

FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Farm Family Aid Mapped at Meet Held in Roseburg

Problems Get Attention of County Council; Debt Lifting Activity Shown in Report

Leaders in the farm and community life of Douglas county, county agricultural and home demonstration agents, and farm security administration officials got together at Roseburg July 25 and in an all day meeting exchanged views and mapped plans for better assisting disadvantaged farm families to find new opportunities on the land.

Agricultural and civic leaders who attended the meeting are members of the County Farm Security Administration council, which was established to assist the government agents in planning a coordinated attack on rural problems. Represented on the council are members of the rural rehabilitation and farm debt adjustment committees and three members at large, leaders in their communities.

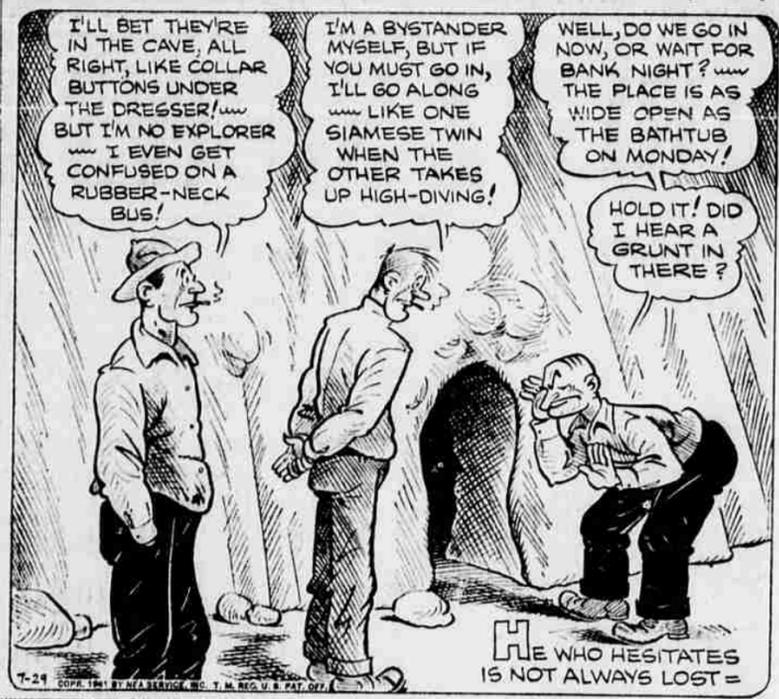
The meeting began with a discussion on the general subject, "Disadvantaged Families in American Agriculture." Later the group centered its attention on the problems faced by rural people in this county. In the afternoon, the part which members of the county council are to play in facilitating the work of the farm security was discussed.

Loans Being Repaid

Paul H. Helweg, county supervisor for the farm security administration, U. S. department of agriculture, said that during the past year a total of 31 rehabilitation loans had been made in this county. He stressed the fact that no loans had been made in cases where repayment would not be possible if the borrowing family followed the detailed "farm and home plan" worked out by the family with the assistance of the technical experts of the farm security. Practically all of the families are repaying their loans at a satisfactory rate, he said.

In 24 cases the farm security assisted farmers who were hopelessly burdened with debt to

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make adjustments with their creditors. Supervisor Helweg explained that in such cases the FSA acted as third party, calling the farmer and his creditors together to work out a mutually satisfactory repayment plan.

News of 4-H CLUBS

John McKean, of the State Game Farm, Corvallis, Ore., wrote to County Club Agent E. A. Britton stating he expects to be in the county on Wednesday of this week to pick up some of the larger pheasants which the 4-H club members have raised, and thereby lessen the troubles in dividing green feed. Mr. McKean states he cannot reach every club member raising pheasants on that day but will do the best he can.

Reports have already been received on collections of aluminum from several 4-H clubs. Mrs. Ray C. Bartley of Canyonville writes that the members there have made quite a collection. Mrs. Curtis Calkins of Estabrocker organized several members and secured five sacks, which weigh 85 pounds, of the scrap aluminum. A letter was received from Mrs. Bessie E. Smith of Tenmile stating they have a large box of scrap aluminum at the Tenmile store ready to be picked up. Elmer Brown of Lion Lake states that they made quite a collection from that community Saturday. The last report is from Mrs. Guy R. Moore, leader of Camas Valley, who states that the aluminum has been left at the Shell Service station at Camas Valley. Reports from other clubs will probably be received within the next week.

The 4-H club livestock members who signed up for the livestock judging tour left this afternoon in order to be on hand early in the morning for the beginning of the judging. They will camp this evening at the Benton-Lane auto camp where they will enjoy swimming in the tank and an evening camp program.

