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WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE

Women for Agriculture is a fresh new voice speaking out about the importance of agriculture to the liveable environment and healthy economy of the state of Oregon.

Rita Sumner called last week to inform the Gazette-Times that she had information of this group. We read the information and think it is good.

It is interesting to note that they have included related Women's Agriculture groups such as Dairy Wives and CowBelles who may become affiliates and join as a unit.

More information may be secured by writing Women for Agriculture, P. O. Box 231, Tangent, Oregon 97889.

a new idea

The Morrow County Rodeo board is trying out a new idea for the Queen's Coronation ceremony this year.

This year the Coronation is being held early, the night of the kick-off dance on June 23. The Coronation will precede the dance.

Queen Jeanne will be crowned so that she will wear the official tiara through most of her reign.

BUY NEAR HOME

Mobility is now considered one of our inalienable rights. However, it is not free, and sometimes it can be exercised beyond the point of practicality.

The Wells County Free Press of Fessenden, North Dakota, makes the point very well. It says, "Did you ever drive 50 to 100 miles or more to take advantage of a super-duper special that was advertised somewhere?"

"Local merchants, whether it is groceries, clothing, drugs, hardware, appliances or whatever, feature top line, nationally advertised products. And they're also at comparative prices.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

55 Years Ago.....1918

A class consisting of six girls and six boys was graduated from Heppner High School at the close of the term on Friday last.

Fritz Rader, convicted at Canyon City Monday evening for the killing of E.E. McCue, near Long Creek early this spring, was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Biggs to the Penitentiary for a term of 6 to 16 years and fined \$1000.

Carl Troedson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Troedson of Morgan, is now in France if a letter received by The Gazette-Times this week is any criterion.

The largest wool sale for the season in the state of Oregon was consummated in Echo Saturday when 350,000 pounds was delivered for Crimmins & Pierce Co., Boston, Mass. on consignment.

Miss Hazel Elder, of Echo, and Alfred Lee Sanders, of Heppner, were married at Pendleton Monday at the study of Rev. H.H. Hubbell, of the Christian church.

At the picnic on Skinner creek last Wednesday, the people elected R. L. Thompson and E. I. Kunsman to represent the farmers, and Mrs. L. A. Florence to look after the Boys' and Girls' club work for that section.

Tom Barnett, brother of W.F. Barnett and the man who runs things at the Barnett ranch north of Lexington, says he has a large patch of excellent strawberries. This year it seems the berries have done exceptionally well and strawberries and cream have been indulged in quite freely.

37 Years Ago.....1936

Purchase of Kelley Spring to augment the city water supply was ordered at the meeting of the city council Monday evening.

Norman Bergstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom of Gooseberry, has set what Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, believes to be a record for attendance in this county.

S.E. Notson, veteran party leader, was named chairman of the republican county central committee at the organization meeting held in the courthouse last evening.

Lawrence Beach of Lexington was elected secretary and state committeeman.

A prize Irish setter belonging to Frank Roberts gave birth to a litter of 13 fine pups this week, and the proud mama and her youngsters are reported to be doing nicely.

1 Year Ago.....1972

Becky Fulleton, who recently won the Northwest College Regional Barrel Racing Championship, has been officially declared the National Barrel Racing Champion with 580 out of possible 600 points.

The Heppner-Ione, Buttercreek area in north central Oregon suffered a two hour electric power outage early Saturday morning due to vandals shooting insulators.

A Certificate of Recognition for completing 10 years of service with the ASCS was presented to Rose Marie Buschke by Roy Martin, Chairman of the ASC Committee for Morrow County.

Lori Dunlap walked off with more than her share of honors at the Junior High Awards Assembly last Thursday.

The measure imposes a \$10 fine on anyone smoking tobacco in any form in any meeting of a state government agency in buildings owned, rented or leased by the state.

Jack Sumner In Salem

This past week the Oregon House of Representatives passed seven of the eight bills I reported on last week.

The benefits for veterans who qualify have been increased for home and farm loans with passage of HB 2184.

I offered a minority report on the House floor to increase the farm loan from \$80,000 now allowed to \$100,000 and was supported by a majority for final passage.

The bill also increases from 90 percent to 95 percent of the value of the property that can be loaned.

