

"Stubble Mulch" Farming Urged in New U. S. Bulletin

Straw or stubble burned is plant food wasted, while all plant residues worked into the soil mean "banking" that much plant food for present war crops or future peacetime food needs, point out tillage men of the Soil Conservation and U. S. C. Extension services in announcing a new federal bulletin entitled "Stubble Mulch Farming for Soil Defense."

Both burning and complete plowing under of stubble and crop residues are discouraged in this bulletin, which is the result of experiences and experiments with stubble mulch, trashy fallow, or straw farming, as this type of tillage is variously referred to throughout the western states.

The bulletin is by L. S. Carter and G. R. McDole of the SCS. McDole is a member of the staff of the Pacific coast regional office in Portland.

Even with a shortage of farm machinery, growers can frequently modify their present equipment to apply the principles of stubble mulching, pointed out McDole recently in elaborating on the methods outlined in the bulletin.

Tillage implements are needed that work the soil but at the same time leave as much of the grain straw, pea vines, or other plant materials as possible on top of the ground to protect the land from either wind or water erosion. Removing moldboards, "fashioning" duckfoot type sweeps from old grader blades or similar materials, and other devices described in the bulletin are already in wide use in the Columbia basin.

Keeping stubble and straw on the surface has been effectively demonstrated as the best and probably only practical method of preventing erosion in much of the eastern Oregon region. So far as immediate yields are concerned, however, the situation is not uniform, according to findings by Joe Belanger, in charge of cooperative research on this subject for the SCS and the experiment station.

In the higher rainfall areas near the Pendleton branch station, straw on the surface has consistently depressed yields slightly, although this tendency can be overcome by other soil management practices, Belanger reported recently.

IRISH GANG ENJOY ICE SKATING PARTY

Employees of the Irish & Swartz store here drove to Eugene Tuesday evening and there they were joined by employees from other Irish & Swartz stores at an ice skating party held at the rink in west Eugene. About fifty enjoyed the evening. Attending from here were: Messrs. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard, Lee Nixon, Misses Wanda Brown, Velma Bennett, Arleta Roberts, Mrs. Lillian McAlpine and Ben Hickey, Glen Scott, Kenneth Hansen, Bob Grewelle, Elbert Halderman, Darrell Easterling and Dale Cannon.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD IN LOCKERS

Food in frozen food lockers may be used by farmers and other consumers without rationing restrictions, OPA has stated. The total amount of perishable food stored in lockers in private homes, on farms, and in commercial plants is considered too small to justify the inconvenience it would cause all consumers either to have this food declared, or to place any legal restrictions on its use.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A magician named
Presto C. Slick,
Said: "Money is turn-
ing the trick,
So let us all seek it
In Uncle Sam's pocket.
Buy War Stamps that
Hitler can't lick!"

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EVERYBODY
EVERYBODY
Re-shuffle
your
budget.
Find a way to put one-
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into War Stamps and
Bonds—every pay day.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Recent Pacific Coast Visitor



Recent Pacific Coast visitor was Major General Alexander A. Vandegrift (right), U. S. Marine hero whose troops wrested the lower Solomons from the Japanese. He was in San Francisco, California,

With the Armed Forces

Lieutenant W. A. Briggs departed Monday morning for Cambridge, Massachusetts where he will attend Harvard University for his first four weeks' training for army chaplain.

Fred Langston Jr., who has been stationed at Klamath Falls, has completed his first nine weeks of training and is home for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langston.

Darrell McKibben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou McKibben, who has been stationed at Camp A-14, is home on a short leave and visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown have received word from their son George that he has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is stationed at Fort George Wright at Spokane, Washington.

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA—Auxiliary Dorothy L. Hohmann of 254 Columbia Court, Cottage Grove, Oregon, has completed training in the administrative specialist school of the first women's army auxiliary corps training center here. Auxiliaries attending Specialist schools are enrolled either in the Bakers and Cooks School, the Motor Transport School or the Administrative Specialist School.

Cpl. Floyd L. Macomber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macomber, has been home on a furlough. He has resided in Cottage Grove since 1922 and attended high school here. He is a graduate of Sheppard Field, Texas, and is now stationed at Kearney, Nebraska, as an airplane mechanic. On his return trip he was accompanied as far as Portland by his parents.

