

Four Oregon 4-H'ers Back From Chicago



Miss Burk, Miss Merz, Johnson, Wimer

Among the 1,350 delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were four Oregon club members who have distinguished themselves in beef, frozen foods, entomology and swine projects.

Miss Margaret Ann Burk, 19, of Vale, owned her first heifer at the age of seven when her grandfather presented her with a Hereford. And down through the years she has emphasized selecting and breeding beef cattle until today her efforts exemplify the best growth in 4-H endeavors when she compared her first range heifer and her present showstopping of purebred Herefords.

Miss Burk raised the grand champion steer of the Malheur county fair this past year and gained permanent possession of the traveling trophy for breeding. Her Herefords have captured 12 firsts.

She won the \$400 national 4-H beef scholarship award and state trip to Chicago provided by E. I. du Pont de Nemours.

Whirlpool was donor of the frozen foods program trip award won by Patricia "Patsy" Merz, 17, of Parkdale.

Member of a large family of interested 4-H workers, Miss Merz's projects cover a variety of interests in addition to frozen foods. This year she took six championship awards for food preservation exhibits at the Hood River county fair.

She has been club leader of

the Parkdale Chefs for two years and has held various 4-H offices.

Entomology winner was Ronald Johnson, 21, of St. Helens, a 4-H member for 10 years. Last summer he took over junior leadership of the Insecticides 4-H Club in St. Helens. Six of the club's exhibits at the Oregon state fair won ribbons.

The bug enthusiast has been conducting a survey to determine the crop that has greatest appeal for grasshoppers. His Chicago trip was sponsored by the Hercules Powder Co.

Dean Wimer's greatest 4-H thrill was when he learned that he'd won a trip to congress based on his success in the 4-H swine project. "Words failed me!" he says.

The 16-year-old Brownsville youth has concentrated for six years on this project. His swine have won many honors and awards at local, Linn county and state fairs. Wimer himself has won top showmanship honors.

Junior leader and president of the local Livestock Calopoola 4-H Club, he has enlisted new members and given generous assistance to younger members. He has also been a helpful member of the Tractor and of the Bachelor Sewing Clubs.

Wimer's trip was provided by Moorman Manufacturing Company.

All of the 1959 state award winners were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mrs. Laan Hosts Extension Group This Afternoon

By Mrs. Herschel Thompson KINGMAN KOLONY — The AKH Extension unit will meet with Mrs. Klaas Laan this afternoon at 2 p.m. The lesson will be on sofa cushions. There will also be a white elephant sale.

Willis Conant went to Boise Friday, for a check up. He is doing fine. Jeanette Conant was home for the week end to visit her family. She returned Sunday evening to Boise where she is attending Links School of Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Mefford were Sunday dinner guests at the Keith Moss home. Carylee and Bernice Mefford were overnight guests at the Moss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez were hosts at a birthday party for Maria Lopez of Middleton, Ida. It was held at the Adrian American Legion hall Saturday evening.

About fifty guests enjoyed dancing and refreshments.

Mrs. Jess Martinez had a birthday party Sunday, Jan. 10, for her daughter, Linda on her 8th birthday. She had sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman, Ida Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kreigh and Stevie were Saturday evening guests at the Oscar Schaffer home. They spent the evening playing pinochle.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sparks and family of Notus were dinner guests at the Art Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson are staying temporarily at the Herschel Thompson home. Ron has just completed his college work at OSC where he majored in fish and game management. Thursday the Thompsons went to Jamieson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane are the parents of a baby girl, 7 lbs. 13 oz. She was born Jan. 16 at Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa. Zonda Snyder, Mrs. Lane's niece is staying at the Lane home to help care for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft went to Nampa Saturday to visit with Dale's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer were guests at the Carl Begeman home Thursday. They spent the evening playing pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman attended the annual corn banquet given at the Oregon Trail Grange hall, Wednesday evening.

Week end guests at the Charlie Bowers home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callahan of Mountain Home, Ida., and their son-in-law, Dewey Olund of Seattle. Dewey has just been discharged from the service.

Larry Kreager and Miss Ruth Holloway of Nampa spent the week end with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreager.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreager Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and daughter, Cindy of Jordan Valley were Thursday supper guests at the Earl Kygar home.

Marlene Kygar spent the week end with Ellen Jones of Big Bend. Mavis and Janeen Kygar spent the weekend with the John Kygar family of lower Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman. They spent the evening playing cards.

