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FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
 Information Director

THOSE STARVING NATIONS

We take it for granted—the good food available to all. Bill Kessi, Columbia county farmer, recently returned from a trip to Europe where he visited farms in 16 countries, brings an interesting report.

For the most part, he says, European farmers are far behind our farmers in product standardization. As a result, European housewives prefer U.S. products because they know the quality is built in. Trade barriers keep U.S. products from filling grocery shelves in most countries and limit the choice of the European housewife.

This is a strange paradox. Even in countries where food is in short supply, trade barriers often limit importation of food-stuffs from America. As a result, we find ourselves attempting to bribe farmers not to over-produce while the underfed nations bribe their farmers to produce more.

Mostly the export-import problems grow out of money drains on the nations involved. Since food is consumable, the poorer nations would rather place their money in machinery and industrial supplies which can make products they in turn may export to earn dollars.

At the same time, such nations must protect their producers against price-depressing imports. The result is that people who are not producing often starve.

Every nation operates on its own system of economics and a

'Scooter' Drivers Required to Have Regular License

Operators of Oregon's two and three-wheeled vehicles are going to have to prove they know how to operate not only these vehicles but a full-size car, too, in accord with a law scheduled to take effect soon.

Riders of these vehicles may obtain a form from the Department of Motor Vehicles on or after Jan. 17, on which they can inquire what steps they need to take to comply with the new motorcycle licensing law.

The law, which takes effect July 1, requires motorcycle operators to have a special endorsement on their driver license.

The form can be obtained from any field office of the Department of Motor Vehicles or from a driver license examiner.

The department will then advise the would-be applicant what tests must be completed before the endorsement can be issued.

Oregon has more than 30,000 licensed motorcycles, but the department says it does not expect that it will have to give tests to that many people, since most of them are probably already licensed to operate a motor vehicle.

The law requires a motorcycle operator to first pass all tests, including a behind-the-wheel driving demonstration in a four-wheeled vehicle, before being tested as a motorcycle operator.

trade balance supersedes the human aspects involved. It is a tremendously complex problem to balance this trade between a highly industrial nation and a nation which hand tools simple items for export.

The enormous lag keeps our food products in surplus and makes for starving people abroad.



HERE'S A NEW TYPE OF VANDALISM for our area. This newly seeded section of the Nyssa cemetery was invaded by auto Saturday night, cutting ruts (as much as four inches deep). At press time there were no leads as to the culprits, but it is hoped they can be found and made to physically repair what can be done by hand and forced to pay for the rest of the damage. The new plot was soon to be opened and put into use for the public. It might be needed for some close relative of those responsible for marring the landscape.—Journal Photo.

Thompson Couple Announces Birth Of New Grandson

By Susana Menchaca

KINGMAN KOLONY—Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson arrived Monday evening from Riverside, Calif., where they had been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson and saw their new grandson who was born Dec. 30.

Martha and Kenny Moore were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horn.

Mrs. Lester Strawn went to Boise Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Yancey.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett. They were celebrating Leroy Bennett's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Glenn Brown and children and Mrs. Virgil Viers were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton and family of Boise and Archie Moses were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

Mrs. Jim Phifer and Mrs. Charles Bowers attended garden club meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Chapin. On Jan. 11 Mrs. Klaas Laan, Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mrs. Jim Phifer attended the Malheur County Dairy Wives meeting in Ontario. The Jim Phifers and Carl Lee Hills had dinner Friday evening in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks spent Jan. 10 in Boise visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altig and family.

Linda Martinez Honored

Messrs. and Mmes. John Quintero and family, Marcello Carrasco and family, Margarito Carrasco and family, Jesse Martinez Jr., Manuel Menchaca and baby and Mrs. Mabel Houston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martinez and family, celebrating Linda Martinez' birthday anniversary. Cake and ice cream were served.

Bill Conant and John Hernandez of the Navy left Jan. 12 for San Diego after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mrs. Ethel Lane of Ontario was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane.

Saturday Card Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez were Saturday evening guests for cards of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Viers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mefford and family of Apple Valley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Mefford. Bill Martin was also a Sunday guest in the Mefford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell were Friday dinner guests of Mr.

County PTA Patrons Hear Armas Discuss Problems of Welfare

The Vale PTA chapter hosted the Jan. 10 meeting of the Malheur county unit at the Vale grade school building. A choral group presented several selections.

