

Farmers Discuss The 1944 Program

Fifty-one farmers representing practically every type of farming and most farm and marketing organizations of the county met in the 4-H Club building on Friday and discussed contributions that Lane County farm can make to the National food supply in 1944. The meeting was conducted jointly by the county committee of the Lane County Agricultural Conservation Association and O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

Ernest E. Schrenk, vice-chairman of the county AAA committee, presided and outlined the purpose of the meeting. County Agent Fletcher reviewed Lane County production goals adopted at a similar meeting in January, 1943, and reported that Lane County exceeded practically every goal set at that meeting. N. L. Bennion, representing the Extension Service of the State College, discussed state and national aspects of the 1944 food program. A. N. Bodtker, representing the state AAA office, outlined 1944 food needs and factors affecting production, including AAA practices.

Following general discussion of food needs and production problems in the forenoon, the afternoon was devoted to discussion of contributions that Lane County farms can make to the food supply in 1944. It was found that, in general, Lane County agriculture is well balanced and that little change need be made in the agricultural program of the county in 1944 to make the maximum contribution to the National food supply.

Probable 1944 crop production in Lane County expressed in percentage of 1943 production was agreed upon, as follows:

Oats, planted, 100; barley, all planted, 100; wheat, all planted, 125; field corn for all purposes, 100; rye for grain, harvested, 100; flaxseed, planted, 20; flax for fiber, 100; hay, all tame, harvested, 100; red clover for seed, harvested, 100; alfalfa for seed, harvested, 100; hairy vetch for seed, harvested, 90.

Other vetch, for seed, harvested, 110; Austrian peas, for seed, harvested, 20; ryegrass, common and perennial, for seed, harvested, 115; beans, dry field, planted, 25; canner green beans, planted, 100; canner sweet corn, planted, 100; fresh vegetables, harvested, 100; Irish potatoes, planted, 60.

It was believed by those attending the meeting that numbers of cows two years old and over kept for milk, other cows, including beef cows, and ewes one year old and over will be about the same on January 1, 1945, as on January 1, 1944. It is expected that there will be 10 per cent less of all sheep and lambs January 1, 1945, than now because at the present time there are many 1943 lambs left on the farm because of poor marketing conditions that must be marketed in 1944.

It was estimated that livestock production during 1944 expressed in percentage of 1943 production will be as follows:

Sows farrowed spring, 80; sows farrowed fall, 50; milk cows, 100; milk produced, 95; chickens raised for egg production, 95; commercial broiler production, 50; turkeys raised, 100; eggs produced, 100.

1812 PENSION STILL PAID OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON—The war of 1812, during which the British bombarded Washington, is still costing the United States money.

Once a month, the veterans' administration disclosed Thursday, the government sends \$20 to Mrs. Esther Morgan of Independence, Ore., whose father, John Hill, fought in that war with a New York militia company.

The administration also revealed that of the 2,000,000 men who served in the union army in the civil war, only 538 were still alive on November 30.

Salesbooks, The Sentinel.

Many Red Cross Workers Overseas...



Red Cross men and women are with troops on fifty-three continental and insular battlefronts, and have gone into the theatres in many instances right along with the invasion forces, or else have followed soon after. Above is Miss Barbara Sweetland, American Red Cross worker, chatting with a small native boy, "somewhere in India."

American Red Cross for the Office of War Information.

VITAMIN VALUES RELATED TO FLAVOR IN FOODS

By Dr. H. A. Hagen

We have long had a suspicion that vitamin values were related to flavor qualities in foods, for foods high in vitamins are usually fresh foods, and foods that have stood, or been exposed to air or light have frequently lost vitamin values and as everyone knows, have also lost their fresh flavor and bouquet. It is known, for example, that the darkening in color which occurs in storage of dried and dehydrated apricots, peaches, pears, and apples indicates loss of vitamins along with change of flavor.

Studies of technical literature on food processing now indicate that methods of storage and preparation for the table which best preserve palatability, including aroma, color, flavor, and texture, are usually those which also preserve the essential food factors. (Of these vitamin C is most easily subject to deterioration in handling, storage and processing.) Keeping vegetables and fruits cool and preventing losses of moisture from their tissues favor retention of vitamin values (A and C). Vitamin A seems particularly affected by drying out of the food. Hence the desirability of keeping vegetables in a special container (as usually found in refrigerators) designed to prevent evaporation of naturally contained moisture. Soaking, peeling, and cutting are the preparation processes that mostly account for loss of vitamins and minerals. Quick cooking of vegetables and fruits, with a minimum of water causes least deterioration. Steaming, pan-frying, or pressure-saucepan cooking were the methods deemed most satisfactory.

