

### Cecil Travelers See Many Relatives On Trip to East

Herb Hynd and his sister, Mrs. E. B. (Annie) Schaffer, both of Cecil, returned home December 17 after a two weeks' trip to New York and Toronto, Canada, where they visited many relatives.

They left on December 4, going by airplane from Pendleton, and spent five days in New York City and New Jersey with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Severinsen and family.

They visited Doc at rehearsals and performances of the NBC-TV Tonight show, and Mrs. Severinsen showed them all over New York City. They also attended the annual awards banquet of the New Jersey Quarter Horse association at which many honors went to Robin Severinsen.

They spent seven days in Toronto where they returned a visit to Roy Shaw, a cousin, who visited in Morrow county in his taxi last year. He showed them all over Toronto. The two went to Arthur, near Toronto, where their mother was reared and they visited her home place.

Members of the family arranged a party for them, and of the 80 to 100 attending, the Morrow county party was related to everyone present.

Hynd, as a cattleman, noted that all animals in that area are kept undercover, in big barns.

On December 17 they left Toronto by air at 3:30 p.m., flew via New York City where they stopped briefly, came by Portland and on to Pendleton where they arrived at 11:30 p.m. and were home at Cecil by 1:45 a.m.

Mrs. Clara Gertson accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goheen of Portland to Central Point for the Christmas holidays. There they were guests of another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anhorn and their children, Bill, Jim and Cathy. Another son, Mike, is stationed in Laos with the U. S. army engineers.



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### Assessors Study Livestock at Burns

Mrs. Joyce Ritch, Morrow county special assessor, was in Burns December 16, 17, and 18 for a livestock tour and study sponsored by the Cattlemen's association; the Harney county assessor; Hi Langslat, chairman of the assessors' livestock committee, of Lake county; and the assessor of Harney county.

An inspection was made of cattle in the feed lots and fields. Ray Novotny, Harney county assessor, and Robert Miller, his assistant, explained methods of feeding and caring for the cattle, as well as the problems and expense of operating a cattle ranch. In two days, the assessors inspected 17 different operations.

Others on the tour included five other assessors on the assessors' livestock committee; Lee Williams, president of the Harney county livestock growers; and several cattlemen.

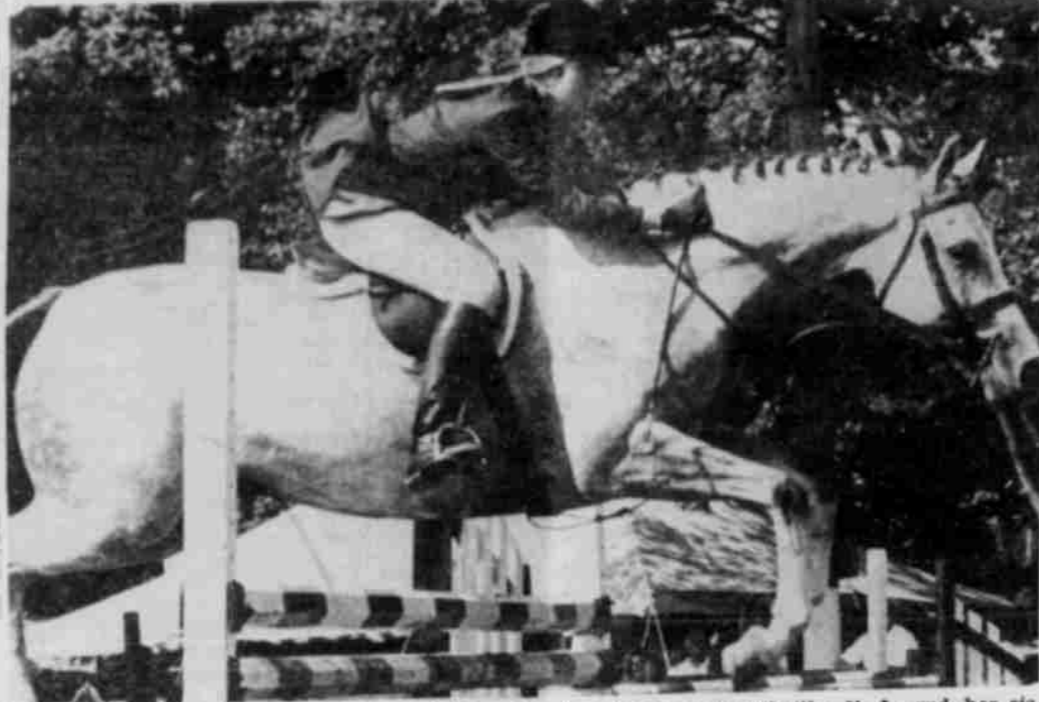
Dean Frischknecht of Oregon State University, who had just returned from a livestock tour of Argentina, showed slides and spoke of the different types of cattle, their breeding and different methods of feeding, showing various types of grasses and grains. He told of the diseases and expense of operation, also showed pictures of some beautiful cattle.

