

Greater Profits, Improved Living Conditions, Oregon Farm Conference's Goals

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon farm leaders began looking at objectives and operations in use of the land. They started a conference to run through Saturday, which has been hailed as the most important of many held for 25 years.

It was just 25 years ago that a similar conference was held to chart the way for Oregon farming. From that conference, F. E. Price, dean of agriculture, said at the opening of the current meeting, came a great increase in financial return.

The leaders hope this conference too, will point the way to greater profits, he said, but he added that improved rural living conditions are also stressed.

Price outlined the objectives of the conference and said that if Oregon products are to take advantage of an increased opportunity in California markets, some land management adjustments are needed. The whole pattern of farm

trade has been altered to some extent, he said, by increased population and an inflationary trend. New production and marketing problems have arisen from this. Price said, and they call for a fresh look at the entire operation. A dozen committees have been at work for a year to get that fresh look into focus for the conference.

Would Protect Investors
An opening session speaker warned against one possible course. He was Paul V. Maris, from 1920 to 1934 director of the Oregon Extension Service and now retired from the Farm Ownership Division of the Farmers Home Administration. He said there is a hard in part-time farming.

"Something ought to be done," he said, "to protect the misguided folks who invest their savings in five acres on the assumption that they can make a living on such places."

He said that in 1947 a survey showed that among a group of Oregon borrowers, farmers with under \$5,000 cash income had to get non-farm jobs to make both ends meet. And, he continued, the recent census showed that more than one-third of Oregon's 34,440 commercial farmers produced less than \$2,500 cash income.

This, he said, is the way to regional poverty.

Education Necessary
He gave the answer: Education in correct formulas which would show that in any given part of the state, a man to make a success of any type of farming would need so many acres, so much equipment and livestock, all representing a certain cash outlay.

When the formulas are prepared, he said, full knowledge of them should be had by every Oregon State College graduate, by every 4-H club member and should be used as guides by lending institutions and advocated by every chamber of commerce so that "a better stand will be built."

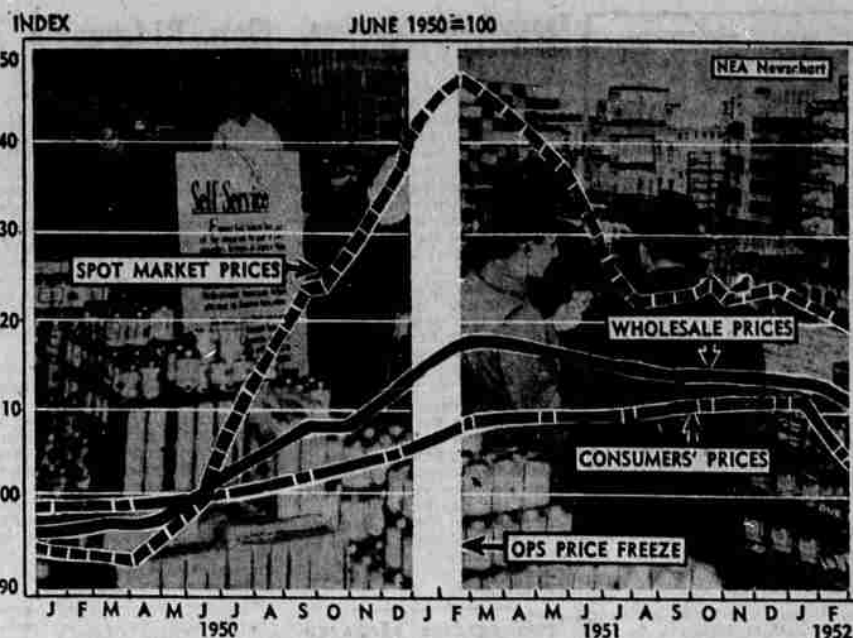
Governor McKay, ill with the flu, cancelled his scheduled talk on the state's natural resources.

