

OSU Report Examines Farm Income

What will agriculture in Oregon be like in 1980?

"There will likely be fewer farmers, each receiving a larger gross income," said Robert O. Coppedge, research associate in agricultural economics at Oregon State University.

For a look ahead, the agricultural economist used projections based on agricultural production through 1969. Oregon ranks first in the nation in producing snap beans, ryegrass seed and sweet cherries and second in pears and strawberries.

"Rural economies will have fewer people on which the burden of supporting community services will fall in 1980," said Coppedge.

"There will be relatively fewer rural school children and tax-paying parents. Bankers, finance agencies, retail merchants and machinery dealers will have to consider increased farm re-

quirements as well as increased receipts and fewer farms, farmers and people."

Fruits, nuts and berries will be the leading crop with grains and vegetables second and third.

"Receipts from the sale of cattle and calves will continue to dominate the livestock sector, accounting for more than half the receipts," Coppedge said.

"The future of Oregon's agriculture lies in its diversity and prominence in national and world commodity markets."

A copy of the report can be obtained by writing Coppedge, 219 Extension Hall, OSU, and asking for Agricultural Experiment Station Special Report 313.

Linda Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Palmer, is home from OSU for the vacation.

O'Donnells Move To Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell and Shon are leaving this week to make their home in Salem. Mr. O'Donnell has accepted a position at the State Capital in a security position. He has been working at D. O. Nelsons. Mrs. O'Donnell has worked as a Library Aide at Heppner High School, at the Forest Service and at Hagers Dairy.

Mary Ann O'Donnell who has been making her home with them will stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell and finish out her senior year at Heppner High School.

Three more students home from OSU for the holidays are Molly Becket, Sue Jepson and Mark Lovgren.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Epiphany "Feast of Lights" service will be held Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for the week of Dec. 23-29 are: Nellie Hill, Fossil, deceased; Dora Blue, Kinzua; Archie Bechdolt, Hardman; Bruce Botts, Heppner, dismissed; Glenda Madden, Fossil, dismissed; Wallace Matthews, Lone; and Emmet Davis, Lone-rock.

Mrs. Beck in Providence Hospital

Mrs. Charles Beck is seriously ill in Providence Hospital in Portland. Mr. Beck has been staying in Portland during his wife's illness. He is staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floud Haskel.

Mrs. Beck has been employed as a registered nurse at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She entered Pioneer Memorial Hospital as a patient the day after Thanksgiving.

January Dates For Soroptimists

Soroptimists are asked to circle the following dates on their January calendar. Board meeting Jan. 6, First National Bank. Sack lunch.

IFYE student to Japan speaker and senior girls as guests at the Jan. 7 meeting at the Wagon Wheel.

Business meeting Jan. 14, City Hall, sack lunch.

Program meeting, Jan. 21, Wagon Wheel. Senior girl guests.

Board meeting, Jan. 28, First National Bank. Sack lunch.

Guests of the Ervin Andersons during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Dee Martin and Suzanne, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Al Parent and daughters, Lisa, Shelly and Allison of Boise; and a short visit from Mr. and Mrs. Al Reynolds of Hopkins, Minn.

DECEMBER JOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillip Griffin of Van Nuys, Calif., announce the arrival of Norman Christopher, born on Dec. 23, 1970. His proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Griffin of Beaverton, celebrated this December in great style, with a Silver Wedding Anniversary, a new grandson and Christmas.

Books For The Younger Children

Books for the younger children at the Heppner Public Library are:

Raccoons are For Loving, by Bourne; Johnny Lion's Bad Day, by Hurd; The Rooftop Mystery, by Hoff; The Horse in Harry's Room, by Hoff; How, Hippo, by Brown.

Ann Haberlach has been here over the holidays with the Bill Weatherfords and planned to leave yesterday for a visit in Portland, then back to school at Tucson, Ariz.

Carol Selle On Honor Roll

Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Wash.

A Heppner sophomore at Eastern Washington State College, Carol A. Selle, has been named to the EWSC fall quarter honor roll.

Mrs. Selle, daughter of Mrs. Doris Wilcox, is majoring in child development at EWSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty and family spent Christmas Day in Hermiston visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Doherty.

Visiting at the Dohertys this week are Mrs. Doherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bradshaw of Albany and Mrs. Doherty's sister, Miss Marilyn Bradshaw of Oakland, Calif. They held a belated Christmas and observed Mr. Bradshaw's birthday during their visit.

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