

Crane Devours Meals of Trout

TIMBER—Miss Gladys Johnson, owner of the Halfway house cafe and fish pond at Vernonia-Timber junction, has a regular non-paying boarder. At the rate of six cents an inch for trout, this old crane runs up quite a bill every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, former residents of Timber, were here a few days recently visiting friends and on business. They had been on vacation at Fallon, Nebraska and were on their way home to Port Orford where they are employed at a fish hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simonson of Seattle were guests at the Roy May home Tuesday. They are friends of Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tallman spent Thursday at Troutdale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tuttle. Many years ago Mr. Tuttle worked at the old West Timber mill as log scaler.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, postmaster, who has been quite ill, recently was back on duty for a short time when she became ill and has been confined to her home again. Thursday she said she was, sure she was feeling better again and expects to be back on the job soon.

Next meeting of PTA will be the 14th of this month. Mrs. A. Peterson of Cornelius will be present to install the new officers for this year.

Sheila Sponsel has been out of school the past few days with intestinal flu.

Speech by Senator Heard in Portland

BIRKENFELD—E. T. Johnston, and Art Bellingham were in Portland Saturday to hear Senator Goldwater.

Mrs. Don Lousignont has been ill the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson of Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andersen of Grande Ronde flew here Sunday to see the Art Bellinghams. The Sody Soderbacks of Jewell were also here.

A pot luck dinner was held at the church Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Shetler and children of Ariel, Washington as guests. Rev. Shetler had the services for the day. Following the pot luck the Shetler family and Rev. and Mrs. Sanders and Leslie were supper guests of Miss Anna Hanberg.

Miss Ann Ramsey was home over the week end from Cascade College in Portland.

Came Saturday to stay at the Berg home while Shirley is away. Sunday, she had company from Clatskanie, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Desler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Annundi. They looked at the Fishhawk dam project.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson and the Herbert Rodgers family were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hebe Rodgers. It was the birthdays of Herbert and Lorene Rodgers.

The Nehalem Valley Garden club will meet at the home of Anna Hanberg Wednesday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Stevely Gives 4-H Meaning

"Did you ever stop to ask yourself just what 4-H stands for?", asks Robert H. Stevely, Columbia county 4-H agent. The four H's stand for the head, health, hands and heart of the 4-H club members. The Pledge goes like this: "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country". When you really let this soak in, it is pretty all inclusive. It really does include the whole person, Stevely continued.

In 1964, Columbia county had an enrollment of 467 club members with 602 projects that range from photography to livestock, to sewing to food preservation. Whatever a youngster's interest, there is probably a project to fit it. In addition to the projects carried in Columbia county, there are over 25 more from which to choose.

Among the most popular projects, clothing ranks first, followed by horses, knitting, and foods. Horses is the fastest growing project.

Mrs. Margaret Allyn, home extension agent, spends a part of her time with 4-H home economics clubs. You might ask, "How can two agents handle this many club members and clubs?" The point is, they can't. The whole program and its success is built around community and local leaders who, to a great extent, carry out the program on the community level. There are 94 leaders in this county, who volunteer their time and energy to make the 4-H program successful.

"Do these people work for nothing?", you might ask. No, they are paid in satisfaction in seeing boys and girls learn skills, assume responsibility and grow. What greater pay is there?

The 4-H club year is just starting so if there are persons interested in leading or organizing a 4-H group they can give the 4-H office a call in St. Helens, 397-3462 or 397-3463 or write to Robert Stevely, 4-H club agent at the court house, St. Helens.

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Family Returns from Vacation at Coast

TIMBER—The Farrell West family has returned from a several day fishing and hunting vacation on the coast. Eddie, one of their sons, caught two chinooks, one weighing 35 and one 40 pounds.

Mrs. Farrell West has been helping out at the pizza parlor at the junction recently.

Mrs. Melany Hadley of McMinnville was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sponsel. The occasion was her 23rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sponsel and son of McMinnville spent the week end at the parental Vern Sponsel home.

'Farm' Plates Use Detailed

Trucks with special "farm" license plates may not legally carry campers or pull camping trailers according to the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

Department Director Vern L. Hill said that violations have occurred when owners of motor vehicles with farm plates misinterpret the uses they can make of these specially licensed vehicles.

"Farm license plates are issued for vehicles used solely for agricultural purposes," Hill said, "and their use for anything other than transporting farm or forest products, livestock, farm equipment or supplies, as outlined in the law, is prohibited."

Campers, loaded on the back of farm licensed pick-up trucks, have been reported to the department by police, especially now that hunting season has opened.

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License Exams Are Curtailed

The driver license examination schedule will be sharply curtailed during the week of October 19 while local examiners attend the annual in-service training session at Department of Motor Vehicles headquarters in Salem.

No examinations will be given any place in the state October 20-22 and many stations will be closed all day Monday, October 19. Only those offices close to Salem will be open Monday. The normal examining schedule will resume Friday, October 23.

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The local Department of Motor Vehicles office can give residents the exact examining schedule for this area. The field office will be open as usual to process motor vehicle registrations and driver license renewals.

Emphasis of the training sessions, according to the department, will be a refresher course on all driver licensing examination procedures.

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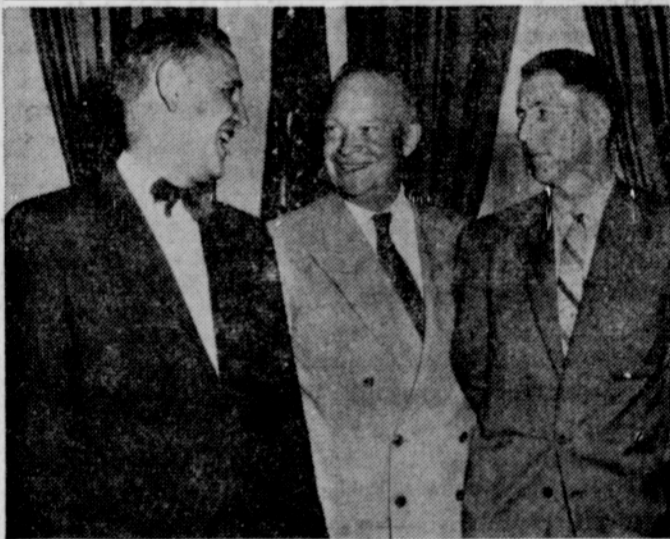
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