

Employment Service Officer Releases Information on Job Corps Program

The Job Corps is mostly for young men and women who are out of school and cannot find a job, according to information released this week by Horace L. Arment, manager of the Employment Service office in Ontario.

In a Job Corps center, these young people will receive basic education, job training and the experience to develop

Laboratory Tests Protect Farmers

When the farmer buys feeds and fertilizers does he get what the label indicates?

It would be difficult for the farmer to know if the ingredients listed on the label are there in the percentage claimed, but chemists in the Oregon Department of Agriculture are continually checking this out to protect the farmer.

The same is true in pesticides. They are checked against label information once they have been approved for use.

During the past year the department made laboratory tests on 1,043 feed samples taken by department inspectors, 597 fertilizer samples and 254 pesticide samples.

But these figures, points out Chief Chemist J. D. Patterson, tell only part of the story of the work done in the laboratory to protect the interests of the consumer.

Many Elements Present

The number of samples checked gives no indication of the tests that must be made to check it out. For instance, in addition to the main elements, fertilizers can have as many as 12 trace elements. The numbers continue to increase and some now even include pesticides for weed control.

Feeds no longer are the simple ground cereal grains. They are mixtures and there are over 80 different drugs, antibiotics or other feed additives that can be used in feeds. Here, too, there are complications for the drugs must be in the proportion approved by Federal Food and Drug administration and some drugs cannot be combined.

New instruments are helping chemists speed up their work in some fields and allow testing that could not be done before, but much still depends on the chemist, who must continually be alert to new approaches to problems.

Time-proven methods of analysis are lacking in some instances and the department's chemists are among those working on development of new methods and collaborating with chemists in other states.

Exchange Student Geography Guest

(From the Nyssa High Bulldog)

Kenneth Cook, 4-H Exchange student, spoke to freshman world geography classes Feb. 12 on his recent six-month stay in Korea.

The exchangee from Canby, Ore., showed slides and talked on what he observed while living with four different host families in Korea. Cook worked right along with the natives and ate a steady diet of boiled rice. He commented that the diet became rather tiresome.

This stay was made possible by the 4-H Exchange Student program.

VISIT RELATIVES AT UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family at Union, Ore.

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\$38 Check Presented By Legion Auxiliary For Hospital Linens

A meeting of the hospital auxiliary was held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan. During the session, Mrs. Nora Graham presented a check in the amount of \$38 to the group on behalf of the American Legion auxiliary.

The money was raised through a recent coffee and donut sale with funds to be used to purchase new linens for Malheur Memorial hospital. Mrs. Louise Heldt and Mrs. Herman Towne served as chairmen for the money-raising project.

Hospital auxiliary members planned a tea and reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pheral Dodson, hospital administrator and his wife, to be held Thursday, March 4, in the home of Mrs. Houston Wilson. Residents of the Nyssa area are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Varied Training Available

Any young man or woman between the ages of 16 and 21 can apply for the Job Corps. There are two kinds of Job Corps centers where a young man can go. One kind is located on public land such as national parks and forests. At these centers, corpsmen will do carpentry and forestry work, build roads and make trails. They will also learn to read and write better. They will learn how to handle employment interviews and other skills that will help them get a job later.

The other kind of Job Corps center for young men will be located in or near large cities. At these centers they will receive more specialized job training.

Women Train Near Cities

Young women will go to Job Corps centers in or near large cities. They will be trained to work in business offices, hospitals, stores, beauty shops, restaurants, nursery schools or in other jobs that are available. They will also learn how to handle home and family responsibilities.

At all of these centers, movies, athletics, games, libraries and various kinds of entertainment will be available.

A young man or woman may spend anywhere from a few months to two years in the Job Corps. The organization will pay the cost of one visit home a year. Corpsmen can also visit home at their own expense.

Program Entirely Voluntary

The corps is entirely voluntary and anyone can leave at any time. If he stays in the corps and completes his training, he will be better able to get a job, return to school or join the armed services.

The Job Corps uses the newest training methods. Each corpsman will be able to learn at his own rate according to his own abilities and interest. Each center will have qualified people available to every corpsman for guidance and counseling.

The Job Corps will help every corpsman get a job after graduation. This program is planned to give young people a better future. At present, recruiting is limited to men only, Arment said. Interested persons may contact the Employment Service office in Ontario.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank Drs. K. E. Kerby, K. A. Danford and the staff at Malheur Memorial for their many kindnesses and considerations during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. I also want to thank my friends for the lovely plants, flowers, gifts, cards and visitations.—Mrs. Roy (Marie) Holmes.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Rural Correspondent Reports Recent Events in Kingman Kolony Vicinity

By Ruth Bowers

KINGMAN KOLONY—George Toomb of Pendleton was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy visited Saturday evening in the Bill Toomb residence.

