

Witnesses Plan January Meet

Jehovah's Witnesses of the Vernonia Congregation will attend a Christian assembly of ministers slated for January 15-17 at the R. A. Long high school in Longview, according to an announcement made by L. Todd, presiding minister.

According to Todd, who described the assembly as a "Ministerial training and education course," the meeting will feature advanced instruction designed to equip each attending minister in the fundamentals of the work they are to do.

Organizational departments directed by 40 department heads will begin to function immediately so that provision may be made for some 1,000 ministers who will attend the three-day seminar.

Preparation of the assembly program is under the direction of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, worldwide directive agency for Jehovah's Witnesses, according to Todd. Featured speakers will include L. M. Dugan, regional director for the Northwest, and Robert A. Boss, circuit supervisor of the 18 congregations to be represented in Longview which make up Washington Circuit No. 6 of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Silver Salmon To Be Released

The Oregon Game Commission, in cooperation with the Oregon Fish Commission, will release over one thousand spawning adult silver salmon in the Columbia county tributary streams in the next few weeks, according to Bill Hosford, district fishery agent for the Oregon Game Commission.

These fish will be used to supplement the natural runs of the fish in these streams. Parents in the vicinity of north and south Scappoose creek are requested to keep their youngsters from molesting these spawning fish.

Trade at home, for your own sake, and community progress.

Thanksgiving Marked By Family Gathering

MIST—Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford joined her brother and family in Vancouver for Thanksgiving dinner. They remained over and returned Friday after attending to business in Vancouver and Portland.

Mrs. Elsa Knowles and Mrs. Walter Knowles visited with the Charles Sundlands Saturday. Sunday evening the Arby Mills called on them.

Dale and Paul Sanders were home from their studies for the Thanksgiving holidays, returning Sunday to Seattle and Portland. Mrs. Raymond Brown was with the Sanders family for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen and family were with her folks, the Howard Thompsons, Thursday for their holiday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leino and children visited the Clarence Kysers Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Wayne Kyser was in St. Helens Tuesday and on Thursday she and the boys were with her folks, the Harold Sparks and her sister, Mrs. Bryce Ostrander and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Protected Bird Species Listed

Hunters are reminded by the game commission that Oregon law prohibits the killing of hawks, owls, and other birds of prey, as well as all wild birds of the state with the exception of a few species on the unprotected list. Wild birds on the protected list may be taken only by permit issued by the game commission. Landowners may kill hawks and golden eagles only when these birds are in the act of destroying poultry or domestic animals.

Unprotected birds on which there is no closed season include the double-crested cormorant, crow, raven, belted kingfisher, house sparrow, magpie, scrub jay, Stellar jay, and starling. Hunters may shoot these unprotected birds at any time. All other birds are protected by law.

The commission advised that a listing of unprotected birds and animals is available on request to anyone interested.

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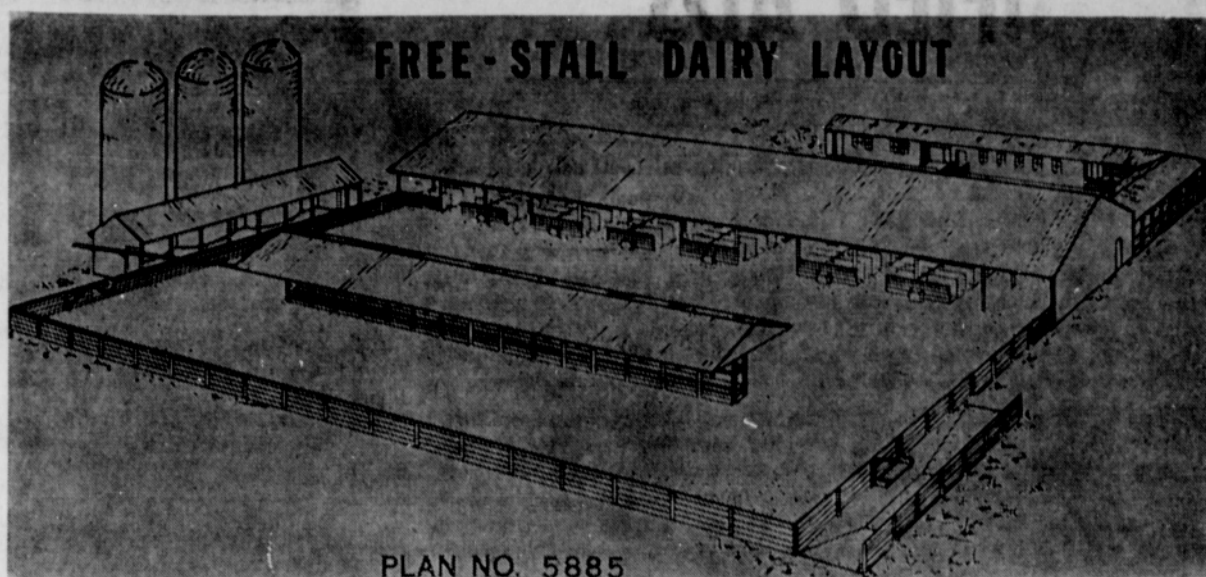
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QUESTION: Will employers receive reduced rates on unemployment insurance taxes in 1965 as they did in 1964?

ANSWER: Yes, due to the new experience rating law which was passed by the 1963 legislature and because unemployment has been low this biennium, some 34,000 of the 39,000 employers covered by the Department of Employment law are expected to receive reduced rates again in 1965. In fact, it has just been determined that the average rate for employers in 1965 will be 1.9 percent compared to 2.3 percent in 1964. It is expected that some \$6 million less will be collected in unemployment insurance taxes in 1965 than in 1964 due to the new reduced rates which will go into effect on January 1, 1965. The employer will pay taxes on the first \$3,600 of each employee's wages, a further saving during 1965.

QUESTION: I just moved here from Nebraska on the strength of a job in Oregon. However, after working two weeks here, I was laid off. Am I eligible for unemployment insurance benefits from Oregon?

ANSWER: Not from Oregon, but you may be eligible for benefits from Nebraska if you qualify under the Nebraska law. You may file your claim in any Oregon Department of Employment office and the Oregon office will forward your claim to the Nebraska Department of Employment, which agency will determine your benefit rights. If you are found eligible, you will then have to report weekly to the Oregon Department of Employment office as long as you remain unemployed in order to receive benefits.



Dairy Layout Saves on Cost

A free stall dairy layout can save you up to 75 percent on bedding costs, cut down time spent changing bedding, allow you to put more cows in the same space, and have cleaner, more contented cows in the bargain.

The construction and arrangements shown in U. S. Department of Agriculture farm building Plan No. 5885 for a free stall dairy barn will vary from farm to farm depending on the type of operation and size of the animals.

Pole spacing in a pole building will depend on length and width of stalls and width of alley. Clearspan construction would permit the building to be converted from one use to another with a minimum of trouble and expense. It also allows more versatility in building layout, as well as equipment placement and maneuverability.

This plan does not provide for feeding hay. Hay storage and feeding facilities could be located between the covered feed bunk and the fence

along which the alternate covered fence-line feeder is shown.

Complete working drawings of Plan No. 5885 may be obtained from Farm Building Plan Service, Agricultural Engineering Building, Oregon State University, Corvallis, for 60 cents.

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