

Farmerette Club Members Meet At Conner Home

By Marilyn Betts

NU ACRES — Farmerettes club members met for their regular monthly meeting Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Calvin Conner. Mrs. Vern Walker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ezada Betts, who is in California.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Henry Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walz of Malheur Butte were Sunday visitors in the Rinhold Stohler home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Conner spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samuels of Boise and Mrs. Velda Mitchell of Idaho Falls were recent visitors in the J. T. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schilling of Caldwell were Sunday callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfkiel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin.

Mrs. Bert Richesin visited three days last week in Caldwell with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin.

Attend Presbyterian Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Homsher attended the Mariners' supper Friday evening in Ontario Pres-

RETURN FROM CORVALLIS

M. C. Zamora and Bill Looney of Adrian returned home Sunday evening from Corvallis where they spent the weekend. They attended Fathers weekend activities on Oregon State university campus with their sons, Benjamin Zamora and Clifford Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer visited Sunday afternoon in Boise with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoopes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee of Burns were Thursday overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

byterian church. After the dinner the Hartmans visited in the Homsher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler in New Plymouth.

Mrs. Alida Smit visited Sunday afternoon at the Joe Stam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson, Bob and Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, all of Caldwell, spent Sunday evening at the home of Thomson's brother and family, the Merle Thomsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gifford of Nyssa spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKague of Marsing spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKague.

Kingman Kolony Group Attends Event Held at Adrian Presbyterian Church

By Mrs. Herschel Thompson

KINGMAN KOLONY — A ham and turkey dinner was served Saturday evening in Adrian Presbyterian church sponsored by the Mariners. Mrs. Jim Phifer assisted with the dinner.

Others attending from Kingman Kolony were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman, Mrs. Ida Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy, Jim Phifer and Jannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson were Wednesday overnight guests of Mrs. Emma Thompson in Emmett.

Mrs. Klaas Laan, Mrs. Jim Phifer and Mrs. Delno Brock, members of the 4-H Leaders council, served lunch for the Hereford bull sale Friday in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy in their new home at Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Gary went to Seneca, Ore., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson. Enroute home they visited Sunday at the Buck Clemens home in Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy were dinner guests Sunday in the Willis Conant home. In the afternoon the Glenn Brown family came to honor their son, Jimmy, on his birthday anniversary. Cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Thurman Piercy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer were dinner guests Sunday in the John Auker home.

Mrs. Joe Wright left Sunday morning by plane for Oklahoma City to attend funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Madoia Duncan.

Mrs. Sant Has Surgery

John Petty, son of Mrs. Thomas Sant, arrived last Saturday from San Francisco, Calif. The Sant family met him in La Grande. Ruby Del Waite and Mrs. Doris McKee of Alturas, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend a few days in the Thomas Sant and Walter Pinkston homes.

Mrs. Sant had major surgery Monday at Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and son of Adrian visited Sunday afternoon in the Thomas Sant and Walter Pinkston homes.

John and Greg Thiel were dinner guests Sunday in the Johnny Thiel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and family of Boise were Thursday dinner guests at the Art Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft went to Hazelton, Idaho, Saturday to visit the Dick Ashcraft family. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater visited Tuesday evening in the Carl Begeman home. Mr. and Mrs. Begeman and Mrs. Ida Hodge visited Sunday in the Van DeWater home. Cake and ice cream were served to honor their son, Kent, on his birthday anniversary.

Serve Refreshments at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Red Kreager served refreshments at Owyhee Riding club dance held Saturday evening at Oregon Trail hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers were Sunday afternoon guests at

Field Plot Studies Show Value of Soil Testing Under Oregon State Program

A summary of the 1961 "testing tells" program showing the value of fertilizers when properly used according to soil testing has been released by two Oregon State university scientists. Some 73 field plot demonstrations were located in 10 Western Oregon counties by Murray D. Dawson, associate professor of soils, and Arthur S. King, extension soil conservation specialist.

