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TURKEY GROWERS WILL GATHER FOR ANNUAL MEET

PROGRAM OPENS AT U. S. STATION

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will sponsor its annual turkey picnic Saturday, August 20, at the U. S. Field Station at which H. K. Dean, superintendent of the station, will give results of last year's experiments, explain the breeding program, and display an electric brooder. The program will start at 11:00 a. m.

The above program will take up the time until the noon hour when a basket lunch will be served, each family bringing their food and table service for two extra in order to take care of the guest speakers. The association will serve roast turkey, ice cream and coffee. Mrs. H. G. Rankin has charge of the refreshments.

Speakers will be introduced at 1:30 p. m. following a demonstration given by poultry club members under the direction of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

A. Willardson, Los Angeles marketing agent for the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, will talk on turkey marketing, picking and grading. J. C. Leedy will talk as field manager for the Oregon Turkey Growers' association. Other speakers will be H. E. Cosby, head of the O.S.C. poultry extension department; F. L. Knolton, research assistant at O.S.C.; and N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman from O. S. C.

Delegates from Yakima and Kennewick are expected at the picnic.

Returns from Michigan.

Miss Edith Clarke returned Sunday morning from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where she had spent the summer with her grandparents. She will visit for three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, before going to Ontario, Ore., to fill her first teaching position in physical education in the high school there. She graduated from the University of Oregon last spring.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gentry and two children motored from Heppner Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Volle. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom in the evening.

Helen Markham of Richland, Wn., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Emmett McCoy was taken to Portland for medical treatment last week.

Mrs. Clark of Milton visited her sister, Mrs. Hoagland last week.

Ollie Coryell is having two rooms added to his residence. The work is being done under the direction of Mr. Conan of Pendleton.

Melba Hanener of Hood River is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Coryell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning returned from their vacation trip to Centralia, Wn., Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Flower of Heppner visited her cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, Wednesday.

John Volle made a trip to Pendleton Monday with a load of melons.

Mrs. Georgie Langdon of Heppner, who has been visiting in the Volle home, and with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, accompanied Mr. Volle to Pendleton to visit her sister, Mrs. Iris Slavni.

A fellowship meeting was held at the Pentecostal church Wednesday for local members and those of the Hermiston and Stanfield churches.

Mrs. Ernest Bedwell of Stanfield had charge of the Wednesday night services.

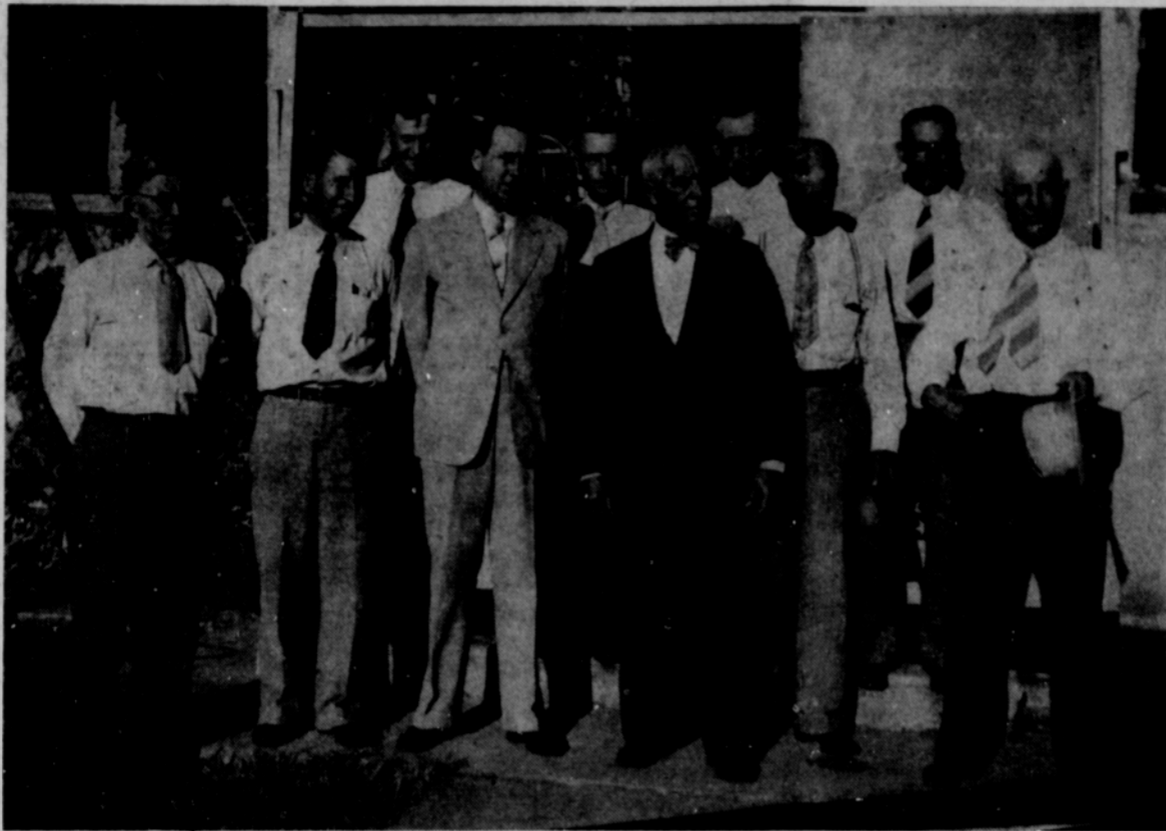
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moses of Umatilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom Saturday night and Sunday.