NO FLUORIDATION

BAKER — William A. Bowes, Portland city commissioner, predicted here last night that there would be no fluoridation of Portland's drinking water supply.

Bowes, president of the League of Oregon Cities, is heading a group touring Eastern Oregon to discuss problems of cities.

Fluoridation, which some experts contend helps to prevent cavities in children's teeth, is one of the questions confronting many cities.



HCL TAKES BIGGEST DIP—There's good news for Mama in the right side of the Newschart above. It's hardly noticeable in the overall picture, but that little down-hook at the ends of the lines represents the sharpest drop in the cost of living in the past three years, according to the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Newschart shows the ups and downs of basic prices since the start of the Korean war in 1950. Up until the OPS price freeze in late January, 1951, spot (raw materials) prices skyrocketed, with wholesale prices tagging right along and the increases reflected in the steady rise of consumer (cost-of-living) prices. New BLS report says old HCL, for the month ended Feb. 15, showed the first dip since last July.

Glide PTA Plans Presentation of Play, April 4

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY

The Glide PTA will present a play "The Campbells Are Coming" at 8 p.m., April 4 at the High School.

Those taking part are Betty Gardner, Kay Smith, Lillie Mullins, Marvin Gardner, Dick Smith, Skip Mullin, Mac McCord, Elsie Bridges, Joyce Hatfield, and Rodney Husted. Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office and Glide Store. Admissions of 50 cents and 40 cents will be charged.

The proceeds will go towards the purchase of books and supplies for the school library.

Glide News Briefs
Guy Metcalf underwent major surgery at Mercy Hospital Tuesday. His condition is reported satisfactory. Guy is the proprietor of the Royal Coachman.

Mrs. Bob Blakely and children, Marilyn and Robbie, flew via West Coast Airlines to Coos Bay last Saturday to visit Mrs. Blakely's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridgeway (nee Wava Anderson) have returned from their honeymoon at the coast, and are now at home to their friends at their newly constructed residence on Little River. Following the wedding reception last Saturday in Roseburg, Mrs. Vivian Padelford (mother of the bride and bridegroom) at an informal reception at the Red Barn. Over 100 guests were present.

The Glide Parent Teachers Association acknowledged the receipt of \$36.03 from A. M. Selby, which was the balance of the unpaid portion of the fund subscribed by the signers to the petition for the North Umpqua Rural Fire Protection district. Mrs. Mike Mullins, president of the association, stated the money will be used for the purchase of needed reference books for the Glide School library.

Tommy Graves and family have returned from Oklahoma where they were visiting relatives while Tommy was recovering from a broken leg. He is now back at his job at Glide Lumber.

The Glide PTA has postponed their open house scheduled for April 7 until further notice.

Mrs. Enos Willard of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Metcalf, and niece, Mrs. Darlene McNeely.

Mrs. Vivian Padelford, manager of the Red Barn, has been confined to her home this week with a relapse of the flu.

This community has two new residents. Henry Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach, was born March 22 at Mercy Hospital. His father is employed at Glide Lumber. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King of Idleyld Park brought home their baby son, Larry Marvin, born March 18 at the Douglas Community Hospital. Five little sisters were waiting at home to greet

UMPQUA

By JULIA OSBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urban received word informing them they are grandparents. Kerrie Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans of Alturas, Calif., March 18. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Mrs. Evans (nee Peggy Urban) used to attend school in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Salem, and their son, Dale, of the U.S. Army, are visiting in the Blake Baird home this week. Dale, who was wounded in Korea last winter, is on a 30-day leave, and must soon return to a veterans hospital in Chicago for further treatment. His injuries include the loss of sight in one eye, and although the fact is not evident, doctors are keeping him under surveillance for some time yet. Mrs. Baird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. This is the first time that Mrs. Baird has seen her son. Dale, who before he went to Korea.

The Boy Scouts had a meeting at the Grange Hall, Tuesday evening. The boys are working on knots at present, readying themselves to pass the test on that phase of the work. Girls at school have to keep watch over their jump ropes.