The "testing tells" program is one phase of the cooperative educational activities between OSU and the fertilizer industry.

Primary objective of the program, which is being continued this year, is to provide an opportunity for those cooperating to observe the effect of recommended fertilizer practices under a wide range of conditions in different areas. Plots were established only where soil tests indicated the need for one or more plant nutrients with major attention given to pasture and forage crops.

All the field plots were treated in the spring and unfavorable weather often delayed treatment, as in actual farming practice. It is probable that fall treatment for more than nitrogen and split applications of potash would give better results, they noted.

A summary of the yield data was first presented by Dawson and Grant Braun, chairman of the soil improvement committee of

phosphate, potash, lime and boron, seldom alone but usually in combination, improved the vigor and the percentage of legumes in the mixture. There were also several cases where the addition of nitrogen along with other materials definitely increased the hay yield.

Yield data were taken from about half of the plots to give a guide for the future course of the program. However, the scientists point out, "the magnitude of the response to fertilizer treatment according to soil tests certainly indicates that the use of a balanced fertilizer program based on soil tests can be profitable."

Indicative data taken from plots in Clackamas, Coos, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Polk and Yamhill counties showed that the use of full fertilizer treatment usually improved the yield of grass legume pasture between 50 and 70 percent above the non-fertilized plots.

Depending on the soil test level, the yield response from phosphate and potash alone or in combination varied from little to more than double the untreated plot. When soil test values were low, it was necessary to apply both phosphate and potash for optimum pasture yields.

The inclusion of nitrogen with phosphate and potash brought varied results, largely depending on the grass legume composition of the original stand, they said.

The report also notes that there was evidence of response to boron, particularly on alfalfa, although few late season yields were included when boron responses are most apparent. Both red clover and alfalfa responded to lime, though response was most apparent when lime was applied in combination with a fertilizer program.

In locations where legumes made up less than 20 percent of the stand, there was little response to anything except nitrogen. In these cases the harvested hay was largely grass.

In mixed grass legume plots,

MICHAEL WILSON SELECTED FOR ROTC HONOR SOCIETY

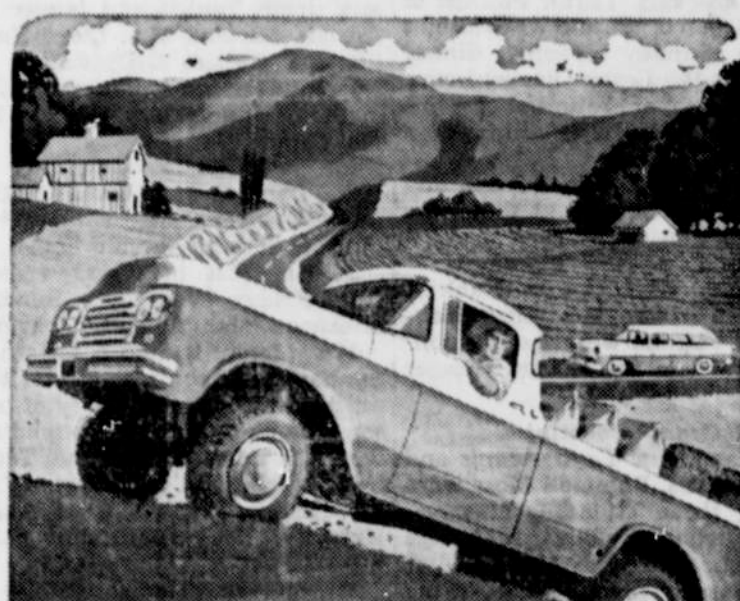
Michael B. Wilson has been selected for membership at Oregon State university in the Air Force ROTC drill honor society, the Order of Silver Wings.

Students outstanding in military drill and ROTC were picked for the society. Wilson, a freshman in the school of science, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson of 807 Adrian boulevard, Nyssa.

the Pacific Northwest Plant Food association, at the annual Western Oregon fertilizer conference on the OSU campus. Interested farmers may see copies of the report at the office of their local county extension agent.

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