Mrs. Paul Hale of Vale reported on the Northwestern States PTA convention for accident prevention held Nov. 22-23 at Seattle. She stated that better laws should be made governing the sale of products that could cause accidents, such as the inflammable clothing articles which are on the market today.

Guest speaker was Jess Armas, Malheur county welfare case worker. He told the group that welfare is society's concern for the less fortunate, problem children, the aged and low-skilled. The speaker stated that the public should be informed of welfare services to children including the in-home, out-home, adoption agency and foster homes. Armas said he felt the public should know how these problems are handled.

He also stated that there is a great need for more foster homes and adoptive parents.

NYSSAN RECEIVES HONORS AT LOUISIANA ARMY BASE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young recently received word from their son, Richard, stating that he had been selected as "Soldier of the Day" at the Ft. Polk, La., Army base.

Among privileges that accompany the title are the men get to eat first and are also issued a weekend pass.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TEA FOR EXCHANGE TEACHER

Apple Valley—The Girl Scouts are holding an informal tea at 4 o'clock this afternoon (Jan. 20) at the Parma community house. Maria Varela, an exchange teacher from Argentina, who has been observing schools in the Parma district, will be present. She has expressed a desire to meet and talk with mothers of the area.

and Mrs. Carl Piercy. The latter couple attended a card party Saturday night at the Arden Atkins home in Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were Monday dinner guests of the Carl Piercys.

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Evangelists Schedule Final Service Sunday At Assembly of God

The Rev. Donald Abbot and his wife, Florence of London, England, are continuing to hold special services at the local Assembly of God church, Pastor Donald J. Smith reports.

Meetings are being held at 8 o'clock Tuesday through Friday evenings with Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Pastor Smith reports that unusual interest has been shown in the Rev. Abbot's report on teen-gang land in New York and San Francisco.

The concluding service in this series will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 23, Pastor Smith said.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND JAN. 17 MEETING AT BOISE CHURCH

Several men representing Nyssa Christian church attended the Monday evening men's fellowship dinner and meeting at Redrock Christian church in Boise.

Those making the trip were Elvin Ballou, Ray Strickland, Wyatt Smith, Willie Carter, Fred Kratzberg and the Rev. Wallace Prowell.

NIBBLERS COOKING CLUB MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

Nibblers 4-H cooking club members met Monday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sisson. During election of officers, Jan Saito was named president; Jeanine Saito, vice president; Nancy Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Cynthia Spitzer, song leader; Teresa Wilkerson, reporter; and Kathy Spitzer, social chairman.

The members then met in groups and were presented booklets and weekly assignments.

Leaders attending the Monday session were Mmes. Stanley Sisson, William Spitzer, Clarence Clapp and Douglas Wilkerson. Club members plan to meet next week for a sewing class at the Sisson home.

MISS LOIS SPITZE NAMED TO HONOR ROLL AT OSU

Miss Lois Spitze is listed on the fall term honor roll at Oregon State university in Corvallis. She is a senior, majoring in mathematics and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spitze of the Arcadia community.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must have at least a B-plus average for the term.

Miss Spitze is presently practicing teaching at David Douglas school in Portland.

TEACHER HOSTS LUNCHEON FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders was hostess at a Jan. 16 afternoon luncheon for girls of her Sunday school class. The guests were presented favors of pins and necklaces. The afternoon was spent discussing personal experiences and playing table games.

The group attended the farewell testimonial that evening for Elder Robert Glenn at the LDS stake house.

Mrs. Flinders was presented a gift of appreciation by the girls including Becky Blaylock, DeAnn Peterson, Jane Farmer, Carla Hust, Susan Chamberlain and LeAnne Wilson.

PARMA ADVENTIST CHURCH PLANS SATURDAY SERVICE

Seventh-Day Adventists of the Parma church, located at Fifth and Curtis streets, will be reminded at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, that "the price of liberty is constant vigilance, that the only sound basis for government is complete separation of church and state."

These two beliefs, explains Elder Harold Gray, visiting minister from Boise, will be the basis of a special religious liberty day which the church congregation will observe during the Saturday morning service.

The service will climax a week-long campaign during which the church has been seeking to increase the circulation of its journal of freedom, LIBERTY, Elder Gray said.

LUNCHEON HONORS WOMEN

Members of St. Cabrini's circle of the Catholic church met recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Jayo. Following the business session, a luncheon was served honoring Mrs. H. E. Collins and Mrs. Laura Troy on their birthday anniversaries.

Adrian Community Church News

The women's Bible study group will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. The younger women's group will meet at 10 a.m. on the same date at the church parsonage.