Tomorrow morning they go to Hubbard, where they meet with boys from the Willamette valley counties, probably 150 in number, and their leaders. On Tuesday and Wednesday they will visit the best and most successful ranches in the northern part of the Willamette valley. They will judge dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. Several of the prominent farmers will explain their farm practices in detail to the boys on the visit and show them over their farms. On Tuesday and

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Wednesday evenings there will be a camp fire program for the entire delegation. Plans are made now for a delegation of Portland entertainers to come out to Dodge Auto park tomorrow evening.

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AAA Posts Price Schedule on All Seed Purchases

Harvesting of Oregon's record winter legume crop is now under way with growers assured the same prices as in 1940 for hairy vetch and winter peas sold through the AAA 1941 seed purchase program. Announcement is also made by the state office at Corvallis that annual ryegrass has been added to the seed purchase program, and that guaranteed prices have been posted for common vetch and Willamette vetch.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS
"One ship goes east and another goes west. By the self-same winds that blow. 'Tis the set of the sail And not the gale That determines the way they go."
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate, As we journey along through life.
'Tis the set of the soul That determines the goal And not the calm or the strife."
(Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)
There is the closest affinity between purpose and personality. A man bent on nothing but making money eventually stoops to meanness. Jesus anxiously striving to do God's will excels in moral grandeur. Paul is understood, by his passion to imitate and serve Christ. Of great importance is the set of the soul. A Daniel with his face turned toward Jerusalem meets the tests of faith triumphantly. It makes all the difference in the world whether we are striving toward Christ and Godliness or are headed for sinful satisfaction. The urge of the Christian man, is this, one thing I do, "I press forward to the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus, my Lord." This brings us into the haven of rest. Amen.

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U. S. Lamb Crop Of Present Year Biggest on Record

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported the 1941 lamb crop the largest on record, totaling 34,549,000 head, an increase of five per cent over the previous record crop of 1940 and 13 per cent more than the ten-year period from 1930-39 average.
The increase over 1940 was largely in the west north central states.
The department said the rather sharp increase over last year was a result of an increase in the number of breeding ewes and a record percentage of lambs saved.
The crop in the 13 western sheep states was placed at 22,723,000 head. The number in the so-called native states—those east of the Rockies and Texas—was reported at 11,826,000 head.
Over half of the increases in the western states was in Texas and South Dakota, both of which have record crops.
The department said weather and feed conditions in the western sheep states this season were exceptionally favorable for producing a large crop.
The department's estimate by states of the 1940 and 1941 lamb crops, respectively, included:
Montana 2,160,000 and 2,348,000; Idaho 1,546,000 and 1,587,000; Wyoming 2,386,000 and 2,497,000; Utah 1,554,000 and 1,617,000; Nevada 530,000 and 522,000; Washington 546,000 and 554,000; Oregon 1,453,000 and 1,502,000; California 2,388,000 and 2,460,000.

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plant corn in a square plot, rather than in a single row along the side or end of a garden. Each kernel of the growing corn must be fertilized by pollen dropping from the tassel to the silk of the ear. If corn is planted in a single row and the wind blows in the wrong direction the pollen may miss its mark, but if plantings are in squares the pollen is virtually certain to fertilize no matter which way the wind blows."

Tip on Preparation of Leaf Fertilizer Given

One of the best fertilizers for grass is a mixture prepared from leaf mold, says Horace F. Major of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.
"Collect the leaves in the fall and place them in a pit where they can rot," Major advises.
"A mixture of one part ammonium sulphate to five parts of crushed limestone (if tests show your lawn needs lime) should then be sprinkled over each six-inch layer of leaves in the pit.
"The lawn should be raked thoroughly in the spring, before the decayed leaves are applied, and as deeply as possible without pulling up the grass roots."
Major says the mixture has these advantages: It is free of weed seeds, has no odor, is rich in humus and nitrogen, is easily applied, is cheap and gets excellent results.

Penal Facts

In two years records at Oregon state penitentiary show that out of 987 new prisoners, 44 were college graduates, 263 had high school educations, 613 had common school educations, and only 23 were illiterate.

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by JOHN CLINTON

We were talking over the back fence yesterday morning—my neighbor's beautiful wife and I—and she was all of a dither because she and her husband were leaving for Detroit next morning to pick up a new car.

"Oh, it's lots of fun," she said, "and we're so busy packing our two suitcases... my, I don't see how we're going to carry along 10 cans of Triton on the train without taking the trunk..."

"Hey, how's that, again?" I asked my N's beautiful W. "What do you do, drink the stuff?" Well, anyway, it seems that her husband is so sold on Triton that he's taking not only enough to start the car out from Detroit, but enough for a crank-case drain on the way home!

I mention it here because it illustrates the growing interest people are showing in taking care of their cars. For all I know, new cars may be pretty scarce as time goes on, and it pays to play safe.

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