Laverne Lamoreaux of Yakima is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux this week. He accompanied his brother-in-law, Chas. Vanderlinde, who came over Sunday with a load of peaches.

Carl Haddox made a trip to Yakima Sunday returning with a load of pears.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and family and Rev. Harness and family were dinner guests of Mrs. James Warner Sunday.

PRINCIPALS IN FARM POWER CELEBRATION



The principal figures in the celebration held Wednesday, August 10, on the Reclamation lawn, following the energizing of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association's rural power lines, are shown in the picture above. Front row, left to right, E. P. Dodd, right-of-way man; Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent; Richard A. Dell, REA representative; Congressman Walter M. Pierce; J. H. Reid, director; Ross Newport, contractor. Back row, Clarence Kennison, manager-lineman; E. D. Martin, director; R. G. Penney, retiring president; W. A. Sawyer, former assistant county agent who made first survey of users. Directors not shown are R. G. Saylor, Hermiston, A. C. Houghton, Irrigon, and Mawley J. Bean, Echo. —Hermiston Herald Photo, cut courtesy East Oregonian Photo-Engraving.

MRS. CASTEEL WILL BE CANDIDATE

Mrs. Elbert Casteel, widow of the late Mr. Casteel, county clerk at the time of his death July 12, has been unanimously nominated by the Umatilla county republican central committee, as candidate to succeed her husband in the coming November election. The announcement was made Tuesday by Cecil Curl, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Casteel is now serving as county clerk, having been appointed by the county court shortly after the death of her husband.

SAYLORS PLAN OPENING AUG. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Saylor plan to open their dry goods store Friday, August 26, in the new building with an entire new stock. The inside finishing work is being started and the shelving and other incidentals will be completed by that time.

A formal opening and style show is being planned for that day. Details for the opening are being planned and will be announced next week.

- PERSONALS -

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Vale, Ore., and Ross McGill and son Jack of Ontario, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Morgan's father, J. A. Reeves. The two men returned Sunday evening but Mrs. Morgan stayed to accompany her father to Bonneville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoop and two daughters Donna and Linda arrived Sunday and are at the home of Mrs. Stoop's sister, Mrs. Chas. Clarke. Mr. Stoop is employed under civil service at the Umatilla rapids dam site. Mrs. Stoop and the two girls will return to their home in Enterprise, Ore., the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and sons Billy and Albert and daughter Ethel, of Jerome, Idaho, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Corpe west of town. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Corpe's sister. They were accompanied by Mrs. Corpe's mother, Mrs. A. B. McClain, and her sister, Miss Mary McClain of Cove, Ore., and also her niece and nephew, Virginia and Jimmy McClain of Hood River.

Miss Eleanor Foster, a contestant for City Cousins for the 1938 Southern Washington Fair to be held in Walla Walla, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Seeliger in Westland district over the week end. She represents the City Cousin of Sudbury Marback, Farmerette, of Sudbury community. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meliah and children Larry, Ellen and Edward.