TOMORROW CHEESE CAKE at CLEO'S
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SUTHERLIN
By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Miss Greta Olsen, Miss June Young, and Charles Swift, students at Oregon State College at Corvallis, are home to spend the Easter vacation with their parents.

Mrs. M. E. Groshong of Roseburg was in Sutherlin Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business. Miss Greta Olsen returned to Roseburg with Mrs. Groshong and was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Groshong's daughter, Connie.

Mrs. C. E. Percy of Portland, spent a few days last week as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Secord at their home two miles east of town.

Michael Loerts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Loerts had his tonsils removed last Friday and Saturday. He was very ill.

Jake Francis, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with flu, is reported better.

Linda, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Epps, is confined to a Roseburg hospital with pneumonia, aftermath of the measles.

Harry Rapp of Roseburg made several business calls in Sutherlin Monday.

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Mission Meets Continue At Winston Church

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Tri-weekly meetings continue at the Bible auditorium in Winston. These meetings, conducted under the auspices of the Christian Missionary Men's Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, are held each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evening. The evening message is presented at 8 p.m., preceded by sound motion pictures at 7 p.m. and song service at 7:30 p.m.

The subject for Sunday evening March 30, is "Can A Man Attend His Own Funeral?" Wednesday evening, April 2, "What and Where is Hell?" Friday evening, April 4, "What and Where is Heaven?"

The public is invited. **Winston News Briefs**
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Etta Smith, near Corvallis.

The occasion was Mrs. Smith's 71st birthday. The Harrisons spent a few days vacationing along the coast before returning home to Winston.

Mrs. George Sotherman is reported to be getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg where she underwent major surgery Friday.

Broadcast Announced
"The Looking Glass Story," depicting historically important events of early days in the community, will be broadcast over KRXL at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 30. Writer of the script for the half-hour long program was Mrs. George Bacher.

Mr. Ben Fromdahl has been discharged from Community Hospital and is convalescing at her home in Winston following a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Harris, recently made a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland.

Scenario Committee Meets
The historical and scenario committee for the forthcoming pageant to be presented in connection with the Labor Day week-end celebration, met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ford Monday afternoon and evening. Those present, besides Mrs. Ford, included Mrs. George

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Bacher, Henry Barnek, Charles Brand and Horace Robinson. Mr. Robinson, professor of drama at the University of Oregon, will direct the pageant.

Programs was reported by the committee in the collection of historical material. The need for authentic human interest stories of early day history was stressed. Such material will be accepted by any of the above mentioned members, or may be left at Lowell's store in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson and daughter, Vicki, spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Portland.

Expectant Goat Becloids Play
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Brunhilde, a pregnant white goat, is on stage again. But impending motherhood has the cast a bit worried.

Nightly Brunhilde appears twice at the Curran Theater in Tennessee Williams' "Rose Tattoo." Each time she's chased. And that's a bit strenuous, you know.

Previously Brunhilde appeared here in "Mr. Roberts." But her casting was cut short. She gave birth to twins in a taxi.

"Tattoo's" publicity director, Ned Armstrong, heard about Brunhilde's appearance in "Mr. Roberts" and, without checking her sex, hired her from owner Margaret P. Dean.

"They gave me strict orders in New York to get a billy goat," Armstrong worried Thursday. "We close here April 5. If she can only hold out until then."

Why won't any other goat do? Brunhilde is reported to be the only pure white goat in the area.

Sally Hilt Dancers Entertain At Banquet
Entertainers from the Sally Hilt School of Dance contributed entertainment at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club's annual banquet Tuesday night at Riversdale Grange Hall.

Featured were Arla Mae Graham in tap numbers, Carol Lee Davidson, Pat Davidson, Sue Ladd, and Marian Jones in hula dances, and Patsy Almond in baton twirling novelty numbers. Carol Lee Davidson also presented an acrobatic dance.

The program was announced by Patricia Ladd.

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