

County 4-H Members Participating In Activities at Oregon State Fair

About 45 4-H home economics exhibits from Malheur county are entered at the 97th annual Oregon State Fair which began Aug. 28. According to Janice Gumprecht, county extension agent, these exhibits of foods, clothing and knitting are in competition against exhibits from the 36 counties throughout the state for blue, red and white placings.

Eighteen contestants are representing Malheur county at the state fair. Competing in the cake baking contest is Janice Tolman, Vale; intermediate bread baking, Linda Hendricks, Vale; senior bread baking, Tamara Hasler of Vale.

Other Entrants Listed

Entering individual demonstrations are Carrie Saito, Suzi Jones and Kay Pobanz of Ontario. Team demonstrators will be Betsy Pobanz and Ann Kudrna, also of Ontario. Competing in the foods, knitting and clothing judging con-

tests will be Cheryl Zesiger, Ann Cleaver, Evelyn Cleaver, all of Nyssa; Barbara Harm and Judy Faw of Vale and Kay Pobanz of Ontario.

State fair style revue contestants are Helen Martin, Adrian; Judy Faw, Vale; Harriet Cleaver, Cheryl Zesiger, Sylvia Cleaver of Nyssa; Shirley Ann Kaji of Weiser.

These 45 exhibitors and 18 contestants were high scoring individuals in Malheur county Spring Show last June. Because of their top quality work they are eligible for statewide competition.

Miss Gumprecht is judging clothing exhibits at the state fair.

Large Tote Boxes May Take Spuds To City Markets

The day is not far distant when large "tote boxes," holding a half ton or more, will be used largely to move potatoes from production centers to city markets for bagging into consumer packs. This is the prediction of Hugh Taylor, plant division chief, Oregon Department of Agriculture.

The big bulk boxes have been used for some time to haul such crops as beans, seeds, grains and other products from field to processing or storage places.

Taylor says the city-ward trend for potatoes is already evident. His idea has some confirmation in a report in the July issue of Idaho Potato and Onion News. That paper reports an Idaho firm is preparing to ship fresh potatoes across the country next year in a 1350-pound "tote box," which is palletized (like some consumer egg cartons) and collapsible so that it may be returned to Idaho for reuse.

Taylor says some Washington potatoes are already moving in the Portland market in big totes.

Of interest to potato consumers as well as growers is another development which may come in the marketing of potatoes. This stems from recommendation the past week of the National Potato Advisory committee that potatoes for processing, including freezing, be subject to the same grades and standards as those for the fresh market.

The advisory group, of which Roy Hirai of Nyssa is a member, made this suggestion at a Washington hearing before the House Agricultural committee of Congress. They would achieve the equality in grade marketing by having Congress put potatoes sold for canning and freezing in the

Karen Ann Edler, Dirk Rinehart Wed In August Ceremony on Orcas Island



Mrs. Dirk Tensen Rinehart

At a ceremony performed Saturday, Aug. 18, 1962, in Emmanuel Episcopal mission at Eastsound on Orcas Island, Miss Karen Ann Edler of Eastsound became the bride of Dirk Tensen Rinehart of Nyssa.

RETURN FROM OLD MEXICO

Henry Zobell, his son, Royce, and Dale Dalley of Parma returned Sunday from an extended trip into Old Mexico. The trio visited Mexico City, Puebla, Veracruz and Campeche.

They also went into the Yucatan peninsula where they visited sugar cane plantations, banana and coconut groves and made a trip through the jungles. In Yucatan they also visited the sacred well and Chichen Itza ruins.

During their stay in the neighboring country, they visited the University of Mexico and attended bull fights.

The trio went by way of El Paso, Texas, and Chihuahua and returned via Saltillo and Eagle Pass.

federal marketing order.

Growers argued that these changes would improve the price situation. Last year a large quantity of potatoes were diverted to feed or starch purposes under the federal program.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler of Olga, on the island, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Lee Howard Dana of Falls Church, Va. The bridegroom's parents are Mayor and Mrs. Grant Rinehart of Nyssa.

For her wedding ceremony, the bride chose a gown of white organdy trimmed in Irish linen. Her tulle veil fell from a garland of orange blossoms and pearls and she carried yellow rosebuds and stephanotis.

Miss Gretchen Edler of Everett was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Rustin R. Kimsey of Redmond, Ore., sister of the bridegroom, attended as bridesmaid.

William Henry Russell of Lackland Air Force base, Texas, was best man. Ushers were Robert W. Hays of Medford, Ore., and David Patch of Salem.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawkins in Eastsound, with whom the bride had made her home.

The new Mrs. Rinehart was graduated from the University of Washington and the bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

The newlyweds are presently residing in San Antonio, Texas. He is stationed at nearby Ft. Sam Houston.

Mrs. Matie Mettlen Succumbs in Kansas

Nyssa relatives and friends received word last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Wheeler (Matie) Peck Mettlen in Kansas. She succumbed at the age of 77 years following an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Sylvan Grove, Kan., and burial was made in the Rosette community cemetery.

Mrs. Mettlen is survived by a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutter, nee Ila Beryl Mettlen, and their three children of McPherson, Kan. Other survivors include one brother, Avery Peck of Highland, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Mettlen of Sylvan Grove and Mrs. Sylvia Sperry of Bakersfield, Calif.

The deceased was an aunt by marriage of Nyssans, Mrs. Ewen Chard, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Glenn McGinnis, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Marion Chard of Caldwell. She was a second-cousin of Mrs. Ted Brammer of Nyssa.

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