

Grangers Discuss Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Taxes

The Oregon Trail Grange held a potluck dinner at their hall Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo and daughter, Irene, as guests. Miss Jayo gave a five-minute speech from her essay on the U. N., which later won first place in the district contest at Baker.

At the regular meeting, Master Robert Holmes told of the potato and onion planting in the U. S. and reported there will be a few less acres of onions and about the same amount of potatoes as last year. He also told about the butter issue and of the secretary of agriculture being urged to issue a certificate with a fresh pound of butter, while old butter would be sold at a reduced price.

LeRoy Herrman told of two bills being introduced in Congress with 23 co-signers in the Senate and about the same in the House to restrict the reduction of dairy supports not more than five percent and not 15 percent as the secretary of agriculture had reported the dairy industry had agreed to.

The Grange master reported that a film on making silage will be available April 1.

The Grange went on record in favor of a group meeting with the irrigation board from the Owyhee district to get answers to some questions. Those appointed were George Cleaver, Russell Gressley and Loyd Adams.

There was a discussion on the failure of the expected reduction in income taxes and the reorganization tax bill.

Mrs. Fern Runcorn told of deciding to continue card parties and that one will be held April 13 at the Oregon Trail hall.

Dick Forbess spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbess during spring vacation at Oregon State college at Corvallis.

Ruby Moore Wins Expense Paid Trip

Mrs. Ruby Moore, municipal judge of Lebanon, Oregon, former Nyssa resident, has been announced as winner of the expense paid vacation trip to Seattle on West Coast air lines, major prize of the Lebanon spring opening held there recently according to the Lebanon Express.

Mrs. Moore will be accompanied by her husband and the couple plan on visiting many British Columbia points of interest while in the North. At Seattle, they will be guests at the Olympic Hotel during their stay in that city.

Five Types Beef To Be Explained On Feeder's Day

An opportunity to view dressed beef carcasses representing the various pens of cattle on feed will be a feature of the 1954 Livestock Feeder's Day program on April 14, according to E. N. Hoffman, superintendent.

Present plans are to slaughter a representative animal from each of the five feeder grades of cattle that were placed on feed last fall. An attempt is being made to have one half of each carcass moved by refrigerated truck to the Experiment Station for display and discussion of the various carcasses. This will be under the direction of Professor A. W. Oliver of Oregon State College. The exact time of this part of the program will be announced as soon as details are completed.

The program will start at 12:00 noon with a free lunch which this year is jointly sponsored by the Chambers of Vale, Nyssa and Ontario and the Ontario Kiwanis club. The date, Wednesday, April 14 at the Malheur Experiment Station located 6 miles southwest of Ontario.

4-H Boys, Girls Eligible For National Awards

Malheur boys and girls carrying 4-H projects in beef, sheep and swine will be eligible for national meat animal awards this fall, E. M. Hauser, Malheur county 4-H agent announced.

Interest in meat animal projects has been growing in recent years, according to Hauser. In 1945 Oregon youngsters carried 483 beef projects, 522 in sheep and 303 in swine. Last year there were 1368 in beef, 1221 in sheep and 661 in swine. The total grew from 1398 to 3250 in the eight years. Increase in Malheur County has shown a similar trend.

The national meat animal awards program has several objectives—to develop leadership and character, to produce meat for home and commercial use, to learn how to use feed and produce, to teach the value of home-grown feeds and balanced rations, to see how animals convert products of the soil into food, and to show how to manage meat animals.

Two gold-filled medals of honor are offered for outstanding work in the county. One county winner is eligible for state competition, where a 17-jewel pocket watch is the award.

In sectional contests, over the nation, eight trips to the National 4-H club Congress are offered, and from those eight winners, six scholarship recipients are chosen.

Farm Youths on Exchange Basis

Farm families who will open their homes to International Farm Youth Exchanges are being sought now, E. M. Hauser, Malheur county 4-H extension agent announced.

Through the exchange about eight young visitors from other countries will spend part of the year in Oregon, he said.

The first two to be assigned to Oregon are John Matthew Whitlock, 23, of Kairanga, New Zealand; and Hagga Zakkay, 23, of Telaviv, Israel.

The farm homes at which they will stay have not been selected. The International Farm Exchange gives overseas young people, 18 to 28 years of age, a chance to see how Americans live. They live, work, and play with farm families.

For each delegate Oregon sends to some other country, two exchanges spend two or three months in the state. Each of these foreign visitors also goes to another state before returning home.

Mrs. Winifred Gillen, state 4-H extension agent heading the IFYE program in Oregon, said each exchange will probably have an opportunity to stay with two or three different farm families. By this arrangement, they will stay from four to six weeks with each family, working with them for room and board.

Additional details and application for those interested in providing a temporary home for a visitor may be obtained at the county extension office in Ontario.

