

State Educational Problems Studied By Mrs. Irl Nolen

Mrs. Irl Nolen, 609 King avenue, returned home this week after a two-day workshop conference of the Oregon Educational association in Portland last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nolen attended as Malheur county unit officer of the organization, for participation in discussion of school problems on a statewide level. Every county of the state was represented by

one unit officer.

Some 25 speakers presented various phases of the work of the statewide association numbering over 12,000 Oregon educators. Several discussion periods were held to assess the work of the organization in order to make an application of its program to their counties. The group recessed from 10:30 to 12:15 a.m. on Saturday (June 11) to view the Rose Festival Parade.

Congresswomen Mrs. Edith Green, former OEA public relations director, was featured in a talk to the group at a special dinner at the Mallory hotel at 6:30 on Friday evening. Other high-

Season's First Range 3 Brown Swiss Bulls Fire Burns Near Vale

The season's first range fire blazed through the Vale-Jordan district last week, blackening 35 acres of private land and 10 acres of federal range before it was brought under control.

Rangers said the fire started on the ranch of Drex Williams, of Juntura, who was clearing off some land at Black Butte, north of Juntura, to put in a water tank for ranging livestock.

A 15-man crew of volunteers aided rangers in putting out the blaze before extensive damage was done.

The fire caused state agencies to urge that ranchers and sportsmen alike give close heed to the "Keep Oregon Green" campaign. Said Darrel Fulwyder, of the range service:

"Fire season is now approaching the critical stage on lower ranges. Both ranchers and sportsmen are urged to observe extreme caution.

lights of this occasion included remarks by Miss Margaret Perry, winner of the 1955 McCall's magazine "teacher of the year" award; Mrs. Clyde Gideon, state legislative chairman of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers; and Gardner Knapp, president of the Oregon School Boards association, who spoke on "Education Problems from the School Board Point of View."

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3 Brown Swiss Bulls Sold By L. E. Robbins

L. E. Robbins, Nyssa rancher and breeder of Brown Swiss cattle, has been moving some of his strain into other sections of Eastern Oregon and Idaho, according to word received here from the Brown Swiss association, with headquarters in Beloit, Wis.

Within the past several weeks, Robbins, who has a 45-head herd of registered Brown Swiss stock, has sold three bulls and one cow to other cattlemen of the area.

His bull, Rosetta's Mac Johnie, has been sold to Reuben H. Knight, of Nampa, while another bull, Viola's Joseph D. D., went to Harold E. Blomquist, of Idaho. The third bull, Belle's Joseph D. D., was sold to P. H. Colton, of Baker, and the cow, Little Eagle Lilly Esther, was shipped to J. Wayne Grow, of Meridian, Idaho.

Robbins said he expects to make further sales to add to the popularity of the Brown Swiss breed in these parts.

Adrian Youths Go To Boys State

Adrian — Bob Parker, George Jelenek and Roger Howes left Saturday night for Salem where they will serve as representatives to Boys State which is in session there.

The three high school youths were selected by the Adrian American Legion to represent their school and community.

Survey Indicates Dairies Shorted On U.S. Price Aid

Dairy products enjoyed just 6 per cent of the government investment in the price support program in the year 1954, according to figures supplied by Leroy Herrman, Nyssa breeder and dairyman.

The figures were compiled after a survey by the National Milk Producers Federation, and show that government supports of dairy products last year amounted to 400 million dollars. Yet price support given basic crops amounted to 6 billion 200 million dollars, the survey shows.

Such a differential is not in accord with relative cash income, the survey points out. Income from dairy products in 1954 was 5 billion 400 million dollars, compared with an income from basic crops of 7 billion 300 million dollars.

"Too bad," the survey comments, "that with only 6 per cent of the government investment in the price support program, dairy products have had perhaps 94 per cent of what criticism the program has received."

Shirley Skinner left Tuesday morning for Corvallis to attend 4-H summer school for the next 10 days.

Kay McDonald was an overnight guest of Louise Hutchinson Tuesday.

Drunken Driver Gets \$50 Fine

A \$50 fine was paid Monday by Isaac L. Mitchell who appeared before Police Judge J. C. Smith on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. Mitchell was arrested Sunday by city police.

Juan V. Lara was arrested Sunday after he was recognized as a prisoner who had escaped from

the city jail last July after confinement on a public intoxication charge. Lara was fined \$50 and was released when friends paid his fine.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Handle With Care

Tractors are like horses—or mules—in more ways than one. They can be pretty tricky if you don't handle them right.

Too many tractor accidents happen because of carelessness. The day grows hot and drowsy, the job grows monotonous—and bing! Someone forgets to throttle down when making a turn, or something, and there's a bad spill.

Credit Slim Hartman's missus for the fact that there's never been tractor trouble on their place. Midway through every morning and afternoon she brings him snacks. "He'll stay on

the alert," she says, "if I get him off the tractor for ten minutes."

From where I sit, carelessness can cause plenty of harm in our off-the-job personal lives, too. For instance, suppose a neighbor prefers a glass of beer with supper. You might not share this particular preference with him—but if you're careless about protecting his right to choose, your own freedom of choice is in danger of being "plowed under."

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