

FARM BUREAU PROJECT TOUR HAS METTING

PROBLEMS OF CREAM POOL ARE DISCUSSED.

Matter of Accurate Testing To Be Left Up to Regular Cream Pool Committee.

The cream pool and its attendant problems constituted the principal source of discussion at the regular meeting of the Umatilla Farm Bureau at the local Methodist church Friday evening. Different dairymen of the project discussed the situation from the floor. A decision was finally reached by the assembled body that the problem of handling and testing the cream should be left to the cream pool committee of the organization and that the committee should take every precaution to see that careful and accurate tests of the cream are made.

A musical program was given at the close of the business session. These numbers were contributed by the Misses Frederickson of Stanfield, Helen Jendrzewski and Dorothy Stroupe of Hermiston.

The next regular meeting will be held some time during the latter part of August. Pres. H. J. Ott has requested that George Jenkins, assistant county agent, secure an appropriate motion picture film to be shown at this time.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS DRAW THREE YEAR PRISON TERM

Shaefer and Goodwin, Arrested Here, Plead Guilty to Charges in Circuit Court.

A three year prison term was the sentence pronounced Saturday on Arthur Shaefer and Curtis Goodwin, the two youthful bandits who are alleged to have robbed a store at Stanfield early in the month and were arrested near here after they had fallen in an attempt to rob a local store.

Shaefer was wounded in the leg in a pitched gun battle between himself and B. J. and Walter Nation, deputies, when he attempted to flee from the officers. As a result of the wound, he lost a considerable amount of blood and for a time was in a critical condition but is now fully recovered.

Information was filed against the pair in the circuit court and they agreed to waive a grand jury hearing and entered their plea of guilty to burglary charges directly before Circuit Judge James Alger Fee, who imposed the sentence.

Shaefer is 20 years old and Goodwin is 18. Both youths were from Portland.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the members of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. and the American Legion and Auxiliary and all others who have shown their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beasley and Family.

HOTTER!



Weather Report According to Charles Taylor, observer, for the week ending July 31:

	High	Low
July 25	92	50
July 26	90	57
July 27	87	44
July 28	96	42
July 29	103	46
July 30	104	58
July 31	104	60

No rain.

PROJECT TOUR IS SCHEDULED

SEVERAL TRIPS PLANNED FOR AUGUST

Each One to be Devoted to Inspection Of One Industry on the Project

During the month of August, local project people will have an opportunity to make a number of unusually interesting project tours of inspection, according to a recent announcement of Geo. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent. These tours, arranged for at various intervals throughout the month, will each be devoted to the inspection of one form of industry. One will consist of visits to dairy farms in the community where different forms of pastures will be observed as well as the dairy itself. Later a poultry tour will be scheduled, the route to be arranged with the idea in mind of observing at least one particular thing of interest at each farm. A study of the methods of feeding and fattening of turkeys and the proper preparation of turkeys for market will likely be stressed on the turkey tour.

Notices of the exact time scheduled for these tours will later be sent out to project people and the time will also be announced in this newspaper.

"These tours," said Mr. Jenkins, "are not in the nature of any kind of advertising or boosting scheme so often associated with such things. They are being arranged simply for the benefit of those people who are interested in learning more of the different industries in the community. We hope they will be well attended for we think the people on the project will derive much benefit from them. It will be a good opportunity for all of us to get out and see what our neighbors are doing and exchange ideas with them."

WAYS GIVEN TO CHECK MOSQUITO BIRTH RATE

Pouring oil on troubled waters has a new meaning for some sections of Oregon this summer where unusual conditions have been ideal for those pestiferous insects, mosquitoes. The oil pouring is being done to make the ponds unsuitable for continued breeding of these pests.

Drainage of still or stagnant ponds is the best method of controlling mosquitoes where this is practicable, says Dr. Don C. Mote, head of the entomology department at Oregon State college, but oiling is the most satisfactory practice otherwise. A cheap, light oil is best as it spreads better and covers more territory, but any oil that will cover the surface—even waste oil—is usable.

Mosquito control is frequently a community project, in which case it is first necessary to check up carefully on conditions to find where the breeding places are that are supplying the adults. Frequently it is found that wind brings the mosquitoes in from considerable distances, says Dr. Mote.

Once the breeding places are located it is necessary to determine what effect oiling will have on adjacent crops or other interests. The work is being done in the spring before the larvae mature in any numbers. While the exact life history of the specie most common in Oregon is not known, mosquitoes in general produce but one generation a year, but these emerge at various times as conditions become favorable. No large scale methods of eradicating the adults themselves have been developed, says Dr. Mote.

To Camas. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sims and daughter, Margaret Ann, are in Camas, Wn. now where they are spending their vacation.

Lights Go Off Tuesday Night. Hermiston was without light for a few minutes Tuesday evening when a big transformer at the Pacific Power & Light company's sub-station in Pendleton "went out" at about 9 o'clock. It is believed that lightning caused the trouble there. Pendleton was in darkness for over two hours.

