

M. Hickman Attends 4-H Congress; Relates Experiences to Student Body

By MARILYN HICKMAN

(Editorial Note: This is another of a series of articles written by students who attended various out-of-school functions.)

During Thanksgiving vacation and the week following, I had the honor to be one of the 27 delegates from Oregon attending the 40th National 4-H Club congress at Chicago. This congress was held to honor the state winners in various projects of 4-H. I was the state winner in foods and nutrition. My all-expense-paid trip was sponsored by General Foods corporation. Fifty states, Puerto Rico, Canada and 14 foreign countries were represented by the more than 1400 4-H members attending Club congress.

The Oregon delegation left Portland on the Great Northern railway on Thanksgiving day and arrived in Chicago two days later. All members attending Club congress were guests of the Conrad Hilton hotel, which is the largest hotel in the world.

Most of our meals were served to the entire delegation in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton hotel. These banquets were two to three hours in length and were sponsored by donors of trips to Chicago. Special entertainment was provided, and a few of the entertainers were Jennie Tu, Danny Thomas, the Sunrise Sereaders, the Collegiate Singers and Andy Griffith.

The congress was designed to keep us busy and entertained. We were taken on educational tours of the International Harvester plant, Chicago Museum of Natural History and Museum of Science and Industry. Also we toured the International Livestock exposition and attended the horse show. General assemblies were held every afternoon. At each assembly we were honored to hear a distinguished and inspirational speaker, such as Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand, who spoke on "Why Are You Here?" the Honorable Brooks Hays, assistant secretary of state, "How Foreign Policy Is Made;" and several other speakers including Dr. Charles E. Irwin, who trained the chimpanzee that recently orbited the earth.

Each evening a special program or party was planned for the entire delegation so that we would have an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with young people from all parts of our nation and from foreign countries.

Even with all the planned pro-

grams, we were given some free time which we spent shopping and general sightseeing. The week ended all too soon, and we were on our way home, arriving in Nyssa on Sunday, Dec. 3.

This trip was very educational and inspirational and it was a wonderful experience which I shall never forget.

Director Tells Requirements For Filing Tax

Every citizen or resident of the United States, including minors, who had a gross income of \$600 or more in 1961, must file a federal income tax return on or before April 16, 1962, A. G. Erickson, director of the Internal Revenue service for Oregon, reminded taxpayers this week.

If a taxpayer is 65 or over on Jan. 1, 1962, he is not required to file unless his gross income in 1961 was at least \$1200, Erickson advised.

He added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he must file a return to obtain a refund if any income tax was withheld from his pay.

Erickson said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons must file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

He explained that self-employed persons are those carrying on a trade or business as sole proprietors, as members of a partnership or rendering services as independent contractors.

Erickson said the deadline for filing is April 16, 1962, but he urged taxpayers to file as soon after Jan. 1 as possible and mail their returns to "District Director of Internal Revenue" for the district in which they live. Portland district office is 830 NE Holladay street, Portland 12, Ore.

Checks or money orders for any tax due must accompany the return and should be made payable to the Internal Revenue service, Erickson added.

If there are any questions about federal income tax returns, taxpayers are asked to telephone their local Internal Revenue office.

Classifieds for Results

Nyssa Births . . .

Jan. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallegos of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 9-ounce daughter, Agnes.

Jan. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boatright of Nyssa, a 5-pound, 12-ounce son, Jimmy Lee.

Jan. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montoya of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 7½-ounce son, Rudy.

Jan. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattoch of Fruitland, a 9-pound, 9-ounce son, Kevin Lee.

Jan. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Orr of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 11½-ounce son, Jerry Dell.



OFFICERS FOR 1962 of the Oregon Essential Oil Growers league include these men shown at the league's annual meeting at Oregon State university in Corvallis. In front, from left, are Ed Ammon, Jefferson, immediate past president; Arthur Yungen, Madras, new president; Paul Jara, Madras, vice president. In back row are Directors Harry Harbert, Eugene; Dale Eisenmann, Jefferson; Richard Nelson, Nyssa; and Iain MacSwan, OSU extension plant pathologist and league secretary. Not shown are new directors, Jack Sandgate, Springfield, and David Harnisch, Albany.

OTHELLO COUPLES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beus were Sunday afternoon and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peterson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. West Beus were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife.

The three couples were enroute to their home in Othello, Wash., following a trip to California.

BRAMMERS BUY BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Brammer, owners of the Gate City Journal, recently purchased the building at 112 Main street where the publication has been printed the past 4½ years.

It was acquired from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Swan who had owned the structure for many years. Prior to occupancy by the Journal, Ben Franklin store was located there.

Books on Wildlife and Nature Added For Circulation at Malheur Library

New books going into circulation Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Malheur county library include the following:

"Living Free" by Joy Adamson. A sequel to "Born Free" continues the story of Elsa, from the time the Adamsons knew she had mated with a wild lion through the birth and rearing of three cubs to shortly before her death.

"The Balance of Nature" by Lorus J. Milne. Presents the nature of ecological balance and describes man's destructive and constructive roles in affecting various changes in animal and plant population.

"Living Fishes of the World" by Earl S. Herald. In this survey the world's fishes are classified by species and arranged in groups according to structure, i.e. jawless, cartilage and bony fishes. The author covers such basic matters for each species as habits, range, feeding and life cycles.

"Red Star Over Cuba" by Nathaniel Weyl. An account of the Russian assault on the Western hemisphere.

"The Battle of the Atlantic" by Donald MacIntyre. The story of the Royal Navy's offensive and defensive war in the Atlantic from the outbreak of war in 1939 to the subduing of the submarine menace in May 1943.

"Lizzie Borden" by Edward D.

Radin. An appalling dual murder that has assumed the proportions of an American legend is carefully reconstructed and analyzed by an author who concludes that Andrew Borden and his wife were not killed by their daughter Lizzie but by a family servant.

"Icicles on the Roof" by Dorothy Les Tina. The hilarious account of an Army wife's misadventures in Alaska.

"A Two-Dollar Bet Means Murder" by Fred J. Cook. A well-researched investigation of illegal gambling in today's U.S.

"Persuasion and Healing" by Jerome D. Frank. A wide-angle picture, for general use, of the types of psychotherapy available today to the American mental patient.

"The Family Book of Verse" edited by Lewis Gannett. A collection of poems, old and new, especially suitable for reading aloud.

"Tallien's Children" by Hertha

ORE-IDA FOODS COMPANY DECLARES \$250,000 DIVIDEND

On Jan. 12 the board of directors of Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., declared a two percent stock dividend payable to stockholders of record Jan. 22, 1962.

"The dividend was based on the company's operations during the seven-month period ending in October and has a current market value of \$250,000.00," said F. Nephi Grigg, Ore-Ida president.

Sources of Salt Requirements

Half of the average daily intake of salt comes from food and water; the other half is added as seasoning during cooking or at the table.

Pretorius. Henry Tallian was a New Orleans Creole of the old school. He lived by a code now obsolete and in trying to impose his ways on his grown children, he had lost them.

"Take Care of My Roses" by Bessie Breuer. Ida, the Salter family's housekeeper and friend of many years, relates an introspective story focusing on Alma Salter, the second wife of a distinguished novelist.



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