WALKER'S SERVICE NEW MANAGEMENT

Walker's Service Station changed hands this week and is now under the management of Jess Connor, who has leased the station from Jack Stangler of Pendleton. Connor will operate his repair and lubrication department with the assistance of Rex Boylen and Jack Reeves who will act as service station attendants. The station will sell Associated Oil products.

Connor has operated the repair shop for nearly two years, coming from Pilot Rock where he had worked as a mechanic. He is having the entrance to the lubrication hoist changed to face the highway on the north. Raymond Longhorn is doing the work.

NATION-BROZEK.

Miss Bernice Brozek of Pendleton and Leonard Nation of Hermiston were married Friday, July 1, at Dayton, Wn. Miss Brozek is originally of Norfolk, Nebraska, and has been employed in Pendleton. Nation is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation of Hermiston, with whom the couple are making their home for the present. Nation is employed at O'Conner's confectionery. Friends here learned of the marriage only this week.

Sacred Music Concert.

A concert of sacred music will be given Sunday, August 21, at the Methodist church, starting at 8:00 p. m. Earl Mason of Salem, member of the Willamette University Philharmonic choir will be the guest soloist. Miss Edna Ott will assist with violin numbers. The concert will take the place of the evening preaching service.

Moyers to Tekoa.

The new location for the Moyers Men's store will be Tekoa, Wn., southeast of Spokane, on the Washington-Idaho line, a town of 1408 population in a prosperous farming community. The Moyers plan to leave as soon as they close out their business here.

Weather Report.

| Date | Max. | Min. |
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| August 11 | 86 | 61 |
| August 12 | 82 | 48 |
| August 13 | 79 | 57 |
| August 14 | 85 | 59 |
| August 15 | 90 | 48 |
| August 16 | 95 | 52 |
| August 17 | 88 | 64 |

Precipitation was .02.

Co-op. Organization Meet.

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 22, in the Union church at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of completing organization of a new farm cooperative. A committee has completed investigation and has a report to make. Every interested party should be present for this meeting.

PIONEER RESIDENT 88, BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. A. M. Waterman, mother of Mrs. Rena Waterman, with whom she had made her home for 22 years, passed away Thursday, August 11, following an illness of two years. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at which Rev. Kearns Cushing, Jr., presided. Prann's Funeral Parlors had charge of the arrangements.

She was born at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, in Canada, and came west to the Canyon City mining town in 1870 where she married. After her husband's death in 1884, she moved to The Dalles where she lived until coming to Hermiston.

Those surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rena Waterman, Hermiston, and Mrs. Anna McCallum of John Day, Ore., 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were R. A. Brownson, Harry Kelley, David Mittledorf, Earl Bense, Harry Connor and W. L. Hamm. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

POMONA GRANGE STANFIELD SEPT. 1

Pomona Grange will be held in Stanfield, Thursday, September 1, with Congressman Walter M. Pierce and U. S. Ballentine as guest speakers.

The program as announced by Mrs. J. M. Richards opens at 10 a. m. with the business session. The afternoon session will open with the speaking at 1:30. Mrs. Don Sikes will repeat the beautiful and colorful hoop drill given under her direction at a recital recently, and in addition other numbers will be given by visiting granges.

Violin selections will be given by Miss Edna Ott, Hermiston; a tap dance by Betty Gregory; a skit, "Fraternity Initiation," by Jack Meyer, George McDermott and Virginia Gabriel; and a reading by Gladys Charrior.

NEW SPORTS MAN EAST OREGONIAN

Nolan Skiff, former managing editor of the La Grande Observer, this week took over new duties as sports editor and Associated Press wire manager for the East Oregonian of Pendleton.

He succeeds Dick Jones, employed here since the first of the year, who resigned to resume duties as special agent for the public works administration.

Mr. Skiff, son of pioneers of Union county, was employed on the La Grande Observer for 17 years before going to Pendleton.

Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

The last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary was held Friday, August 5, in Columbia school house with a fine attendance. The president, Mrs. Miles Barager, presided over the meeting after a long absence because of illness.