Miss Jenny Eachus of Eugene spent part of last week visiting at the J. W. Rigney home during spring vacation. Doris Rigney was home from La Grande the previous week.

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Court Cases . . .

Justice Court

March 10, Felix O. Olson, no operator's license, \$3 and costs.

March 11, Robert A. Nelson, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

March 12, Robert H. Holquin, no operator's license, \$10 and costs. Lupe Apodaca, no operator's license, \$3 and costs.

March 13, Harvey H. Williams, one headlight, \$3 and costs. March 14, Orie Wiles, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, forfeited \$150 bail.

March 15, Robert A. Palmer, no muffler, \$3 and costs.

March 16, Richard B. Gustavson, violation of basic rule, \$25 and costs.

March 17, Elza A. Herring, no operator's license, \$3 and costs.

March 18, Roscoe D. Tanner, violation basic rule, \$25 fine, \$15 suspended, and costs.

March 22, Delroy Ashby, no operator's license, \$3 and costs. Joe J. Lopez, no operator's license, \$3 and costs.

March 23, Fernando H. Flores, allowing an unlicensed minor to operate a motor vehicle, \$3 and costs.

March 25, Audrey L. Franklin, no operator's license, \$3 and costs. Sammie Williams, Jr., operating a motor vehicle while operator's license was suspended, \$5.50 and costs. Amaranthe E. Montoya, no wrecker dealers license, \$25 and costs. Leo R. Atkins, failure to submit vehicle title to secretary of state, \$10 and costs. Ronald Vance, truck speeding, \$10 and costs.

March 26, Joseph M. White, no PUC permit, \$10 and costs. Gary G. Webster, violation basic rule, \$25 and costs.

March 27, Gilbert E. Roff, one clearance light, \$5.50 and costs. William Settles, driving for Consolidated Freightways, overload, fine \$400 and costs; overlimit, fine \$10 and costs. Arnold L. Schell, driving for Collett Tank Lines, overload, fine \$114 and costs; overlimit, fine \$10 and costs.

March 28, William G. Ellis, no PUC permit, \$10 and costs. March 29, Gerald E. Flinders, violation basic rule, \$25 and costs. Ramiro Garcia, violation basic rule, \$25 and costs. Nolan Gibson, no operator's license, \$5.50 and costs.

Police Court

March 20, Ralph E. Hubbs, public intoxication, \$25.

March 27, Barney L. Richardson, publication intoxication, \$25.

March 28, Vernon Lowtrip, public intoxication, 50 days in jail on old count.

Pamela Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, spent the weekend in Boise to celebrate the birthday of her cousin, Janet Gregg, with her.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and Karen of Emmett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul House and Mrs. left Saturday to return Ann House, Betty Anne Boenig and Glenda Moss to their studies at Cornell. Following the week's spring vacation spent at their respective homes. The Houses returned home Monday.

Carl Barclay and daughter, Pat spent the weekend at Redmond where they were guests at the Joe Ableman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr were weekend visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannon at Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and family of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keiselhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Greenlee of Cascade were overnight guests at the Cliff Main home on day last week enroute to Portland.

Guests for three days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Child and boys were Mr. Child's father and brother, A. J. Child and Robert H. Child of Ogden, Utah. They also visited at Payette with a daughter and sister, Mrs. James Hayden and family.

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Miss Abbie McGinley of New Plymouth was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the Harry McGinley home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Mefford were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mefford and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baer visited in Weiser Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Smith.

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By HUGH TOBLER

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Remember the high egg prices last July, August, September and even up to the first of January? And remember the people who cried, "Boy, I sure wish I had 200 hens now!" This happens every year.

There are indications that there will be more profit from your hens this coming year than in the last two years. And these were good profit years for poultry. There has been a 15% decline in poultry chow prices so far this year, and the outlook is for even lower prices later in the year. Eggs may be just as high this year as they were last year, but even if there is a drop in price, there will still be a good margin of profit because of the reduced feeding costs.

Local eggs don't come close to meeting the demand. There is room for 100,000 more hens right here in this area, to take care of just one market. The rapid expansion of a local growing chain in the Snake River valley has created a great, new opportunity for this area. Most of the eggs shipped into Oregon are from the grain belt and because of freight, storage, etc., egg prices are 10-14 cents per dozen higher here than in the grain belt.

Because of the rapid increase in population in the U. S. the local supply cannot catch up with the demand for many years. What an opportunity for profit! And not only for farmers, but for business people looking for another investment, factory workers, teachers, office workers or housewives who want a pleasant part time business.

Commercial egg production is starting. The great need has already started production of eggs on a commercial basis. Ten years ago, flocks of 100 hens were almost unheard of in most areas. Today the trend is to flocks of 500 to 2500 layers or more.

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Remember, there is still time to order your chicks for next year. There are some started chicks from two to three weeks yet available. We also have day-old chicks of new hamps, leghorns, austra whites and others by special order.

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