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Year End Brings Important Dates In AAA Program

December 31 is an important date to many Oregon farmers taking part in the AAA program, according to Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee, since it marks the following farm program transitions:

(1) Final day to take out government loans on 1939 wheat.

(2) Final day to apply for 1939 wheat "parity payments."

(3) Final day of the 1939 range improvement program, with practices performed after December 31 applying to the 1940 program.

Next important date on the farm program calendar will be February 29, final day for applying for federal crop insurance on spring-sown wheat. Mr. Steen said. He pointed out that crop insurance applications to date number about 1635, protecting about one-third of the state's AAA wheat allotment.

"We are now in the seventh AAA program year," Mr. Steen added. "December 1 was the beginning of the 1940 program. I think it's a good time right now to give some thought to what the farm program has meant, and whether it has justified its existence.

"This month I talked to a number of out-of-state farmers at the Eastern Oregon Wheat League convention at Condon. From them, I heard even more dramatic examples of the farm program's value than one can find here in Oregon. Particularly has it been valuable in 'dust bowl' states such as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

"Harry Riddle of Greeley county, Kansas, made a typical comment. He said that as a result of AAA farm program aid, Greeley county is repairing its damaged soil so rapidly that soon they'll have a county that can look after itself again.

"In his county it has been a case of holding down the soil or moving out with it, as he put it. They got Uncle Sam's aid through the farm program, and worked together in repairing their land until now they have practically all their land under control. They used to have thousands of acres of blow land. Last year not over 5000 acres were subject to wind erosion.

"Fortunately, we don't have these spectacular erosion examples here in the Pacific Northwest, and perhaps we lose sight of the need for conservation. We have the opportunity of farming our land in a manner so that we never will have the soil waste which has occurred in many other states."

Hebron

The Hebron community Christmas tree will be held at the school house at 8:00 o'clock p. m. December 22nd. The school will present a program and the operetta, "Is Santa Real?" Everyone invited. Admittance free.

Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist writes from her daughter's home in Lancaster, California, that she is now able to be up and around. Her friends may write her in care of Mrs. A. J. Craig at Lancaster.

Tax collections in this country in the past six years have increased nearly 80 per cent—from 8 1/2 billion dollars to well over 14 1/2 billions.

Lorane

The Ugo Igo club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lucille Mitchell. Mrs. Mabel Lorang and Mrs. Verma Mauney demonstrated rug making and reported on the project leaders meeting at Eugene. Several games were played after which Santa Claus presented gifts to the members. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Refreshments were served to nineteen ladies.

New officers were elected at an I.O.O.F. meeting last week. Ivan Smith was elected noble grand; T. B. Mitchell, vice grand; Chas. B. Mitchell, secretary, and Roy Foster, treasurer.

A community Christmas tree and program will be held at the high school Thursday night. The schools will give the program and community organizations will furnish the treat. Everyone is invited.

A Christmas party for grange members and their families will be held at the grange hall Saturday night. Each one is to bring a ten cent gift for exchange. Each family is to bring cookies. A regular grange meeting was held last week with twenty-seven members and two visitors present.

The name of Clarence Roemhill was voted on for membership. Lyle Conrad and E. S. Addison reported on oiling the Eugene road. The new master, Lyle Conrad, appointed the following committees for the coming year: agriculture, L. N. Ashley, W. C. Singhose and Harry Farrar; legislative, W. T. Moore, Charles B. Mitchell and Ralph Franklin; finance, Dolph Dillon, Wallace Richardson and Berry Mauney.

Dr. Dan Poling of the state board of higher education and L. C. Moffitt, county school superintendent, visited the Lorane high school last week.

Leslie Herendeen has started building a new five-room modern house just north of Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Woods have moved from the mill camp to the I.O.O.F. residence at Lorane.

Saginaw

The Friendly Neighbors club met with Mrs. Pearl Fisher Thursday afternoon. All former officers were elected for another year. Mrs. Ruby Benston president; Mrs. Helen Russell, vice president, and Mrs. Pearl Fisher, secretary and treasurer. The club also had the club Xmas tree and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served to nineteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Korstjens of Cottage Grove. A special cake was baked by Mrs. Clark for the club's 1st birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forcier and daughter Lynette of Eugene spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Forcier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Benston.

Ceff Gershbach visited recently with Iris Montieth before leaving for Virginia.

Virgil Pollock spent Sunday at the John Stalder home in Delight Valley.

The program presented by the women of the Friendly Neighbors club at the school house Thursday evening was well attended. Part of the proceeds will be used to buy new curtains for the stage and Xmas candy for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney of Wendling visited Monday evening at the Ray Stewart home.

Lawrence Montieth, who is working near Oakridge, spent Sunday with his family here.

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A Turkey Killer Dies of a Knife Wound Friday

A turkey, flailing its wings in convulsive death throes, struck the hand of Forrest Edward Emmitt, 39, and inflicted a knife wound from which the Tyee district farmer died Friday night near Roseburg.