SPECIALIST FROM STATE COLLEGE ARRIVES TUESDAY

Confers With H. K. Dean; Later He Leaves With Mr. Dean for Frosser, Wn.

L. R. Brethaupt, specialist in agriculture economics at the state college at Corvallis, arrived in Hermiston Tuesday morning to work with H. K. Dean of the local experimental station on a report for the government concerning project economics. A short conference was held with Mr. Dean in the office of the assistant county agent during the morning and the two later left for Frosser, Wn., where they were joined by A. C. Cooley of Salt Lake City and Mr. Hastings of Washington, D. C. From Frosser the party will go to the Boardman project lester returning to Hermiston where the visitors will likely spend a few days longer.

AT THE THEATRE

Saturday and Sunday. More than two weeks in the snow-clad heights of the Sierra Madres nearly 200 miles from Hollywood were spent by Director Jerome Storm and his FBO company in filming the scenicly beautiful exterior sequences of "The Yellow-Back," a tale of the Canadian woods which will be shown at the local theatre Saturday and Sunday.

James Oliver Curwood, noted fictionalist of the great north country, wrote the gripping story which has to do with his thrilling adventures of an officer of the Royal Mounted police sent into the wilds to arrest a murderer, who had defied the law and laughed at the "mountie" as a cowardly "yellow-back."

Romance develops in the happenings that follow upon the arrival of the officer in a little lakeside Canadian village and the girl whom the fugitive sought to forcibly marry plays a prominent part in his overthrow. Tom Moore is seen as the policeman, Tom Santschi as the outlaw and Irma Harrison appealingly depicts the girl. Filmed amid the wild mountain scenery of the original story, "The Yellow-Back" has won high praise for its scenic beauty as well as its dramatic strength.

To Seattle.

George Shelton, druggist with the Hermiston Drug company, left Thursday morning for a two weeks vacation at Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Shelton has been in Seattle since the beginning of the summer months.

From Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton of Irrigon were visiting in Hermiston Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Houghton is secretary of the West Extension Irrigation district.

Has Week-end Guest.

Miss Shirlee Brownson has as her guest this week end, Miss Louise Emery of Ellensburg, Washington.

POULTRYMEN BEGIN TATOING FLOCKS

SIXTY-FIVE MACHINES ARE DISTRIBUTED.

Crew of Three Can Mark Approximately 100 Birds in One Hour.

A total of 65 poultry branding machines have been distributed to producers on the project and several of that number have already started the work of marking poultry, according to assistant county agent Jenkins. Those who have commenced the work report that a crew of three people can mark approximately 100 birds an hour thereby disproving any contention that the new system may require too much time.

Several machines are still in the office of the assistant county agent and it would be appreciated if the owners would call for them at their convenience. Anyone desiring to order a machine may still do so, either directly or through Mr. Jenkins at the pool price.

The branding program works in with the new poultry theft law passed by the last state legislature. Proper identification of poultry will be of inestimable value to producers not only in case of theft but in the event that different flocks become mixed.

LAST RITES FOR W. J. DOWNER HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Death Comes to Old Time Resident Sunday Morning at Pendleton Hospital.

Funeral rites for W. J. Downer, 66, old-time resident of the Umatilla project, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Prann's funeral parlor. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Ware, pastor of the Baptist-Christian church, with Rev. O. W. Payne of the Methodist church in charge of the musical numbers. Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Death came early Sunday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where Mr. Downer had been taken a few days previous. He had been in a state of ill health for some time having been suffering from heart trouble.

For the past 18 years Mr. Downer had been a resident of the local community having lived on a farm a few miles from town. He was at one time a railway conductor and was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

He is survived by one brother who lives in Spokane, Washington.

F. B. Swayze, president of the First National bank of Hermiston, Umatilla county, is registered at the Imperial.—Morning Oregonian.

HEALTH NURSE TO TALK TO FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY

Meeting Scheduled for Friday Afternoon at Columbia Park at 2 O'clock.

Miss Edna Flannigan, county health nurse, expects to be in attendance at the next meeting of the Umatilla Farm Bureau auxiliary scheduled for Friday afternoon, August 2 at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Columbia park.

Miss Flannigan was scheduled to appear at the last session of the organization but was prevented by car trouble from attending at that time. She is expected to bring an exceedingly interesting and beneficial message to the women of the Farm Bureau and it is hoped that a large number will be out Friday afternoon to hear and meet her.

OVER TWO MILLION FISH PLANTED IN OREGON STREAMS

Represents Thinning Out From the Various Hatcheries of State.

More than two million fish have been distributed by the hatchery department of the state game commission during the last three weeks, and these, according to Matt Ryckman, superintendent are but a "thinning out" from the various hatcheries. Plantings were made in counties as follows: Clatsop 300,000 steelhead and eastern brook; Umatilla 45,000 eastern brook; Baker, rainbow and silversides; Wallowa 227,000 eastern brook and silversides; Coos 919,980 eastern brook and steelhead; Klamath 365,000 eastern brook and rainbow; Grant county 10,000 rainbow; Hood River 40,000 rainbow and eastern brook.

