



BEFORE DRAINING AND LEVELING, Gerber's ranch included several hundred acres of land such as this. Poor drainage made this meadow a veritable swamp until late in the summer.



AFTER DRAINING AND LEVELING the low land looks like this. Picture shows a three year old alfalfa field, leveled and complete with irrigation borders. This field now produces more than four times the hay cut before reclaiming.

Lamb and Wool Prices Stronger

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Lamb markets this past week showed some firmness with prices strengthening. The Boston wool market was reported firm.

about 23 per cent. This compares with 4 per cent above parity a year earlier. The recent trend in lamb prices has been a little irregular. Prices for lambs at most markets were at a recent high around the middle of September. Since then lamb prices have declined and then strengthened. Present quotations are not quite up to the recent high point but in most cases are moderately above the low point so far this season.

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4-H NEWS

POE VALLEY SEWETTES

The first meeting of the Poe Valley Sewettes was held at the Community Hall, Oct. 3. The club was organized with nine members enrolled. Three members in 1-A, five in 1-B and one in 1-C. Officers were elected as follows: President Marlee Breithaupt; V. Pres. Carolyn Koehn; Secretary, Susan Tubach; news reporter Cheryl West; Music Leader Carolyn Strunk; community service, Jackie Ross; refreshment chairman, Irene Strunk; recreation, Carolyn Flegi; and treasurer Carol Uchwat.

Mrs. George Reiling is our leader and Carol Reiling is the Junior Leader. The next meeting will be Nov. 2, at the Community Hall. Cheryl West

KOOKOO KOOKS CAMP COOKERY CLUB

Our fifth meeting we went swimming and cooked our meal. After the meal we had our meeting. We answered roll call by naming the ingredients of biscuits. Tom Trulove

FOUR THIRTY SUPPER CLUB

We held our first meeting at the home of our leader Mrs. Ray Garrison. The following officers were elected: President Susan O'Hair; vice pres., Margaret Heyden; secretary, Bondell Crawford; news reporter, Carolee Lee and song leader, Carolyn Garrison. We chose Four Thirty Supper Club for our name. We were each given the assign-

WAR GAMES

BERLIN (AP) — A West Berlin radio station reported Tuesday the Soviet occupation army in East Germany is now engaged in one of the biggest war games it has held in that occupied country. The from official Western sources.

ment of filling out a food cost chart before our next meeting which will be Oct. 19, at Mrs. Garrison's home. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

THE MERRILL BEEF CLUB

A meeting to organize a new Merrill 4-H Beef Club was set for Oct. 5, 1953, at the home of Kathleen Moore. It was called to order by out-going pres., Jackie Barry, with 11 members answering roll. Marvin Retterath and Dick Reeves will serve as our leaders.

Old business was discussed and officers were elected. They are as follows: pres., Don Heaton; vice pres., Gary Walters; sec., Frances Barber; treasurer, Mary Lou Moore. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore and Kathleen. Katherine Ahern

GARDEN CLUB

The Merrill Hogarth Curve Flower Garden Club had their first meeting Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. Dale West. Mrs. West served us lunch which was very delicious.

We elected officers as follows: pres., Katherine Ahern; vice pres., Esther Beasley; Sec. - treas. Sue Fields and news reporter, Peggy Carson.

Martha Beasley, Kathy Moore and Dawn Merriman are on a committee to plan some special events during the year. Martha is chairman. Mrs. West talked to us

about flower arranging and gave us some pointers on them. She also told us some books that we should read about it. We chose a name which is Hogarth Curve.

We made weed arrangements and Mrs. West helped us and gave

us a few pointers on them. Then we found an appropriate place in the house to put them. Our next meeting is Jan. 10, 1954, at the home of Mrs. West. We are to bring low containers.

Peggy Carson

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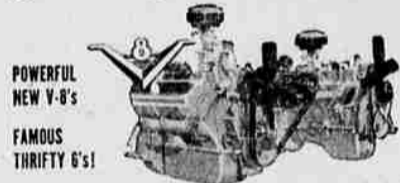
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