

Firefighter Recruiting Discussed

SALEM — A meeting chair-manned by Eldon Cone, director of the Oregon State Employment Service, with 28 representatives of four state and federal agencies was held in Bend Wednesday to discuss firefighter recruitment problems. Agencies represented included the United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, State Forestry Department and the Department of Employment.

Similar meetings have been held in La Grande, Salem and Klamath Falls with supervisory firefighting personnel and Department of Employment managers to improve firefighter recruitment in cases of emergency forest fires. The consensus at the meetings has been a procedure for recruiting on a local basis for firefighters through offices of the Department of Employment. When the supply of firefighters has been exhausted locally, the Department of Employment would immediately begin recruiting from other close-by State Employment Service offices upon approval of the agency involved.

It was brought out at the Bend meeting that the three main qualifications of firefighters are their age, their physical fitness and that they are equipped properly.

4-H NEWS

OLENE DAIRY CLUB

The third meeting of the Olene Dairy Club was held at the home of Donald and David Born. Ten members were present. Don Born gave a report on the numerous state and national contests and awards which are available to 4-H members. This report was then discussed by the members. Mrs. Born served refreshments after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Steven and Diane Reeling.

Eric Wakkur,
News Reporter.

MALIN WOOLIES

The first meeting of the Malin Woolies Sheep Club was held on Jan. 23 at the home of the leader, Emil Toell. The pledge was led by Tommy Toell. Minutes of last year's meeting were read by news reporter, Evelyn Rajmus.

The record books from last year were handed out, and everyone did a fine job.

We would like to welcome nine new members to our club: Jackie, Steven, Raymond and Edith Pitts, Billy and Bobby Street, Janice McAlliff, Linda and Doug Schmidt.

At our next meeting on Feb. 8, our club will elect officers for the coming year.

Following the meeting Mr. Toell talked to the new members, giving them pointers on raising sheep, what varieties you can choose from, and other information.

Inquiries were made as to who received their scholarships. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Toell.

Evelyn Rajmus,
News Reporter.

Elizabeth Byrns,
News Reporter.

Robert Horton Gets Discharge

Airman L.C. Robert L. Horton, formerly assigned to Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, has been discharged from the Air Force at Mather Air Force Base, Calif.

Airman Horton has been assigned to the 2034th AACS Squadron as a ground controlled approach operator since his arrival at this base in 1960. He and his family plan to make their home at their present location, 9000 New Dawn Drive, Rancho Cordova, Calif., until Airman Horton can make arrangements for a permanent residence.

ACTRESS; HUSBAND PART

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Actress Eleanor Parker, 38, and her artist husband, Paul Clemens, today embarked on a trial separation with no legal action on a possible divorce contemplated at this time.

Miss Parker, nominated for an Academy Award three times and currently working in "Return to Peyton Place," announced the separation Friday.

