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County average diversion payment rates per acre under the 1937 agricultural conservation program have been approved by the secretary of agriculture as submitted by the state AAA committee, according to word received at the state office of the AAA at Oregon State college. The following rates have been established for Lane county:

Average rate per acre for diversion from soil depleting base, \$6.20.
Average soil building allowance rate per acre on acreage diverted for payment, \$4.10.

Average soil building allowance rate per acre on all crop land on non-diversion farms and commercial orchard land on diversion farms, 82 cents.

As was the case last year, the rates vary according to the average productivity of the crop land in the various counties. The average diversion rate for the county this year was only \$6 instead of \$10 an acre, while the soil building allowance was raised accordingly.

Rates on individual farms vary according to productivity, just as do the rates for the several counties. Each farm is assigned a productivity index from which a farm-

er may calculate by multiplying it times the county base exactly how much he can earn per acre for co-operating in the conservation program.

Mount View

Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rank and son, Eldon King, spent several days last week at the C. A. King home. The John Perini family spent Sunday at the Julian Small home at London.

Harry Williams is employed this summer in the forestry service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King and the George Frasier family spent Sunday at the William Rank home at Thornton Corners.

The Mount View school will close Friday. Mrs. Ruth England of Cottage Grove taught the past year.

Mrs. Ralph Snauer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snauer and son returned Thursday from a week's stay at Winchester bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Woodard's camp have moved into the Ace Lane house.

J. W. Fisher of Thornton Corners was at the L. K. Brumfield place two days last week helping to build turkey runways.

DANCING CLASSES TO
HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The dancing classes of Phyllis Grant will hold "open house" at the Eagles Hall, Saturday, May 29. The parents, friends and anyone else interested in dancing are cordially invited to attend.

A short resume of the work studied during the past three months will be shown. Included are numbers in tap, acrobatic, ballet and toe dancing.

The program begins promptly at 2:30 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission.

It's remarkable how many confessions start with "Well I had a few drinks."—Indianapolis News.

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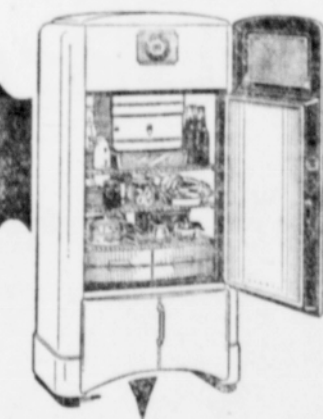
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HIGH SCHOOL.

Dean Dubach of O.S.C. spoke to the student body in a short assembly Monday morning. His subject was, "China and Japan and their struggle for existence."

"China and Japan are having a desperate struggle," said Dean Dubach. "Neither country is large enough to support its enormous population, yet the population is increasing a million a year, although Japan with its more modern science and sanitation saves more babies than does China." The dean scoffed at the idea of poverty in America in comparison to poverty in Japan and China; "for," he says, "the favored people only get equivalent to 9 or 10 dollars a month while college graduates get no more than 50 to 60 dollars a month."

Dean Dubach prophesied, "In the future there will be three great nations: United States, Russia and China. The three factors of a great nation are: A great people, a great resource of agriculture and a large supply of coal and iron. Japan has a great people and she must do one of two things: either become a great industrial nation like England or expand to acquire the necessary resources. Japan has a strong government and China knows it. The one thought of Chinese youths is to get organized in order to resist when Japan strikes. It is miraculous the progress the countries are making," said Mr. Dubach, but expressed the hope that the United States will realize her situation in time and never be like China and Japan.

The Cottage Grove high school broadcasted a program over KOAC from 7:30 to 8 Tuesday night. The program was "Mr. Citizen and School." H. B. Ferrin, who was Mr. Citizen, interviewed Margaret Leum of the commercial department, Joe Andrews of industrial arts, Charlie Clark the agriculture, and Mary Jane Smith of the home economics department. This was interspersed by musical numbers. The boys' quartet sang two songs, Marie Hall played a piano solo, Marie Gilham played a violin solo and Allan Ferrin played a trombone solo.

Cottage Grove's ten-man track team placed third in the annual district meet held on Hayward field last Friday.

Two outstanding men from Cottage Grove were Virgil Guggisberg, with places in the high hurdles, discus and javelin, was high point man with 13½ counters, and John Guggisberg, who won the mile by a large margin.

The unavoidable absence of Captain Herschel Tracy, the Grove's high point man, greatly handicapped the Lions. He would very probably have taken first place in the high jump and pole vault, thus placing Cottage Grove second.

Summary of total points follows: Eugene 57, Springfield 32, Cottage Grove 29, Roseburg 26½, University high 8, Monroe 1½.

First and second place winners in all events are eligible for the state meet to be held in Eugene this Friday and Saturday.

Individual results for Cottage Grove are: 120-yard hurdles, V. Guggisberg, second; Ferrin, fourth. Mile, J. Guggisberg. Pole vault, Decker, fourth. Shot put, V. Guggisberg, second. Discus, V. Guggisberg, third. 220 yard dash, Decker, fourth. 880 yard run, Scott, second. Javelin, V. Guggisberg. 880 yard relay, Cottage Grove, fourth.