FASTER AIR MAIL SERVICE

N. J. Nelson, postmaster, said yesterday the local post office had received several complaints from patrons to the effect that air mail does not make proper time to its destination. One reason is that letters picked up by city carriers, even on the morning trip, do not leave the post office until 7:30 p. m. It is suggested therefore if you wish to speed delivery on your letters that such letters be mailed at the post office not later than 9:30 a. m. Letters thus mailed will reach their destination approximately 24 hours earlier than if dispatched in the next letter mail.

Boy Scout Council Has Best Year

Increasing the number of volunteer adults participating in the Scouting program in the Wallamet council, Boy Scouts of America, by 41 per cent is the outstanding council achievement of 1943, according to a statement recorded by K. A. Wells, area executive.

There are now over 2,050 persons registered in the council, which is made up of Lane, Benton, Douglas, Lincoln, Coos, and Curry counties. This represents a 19 per cent increase in membership during 1943.

Wells declared that the quality of scouting being carried on in the council is now very high and that the activities during 1943 "laid an important and needed ground work for carrying on a more successful scouting program."

In making his statement, Wells emphasized the fact that volunteer leaders from the institutions which use the Boy Scout program are becoming more conscious of making scouting a full spare-time community-centered program for boys over nine years of age.

The scouting program which is offered to such organizations as churches, parent-teacher associations, service clubs, granges, and veteran and fraternal organizations, includes cubbing for boys 9, 10, and 11 years old, scouting for boys over 12, and senior scouting for young men over 15. The senior scouting branch of the movement includes sea scouting, explorer scouting, and air scouting, or senior scouts within an established Boy Scout troop.

Boy Scouts in the council accounted for 275,000 hours of food production last summer, Cramer said, as compared with a goal of 108,000 hours. Ushering also gave the scouts opportunity for civic service.

Wells saluted the 62 scoutmasters in the council who "are doing an important war job." He termed their volunteer work "essential service to the community and to the nation."

Boy Scout Week, to celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, is scheduled for February 8 to 14. K. A. Wells, Scout executive of the Wallamet Council, announced this week.

Tied in with the February program will be the council's annual meeting to be held in four sections. The sectional meetings are slated for Saturday, February 12 in Roseburg; Sunday February 13 in Coquille; Saturday, February 19 in Eugene; and Sunday February 20 in Corvallis.

The Wallamet Council comprises six counties—Lane, Benton, Douglas, Coos, Curry and Lincoln with headquarters located in Eugene.

Bowling Enters 2d Week With 5 Tied

Five teams were tied for first honors as the winter bowling tournament moved into its second week at the Cottage Grove Recreation alleys Monday with two games won and one lost while the remaining five teams have won one and lost two.

High men's score for the week was Vincent Bricher with 201. Mrs. Montana Rippey held the high women's score with 185. Next week's schedule follows: Monday, Gustafson's vs Standard Oil; Tuesday, Safeway vs Texaco; Wednesday, Irish and Swartz vs Quality Market; Thursday, Cottage Grove Cleaners vs Daugherty Lumber Co.; Friday, Shell Oil vs Capital Lumber Co.

Team standings:

Gustafson's	2	1	667
Safeway	2	1	667
Quality Market	2	1	667
Daugherty Lumber Co.	2	1	667
Capital Lumber Co.	2	1	667
Irish and Swartz	1	2	333
Standard Oil	1	2	333
Texaco Oil	1	2	333
Shell Oil	1	2	333
C. G. Cleaners	1	2	333

Early Farming

In the days when armies lived by foraging, the farmer plowed his fields with horses and mules. He planted the seed by hand. From dawn to dusk his work was done by the sweat of his brow and when the day of toil was over he wended his way home where a tired wife prepared his dinner. The farmer's wife was also working from daybreak to long after dark. She had to carry water from wells to her home, cook with wood or coal, do the washing and a hundred other things. The farmer also had to carry water to the barns for his livestock.

NEW FOE OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Eagles lodge last week, resignations of two officers were accepted and new officers named. Frank Ellsworth, secretary of the Eagles lodge for the past twelve years tendered his resignation and Russell E. Smith was appointed his successor. Mr. Ellsworth resigned because of the press of his private business affairs. Frank Ellsworth also resigned as treasurer and A. W. Thomas was appointed in his stead.

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Brown's Drug Store

Cottage Grove Pharmacy

Gowdyville

Wilbur J. Hoopes, S 1/C, submarine division, returned to service Tuesday after spending a 30 day leave with his mother Mrs. Vern Hoopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Absher left Monday for San Jose, California to visit their daughters. They are planning to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman and daughter Dixie Lee of Culp Creek were Wednesday evening guests at the Nels Mattson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Cottage Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Lambert Jacobs home.

Art Corliss of Portland spent last week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McHugill of Gazelle, California, visited at the Frank McHugill home last week.

A pinocle party was given at the Buckles home in Cottage Grove Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yearous and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott were guests.

Record Shipbuilding

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