Women's Association Meets

Fifteen members of the women's association met last Thursday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde. Also present was one guest, Mrs. W. A. Beck of Duchesne, Alberta, Canada.

Officers were in charge of a candlelight service, followed by the reading of the Lord's Prayer. Roll call revealed the number of friendship calls made and Mrs. Rosenkilde showed slides and told of missionary work.

All officers were named to serve another year, with the exception of the secretary, Mrs. Esther Bennett was named to that position. Prior to adjournment, the women completed their dial books for the coming year.

PROWELL COUPLE ATTENDS PREACHERS' PARLIAMENT

The Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Prowell attended the Oregon Preachers' Parliament last week on the Northwest Christian college campus at Eugene.

"New Views of the New Testament" was topic of the annual New Testament lectureship series delivered this year by Jack Finegan.

The Prowells were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pennie and family and also visited the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hastings and family during their stay in Eugene. The Pennie and Hastings families are former residents of Nyssa.

The Prowell couple also visited the Holt Foundation headquarters at Creswell, Ore.

Classifieds Bring Results!

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to publicly thank all our friends in the Apple Valley - Nyssa area for supplying financial and material aid, following the loss of our home and possessions by fire.

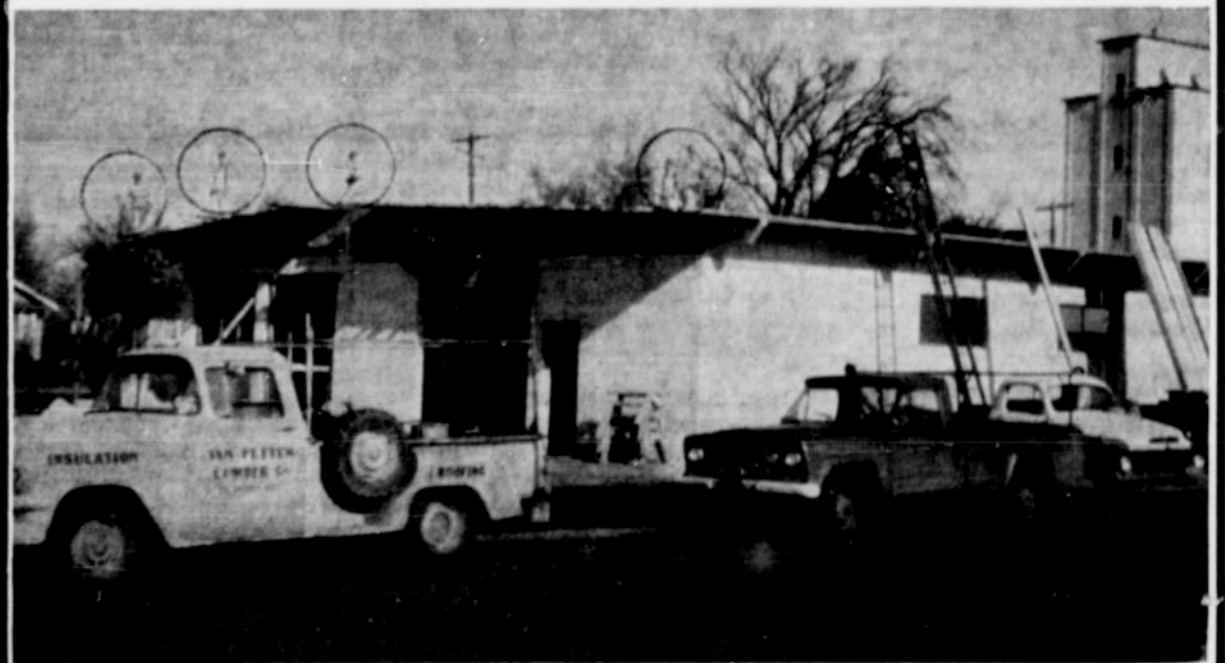
It has been extremely comforting to find everyone so willing to help us in every way possible.

We are sorry that we cannot thank each one personally, but sincerely trust that these few words of appreciation will reach each and every one.

The many acts of kindness shall always be remembered.

—The George Miller Family.

Our Home-to-Be Soon!



WORK ON THE ROOF of the new Eder building progressed rapidly Tuesday as the sun shone brightly in Nyssa town. When this picture was snapped by a Journal photographer at approximately mid-afternoon, there were six workmen on top of the building (appearing in five circles—there are two in one) and two men on the ground handling materials up to them.

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