Eugene A. Anderson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Disston route, Cottage Grove, Oregon, was promoted to the petty officer rating of motor machinist's mate, second class, upon graduation from the Navy's trade school for diesel operators at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, March 24. He awaits assignment to duty with the fleet or at a naval short station.

Darrell Sarff, third class chief petty officer, stationed at Farragut, Idaho, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Nell Sarff. On his return trip, he accompanied him as far as Albany where they visited relatives.

John Dugan, who has been in the army air corps reserve at Oregon State college, left Friday for Sheppard Field, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan have received word that he has arrived there. Don Dugan, another son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Bill Workman is now training with the ski troops at Camp Hale, Colorado, according to word received by his parents here Monday. He expected to arrive at Camp Hale today. Bill voluntarily enlisted in the ski troops and was inducted at Seattle March 12. Bill, it will be remembered was a member of the Bohemia Ski club here and was a skiing enthusiast. It is our guess that he is now about as near heaven (there on earth of course) as a soldier could be.

Captain and Mrs. C. C. Crason of Boise, Idaho, are spending a few days here before being transferred to Fort Stevens.

Three former barbers, employees of the Imperial Barber Shop last year, are in the armed forces and serving in widely scattered areas. Walter Davis is training with the

was in San Francisco, California, to confer with Major General William P. Upshur (left), Commanding General of the Department of Pacific of the Leathernecks.

Buy Tested Seed

The Victory gardener who wants to be sure of getting carrots from the carrot seed he or she plants will take the precaution to buy seed which shows on the accompanying label that it has been tested recently for germination and that the germination is all right, declares O. F. Anderson, representative of the plant division of the state department of agriculture with station at Eugene.

Anderson has been spending most of his time since the first of this year taking seed samples in various parts of the state and in checking back with dealers where germination reports from the state seed laboratory show the particular seed does not come up to the state standards for that kind.

By way of illustrating the importance of purchasing seed that has proven germination powers, Anderson said that he has found considerable onion seed this year that has from nothing to less than 10 per cent germinability. Some carrot seed way below the state standard of germination has also been found. Without naming names, he said one Lane county seed seller has thrown away \$250 worth of onion seed of extremely low germination.

One should not get the idea that there is no good seed, onion or otherwise, but rather that it is important to know the germination test and how recent that test is. By far bulk of the vegetable seed on the market ranks above the state standards set for germination percentages.

Buyers of agricultural and turf seeds should watch the accompanying tags not only for germination report but also for purity test results, Anderson cautions. He said that the department has found little to complain of this year in its regulatory work on such seeds.

army air corps in Florida. Homer Treat is stationed with the signal corps near Sacramento and Rowland DeMille is with the army somewhere in the South Pacific.

Cpl. Lyle Long, who is serving with the Coast Artillery at Westport, Washington, reported for duty today after a furlough spent here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Pollock has received word from her son Virgil who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia with the navy, that he has seen Richard Lasater, stationed at Portsmouth, Virginia, which is just one mile distance. Richard is the first local boy he has seen, and from all reports, it was a happy meeting for both boys.

New KROEHLER Davenport and Chairs Just Unpacked

This shipment is just part of the new merchandise we have received recently. Now you can buy happiness for all the family with a new Kroehler chair and davenport and remember when better davenos and chairs are built, Kroehler will build them.

McLAUGHLIN'S FURNITURE STORE

"Versatility Plus" Secret of Rogers Success on Screen

"Versatility plus" is the secret of Ginger Rogers' success on the screen. Currently sharing stellar honors with Cary Grant in Leo McCarey's "Once Upon a Honeymoon," which opens at the Arcade Theater Sunday, April 4, Ginger is playing a romantic comedy role.

Being top film funster would be enough for most actresses, but not for Ginger. She was already a top dancing star, her many roles with Fred Astaire having put her at the undisputed peak of her terpsichorean group of film favorites.

And to round out her catalogue of screen talents, she ranks among the very highest group of dramatic stars a fact sufficiently proved by her winning of the Academy Award two years ago for her poignant performance in "Kitty Foyle."