A measure has passed both the Senate and House that will prohibit smoking at any meeting of a regular or special public meeting, session or hearing of a public body in government buildings or rooms rented or leased or owned by the State.

Public body means the state and any department, agency, board or commission of the state.

In the area of the agricultural rate for Workmen's Compensation Insurance some positive things developed last week.

The same week a member of the National Council on Compensation Insurance testified at a hearing in opposition to SB 211 which would divorce Oregon from their service and establish one in Oregon instead.

A couple weeks previous Chuck Gill director of State Accident Insurance Fund testified against my bill setting a statutory rate for 006 at \$8.50 per \$100.00.

I feel the legislative pressure put on caused the National Rating Bureau to announce a lower rate.

After the first hearing on HB 3216, to lower the rate to \$8.50, I was somewhat discouraged of it's chance.

I have been informed by the House Labor Committee that this bill now has a good chance of coming out of committee.

JACK SUMNER

SALEM--A special Property tax break for farmers passed the Oregon House Tuesday by a vote of 39 to 18.

The bill would give a refund to each farmer whose property taxes represent too big a chunk of his income.

HB 3249 was introduced by Rep. Jack Sumner, D-Heppner, through the special "blue ribbon" committee on property tax relief and school finance set up to seek alternatives to the McCall Plan.

"The bill recognizes the real burden property taxes place on many farmers," Sumner said.

The Summer measure was one of a package of bills recommended by the "blue ribbon" committee and passed Tuesday morning.

Rep. Sumner, an opponent of the McCall Plan, supported each of the committee's bills.

Below is a table showing the refunds that could be granted to farmers under HB 3249.

Martha says what they are trying to interest people in is that you don't have to adopt a tiny baby as she thinks her three boys are the greatest.

Yurs in brotherly love, Josephine Mahoney Baker Portland 97201

Table with 3 columns: Average Income, Minimum Farm Tax (Percentage as Share of Average), Maximum Refund.

Report from Ken Jernstedt

This, the 57th session of the State Legislature, is now assured of becoming the longest in history, breaking the old record of 153 days in 1967.

Generally, the deliberations of the Ways and Means Committee dictate the length of each session, and when they complete their business, the legislature is able to adjourn and go home within a week or two.

Various reasons have been given for its slowness, including a lack of experience by some of its members.

Since the basic guidelines have been established in the new tax relief proposal, the Ways and Means Committee should be able to proceed with its business at a regular pace and hopefully we will adjourn in the near future.

The House approved 49 - 9 legislation lowering the age of majority to 18 and the drinking age 19.

The House earlier defeated a minority report which would have lowered the drinking age to 18.

Most of the opposition to the bill is due to a fear of increased traffic accidents which may result from lowering the drinking age.

The measure imposes a \$10 fine on anyone smoking tobacco in any form in any meeting of a state government agency in buildings owned, rented or leased by the state.

Overtime parking penalties will be waived when received by a disabled person according to a bill passed by the Senate.

The bill was amended to permit the governor to order stays of execution if new evidence is discovered.

Any views or information which you may have on proposed legislation would be greatly appreciated.

It's amazing the interesting things to be seen in the Park.

Then I engaged the adult jogs in conversation. Yes, they were all their sons, freshly adopted from Korea through the Holt Adoption Program.

Also older students who might be interested in helping with the school are welcome to do so.

Mr. Lincoln Nash and granddaughter Deanne Connor visited last week in Beaverton, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons and family.

On Sunday, June 10th a birthday picnic was held for Lincoln Nash at the Hood River City Park.

Also in attendance were his wife Bernice, Heppner; brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Ethel Nash and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Springer all of Hood River.

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By MARIE McQUARRIE Willow Creek Country Club put on a "really big shoe" Sunday, May 10th.

After their early start from home, donuts and coffee refreshed the golfers.

Suzanne Jepsen, head of the dinner for the large crowd, would like to thank the local girls that helped her.

Now for the winners for the day. The clubs will be listed for the men players, first, then the women. 18 came from Echo with Howard Cliff and G. Carmichael tying for low gross.

Thirty-two golfers arrived from McNary Golf Course, which is a full 18 holes over there, but they must enjoy playing our tricky little course.

Eleven people from the new Willow Run Golf Course came to play. This may have been the first time some of these players have shot the little ball on our course.

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