Purpose of the tour was to help set assessed values for taxing purposes.

"We hope to arrive at a fair value, allowing the ranchers a percent reduction for their expenses in raising and shipping the stock," Mrs. Ritch said.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, daughter Cathy, and his mother, Mrs. Harry Sherman, Sr., of Forest Grove, spent Christmas eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman and Becky in Kennewick, Wash. Richard is son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman. The Heppner couple took his mother back to Forest Grove over the week-end after she had spent the week here, and they encountered the severe driving conditions in the Columbia Gorge Sunday evening on the return trip.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Amanda Duvall included her sister, Mrs. Lulu White of Pilot Rock; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waid, all of Portland; her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waid, from Ukiah; and her granddaughter, Miss Lois Wickersham and a friend, David Oringdu'ph, from Portland.



JUDY SEVERINSEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Severinsen of Branchville, N. J., and her sister, Robin, are making fine records in horsemanship in the east. The girls, whose mother is the former Evonne Evans of Heppner, are granddaughters of Mrs. Ora Evans, longtime Heppner resident. Judy is shown jumping on "Trumpeter's Obsession."

### Severinsens Win Many Top Awards At Jersey Show

While their famous father is winning many honors in the field of music, Robin and Judy Severinsen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Severinsen of Branchville, N. J., are gaining many honors in horsemanship.

The girls are well known in Heppner because their mother, Evonne (Evans) Severinsen, was reared here, and their grandmother is Mrs. Ora Evans, now of Portland, who was a resident here for many years.

Robin was in the spotlight at the annual awards banquet of the New Jersey Quarter Horse association on December 7, winning the top honor for youth, the horsemanship award. As well as being champion in horsemanship, she won the jumping championship, was third in youth showmanship and champion youth working hunter. She was fourth all-around.

Meanwhile, not to be outdone, their father's quarter horse, "Doc's Sure Cash," was picked as reserve champion and was judged co-grand champion gelding.

Keenly interested spectators at the banquet were Herb Hynd and his sister, Mrs. E. B. (Annie) Schaffer, both of Cecil who were in the east on a trip at the time.

Doc and his musical sextet furnished entertainment at the awards banquet, and most of the honors that Robin had won were kept secret from him until the moment of presentation.

Hynd said that Doc delighted the crowd by blowing his trumpet when each award for Robin was announced. When it came his turn to take the honors for "Doc's Sure Cash," Robin responded by taking his trumpet and loudly blowing it for him.

Judy, meanwhile, is attending Southern Seminary College for Women in Buena Vista, Va., and was elected freshman class president. She is on the dean's list as a French major and rides on the school team. She rides to the hounds on week-ends.

The Severinsens recently purchased a 56-acre place at Branchville, N. J., and are enjoying the new home very much.

"Everyone in Sussex county has a Ski-Doo and all the parties during the winter consist of taking Ski-Doo trips," Mrs. Severinsen writes, "and dropping in at various homes on the trip for food and refreshments. What fun!"



ROBIN SEVERINSEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Severinsen, won many honors at the awards banquet of the New Jersey Quarter Horse association on December 7. She is shown riding the Severinsens' "Doc's Sure Cash," which was reserve champion horse in New Jersey. Robin took first in horsemanship at the Washington, D. C., International Horse Show.

Mrs. Jerry Supple, from Lakeview, enjoyed a week's visit throughout the Christmas holidays at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Supple and family. Mrs. Supple traveled with friends as far as John Day, where she was met on Sunday, December 22, by her son and family for the remainder of the trip to Heppner.

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