

**Adrian News**

By Mrs. Rose Willis

Mrs. Mary Jarvis spent the weekend with her daughter Virginia Hatch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and son in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and family and Grant and Lois Patterson spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughs and Terry of Heppner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and Clyde Cartwright. Mrs. Bengé is Clyde's daughter, Mrs. Hughs is his granddaughter and Terry is his great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Newbill and Mr. and Mrs. Athol Sayre were guests at buffet dinner and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stephens and family of Corvallis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGinnis and Nellie of Nyssa called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis Sunday afternoon.

Elbert Hatch was a dinner guest at the Bill Willis home Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Brown attended the PTA executive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell Thursday evening.

Lynett and Scott Brown attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saturday afternoon in honor of Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Deffer, Betty and Karen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer and son Sunday.

Glenn Pounds spent the weekend visiting his mother Lena Pounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pounds.

Mrs. Glenn Ward gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon in honor of Carolyn. There were 12 guests present.

Glenn Ward spent his vacation helping Denver Glenn in Parma and Mrs. Ward and children spent Sunday and Monday there.

Ted Holly, son of Mr. and Mrs.

**YOUR Gate City Journal's**



**Potato Growers To Elect Committee Friday For Marketing Agreement**

Potato growers of Malheur county will meet with growers of Western Idaho at Parma Friday to elect grower members of the control committee for the potato marketing agreement.

Meeting time is set for 8:00 p.m. at the old Junior high school in Parma.

Lawren King of Ontario, who has served as committee member for the past year, points out that growers of Malheur county and Western Idaho will jointly elect one regular committee member and one alternate to represent all potato producers west of Jerom, Ida. The full control committee, on which the local members will serve, is made up of five grower and three handler representatives, and administers rules on marketing of potatoes for all of Idaho and Malheur county.

Growers at the joint meeting will discuss changes that may be desirable for the marketing agreement. For the coming season, however, King indicated the agreement will function as it has since 1949. Any changes proposed

by growers this spring must be subject to a grower referendum before being put into effect, and such referendum could not be completed ahead of the 1957 crop.

**Wool Reports**

Last year Oregon farmers produced 6.6 million pounds of wool, slightly less than the year before. The average fleece weighed 8.7 pounds. Growers received an average of 46 cents a pound, the same as in 1955 but 9 cents less than the 10-year average. However, it was 3 3/10 cents a pound higher than the national average last year.

The state's 1956 mohair clip of 98,000 pounds was a tenth larger than the year before but one-third smaller than the 1946-55 average. According to the Crop Reporting Service the average price to growers was 68 cents a pound or a nickel more than in 1955 and 11 cents more than the 10-year average.

The seven leading states produced an estimated 18 million pounds of mohair last year at an average price of 84.4 cents a pound—a little higher than a year earlier.

One clip of 1,600 fleeces recently sold in North Central Oregon at 51 cents a pound. Buyers were generally bidding 57 to 58 cents for heavy fleeces of ewes wool in Eastern Oregon.

Pacific Wool Growers in Portland contracted over a quarter million pounds of Oregon and Washington wool for April and May delivery to wool manufacturers. Prices ranged from 50 to 61 cents a pound net to growers, according to R. A. Ward, general manager.

During the five months ending November of the 1956-57 season, exports of raw wool from Australia totaled 467 million pounds, an increase of seven percent above the same months of a year earlier. However, because of higher wool prices the value of these exports was up 26 percent.

Most of the seven percent increase went to Japan which now ranks second only to the United Kingdom on a value base.

**Rookstool Defines FFA Activities**

By Ron Rookstool

I, Ron Rookstool, have learned how to take care of crops, build up the ground, take care of animals, and what is the best kind of feed you should feed them to make them do better and keep them in good shape. We have learned how to judge animals, crops and other things.

I have learned how to speak in contests and judge soils and which soils take the longest to water up and which ones you have to keep water on at all times.

In my Freshman year, I had a chain gilt by the FFA chapter and some grain. I kept the grain to feed my animals, so I wouldn't have to go buy it. I used my dad's machinery for working at home. I bought my grain to plant and did my own work.

I think FFA is a good project for the boys in high school because they should know some of these things before they go out on their own.

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Dan Holly, arrived home on leave from the navy Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Mills and boys Sunday.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy and Mr. Piercy's mother, Mrs. Leader of Buhl, Ida.

Mrs. K. I. Peterson attended the Mary and Martha meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill.

Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Donna and Mrs. Edna Cowling attended the piano and violin recital in Nyssa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley of Nyssa, Mr. Kane and daughter Doris of British Columbia, Canada, were Monday guests at the K. I. Peterson home.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the Bob Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Nig Larsen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and family.

Mrs. W. W. Webb attended the Garden club at the home of Mrs. Hurst Wednesday.

The Adrian Busy Cookers met at the home of Marilyn Parker Friday afternoon. Marsha Willis and Marilyn made cookies and served punch for refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wally Stienen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and son in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn returned Wednesday evening from a three-day visit at the Lee Winn Ten Ax ranch near Loman. The snow was so deep they had to snow shoe in.

Mrs. Mary Hatt was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and family.

The Outdoor Cookers 4-H club, (The Cooking Wizards) went to Rim rock Friday. Mrs. Hugh Lamb is their leader.

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