Eighth grade pupils from adjoining districts visited school Thursday. The different student leaders told them of high school activities and organizations. A group test was given by Mr. Ferrin. The home ec and foods II girls served luncheon to them at noon. The West Side eighth graders joined this group in visiting the afternoon classes. The chemistry class gave the assembly for their entertainment. The foods I class served a tea to the West Side eighth grade pupils after school. All of the eighth graders registered for next fall. The home ec girls were ushers.

In an assembly held May 14, pins were awarded to the following typing students by Miss Jenks and Miss Elson: First year students—Gerald Mosby, Anna Lee Allen, Alvin Dugan, Johnny Guggisberg, Winona Ball, Xenia Greenlee, Fay Ewing, Margaret Leum. Second year students—Ilene Trunnel, a gold pin; Heath Lowry a silver pin, Lenita Powell, Dorothy Hatch, Georgetown Powell, Dorothy Sieman, Margaret Stoneburg.

The related art classes who are studying child care and training, have been observing the primary students in connection with their study. They visited the primary department during their dramatizing and story telling period. At the home of Mrs. Phillips the class was shown the correct way of bathing a baby. Next week the class will serve a luncheon to the primary pupils.

The home ec club elected the following officers at their meeting May 17: President, Marian Moore; vice president, Dorothy Sieman; secretary, Marian Kirchhoffer; treasurer, Myrtle Kirchhoffer; song leader, Geraldine Kem; historian,

Anita Duncan; custodian, Martha Arnold; yell leader, Audrey Turner; pianist, Bernice Smith.

The girls' league council met Wednesday and elected the following delegates to be sent to the State Conference of Deans and Girls to be held on the U. of O. campus Saturday, May 15: Jessie Grubb, Jean Savage, Jean King, Miriam Ferrin, Mary Jane Smith. The girls will be accompanied by Miss Notvedt.

The juniors met Monday and planned a picnic to be held in Lang's grove Wednesday after school, class members to bring individual lunches in order not to interfere with the committees working on the junior-senior banquet.

The freshmen have planned a picnic to be held at Lang's grove Friday, May 21. The class voted to take individual lunches.

The sophomores are planning their picnic to be held Wednesday, May 26, at Lang's grove. Graces Glasgow, Betty McCoy and Darrel Booher have been appointed to make plans for the picnic.

The F.F.A. boys entertained the home economics girls at a party Wednesday, May 12, in the high school gym. There were about 30 present. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served.

The student body election was held Friday, May 14, before school and during the noon hour in the lower hall. The following were elected: President, Bill MacGibbon; vice president, Jean King; secretary, Frances Glasgow; treasurer, Dorothy Gallo; business manager, Stewart Roberts; editor, Eleanor Teeters.

The foods II class will serve a dinner to the school board members and their wives Friday evening at the high school dining room.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

Students and teachers are actively engaged in preparation for the termination of the school year. Various committees are at work checking and repairing library books, assisting in making invoices and counting text books. The janitor is busy checking supplies and getting ready for the annual renovation.

The seventh and eighth graders are planning a picnic early next week.

On Monday Miss Morrison was given a surprise flower shower by the pupils of her room.

The West Side school sent 21 entrants to the Lane county grade school track meet held at the Fair Grounds, Eugene, May 15.

The West Side team, including 4 sixth graders, scored 42 5-6 points to win second place, while River Road won with 48½ points. The final standing might have been different had there not been a misunderstanding, whereby four sprint events were run without a Cottage Grove participant; since Cottage Grove placed in nearly every event, it is highly probable that we might have garnered another 6 points out of the 36 represented by these four sprint events. Adding to the dismay of the boys was the last minute discovery that spiked shoes, which a majority of the Grove entrants wore, would not be allowed in the meet.

Those who won points for the local school were: Roy Craine, Albert Palmer, broad jump; Richard Welden, Walter Graham, shot put; Charles Cooley, Albert Palmer, Richard Welden, Harold Bauder, Linzy Palmer, Wesley Stewart, high jump; Junior Jackson, Harold Bauder, Wesley Stewart, washes.

The boys were divided into four classes in consideration of age, height and weight. In the 4-man relay teams, of which there was one for each division, Cottage Grove took first in two of them and placed third in the other two.

Bill Davis, who recently came to Cottage Grove, has transferred to Saginaw. Bill was a fourth grader. A group of children from Miss Johnston's room gave a Dutch dance at the children's night program of the Eastern Star last Friday.

At the regular assembly last Wednesday a special feature of was a number of piano-accompaniment selections by Neda Premazzi, guest artist from the Central school fourth grade.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Physical examinations for students who will enter first grade next fall will be given Tuesday morning, May 25, by Dr. E. L. Gardiner, county physician, and Mrs. Ruth Hingardner. This year the health department is advising parents who can, to have the family physician make the examination. Parents who find this inconvenient should bring their children to the clinic next Tuesday.

Gene Dove, instructor in junior high school, was chosen president of the grade teachers' association for the year 1937-38. Lola Newman, first grade instructor in the Central school, will be the new vice

president. Vivian Johnston, who teaches the third and fourth grade in the Westside school, became the new secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway entertained the teachers last Monday when the picnic was rained out.

Gene Dove was recently elected to membership on the athletic committee of the Lane County Elementary Principals' association. This committee will arrange for and plan all county athletic events sponsored by the grade schools of the county for the coming school year.

Women aren't the only bargain-hunters. A man drops two bits in the collection plate and expects heaven to give him luck.—Chicago Tribune.

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