Mrs. May Getchell, Mrs. Avis Keener and Mrs. Mary Buell served on the refreshment committee. The program committee consisted of Mrs. Jessie Hooker and Lois Hutchison. The next meeting will be held Friday, August 19, with Mrs. Emma Upham and Mrs. Emma Christley serving on the program committee, and Miss Martha Walther, Mrs. Lellis McCulley and Mrs. Mabel Reid serving on the refreshment committee.

The meetings will be held in Columbia school until further notice because of water in the park.

Summer Reading Club.

The Intermediate Summer Reading club of Columbia school will meet at Creston Buzzards home Thursday afternoon, August 25. There will be the story hour reports of books read, current event discussion and games, between 2 and 4 p. m.

Pioneer Picnic August 28.

The annual Pioneer picnic will be held Sunday, August 28, on the lawn at the Reclamation building. The program will be announced next week. The affair was postponed recently due to the condition of seepage water in the Columbia park.

Tonsil Clinic Scheduled.

A tonsil clinic for anyone up to 17 years of age will be held Thursday, August 25, at the Hermiston General Hospital. Registrations must be made with Dr. F. B. Belt at Hermiston.

UMATILLA PORT PROPOSAL DEFEATED IN LIGHT VOTE

WEST END GIVES STRONG SUPPORT

A proposal to form a Umatilla port district, for improvement of port facilities on the Columbia river at Umatilla, was defeated Tuesday at a special election.

Tabulations from the county clerk's office showed a vote of 876 against and 769 for the proposal. This vote was tallied from 40 of the 41 precincts.

Voting was heaviest in the west end of the county where residents were more directly affected. Hermiston polled 194 yes, 68 no; Umatilla 106 yes, 13 no; Stanfield 15 yes, 60 no; Echo, 40 yes, 34 no. Elsewhere the voting was light as shown by the fact that less than 14 per cent of the county's 12,307 registered voters went to the polls.

HERD IMPROVEMENT TEST REPORT

H. R. Hartley, tester in charge of the Umatilla-Morrow Dairy Herd Improvement association, has completed the tests for the month of July. There were 25 herds, comprised of 395 cows, tested during the month. The average cow produced 356.2 pounds milk yielding 30.45 pounds fat. High herd honors in the 20 cow or over class go to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. Their herd of 22 Jerseys produced an average of 1053.6 pounds milk yielding 36.5 pounds fat. Honors in the 12 to 20 cow class go to Charles Seeliger. His Guernsey herd of 12 cows produced an average of 784 pounds milk and 37.5 pounds fat. In the 12 and under cow class, honors go to C. R. Smith. His registered Holstein and grade Jersey herd of seven cows averaged 1165.7 pounds milk yielding 39.7 pounds fat.

Mr. Hartley reported that O. M. Clark, Hermiston, was enrolled as a new member during the month.

Two cows were culled and sent to the stock yards as unprofitable. Three other cows were exchanged among members for breeding purposes.

HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Carole Hammer celebrated her third birthday with a lawn party at her home Sunday afternoon, August 14.

The young hostess and her small guests played games on the lawn, and later all tramped to the daintily decorated table where covers were laid for twelve. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out on the large angel food birthday cake, on which three candles burned brightly. Punch, ice cream and tiny candies were also served. After the party, a large tray loaded with lovely gifts for the tiny honoree from her many friends, was brought in and given to her.

Those attending the party were: Kathleen Ann Kelley, Dickie Boynton, Donita Dixon, Louise Hammer, Dorene Cable, Dick Hammer, Marlene Metteer, Ted Hammer, Marilyn Shaver, Kayella and Charles Rohrman, and the little hostess, Carole Hammer.

Among the grown-ups who came to watch the youngsters were: Mrs. A. F. Rohrman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metteer, Mrs. Elmer Dixon, Mrs. Georgia Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer. Those who helped with the serving were the Misses Gloria, Viola and Rosalbe Hammer.

Skillful Cookers Club.

The Skillful Cookers 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. F. Rueber in Stanfield last week with the president Linus Foster presiding. There were four members present who decided that a cake sale would be held Saturday, August 20. A formal discussion was held on possible projects for the fair. A demonstration was given by Lila Sealf and Laura Stephens.