

# Herald and News FARM NEWS

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## Ag Tour At OTI Well Attended

A tour of the agricultural facilities at OTI Monday attracted a large number of farm organization members and individuals who saw students at work on various agricultural projects.

Sponsored by the local agricultural advisory committee, the tour was conducted by Al Geiss, agriculture department head.

Following luncheon at the cafeteria, the tour started with inspection of barns, meat cutting rooms, class rooms, new soils laboratory, crop laboratory, ag shop, greenhouse, temporary plant propagation room and finished at the Agriculture Hall.

Winston Purvine, OTI director, spoke briefly to the group outlining the two year terms being offered to students. He pointed out that in no way does agriculture as taught at OTI conflict with Oregon State College or any other agricultural schools.

## Actors Libel Suit Case Dismissed

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A Superior Court jury that heard the 10-month trial of actor Michael Jeffers' libel suit against the Screen Extras Guild has been dismissed after five days of fruitless deliberation.

The long deliberations of the 10 women and two men jurors were interrupted when Jeffers' attorney asked that they be dismissed and that Superior Judge George A. Dockweiler decide the case. The judge declined to do so. He dismissed the jury yesterday.

Jeffers asked \$200,000 damages on the ground that a guild newsletter charged he was "part of the Communist-influenced Conference of Studio Unions" and damaged his ability to find employment. Jeffers' lawyer said he will move for another jury trial.

## TRUE LOVE

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Patricia Cole, 19, and Paul A. Glinker, 24, of Okaloosa, Ia., obtained a marriage license here yesterday from Bob Love, Adair County recorder.

## Pest Reporter

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## KPCA 20th Anniversary Stockholders Meeting Slated Saturday; 4 Directors To Be Honored

Farmers are reminded that Saturday, February 20, will be "Farmers' Day," and will be celebrated by the 20th anniversary stockholders meeting of the Klamath Production Credit Association.

Starting in 1933 when 30 stockmen and farmers signed the original incorporation papers, the association has grown steadily until now there are 486 members. Twenty-one of the original 30 are still stockholders.

Four board of director members, elected when the association was formed, have served continuously as directors since that time. Ernest E. Henry, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane, will be the principal speaker at the anniversary meeting Saturday.

Invitations have been mailed to

all stockholders and their guests to make this the largest meeting ever. Included with the invitations are courtesy parking stickers permitting free parking in metered areas.

The annual meeting will be held at the Armory. Starting at 11 a.m.

with registration, a smorgasbord luncheon will follow at 11:45.

Honoring the four 20 year directors will highlight the meeting immediately after lunch, to be followed by Secretary-Treasurer Lee S. McMullen's report and the annual report of the directors.

Election of two directors to fill the expired terms of Ed Geary and Lee Holliday will be held. Hold-over directors include William Kittredge, E. M. Hammond, A. R. Campbell, Walter Robison and W. M. Williams.

The 20 year board members to be honored are: William Kittredge, E. M. Hammond, A. R. Campbell and Ed Geary.

Over 500 are expected to attend the big feed being put on again this year by Ed Miller, operator of Jen-Ed's. This will be the fifth year that Miller has served as caterer for the association banquet.

Wives of stockholders are urged to see that their husbands and themselves are present at this, the most important annual stockholders meeting held thus far.



SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, Oregon's Douglas McKay, receives sack of Klamath Russet potatoes from Rex Porterfield, Klamath's 4-H potato king, while brother Jim looks on. Presentation was made when the boys accompanied by Bryant Williams made a flying trip to Washington, D. C. recently.

## The Troubles Of A Cowman

Clipped from an Oklahoma newspaper, the following article seems to pretty well cover the livestock situation today. It was received by Lee S. McMullen, secretary-treasurer of the Klamath Production Credit Association, and reads:

"Dear sir: After reading this you can see what my Oklahoma banker thinks about my cattle business.

"Livestock are animals that are bred and raised in the western states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. Livestock are born in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, pastured in the fall and given away in the winter. They vary in size, color and weight, and the man who can guess the nearest to the weight and market grade is called a livestock buyer by the public, a robber by the rancher and a poor businessman by his banker.

"The price of livestock is determined in Chicago and goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought.

"When you have light cattle the buyers want heavy ones; when you feed heifers you find they want steers, or vice versa. When they're thin they should be fat; and when your steers are fat, the buyers tell you the market on tallow is shot to hell, you've got them too fat.

"A buyer for a Montana packer was sent to Chicago to watch the livestock market. After a few days deliberation he wired his firm: 'Some say the market will go up, some say it will go down; I say the same, whatever you do will be wrong, act at once.'"

## Resting Burglar Caught By Police

DENVER (AP)—A burglary lookout who took it easy was sentenced to 90 days in county jail yesterday by Municipal Judge H. Joe Rawlinson.

Lawrence Murillo, 33, of Denver was arrested after Mrs. Ann Clint came home and found her house ransacked. She called police and they found Murillo sprawled on a bed upstairs, comfortably looking out a back window. Murillo admitted helping burglarize the house but refused to name any partners.

## Sleeping Driver Blamed In Crash

LA CYGNE, Kan. (AP)—Three persons were killed last night in the flaming, head-on collision of a Continental Trailways bus and an auto transport truck whose driver was believed to have gone to sleep at the wheel.

The dead included Ross Cook, Independence, Mo., driver of the bus, and Russell Gibson, Fort Scott, Kan., driver of the truck operated by Auto Transport, Inc., Oklahoma City.

The third fatality, a bus passenger, had not been identified. Eight other persons were injured.

Both vehicles burst into flames and a witness said they were virtually "welded" together. State Highway Patrolman Bill Gray quoted the driver of another

## Gift Of Railroad Declined By S. P.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—They couldn't even give the Camino, Placerville & Lake Tahoe Railroad away.

The eight-mile logging line was offered free by its owners to the Southern Pacific Co. but SP President D. J. Russell rejected it because new rails would have to be laid and curves would have to be straightened between Placerville and Camino, he said.

auto transport that the one involved in the crash was on the wrong side of the road. Gray quoted Glenn Stanley of Stanley, Kan., that the doomed driver apparently had gone to sleep at the wheel.

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## Officers of 4-H Clubs Assemble

The annual meeting of 4-H Club officers, held Saturday at the Allamont Junior High School was well attended.

Starting at 10 a.m. a play session, featuring games led by Ella Redkey was held. Following this the 65 officers retired to different rooms to meet with other officers of their station.

In charge of the meeting for 4-H Club presidents was John Hayden, clerk of the Klamath County schools, who instructed the newly elected presidents on their duties as heads of their various clubs.

Francis Skinner and Hope Holbrook, local 4-H Club agents, met with the vice-presidents to discuss how they could help their presidents in improving their clubs.

### INVITATION

PARIS (AP)—The French defense ministry said Tuesday that Defense Minister Rene Pleven has been invited to Washington to review the Far Eastern situation. Pleven now is on an inspection trip to Indochina.

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