All this versatility in one slender girl is unusual, to say the least. Perhaps it's due to Ginger's restlessness (she is always picking up new hobbies, but rarely stays with them very long). Perhaps it's due to her childhood training, when she early made up her mind she was going to be Somebody, though she didn't know just what or who. Or maybe it's simply because she has an astonishingly flexible talent for acting and is equally good anywhere along the scale from tragedy to farce.

But whatever the reason, it's certain that her present role is one of her most notable to date, for producer-director Leo McCarey has made it a daring experiment. McCarey is famous for his handling of romantic comedy (remember "The Awful Truth" and "My Favorite Wife"?), but "Once Upon a Honeymoon" has the temerity to play its merry-making against the stirring background of a European ablaze with the first wave of Nazi invasion, something really new in comedy treatment.

POST-WAR AUTOS

Ever since the manufacture of civilian automobiles gave way to all-out armament production more than a year ago, American motorists have been led to believe that the first post-war models will feature radical designs. In the opinion of the man who helped the army design the world-famed Jeep, Delmar G. Roos, however, these creations of "dream world" designers will not roll from assembly lines when normal production is resumed. As Roos, who is vice-president of Willys-Overland Motors, sees it, the car of the future—at least in those years immediately following the war—will be a more economical machine than those on the market now but won't differ radically from current designs. He says that the post-war car will have to aim for lower costs and adds that's where the problem lies. These, he says, are the broad principles: Labor costs will be high, so materials will not be cheap; the public, facing high taxes, will have less money to spend on cars and gasoline, and these two will have to be brought together by the production of lighter cars and by simplification.

SLAUGHTERERS MUST HAVE PERMIT

All livestock slaughterers who sell meat, who are not registered with OPA under meat restriction order No. 1, including farmers and local butchers, are urged to get their permits early and avoid difficulties. Slaughterers must stamp their permit number at least once on each wholesale cut delivered after March 31. Permits to farmers in all areas and to local butchers and meat packers in small towns will be issued by county U. S. Department of Agriculture war boards. Farmers who slaughter animals for home use only, need not obtain permits, but a permit is required for all meat sold. Slaughterers who sell meat must keep complete records of all livestock slaughtered.

IRISH-SWARTZ

RATION STAMP NEWS

Blue Stamps—D, E, and F	Good Till April 30th
Red Stamp A	Good Till April 30th
Sugar Stamp No. 12	Good Till May 31st
Coffee Stamp No. 26	Good Till April 25th

POINTS	BLUE STAMPS	POINTS	RED STAMPS
9 Grapefruit Juice 46 oz	33c	1 Deviled Meats	4 for 25c
1 Heinz Baby Food 3 cans	23c	5 Treet—12 oz.	39c
2 Lipton Soup Mix 3 pkg	25c	3 Otter Shrimp	29c
22 H-D Tom. Juice, 46 oz.	23c	3 Tuna, White Meat, 1/2's	39c
16 H-D Peas, No. 2	15c	15 Crisco, 3 lbs	69c
14 H-D Corn, No. 2	15c	10 Nucoa, 2 lbs.	49c
11 Dundee Corn, 303	13c	8 Cheese, Tillamook, lb.	35c
11 Dundee Beans, 303	12c		
14 Santiam Beans, No. 2	18c		
24 Dundee Tomatoes, 2 1/2's	14c		
24 H-D Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2	17c		
13 V. V. Tomatoes, No. 1	10c		

COFFEE

Folger's No. 26 stamp 29c lb.
Drip or Regular

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Sperry. 9.8 lbs. 57c

EGGS

Extra Large. 39c Doz.

Nu Bora	Bleach	1/2 gallon	19c
Vano	It Really Cleans!	Quart	29c
Raisins	Bleached, Point Free!	4 lbs.	57c
Prunes	S & W Point Free!	2 lbs.	35c

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and Nut O' Meal
Package 25c

Post Tens
A Variety
Package. 23c

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beauty in. 3 for 20c



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Helps Remove
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super-safe care Lg. Size 25c Reg. Size 10c

SWAN
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Lg. Size Reg. Size
10c 3 for 20c