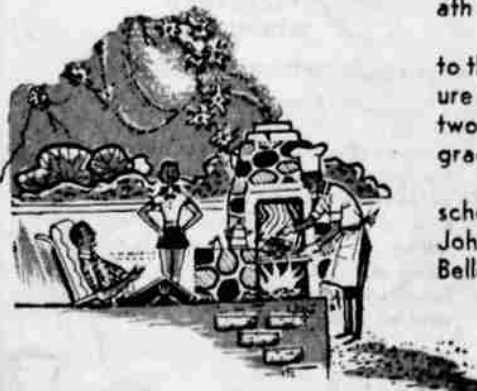




Typical of the many fathers honored today is John P. Kerns, member of a family prominent in Klamath County since 1910.

A beautiful ranch on the Keno Highway is home to the Kerns family and many hours of work and pleasure are shared there by John Kerns, his wife and their two sons. He has farmed in this location since his graduation from Oregon State College in 1940.

His active participation in church, farm and school organizations and as a 4-H club leader made John Kerns the recent choice of the Klamath Cow Belles as Klamath County Father of the Year.



Pictured above, left to right, are Karl, 13, Joe, 14, John Kerns and his father, J. W. Kerns Sr., who lives nearby. Champ, part Boxer and German Shepherd, is a devoted companion to the Kerns menfolk on fishing and hunting trips and around the ranch.

In the lower picture, Karl and Joe, with their mother, make plans to celebrate this Fathers Day, 1959.

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