"Almost daily requests are coming to us for plantings in various counties and complaints are made that we are favoring one county over another," said Mr. Ryckman. "We want the sportsmen to appreciate that we cannot plant all counties in a short period of time; that we have millions of fish in our 23 hatcheries and that as soon as is possible with our limited crew practically every possible stream and lake of Oregon will receive its portion of fish. Our fish Pullman will be busy at this work until late this fall. We are making an effort to plant no fish under six inches in length. When this length is reached by any considerable number of fish they will be liberated."

U. P. STAGE AGENCY TAKEN OVER BY LOCAL DRUG STORE

Beginning August 1, W. L. Hamm of the Hermiston Drug company, will be the local agent for the Union Pacific stage system, according to a recent announcement. Mullins confectionery has formerly had the local agency.

LOCAL PRINT SHOP ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT RECENTLY

INSTALLS NEWEST IMPROVED ELECTRIC AUTOCASTER

Use of Mats for Advertising Patrons Will Now be One Of Services Offered By Local Shop.

An important piece of equipment has been added to the Herald shop this week with the arrival of a New Improved Electric Autocaster purchased from the Publishers' Autocaster Service of New York. This machine, representing a considerable expenditure, will enable the local shop to provide a service for its patrons that cannot be excelled any place. The machine is of such a size that it can be used for casting mats of three column width. Advertisers, both foreign and local, may now enjoy the use of mats of all kinds in connection with their advertising in the local paper.

An advertising service with appropriate mats and cuts for all kinds of merchandise and other types of advertising will be carried by the Herald. In addition a new up-to-date and interesting feature and cut service will also be started in the paper.

Another recent addition to the equipment was that of an automatic numbering machine which enables the printing of duplicate and triplicate sheets and various other types of work calling for numbering.

An effort is being made to build up the equipment with the latest and best machinery available so that service to patrons will be the best and most complete. With these recent additions it is felt that the local shop can offer strong competition in practically any type of printing with the best of printing establishments. The right prices and excellence in workmanship will be assured to patrons by the installation of adequate and up-to-date machinery.

VACCINATION RECOMMENDED FOR CHICKEN POX CONTROL

An announcement was made several weeks ago that any poultry producers on the project who wanted their flocks vaccinated for chicken pox should inform the assistant county agent. A very small number have done so and any others interested in having the work done should get in touch with him immediately. Experiments with the vaccination process on this project and throughout other portions of the state show it to be a practical means of controlling the disease.

W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist at the state college, recommends that the work be done in flocks where the disease was present the preceding year and where the pullet flocks are in good condition at the time of the vaccination.

CHURCH NOTES

At the Baptist-Christian Church. Sunday services at the Baptist-Christian church August 4. Bible school 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Theme, Appearance and Reality. The Lord's supper at the close of the morning sermon. Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Union services 8 P. M. Rev. Oscar Payne preaching the sermon. If you have tried to do something and failed you are vastly better off than if you have tried to do nothing and succeeded. The sinner never can be an ultimate winner. A cordial welcome to all. A. J. Ware, pastor.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Porter Norris, an evangelist of Fresno, California, will conduct services Saturday evening and Sunday at the Columbia park. An all day meeting will be held Sunday with dinner served on the grounds. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

O. A. RINEHART DIES

O. A. Rinehart, brother of T. A. Rinehart of Hermiston, died Thursday morning after being in a state of ill health for a number of years. His wife passed away a short time ago and since that time he has been failing fast. He resided with his brother on a farm just west of town. Funeral services will be held at the Prann funeral parlor Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

LOCAL FISHERMEN MAKE TRIP TO UPPER WATERS OF UMATILLA

Walter Hamm, genial proprietor of the Hermiston Drug company, and his business neighbor across the street, Claude Keck, of Keck's barber shop, went on a fishing rip Sunday, invading the upper waters of the Umatilla. They both report a big catch with nothing under one pound. The fishermen returned on the first section of No. 23 Sunday evening, the fish coming in on a later train.

Reports from the neighboring city of Hinkle are to the effect that two gentlemen closely resembling the above named were seen when the train stopped there Sunday evening. They got off with their luggage, got back on again, continued this little round of play until the conductor came along and persuaded them to stay on until they reached their final destination. Anxiety over the safety and well-being of the fish is given by on-lookers as a likely explanation for their curious behavior. (Editor's note: We think "it was the water.")

Wm. Shaar Ill.

Wm. Shaar, proprietor of Shaar's barber shop, was taken suddenly ill Saturday night. The nature of his illness was not determined at the time. Accompanied by Mrs. Shaar, he left Tuesday morning for Portland where he will undergo a complete examination and probably receive medical treatment there. No word has been received from them since their arrival in Portland.

Observation Towers



Al Chats
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BUCK THE LINE HARD!
DON'T LET THE BIG CITY STORES RUN OFF WITH YOUR BUSINESS! WHAT IF THEY ARE BIG? THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL! TACKLE 'EM! SOCK 'EM! KNOCK 'EM GOLD! LET OUR AD MAN HELP YOU!