

### Travel Editors To Tour Area

Four travel editors will spend two days visiting in southern Oregon Aug. 5 and 6 to gather and write material on tourist travel suggestions, according to the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

The tour is cosponsored by the Medford chamber and the Pacific Northwest Travel Association, with which the chamber is affiliated. Each year the PNTA sponsors such tours in five northwestern states and British Columbia. This is in addition to the sponsorship of booths in seven spring travel shows through which local area literature is distributed.

Making the tour will be Campbell Geeslin, travel editor, the Houston Post; Norma Dane, travel writer, Sunset magazine; Paul Anderson, assistant city editor, the Tacoma News Tribune; and Tandy Neuse, assistant travel editor, Mademoiselle magazine, New York.

"Travel editor tours such as these have been carried on for the past 12 years," according to Don McNeil, chamber manager, who is arranging plans for the tour. "They have resulted in success consistently throughout these years with respect to splendid write-ups about our area in travel columns," he added.

"It is our opinion that the work of PNTA has proven itself a hundred fold," he continued. "It is important to sell the Pacific Northwest as a package to midwest and eastern tourist prospects."

### Grange Notes

#### Pomona Grange

The July 23 meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange drew a fair attendance to the Butte Falls Grange hall.

Officers absent were Steward, Ori Moore; Assistant Steward, Chester Wendt; Gatekeeper, Herman Kamping; Pomona, Meyrlie Carlton; Executive Committeeman and Agriculture Committee Chairman, Herb Carlton; and Legislative Committee Chairman, Clarence Davies.

Lecturer Mabel Wertz gave her report. HEC chairman Cassie Golding reported on the sewing contest and announced the following winners:

Class A: Leola Simmonds, Butte Falls, first; Mrs. Evelyn Cyr, Phoenix, second. Class B: Sue Strang, Butte Falls, first. Class C: Robin Simmonds, Butte Falls, first. Class D: Leola Simmonds, Butte Falls, first; Nona Hoadley, Belleview, second.

She stated all needlework contest entries must be completed by Aug. 31, subordinate Granges to do their judging previous to that date and send only first place winners in for Pomona judging, which will take place the latter part of September. Entries in the canning contest will be judged at the next Pomona meeting, Oct. 22.

Reports of committee chairmen indicated that there was not much change in cattle prices, lamb and wool prices good, and predicted the future market for hogs to be better, but dairymen were dissatisfied with low prices. Bees were reported doing better in the present warm weather after a poor start in the wet spring.

The poultry business of individual growers has been badly hit by Co-Ops dealing in eggs and poultry. Imported eggs and fryers are reported selling cheaper than locally grown.

It was reported there was an 80 per cent normal pear crop in the valley, but the labor situation was critical. On education, an upswing in child reading was reported, due to schools assigning more research in libraries, better read children having more chance of admission to colleges and better reading material now being available in paper bound books.

Jackson County Pomona Grange went on record approving the stand of the Phoenix school board that the present school district boundaries be left as they are.

The lecture hour opened with an audience participation song, followed by the delivery of an oration on "Apathy" by Alice Croxton of Sams Valley Grange. Two clarinet solos were played by Judy Hill, and the program concluded with two historical tableaux by members of Belleview Grange.

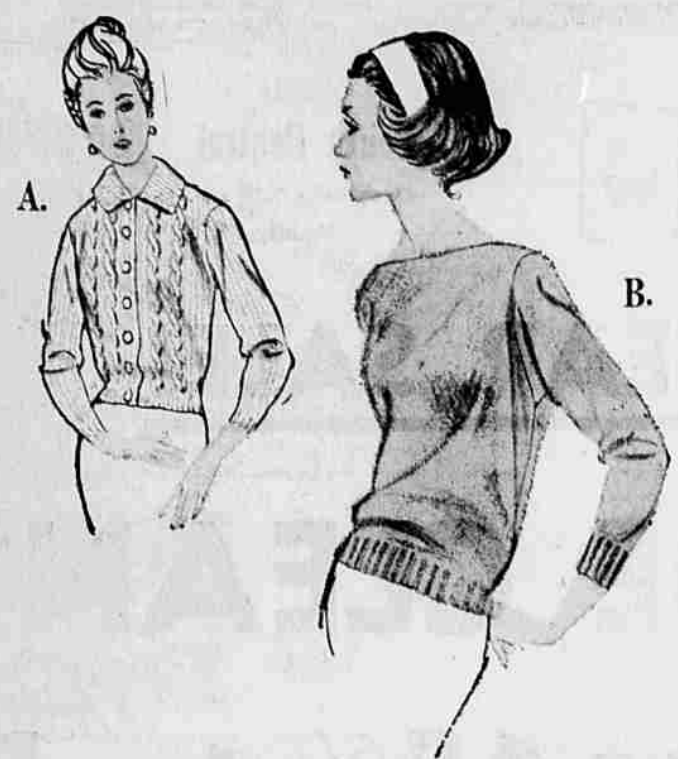
The Jackson County Grange Festival will be held at the Elk's picnic grounds Saturday, July 30. This will be an all day event with a barbecued beef dinner served at 12:30 p.m.

Next meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange will be Saturday, Oct. 22, in the Enterprise Grange hall, starting at 10 a.m.



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