Emmitt, employed in killing turkeys on the Hiram Powell place at Tyee, had just stuck a large turkey tom, Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton reported here Saturday. One of the turkey's thrashing wings apparently struck Emmitt's hand and drove the keen blade of the sticking knife into the man's body in the region of the heart.

Emmitt, Thornton reported, staggered from the killing shed and into the Powell house where he collapsed and died within a few minutes.

Silk Creek

A new piano was purchased for the community church. It was brought out last week so that it can be used for the Christmas program which will be given at 10 o'clock Sunday. There will be special meeting and a program by the children and everyone who does not have church affiliations elsewhere is invited and urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ragan of Gillespie Corners visited C. E. Ruth's Saturday. Mrs. Ruth accompanied them to Eugene Saturday afternoon and visited with the Chas. Teague family until Sunday evening.

The children of Royal school presented a Christmas program Wednesday evening for their parents and friends.

Mrs. Hayworth's mother, Mrs. Star of Bellfountain, came Friday to spend the holidays.

Hiram Wheeler has been ill this week and was unable to return to his work at Drain.

Mrs. E. Lowrance of Wheeler is visiting at the home of her son, R. C. Lowrance, and will also visit another son in Cottage Grove before returning home.

Mr. Moxley has been ill with rheumatism the past week but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday and family of Walker and Mrs. Orchard and son of Eugene visited at the James Hemenway home Sunday.

The children of Cedar school presented their Christmas program Wednesday evening and were dismissed for the holiday vacation. Miss Bernice Waske, the teacher, left Thursday to spend her vacation with her parents at Goshen.

Mosby Creek

A large crowd of club members met with Mrs. Jake Stalder of Cottage Grove for an all day meeting with the Xmas tree exchange from Pollyanna members and the making of rugs in the home was the subject Mrs. Duerst and Mrs. Pacholke demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Butte Mooney have gone to Myrtle Point to be with Mr. Mooney's father, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tonole of Fall Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Delight Valley were guests Sunday at the James Lebow home.

A crowd of 40 friends of Doc Pitcher gave him a birthday shower and party Sunday at the A. C. Ball home in honor of his 72nd birthday anniversary. Lunch was served at 4 o'clock.

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Delight Valley

The Social Neighbor club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kent in Cottage Grove for the annual Christmas tree and distribution of gifts. Visitors present were Miss Betty Jones, Mmes. C. A. Moore, Martin Foster, W. E. Nixon, Hamlo, Claire Hogate and children, Curtis White, Lawrence Kent and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Decker and Mrs. K. C. Zumwalt were in Eugene Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flaten returned from Portland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Boyd Walker, Mrs. J. T. Rutan and Mrs. John Stalder were in Eugene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson were in Eugene Friday. Lyle Jackson returned with them. The cast has been removed from his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight were visiting in Eugene Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Nixon's sister from Colorado is visiting here.

Gene Daniels of Myrtle Point is visiting at the home of Bob Sears. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Zumwalt were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zumwalt.

Dean Jackson, who is a student at O.S.C., is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears will leave Saturday for Bradwood, where they will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sears.

Mrs. Charlie Brown has been ill for the past few days.

London

Mrs. John Fagerli of Livingston, Montana, who had been visiting at Los Angeles, stopped here enroute home and visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Shortridge.

Mrs. Glen Stimmel was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Banton, given by five of her aunts, Mrs. Glen Banton, Mmes. Julian Small, Henry Hess, Claud Abeene and Claris Abeene. After presentation of the gifts, refreshments were served to 29 women and 3 children. Almost as large a number that could not attend, sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess entertained a number of friends with a card party Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ritter, who are leaving soon on a visit with relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. Norman S. Hayes of Youngstown, N. Y., spent the week end at the C. H. Woods home. Mrs. Hayes was enroute to California to visit two of her aunts who are both past 93 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes owned and operated the Calapooya hotel here several years ago.

Miss Mildred Cox who has been employed in Portland several months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown are temporarily located in the former O. W. White house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and daughter Edna Lee of Irving were guests Sunday at the J. E. Banton home.

Mrs. Murry Newton and Mrs. Joe Geer were overnight guests recently at the Edwin Tullar home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton and daughter, Mrs. Harold Abeene, visited Monday at the Verner Abeene home at Sutherlin.

Thornton Corners

Miss Eva Doggett of Mapleton was a guest over the week end of Miss Mary Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and baby of Culp Creek visited Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Whitlock.

Mrs. Phil Brown of Oregon City spent the week with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Harry Neet was a visitor over the week end at Glendale.

Mrs. Ralph Witcher and son of Vida visited one day last week with Mrs. Joe Premazzi.

The Neighborhood club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Fetter with Mrs. Gene Boss as hostess. A feature

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of the meeting was a handkerchief shower for Mrs. James Plaster, a member who recently moved to Cottage Grove. The annual Christmas exchange of gifts was also held.

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