

AROUND THE FARM BY DON COIN WALROD County Extension Agent

"What is a good way to control ringworm on cattle," we were asked when visiting at the Shalmon Libel farm, Mist. In the past, repeated applications of iodine has given good control. Recently the veterinary department at Oregon State college reported that a new product called "Phemerol" in a three per cent solution has been very effective in controlling ringworm. Phemerol can be purchased from drug stores, or if they do not have it they could order it for you.

Ringworm is contagious to humans, so it is best to be rather careful in handling infected cattle.

Double cropping a field doesn't generally pay off too well, but it did this year for Dan Hughes, Warren. Dan had a four-acre field of peas planted for the canner. After they were harvested the field was disked and then seeded to Sudan grass. Now Dan has a pretty nice stand of Sudan grass. When we visited with him he hadn't decided just what he would do with the crop. Dan says that it will depend somewhat upon what he does with the field next

year. Strawberries are a possibility, and if he decides to go ahead with them, the Sudan grass will be turned under and replanted to a cover crop.

I.F.Y.E. student Renan Arteaga of Ecuador, had his visit with the Henry Anderreggs, Vernonia, temporarily interrupted almost before he could become acquainted. Renan arrived at the Anderreggs a week ago Monday and on Tuesday he was taken to Providence Hospital in Portland for an appendectomy. He was to have been home in about a week, so by the time this appears, he should be back visiting with his host family.

Renan is scheduled to stay with the Anderreggs for the month of September. Then he will spend two more months in Oregon with other families before going on to other parts of the United States. The International Farm Youth Exchange is a project for selected farm youth from the United States to live and work with farm families in other countries for from four to six months, and for farm youths from cooperating countries to come to the United States to live and work on farms here.

The project is dedicated to the belief that understanding is the foundation of world peace. By giving farm youth an opportunity to learn another way of life by living it, the project helps rural young people to understand the problems and attitudes of rural people in other parts of the world.

This year's crop of white clover seed is only about half that of last year, or about 2 2/3 million pounds. Nearly nine million pounds of white clover seed were used during the 1952-53 season which is about twice the amount used during the 1949-50 season.

Imports of white clover are apparently becoming more important as over three million pounds were imported during the past season. Most of this came in from New Zealand. We don't know exactly what varieties were imported, but no doubt much of it was the variety called "New Zealand White Clover". This is a good variety for our area and we feel that it should be used in preference to common white clover or White Dutch. Some farmers have indicated that they prefer it to ladino.

Where irrigation water is available, August seeding of white clovers gives very good results. September is generally too late, however, due to the fact that about six weeks warm growing weather is needed before cool weather sets in so that plants will overwinter.

New Extension Agent Now on Duty in County

Miss Helen Sellie, new county extension agent in home economics work, is now on duty succeeding Frances Gallatin. Prior to accepting her new position, Miss Sellie was home demonstration agent at Hanover, Virginia. She has done similar work in Tillamook and Benton counties.

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Canning Contest Due October 4

The Grange White Satin sugar canning contest will be held at the Grange council meeting in the Chapman grange hall Sunday, October 4 when all who are interested in entering their products should be present or send their canned fruit or jelly so that it may be judged prior to the state contest in early November.

Over \$3000 in prizes are offered this year, including many pounds of White Satin sugar with the grand prize being an Admiral Console TV set for best entry of tree fruit; a Frigidaire home freezer for best canned berries and a General Electric clothes dryer for best jelly in the state. In addition, there is a prize for men, consisting of a complete fishing outfit, with several lower prizes in each division.

In addition, there is a Youth canning contest with \$1000 in cash awards which may be won by any girl or boy from 9 to 18 years of age. The entry will consist of one quart of tree fruit, such as pears, peaches or cherries, etc.

It is not necessary to be a member of the grange or a grange family to enter the youth contest, but one must use White Satin sugar for this canning. For the first or grange contest listed above, entrants must be members of the grange and use White Satin sugar.

Did you hear about the Texan playing poker with three Englishmen? "One pound," ventured the Englishman on the right. "I don't know how you all count money," the Texan said, "but I'll raise you a ton."

Unit Officers to Meet Wednesday

"What Makes A Good Unit Meeting" will be the topic for discussion by Miss Eleanor Trindie, state extension agent, when officers of 18 Columbia county home extension units meet for their annual officers training day Wednesday, September 16, at the Fern Hill grange hall near Rainier. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. with registration conducted by Mrs. Neal Girt of Rainier, and will close at 3 p.m.

In addition to a discussion of the qualities of a good meeting, information will also be given

Attendance Started at Seattle Bible School

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. Charles Ratkie and son, Wally, left last week for Seattle where the latter is attending Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Botkin and baby of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Solomon of Roseburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Solomon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Welter spent Labor day visiting Mrs. Helen Rand at St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwin attended the ball game in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan at St. Helens, Sunday. They all crossed the Columbia by boat and visited E. L. Morgan at Ridgefield, Washington.

on the duties, responsibilities and privileges of the respective officers, as well as correct parliamentary procedure. Miss Trindie will be assisted in presenting the training meeting by Miss Helen Sellie, home agent.

Mrs. Aldon Ashley, Mist, newly elected chairman of the county committee, will preside, and Mrs. Kenneth Beeson of Clatskanie will serve as secretary. Other members of the county advisory committee who will assist with this training meeting will be: Mrs. Paul Douglas of Yankton, Mrs. E. B. Loyd of Deer Island, Mrs. Frank Knusel of Scappoose and Mrs. Lester Peterson of Rainier.

Ribbons Won for Fair Exhibits

Early reports from the Oregon state fair at Salem tell results of judging for 4-H work last Sunday and list the names of two from here who have each won red ribbons for their work.

The judging of menus, food purchases and cost figures as they relate to homemaking in the fair 4-H cookery IV exhibit awarded a red ribbon to Harriet Heath, one of eight contestants.

Mary Ann Norstrom, Birkenfeld, was awarded a red ribbon for her vegetable garden exhibit which was one of 64 exhibits in that section of the fair.

Margaret Buckley won a first in senior dairy showmanship and her sister Donna, placed eighth in Guernsey intermediate dairy showmanship. Ronnis Anderregg won third in Holstein intermediate dairy showmanship.

These winners included judging results at the fair as received here up to Thursday noon.

Residents of Past Years Stop at Riverview Home

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Seahafer and children of Sunnyside, Washington visited at the home of Mrs. Blanche Millis recently. The Seahafer's are former Riverview residents, having lived in the Malmsten house for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and children of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Jacobson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick spent last Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corey at Otis.

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