

U.S. Food, Mechanization Impress Visiting Newsmen; Tells German Comparisons

Shady Cove — It was more difficult for him to get used to American food than any other thing, Gunther Barth, young German newspaperman now visiting the valley, told Shady Cove Rotarians last night.

The food, which is prepared in a different manner and with different seasoning, and the high degree of mechanization of Americans' daily lives, were the two lesser things which impressed him most on arriving here, Barth said.

Cites U.S. Size

In addition, he explained, it was sometimes difficult for him to grasp the size of America, and he added that if one were to take a trip in Europe the same distance as from Portland to Medford, for example, one would have to pass borders, customs inspections, visa inspections and much other red tape.

The state of Oregon is approximately the size of pre-war Germany, he pointed out, and said that traveling in Europe, most of which is done by rail, takes more preparation and time than here, where travellers simply climb into cars and go with no worries about borders.

Control of Pests Advised by Agent

Spray for the control of brown rot, twig miner and aphids should be applied to peach and apricot trees in the late pink or "popcorn" stages of development, County Horticultural Agent C. B. Cordy said today.

Brown rot will attack fruits as soon as the blossom petals separate and expose the young developing pistil, he explained. In the case of J. H. Hale peaches, this will be in the pink bud stage, but in the case of apricots it will be delayed until a few of the blossoms are actually opened, he added.

Measures Told

Control measures advised by the agent were: On peaches use 6 pounds wettable sulfur or 1/2 pound of phylon per 100 gallons. For the control of twig miner and aphids add 1 pound of parathion or, if you prefer, add 1/3 pint of 20 per cent or 1/6 pint of 40 per cent TEPP and 2 pounds 50 per cent DDT.

In the case of apricots which do not tolerate sulfur, use 1/2 pound of phylon or 1/2 pound of Ferbam or Ziram per 100 gallons for brown rot control. To this add 2 pounds of 50 per cent DDT for the control of twig borer.

In the case of both peaches and apricots, this spray should be repeated in the full bloom.

If good control is obtained at this time, there will be less carry-over of brown rot to infect the fruit, so on peaches one pre-harvest spray would be enough and on apricots, where sprays are more objectionable, it is likely that no sprays would be needed.

Barth told club members about the State Department scholarship which brought him from his home in Dusseldorf, Germany, to the University of Oregon for a year's study. He said he feels the scholarship will enable him to tell his friends in Germany the truth about America, but he said he wished it were possible for more Americans to visit his country so the two peoples could become better acquainted.

Other Contrasts

Some of the other contrasts between German and American ways of life which the speaker pointed out were in education, the organizations which make up so much of the everyday life of Americans, the living standards (he compared a "bicycle standard" of Germany with the "automobile standard" of America and the variation in journalistic practices).

Shady Cove Rotarians questioned Barth for nearly an hour after he concluded his talk, and the discussion covered a wide variety of subjects, including the possible establishment of a German army in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; political attitudes in the eastern and western zones of Germany; Marshal plan and ECA assistance, which Barth explained had enabled Germany to rebuild much of her industry, her cities and some of the war-damaged residential areas, and the growth of democratic ideals and principles in Germany since the end of the war.

Barth was introduced by Eric Allen Jr., city editor of The Mail Tribune, which is co-sponsoring Barth's visit to the valley. Rotary President Carroll Watson was master of ceremonies.

Accidents Top Death Cause, Study Reveals

Accidents cause nearly 40 per cent of the deaths among policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, according to a study of causes of death recently completed by the firm. Results of the study were released here by Lloyd Evans, Medford, the company's assistant manager for southern Oregon.

In persons between the ages of 40 and 59, accidents caused only seven per cent of the deaths, but heart disease accounted for 54 per cent and cancer 20 per cent, the survey shows. Over the age of 60, only two per cent of the deaths were attributed to accidents, while heart disease accounted for 67 per cent and cancer 15 per cent of the deaths.

STEER LONG ON LOOSE

Jacksonville, Fla.—(U.P.)—For four nights and three days a steer which escaped from a Jacksonville man wandered around this city of almost 200,000. The wandering animal finally was cornered after it traveled more than three miles, disrupting traffic along the way.

\$400,000 Needed On Spruce Budworm

Washington — (U.P.) — A \$400,000 price tag has been placed on the campaign to wipe out the spruce budworm in Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Dr. W. L. Popham, assistant chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in testimony made public Thursday, told the House Appropriations committee that \$400,000 appropriated in the next fiscal year would eliminate the timber-destroying pest.

Only Cleanup Needed

Dr. Popham said "we are definitely on top of the situation and only a cleanup is needed." He said the spraying of 600,000 additional acres of timberland in Oregon this year "will put us in a cleanup situation."

The committee also was asked to appropriate \$700,000 for control of white pine blister rust on state and private lands adjacent to or intermingled with federal lands in the Pacific Northwest.

The Grange

Phoenix Grange

The program preceded the regular meeting of Phoenix Grange on March 25. H.E.C. chairman Myrtle Hixon was in charge. Motion pictures were shown through courtesy of Medford Feed and Seed company.

Master Claude Hutton welcomed Wm. Howes, state grange overseer, also master of Gold Hill grange, and Henry Gustafson, deputy of Coos county. Dorothy Stevens was a welcome visitor from Romy Ann grange. Lester and Ruth Igo were obligated in third and fourth degrees. Ernest James thanked the grange for seeding the football field.

Phoenix grange will participate in the May festival set for May 24 and will sponsor Leota Perry for queen.

On the display table were domestic flowers and native cones. H.E.C. met March 19 at the home of Velma Johnson. The club is sponsoring sale of a crocheted bed spread and urged all members to take extra tickets.

A farewell party was held March 21 for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poling, long time members of Phoenix grange, who have sold their home here and are leaving the valley. During the refreshment hour a gift was presented to them from the members.

Next regular grange meeting will be April 8. Serving committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hockersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Dead line on Classified Ads: Monday for Monday, noon Saturday 5:30 p.m. for following day. 10 a.m. for Sunday

Nation's Oldest Pilot Will Ride In Shooting Star

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—James W. Montee, at 89, the nation's oldest licensed airplane pilot, will fulfill his greatest aerial ambition next Tuesday.

The flyer, who made his first solo flight at the age of 60, will take off in a Lockheed Shooting Star, a twin-seat jet.

"This is going to be a great thing, a great thing," said the man who made his first flight in an old Jenny bi-plane and has flown 41 different aircraft types since.

Ride Requested

Montee requested the jet ride in a letter to the commanding general of the El Toro Marine Air station at Santa Ana, Calif. The general forwarded the request to the commandant of the Marine Corps and the chief of naval operations in Washington.

Both headquarters okayed the flight in the interest of aviation development.

The Marine Corps said a flight surgeon already has pronounced him "physically and mentally fit" for the flight.

JUST UP AND DOWN

Grand Rapids, Mich.—(U.P.)—Bernard J. Murray, 64, has retired as an elevator operator after 44 years on the job and estimates he traveled 50,000 miles up and down while at his post.

DRIVERS DULY WARNED

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Salt Lake City drivers had better beware. City Judge Arthur J. Mays said he will give a five-day jail sentence to any motorist caught without his driver's license.

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