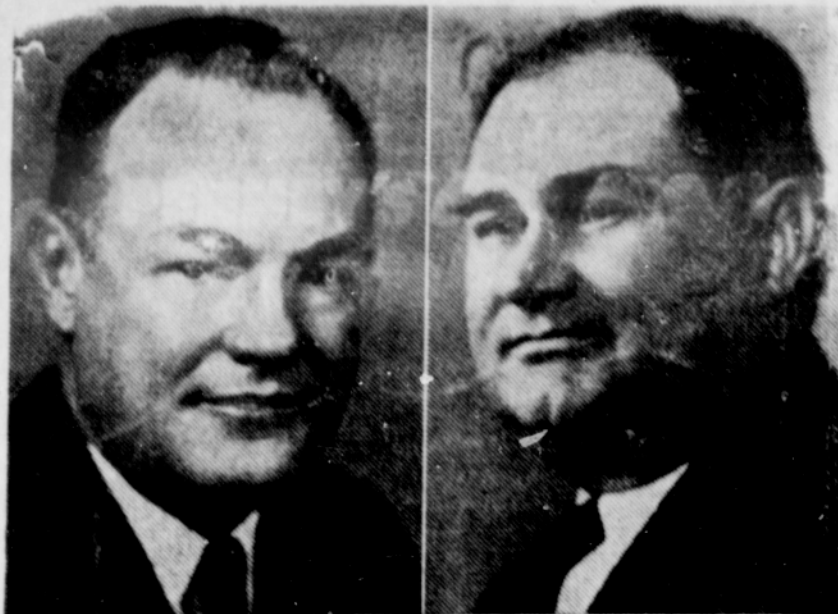


USDA Picks Farmers for Two Top Positions



CLAUDE R. WICKARD

GROVER B. HILL

Two dirt farmers, Claude R. Wickard of Camden, Ind., and Grover B. Hill of Amarillo, Texas, are now in the No. 2 and No. 3 posts of the U. S. department of agriculture, according to announcement by Henry Wallace, secretary.

Wickard, newly appointed under-secretary of agriculture, has

operated a general grain and livestock farm in Indiana for nearly a quarter of a century. Hill, new assistant secretary, has been a Texas rancher and farmer since 1911. Both have been associated with administrative work of the AAA farm program in recent years.

Advancement of practicing farmers who show outstanding ability to positions of trust in the department of agriculture is in line with the organization's administrative policy. Oregon has contributed several farmers in this way during recent times, among them N. E. Dodd of Baker county, now director of the western division of the AAA, and Fred Entermille, also of Baker county, special field representative. Both have offices in Washington, D. C.

Wickard, 47, was graduated from Purdue university in 1915 and named "Master Farmer" of Indiana in 1927, was director of the North Central division of the AAA—including the corn belt states—from 1936 until his present advancement.

Hill, 51, was in charge of the AAA range program for the southern region since 1936. He attended the University of Texas.

TRIAL SET

The manslaughter trial of Rufus A. Stultz, Eugene scrap iron dealer, was set for trial March 25 at Albany. He is charged with the murder of his partner, Alex Hatju.

Bookkeeping Outfits. Sentinel.

Every line is a punch-line in the weekly column of comment

by General
Hugh S. Johnson

He says of this column:

"As I see the duty of a commentator it is to comment. I am not running for any office. I am not plugging for any party. Like the veteran umpire, Bill Klem, my job is to 'call 'em as I see 'em.'"

"This column wouldn't be worth writing if it had any duty to take a fixed idea and whale hell out of everybody who disagrees, and see only as angels all who approve. I am going right on calling 'em as I see 'em.'"

He covers national and world events from the standpoint of what he sees as American interests.

You may not agree with him, but you will enjoy his column each week. Read it.

Death of Druggist At Creswell May Have Been Suicide

So far officers have not been able to offer a solution to the apparent mystery death of Charles Z. Johnson, 31, Myrtle Point druggist, who was found dead in his car at Creswell early Sunday morning. Johnson, found dead at 7:30 o'clock, had left his wife with her parents at Eugene at 3:00 a. m. His car, a 1928 Dodge sedan, was seen at Creswell at 4:00 a. m. and when H. H. Dersham saw it again at 7:30 Johnson was found dead inside.

Early reports said it was not known whom Johnson intended to meet at Creswell. He had been a druggist at Myrtle Point, but had recently resigned his position. Police attempted to find whom Johnson intended to meet.

Investigating officers included Dr. Joseph Beeman of Portland, director of the crime detection laboratory of the state police. Johnson was apparently in good health when last seen. An inquest was held in the Schwering chapel. Johnson attended the University of Oregon and graduated from Oregon State College in 1936. Surviving are his widow, his mother, Mrs. Rosa Johnson of Myrtle Point; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Boyd, Mrs. Julia Brynston, and three brothers, Alfred, Herman and Alva, all of Coos Bay.