Gregory Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thiel and son returned home Tuesday from a two weeks trip. They visited Sister Mary Ann Annrita at St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha, Nebr. They stopped to see Mrs. Thiel's brother, Greg Velper at Neola, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Toomb and daughter of Paul, Ida., were week end guests at the Bill Toomb home. Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Toomb's were the Gordon Toomb family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer to Payette Thursday to visit the Berle Phifers. While

there, Mrs. Bowers saw her first great grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb attended the Oregon Dairyman convention held at Ontario. They went Monday evening and to the day meetings Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milton were at the Walter Pinkston home Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright are newcomers in the Kingman Kolony. They now live where the Fred Vanderpools did. The Vanderpool family moved to Colorado in late December.

Mrs. Dwayne Bennett went to Boise last Sunday to stay with Mrs. Jim Hurley and new baby son, Mrs. Hurley is the former Rita Riddle. Mrs. Bennett returned home Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Marvin Besendorfer and Mrs. G. H. Besendorfer attended a stork shower for Celia Draper Saturday at the Owyhee Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett were dinner guests Sunday at the Lawrence Kreager home.

Mrs. D. L. Hurst has recently heard from Mrs. Mae French, a former resident of Kingman Kolony. Mrs. French has bought a home and is quite well. Her address is 2449 W. 132nd avenue, San Leandro, Calif.

Mrs. Marvin Besendorfer and Mrs. G. H. Besendorfer visited her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Baxter at Nu Acres, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt had a New Year's dinner for their employees and families. Twenty-seven attended.

Women Appear in 1912 Olympics

Women made their first appearance in modern Olympic games in 1912, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

No National Winners

No nation ever really wins the Olympic Games, reports World Book Encyclopedia. Purpose of the games is to let the great athletes of the world compete in a spirit of peace and friendship. The practice of ranking nation against nation is unofficial.

Apple Valley PTA To Meet Tonight At Auditorium

Mrs. Waldo Smalley APPLE VALLEY—The Apple Valley PTA will meet Jan. 21 in the school auditorium. A film on "Rescue Breathing" will be given. Dr. Mann will summarize the film and also give a practical demonstration of it.

Two musical numbers will be given, a tap dance by Miss Martha Watts of Parma and the Junior Chorus from Nyssa.

Mrs. Lulu Standal recently received word from Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, who are stationed in Japan. They report they have had 55 inches of snowfall from Jan. 1 to Jan. 14. This is very unusual for that part of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mason and Mark and Mrs. Harry Ray and Rebecca attended the Nyssa PTA Thursday evening. The two young people played their accordians for the musical part of the program.

Raymond Arnold was operated on Jan. 11 at Malheur Memorial hospital and returned to his home Thursday. He is now staying by the fireside these cold days and visiting with friends. Fay Collins called on him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Collins has been in Pendleton, Ore., the past week and is expected home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plagman attended a double wedding ceremony for two of their friends in Ontario, Sunday afternoon.

A group of the Apple Valley Methodist Sunday school staff met in the Earl Boston home Thursday evening to plan for the next quarter's work.

Mrs. Roy Wild and Sharon Medlock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward, Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Wilson was a guest in the Kenneth Saunders home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen of Sunset Valley visited in the Jack

Wilson home Thursday evening while waiting for Mrs. Newgen's mother, Mrs. Ada Harrison who came on the evening train from Portland.

Mrs. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Meiers have been taking the children from the Apple Valley Sunday school department to the Methodist church at Nyssa to attend the study classes on Africa, Wednesday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders were guests of their son, Kenneth for dinner at the NNC room, Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Saunders visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kellogg and picked up their other children, who were dinner guests of the Kelloggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and family of Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farris and family of Emmett, gave a birthday dinner for Ralph Scott Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Parma Rt. 3. In the afternoon they all went sleigh riding down the big hill near Obendorfs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoagland in Boise.

Mrs. Norma Jamison of Nyssa was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leveaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wagner and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Gene Wagner home at Wilder visiting and sleigh riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hays and John

Smalley at Caldwell Wednesday afternoon. In the evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Grimes at Caldwell.

Dorothy Mason, Gladys Mackrill, Helen Wilson and Frances Smalley attended the Home Extension meeting at the Methodist church recreation room Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of Art Johnson of Bremerton, Wash., will be interested to know that he is retiring from his work at the Bremerton Airport and is planning a visit to Parma soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leigh arrived Tuesday from Salt Lake City, where they spent the holidays with their son, Phil Leigh. They will visit with his brother, Mentor Leigh and family and his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones before going on to their home at Depoe Bay, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leveaux were surprised Thursday afternoon by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer of Vale. The two families have been friends for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Henshaw of Nampa and their son, Dewey from Portland were Tuesday luncheon guests of Miss Gertrude Hicks and Mrs. Elsie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippy of Parma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris in Ontario, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Charles Pitman home were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone and granddaughters, Cheryl and Tauna of Eagle, Idaho.

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