

## AROUND THE FARM

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Folks who don't have irrigation pastures certainly should not feel that they can't keep up with those who do.

Experiment studies of many dryland and irrigated pastures here in Oregon shows that some dryland pastures produce much more feed than some irrigated pastures.

The hay equivalent produced by dryland pastures varied from 1 ton to 6 tons per acre. The average was 2.8 tons hay equivalent per acre.

The irrigated pastures varied from 1.3 tons hay to 11 tons hay equivalent. The average was 4.7 tons hay equivalent.

While irrigated pastures produce more feed, they most more. Some of the non-irrigated pastures were also much better than

some irrigated pastures.

John Tiberg, Clatskanie, has two heifers from artificial breeding which are themselves now almost of breeding age. In discussing the quality of these two heifers and four younger ones he has coming along, Tiberg indicated that he was very well satisfied with the appearance of these animals.

If dairying is going to increase in the Clatskanie area, Tiberg suggests that prospective dairymen and those already in dairying may be interested in visiting some of the herds which have been using artificial breeding.

Both the Clatskanie DBA and the Columbia Sauvies DBA have herds in which there are quite a number of animals resulting from artificial breeding.

These herds provide a good opportunity to look at some of these animals and see what the owner thinks of them.

A few home gardens grow currants and gooseberries. For those who really like gooseberry or currant pie, growing the fruit may be the only way it can be obtained.

During the past few years some folks reported that their currants and gooseberries have been ruined by the gooseberry maggot.

Flies that lay eggs causing these maggots will soon be out and control measures should be applied. A spray of 5 ounces of 50 per cent methoxychlor powder to 10 gallons of water applied every 10 days until fruit is harvested has given good control.

For those who wish to dust, 5 per cent methoxychlor dust applied every 7 days is suggested. All sprays or dusts should be repeated after heavy rains.

Ever follow a four-year-old around for a day? The National Shoe Institute estimates that a child takes an average of 30,000 steps a day.

## Leaders Plan on 1953-54 Program

Program planning leaders from 15 home extension units met at the Rainier high school April 8 to complete plans for the 1953-54 home extension program, according to Frances Gallatin, home agent. Miss Gallatin explained the purpose of the day and led the discussion, prior to voting.

The 29 leaders voted to have six project meetings with unit planned programs in December and March. Again this year, the major objective of the program will be to find ways to save money, time and energy, especially in clothing the family. The highlight of the years' work will be the better dress workshop in March. To be eligible, a homemaker must be an active member of one of the 18 home extension units, attending three or more unit meetings a year, and must have completed all phases of the cotton dress workshop.

Projects to be studied during the year are good foundation garments, becoming a better buyer, care of rugs and upholstered furniture, making belts, buckles and buttons, making gifts from cloth, and salads and salad dressings.

Program planning leaders in attendance from this valley were: Mrs. Robert U. Mathews and Mrs. J. Howry from the Mist-Neahalem unit; Mrs. James H. Smith and Mrs. Bill French from the Vernonia unit and Mrs. Ed Crawford and Mrs. Joe Baker from the Timber route unit.

## Two Selected to Stay in Azalea

The Columbia County Azalea House committee has awarded two girls, who plan to attend Oregon state college, the honor of living in Azalea House. The girls are Katherine Keasey of Vernonia and Barbara Eades of St. Helens. They were selected on the basis of character, health, high school scholarship, need to work part or all their way through college and participation in high school or community activities.

Members of the committee making the selection are Mrs. Kenneth Beson of Clatskanie, chairman, Mrs. N. F. Swarthout of St. Helens and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Vernonia.

Azalea House is a cooperative house for girls, which is now under construction on the lower campus of Oregon state college. The house is being built from funds raised by home extension units in Oregon from 1945 to 1951, of which Columbia county women donated \$807.92. During the past year, home extension unit members in the county have raised an additional \$165.46 for furnishings. Azalea House has been carefully planned to be of the most comfort and convenience to the 50 girls in residence and will be ready for occupancy for the 1953 fall term.

## Word Received Of Family Death

NATAL — Mrs. Ernest Kysir received word last week that her uncle, Jack Cooper, passed away. The funeral was held in Vancouver last Friday.

Ethel Waddell returned to McMinnville Sunday after spending a week at her home here.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Camp McGregor called at the Kysir home Tuesday. Another caller was Clarence Kysir.

## Youngsters Entertained At Party for Birthday

RIVERVIEW — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Monaco for Shorty, Jr., Saturday. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and cool aid and basket treats were given to the guests. Attending were Steven, Ronald, and Hank Bodenhamer, Jimmy and Kenny Lindsay, Jeanie Mason, Carol Cline, Ralph and Janice Bruce, Billy Wilson and Toni Monaco.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Elmer Swanson and Herb Combs, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitcham and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitcham, Jr., and family of Battleground, Washington enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson.

## Date Set for Circle Meeting

NATAL — Mrs. Reed Holding has been caring for Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack who are having a siege with the flu and pneumonia.

The Mist Helping Circle meets the 23rd at the home of Mrs. Ray Garlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pringle called on the Devines Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kyser and girls called on the Harvey Parchers last Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Wells and daughter are visiting her mother at Toledo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kyser were in Forest Grove Friday, Ernest going in for medical attention.

Callers at the Kyser home Friday evening were Harvey Parcher, Leonard Thomas and daughter, Jacque, of Rainier, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Waddell and Ethel and Ralph.

Amy Kyser is spending a few days in Rainier at the Harvey Parcher home assisting with household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devine were in St. Helens one day last week on business.

Carl Hirtzel of Portland spent the week end here with his aunt and uncle, the Sam Devines.

## New Scholarship Winners Named

Nineteen 4-H club members in Columbia county who have received \$20 scholarships to 4-H club summer school at Corvallis were announced this week by the county extension office at St. Helens.

Those residing in the Nehalem Valley who received scholarships and their sponsors include:

Carolyn Heath, Vernonia, Pythian Sisters; Robert Bates, Vernonia, Vernonia Grange; Loretta Mills, Birkenfeld, Winema Grange and Delores Wilson, Mist, Mist P.T.A. and Safeway Stores.

Additional club members receiving scholarships will be announced soon. Four-H summer school will be held June 16-26 on the Oregon state college campus. Columbia county's quota this year will be 45. All club members will attend on scholarships.

Most of the selections were made by the scholarship selection committee. Mrs. Lois Kent, county school superintendent, is chairman of the committee.

## Relatives Stop At Home Here

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. Alma Stauff and Mrs. Lydia Schwartz of Minneapolis, Minnesota, cousins of Mrs. P. L. Welter, visited at the Welter home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Welter accompanied them to Portland where she visited friends until Friday. She went to St. Helens and visited Mrs. Helen Rand coming on home Saturday.

Erlene Snell and Budd Pitt of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer spent Easter week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Whittington at Hoquiam, Washington.

Herbert Olin of Kelso spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Jewell Lloyd and two daughters and Mrs. Ervin Young spent Saturday in Portland on business.

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