It was announced yesterday police were still working on Johnson case on the theory that his death was caused by suicide. Analysis made of the contents of Johnson's stomach revealed a grain and a half of morphine, it was announced by Dr. Joseph Beeman of the Oregon state police. This amount of morphine was sufficient to cause death.

State Telegraphic Shoot Starts Here

The state telegraphic shoot will start at the local Rod and Gun club grounds Sunday with the Eugene Rod and Gun club members as guests. John Wilson, secretary of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club announced yesterday. The Eugene club will use the local grounds during the shoot which will last for eight weeks because there are no facilities available for the Eugene men at Eugene.

Two standard traps of the local club will be available for shooters each Sunday, the event starting at 10:00 a. m. and lasting throughout the day. Graber Gettys will give a box of shells to the first three shooters breaking twenty five straight birds.

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Mrs. Julia Gover and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swigart of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Starner of Toledo, Washington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

John William visited Sunday at Oakland with an uncle, Tad Jones.

George Bowers of Lakeview, who had been visiting his father, B. F. Bowers, at Mosby Creek, the past week, was a dinner guest Sunday, together with his father and brother, Delmar Bowers, at the C. R. Trent home. In the afternoon Mr. Bowers left for a visit at North Bend with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Mahaffey. He was accompanied by his father, and Mrs. C. R. Trent, who will visit there with a brother, James Allen.

Joe Micka of Malin, enroute to Portland, Sunday, was a brief visitor that afternoon at the J. W. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitlock and family visited over the week end in Gresham with Mrs. Whitlock's sister, Mrs. Whitlock remained to take medical treatment in Portland, and the family returned home Saturday evening.

Claude Sherman of Cottage Grove was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mrs. Edna Raymond and Mrs. Carl Raymond and two sons are all quite ill with the flu.

Dallas Deere of Albany spent the week end here with his mother.

Oliver Neet of Dexter is visiting this week at the home of a son, Harry Neet.

Assessors Start Work March 1

Twenty-four deputy assessors will begin work of assessing real and personal property in Lane county March 1st, Tuesday the deputies met with Welby Stevens, county assessor, and made plans

for the coming work. Only one change occurred in the list of deputies employed last year and the change was caused by the death of one deputy.

Deputies listed in south Lane county include: Roy Patton, Goshen; Riley Petty, Creswell; Vern Stewart, Cottage Grove; John Keibelbeck, district south of Cottage Grove; Clifford Van Scholack, Row river.

In Appreciation

Of the generous response to our second anniversary, Saturday. The number of friends and customers who visited us Saturday, exceeded all expectations and we appreciated deeply your thoughtfulness on this occasion.

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3 NO. 2 CANS 35c
Doz. \$1.33

Diamond A SPINACH
3 2 1/2 size cans 29c

Hillsdale PINEAPPLE
2 1/2 size can 14c

Macaroni Curve Cut 5 pounds 19c
Beans Idaho Red 5 pounds 23c
Oleomargarine Sunny Bank 3 lbs. 29c
Karo Syrup Blue Label 5 lb. can 35c
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box Pint Jar 21c

Kitchen Craft FLOUR
49-lb. Bag \$1.39
Drifted Snow FLOUR
49-lb. Bag \$1.55

Oxydol Large pkg. 17c Giant size 47c
Lux Toilet Soap Bar 5c
Ivory Flakes Large package 19c
Blue Super Suds Large pkg. 18c
Comfort Tissue 4 rolls 19c
Purex 1 1/2 gallon 19c
Spry 3 lb. can 45c 6 lb. can 89c
White Magic Bleach 1/2 gal. 17c

Airway Coffee 3 pounds 39c
Edwards' Coffee 2 pounds 43c
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Pint can 15c
Bread Julia Lee Wright 2 1 1/2 lb. loaves 25c
Cudahy's Tang 12 oz. 23c
Milk Carnation Borden's 4 tall cans 25c
Cream of Wheat Package 23c
HO Oats Large package 25c

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Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice
4 No. 1 cans 29c

Town House Grapefruit Juice
46-oz. cans 15c

SLICED BACON (Eastern, no rind) lb. 19c
PURE LARD (Kettle rendered) 4 lbs. 29c
HAMS (Swift's, half or whole) lb. 17 1/2c
SALT PORK (plate style) lb. 7 1/2c
SIDE BACON (lean streaked, by the piece) lb. 15c
OYSTERS (Willapa Bay) qt. 25c
BACON SQUARES (for seasoning) lb. 7 1/2c
PORK LOIN ROASTS (loin, rib end, 2-3 lb av) lb. 11 1/2c
PORK CHOPS (center loin cuts) lb. 15c
FRESH SIDE PORK lb. 15c
PORK SHOULDER ROASTS (picnic cuts) lb. 9 1/2c
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