

Ladies View Prize Chrysanthemums Following Meeting at M. Judd Home

By Mrs. Wilson Witt
NEWELL HEIGHTS — Modern Pioneer club met Oct. 3 with Mrs. M. L. Judd. Klausine Mantel, vice president, had charge of the session in the absence of Lillian Fahrenbruch, president. Roll call was "A Halloween I Remember."

After a short program the afternoon was spent visiting. All viewed Mrs. Judd's prize chrysanthemums before departing.

Next meeting will be Nov. 7 with Klausine Mantel.

Alice Simpson has been under a doctor's care the past two weeks due to a back injury following her recent car accident.

Kay Borge has moved. Her new address is c/o Mrs. V. B. Peebles, 964 Luawai Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Returns from Vacation
Mrs. John Fahrenbruch returned Saturday evening from a two-week vacation trip. She visited her sister, Mrs. Gladys Franklund at Yakima, who went with her to the World's Fair. She later visited Olga Pierce at Longview and her son Allen at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren were hosts Sunday at an anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family at Maude Owens cafe in Payette. It was the couple's 15th wedding anniversary.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gerard Kuiper of Adrian and his mother of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

Conduct Clothing Sale
A thrift sale of children's clothing was held Sept. 25 at the Adrian labor camp. Mrs. Earl Winn and Mrs. Dick Krieger had charge of the sale. The clothes were well received and soon gone.

Ungraded Spuds For Repackaging On Trial Basis

The state department of agriculture has sanctioned, on a 90-day trial basis, the movement of unlabeled grade-inspected potatoes direct to rebaggers and repackers in Oregon.

The pilot study, originally requested by Portland wholesalers who repack in consumer containers, will not include combinations of grades and will require movement under official transportation permit issued at shipping point.

Hugh Taylor, department plant division chief, says the study is prompted by changes in potato merchandising in recent years. He says wholesalers estimate that only 5 percent of potatoes today are sold in 100-pound original containers.

Containers used under the labeling waiver must be clean and devoid of all non-pertinent markings but they will not have to be new.

Taylor said the pilot study will not affect the shipment of properly labeled potatoes to rebagging plants if shippers wish to continue on that basis.

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Chemist Lists Tips On Winter Storage Of Pesticide Items

Time of the year is at hand when homeowners store the garden hose and other summer living items and their friends in the country get as much equipment as possible under cover. And to both home gardeners and farmers, Chief Chemist J. D. Patterson of the state department of agriculture issues a seasonal warning on the storage of hold-over crop sprays and dusts.

Dealers, too, are urged to pay particular attention to the manner in which they store these pesticides.

Patterson suggests these precautions for winter storage:

1. Don't store pesticides near food, feed or fertilizer.
2. Be sure that a complete, legible label is on each product stored. If the label is missing, destroy the pesticide.
3. Destroy leaky containers and tighten caps securely on all retained bottles and cans.
4. Keep all pesticide materials in a locked cabinet or room

ROGER MAULDING PLEDGES PHI SIGMA KAPPA AT U OF O
Fraternity pledges at the University of Oregon totaled 385 following formal fall rush activities on the Eugene campus.

There are 19 national fraternities at the university. A pledge from Nyssa and his fraternity is Roger Allen Maulding, Phi Sigma Kappa.

VISIT FROM BOISE
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr. They were afternoon visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard.

—and definitely out of the reach of children and pets.

5. Don't store liquid pesticides in a room or cabinet where the temperature will drop below 40 degrees F. At lower temperatures the liquid may freeze and break the glass container.

6. Store wettable powders, dusts and granules of pesticides in a cool, dry place.

7. Don't store weed killers close to such materials as wettable powders and dusts. Weed killers like 2, 4-D and 2,4,5-T are highly volatile and can contaminate other materials.

R. Boston Promoted To Rank of Captain At Arizona Air Base

Colonel William R. Nevitt, commander of the Phoenix Air Defense Sector (SAGE), Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., recently announced the promotion of Roger E. Boston to the grade of captain.

Captain Boston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Boston, route 2, Parma, and a graduate of Parma high school. A career Air Force officer, he is presently assigned as a staff officer with the Phoenix Air Defense Sector, a position he has held since October 1960.

Captain Boston enlisted in the Air Force in 1951 and served in the enlisted grades for 6½ years, attaining the grade of technical sergeant prior to being selected to attend the USAF Officer Candidate school. Prior to his present assignment, he served as an intercept director at a remote radar site in Alaska.

Other assignments have included England, Germany and at several bases within the United States.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS
Greg Godfrey of Boise is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer.

Farm Living Standards Rank High In Oregon, Says OSU Ag Economist

Oregon farmers enjoy a higher standard of living than most and those in Gilliam, Morrow and Sherman counties live best, according to figures from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Commerce reported by Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist.

Although farmers have been adding to their living comforts and conveniences for a number of years, the level increased rapidly during the 1950-60 decade, Mrs. Horrell points out.

By criteria used in earlier years, the level of farm operator living climbed 7 percent in the 1930's and 34 percent in the 1940's but by the criteria now used Oregon's farm level of living jumped 61 percent during the 1950's.

Five key items were used to measure farm operator level of living in the past decade, the economist explained. These were average value of sales per farm, average value of land and buildings, and the percentage of farms with telephones, home freezers and automobiles.

Low Income Units Eliminated
The main change from the earlier formula was the elimination of farms with electricity, now al-

most universal, and the inclusion of home freezers and land and building values. There was also a change in the definition of a farm which eliminated some smaller low income units, she added.

Oregon counties all rank above the average for the nation and the state as a whole ranks 15th among 49 states, followed in order by California, Nevada and Iowa. Montana and Idaho tied for fifth.

The Pacific Coast states of Oregon, Washington, Alaska and California as a section lead the other parts of the nation. The South, farthest down the scale, made the fastest gains during the 1950's.

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