

## OSU Researcher Reports Pigs Ideal For Studying Ailments of Humans

Pigs are prone to many of the ailments that plague people. This is probably unfortunate from the pig's point of view, but it may prove to be a boon to people, because it makes the pig an ideal laboratory animal for many kinds of biomedical research.

The pig's cardiovascular system is similar to man's with a couple of very humanlike traits—lack of exercise and overeating. These factors may make the pig subject to some of the same heart problems that trouble man, according to David C. England, Oregon State University.

He points out too that pigs suffer from stomach cancer and arthritis. These and other similarities to people make the pig of increasing value in medical research.

England, who is in charge of swine research projects at OSU, was formerly in charge of the

original program to develop miniature swine at the University of Minnesota and is a consultant to the Battelle Memorial Institute in a program aimed at breeding miniature swine for use in biomedical research.

He recently took part in a conference on such use, sponsored by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission and the Battelle Institute.

### Many Countries Participate

More than 60 research reports were presented during the meeting by persons from universities, U. S. Department of Agriculture and Health, Education and Welfare, Veterans' administration, hospitals, U. S. Air Force, commercial firms and representatives of research centers in Canada, England, France, Germany and Denmark.

Subjects of the reports ranged from breeding, feeding and housing research animals, to possibilities for their use in a wide variety of medical research projects in atherosclerosis, malnutrition, liver and kidney function, and development and learning skin diseases and basic information on body composition, growth capacity.

## Highlights of Recent Trip to Chicago, Colorado Reported by Mrs. Ellen Jones

Mrs. Tom (Ellen) Jones returned home Sunday, Aug. 8, from a three-week trip to Chicago and Colorado. While in Chicago, she attended the International Congress and Institute of Graphology analysis held at the Drake hotel.

Members were entertained Sunday by the New York City chapter at a tea in the Walton room. On Monday evening about 200 persons gathered at the Michigan avenue dock of the Chicago river to board a boat for a cruise on Lake Michigan, followed by a dinner and talent show at McCormack Place.

### Britannica Editor Speaks

Mrs. Jones states that one of the most interesting speakers at the general assembly was 44-year-old Warren C. Preece, editor of Encyclopedia Britannica. Preece is responsible for direction of planning, organization and preparation of the entire contents of the 24-volume reference set.

### VISIT SWISHER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swisher and son, Clyde in Emmett. The latter is head of the English department in Nyssa high school and is taking a year's absence to study under a John Hay fellowship in Chicago. He has been ill this summer, but during a conversation with Journal publishers Tuesday, he stated that he is greatly improved and plans to begin his studies this fall at the University of Chicago.

### FORMER NYSSANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, former Nyssa residents now residing in San Bernardino, Calif., are house guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hickman. Miss Marilyn Hickman of Boise spent the weekend with her parents, the Orvil Hickmans. She is employed by the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company in the Idaho capital city.

He explained some of the problems of keeping information up to date and mentioned the many changes that had to be made following the death of Adlai Stevenson and recent information gained through pictures of Mars.

Mrs. Jones returned to Colorado July 31 and viewed some of the damage caused by floods during June and July. She reports that Denver is still cleaning up a mass of broken buildings, pavement, trees, trailer houses, etc.

Damage was also extensive at Fort Morgan and Sterling. She said she just missed being delayed by a train wreck at the latter city.

While in Colorado, the Nyssan visited a sister, Mrs. S. L. Matthews at Longmont; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trimble at Broomfield.

### Flood Destroys Facilities

Mrs. Jones returned home by bus via Georgetown, Colo., to see what flood damage had been done there. Leavenworth creek, in flood stage, changed its course and went through the center of town, taking out the water and sewer systems.

The federal government has sent in a water purifier and will also give other disaster relief. Georgetown people are reported to be slowly getting back to normal.

"As usual, the trip through the Rockies was beautiful and was made more so by four inches of fresh snow on top of Loveland Pass," Mrs. Jones concluded.

### ATTEND FAMILY GATHERING

Sunset Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen attended a family gathering held Sunday at Lake Owyhee. Among others in attendance were the Ernest Baker family of Phoenix, Ariz., Mmes. Loren Leonard of Richmond, Calif., N. C. Thomas of Payette, Martha Baker of Ontario and Ross Lane of Adrian.

## Drivers License Tests Set Aug. 27 in Nyssa

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at Nyssa city hall Friday, Aug. 27, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to announcement from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are requested to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

### HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges met Sunday at the Tom Johnson home for their annual picnic dinner. In attendance were 26 persons including members of the two lodges and their families.

### VACATION AT McCALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metcalf spent last week vacationing in the McCall area.

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## HUFFMAN COUPLE VISITS FESTUS, LONG-TIME FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huffman attended the Sunday evening performance by "Doc Adams" and "Festus Hagen" as part of the Old Fort Boise celebration in Parma.

The Huffmans renewed acquaintance with Festus whom they had known as Curtis Gates in their mutual hometown of Los Animas, Colo.

Mrs. Huffman stated that after greeting him and requesting that he sign his autograph as Curtis Gates, he recognized her immediately and later visited for some time with the Nyssa couple.

### VISIT IN PARENTAL HOME

Sunday visitors in the J. Elwood Flinders home were their children and their families including Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and family of Jordan Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Saunders and family and Miss Gail Flinders of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flinders and sons of Ontario.

## Vacation Trip Talks Heard by Secretaries

Mrs. Bill Emmons of Ontario was presented a past president's pin at a Futura chapter of NSA meeting held Monday evening, Aug. 16, at the home of Mrs. Harry Rogers in Payette. The presentation was made by Mrs. Rogers, new president.

Final arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Charm theater building in Payette.

Miss Nancy Sherman, newly installed first vice president of the chapter, was in charge of the program which included brief talks about vacation trips by members of the group.

### POMONA MEETING SET SATURDAY AT OT HALL

Oregon Trail Grange will host the Pomona meeting at 8:00 Saturday evening, Aug. 21, in the Grange hall, southwest of Nyssa. The session had previously been scheduled at Willowcreek.

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