Frank Ray of Quincy, Wash., visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Parma were recent Wednesday guests at the Ed Brandt home. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards of Owyhee Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney and family of Nyssa were Feb. 14 dinner guests of the Brandts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy visited Feb. 16 with Rube Graham at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise. Graham was released to his home the following day and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horn and Eva Goodman visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Viers.

Arrives From San Francisco

Wayne Callister of San Francisco arrived by plane in Boise Friday evening to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister. Saturday evening dinner guests in the Callister home were Wayne and Miss Marvel Stettler of Notus, Thomas Chadwick of Brigham City, Utah, and Mrs. Mae Chadwick. The latter accompanied her son home Sunday morning after spending the past two weeks with the Callisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Meridian were Valentine's day dinner guests in the Oscar Schaffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mecham and family of Nyssa were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkston of Parma spent Saturday afternoon at the Walter Pinkston home. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister visited Sunday afternoon with the Pinkstons. Evening callers were the Rev. Eldon Hunter of Wilder, the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Barnhart and children of Ridgeview.

Visitors From La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phifer and Dale of La Grande were Saturday overnight guests at the James Phifer home. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers joined the group for Sunday dinner. The visitors were Sunday evening and overnight guests at the Bowers residence.

Saturday guests at the Al Thompson home to visit Mrs. Long were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long of Nyssa, Mrs. Anna Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long. Sunday morning callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and children of Newell Heights called

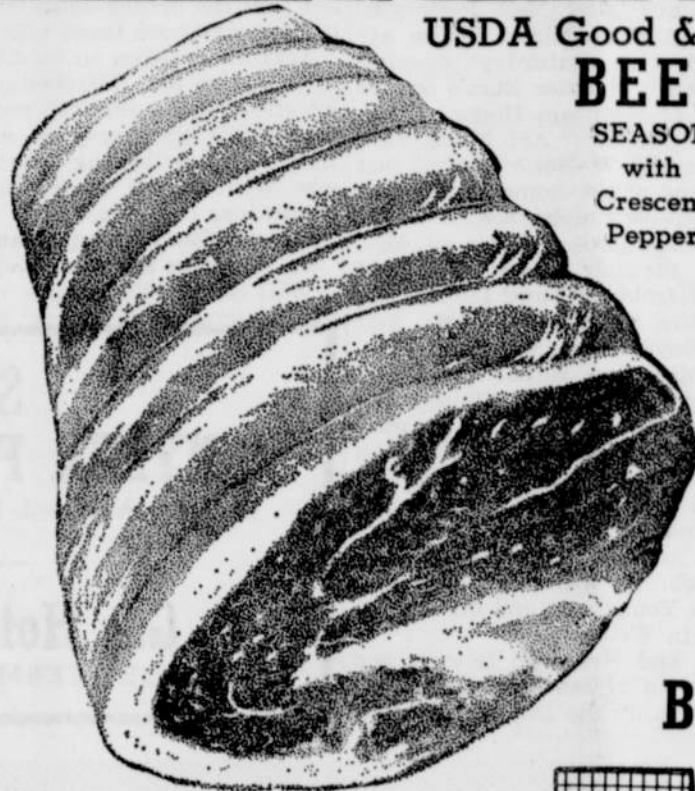
Sunday morning at the Klaas Laan home to visit Miss Effie Laan.

Attend Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Miss Effie Laan of Corvallis and Mrs. Anna Long of Lebanon arrived in the valley Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came to attend the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris held Saturday night at the Owyhee LDS church. Mrs. Thompson was matron of honor for her sister, Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Anna Long visited at the Al Thompson home and Miss Effie Laan spent the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan.

VISIT FROM PENDLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick and Vicki left Tuesday after visiting several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. Tensen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick, Russell and Shelley.



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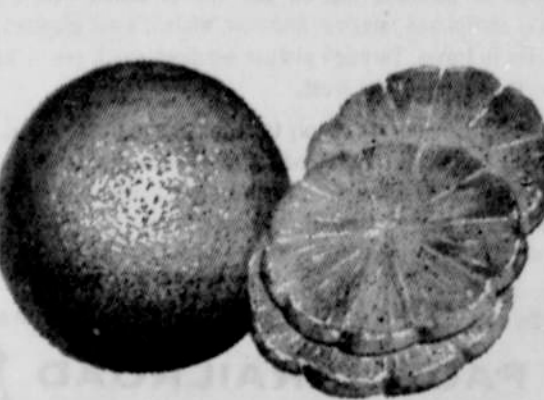
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