaching two classes in nutrition.

Chuck Nelson, Kerry Peterson and Neal Christopherson motored to Canada in August to visit the Larry Lovgrins at Kamloops. On the return trip they stopped at East Glacier to see the Henry Krebs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers returned from a two week's vacation to the coast. Cleo took in some deep sea fishing at Ilwaco, Wn., and the family stayed at the Hershall Townsend place at Long Beach. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max Childers at Castle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin returned home Monday following a pleasant vacation trip in the company of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horton, of Roseburg. The Martins met the Hortons in Missoula, Mont., and from there the two couples drove through Glacier Park, Banff, Lake Louise, Columbia Ice Fields, and Jasper National Park. The Martins stopped at Othello to visit Melvin Martin and family and in Longview to help the Al Brazells move. Before returning home Mrs. Martin attended a state board meeting of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs in Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKay were hosts for a barbecue dinner on Sunday evening at their home, with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell James and Bill Fletcher as guests.

A get-acquainted planned potluck was held last Monday evening by members of the Ione Advisory Board for the teaching staff and their families. Following the meal, everyone enjoyed volleyball or swimming. Special guests were county school superintendent Ron Daniels, and his family.

Quarter Horse Show Slated September 28 At Hermiston Ground

Dr. and Mrs. James Norene and Floyd Jones, members of the Columbia Basin Quarter Horse Association, were among those who attended a potluck dinner and work session last Sunday, August 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith in Hermiston.

Club members constructed panels to be used for the Third Annual Quarter Horse Show, scheduled for Saturday, September 28, in Hermiston. The panels are used for temporary stalls and are also used at the Umatilla County Fair.

Don Smith, show manager, gave a report on the progress of the preparations to date, and Arlene Smith, secretary, reported that judges will be Maurice Laycock, Cheyenne, Wyo., and W. J. Krumbah, Jr., Milton-Freewater, who will judge the youth events.

Jess Montgomery, trophy chairman, reported that donors have been secured for all trophies, now on display in the Inland Empire Bank in Hermiston.

The show has been given approval by the American Quarter Horse Association, the Oregon Quarter Horse Association and the Northwest Quarter Horse Coordinating Council.

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Donald Van Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle, returned to his home in Milton-Freewater on Friday night after serving with the U. S. Army in Vietnam. Mrs. Van Winkle is employed at Whitman College in Walla Walla and her husband is enrolled at Blue Mountain College in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends and relatives in Lexington and Heppner.

Frank Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, has returned to his base at Whidbey Island where he is stationed with the U. S. Marines. Frank has been recuperating at the home of his parents after a stay in Madigan hospital in Tacoma.

Herbert Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson, has returned to Fort Lewis after a stay with his parents in Lexington. Herbert is with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Hendrickson of Portland, visited in Lexington on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Yocom and Mrs. John Edwards were recent callers at the Forrest Rinehart home in Pendleton.

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Farmers Get Ribbons At Oregon State Fair

Several farmers of the area were blue ribbon winners in various divisions at the Oregon State Fair.

Local blue ribbon winners in the horticulture-grains division include Bob Jepsen, Ione, for his winter barley entry in the commercial grain division. Dave Hall, Heppner, received three blue ribbons for various grain bundle entries, including clover, wheat, grasses, any variety, and other grain varieties.

In the seed grain division, Frederick Martin, Ione, received a blue ribbon for his soft white wheat entry, and Don Heliker, Ione, also received a blue ribbon in this division for his entry of club wheat.

Among those placing high in the beef cattle division was Herbert Ekstrom and Sons, Ione, whose Hereford entry was a blue ribbon winner.

NOTICE

Weather Modification Research Meeting

Paul Caubin, representative of Krick Weather Modification & Associates, will report on progress and results of weather modification activities. Come and show your interest in such a program for 1968-69. Lexington Grange Hall, Thursday, September 19, 8:00 p.m.

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If your idea is judged best, you will win the prize—two tickets to the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances of the rodeo in August, 1969.

Make your theme idea general enough so that it can apply to a wide variety of floats and entries.

Anyone may enter this contest—just fill in the blank below and bring or send it to the Gazette-Times, Heppner, Friday, September 27.

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