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Unhalted Erosion Ruins Food-Short World's Soil

WASHINGTON—Although the world is not producing enough food for its inhabitants, who increase in numbers each year, millions of acres of land annually are allowed to become eroded and unproductive, a report by the food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations here discloses.

"The problems of soil conservation are world-wide," the 189-page guide, entitled "Soil Conservation, an International Study," declares.

Two great object lessons for conservationist, FAO points out, are found in China and the United States. In the former country, the pressure of population on natural resources forced inhabitants long ago to struggle

Soil Erosion Attacked by U.N. Food Agency



Although much of the world is short of food, millions of acres of valuable land, like this farm above, are lost to farmers each year because of soil erosion. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has now published an international guide to aid producers and governments in saving erosion-menaced land.

against soil deterioration. In the latter, appalling results have come from speedy destruction of forests, pastures and soils and efforts to conserve the land have now begun in earnest.

In addition, says the report, soil problems "are particularly acute in India, where, as in China, there is tremendous pressure of population on natural resources perhaps even more meager; in the Mediterranean region of Europe and the Near East, where centuries of human occupation and the nature of the climate and of land forms have favored rapid soil erosion; in Latin America, where many countries with dense populations have rapidly eroding lands; and in South Africa and Australia, where conditions and problems and the history of occupation are similar to those of parts of the United States of America."

Crop lands, the FAO study declares, cannot be conserved while mountains and forests are ignored. "It is a dangerous, and, indeed, fatal delusion to imagine

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ALVIN FUNK, Deceased, has filed his account for the final settlement of said Estate in the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1948, at the Circuit Court Room of said Court, in the County Court house, in Eugene, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been by said Court fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto, and for final settlement of said Estate. GLEN JENKINS, Administrator. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney. 40-51-44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That I have been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of WILFRED DAVID LOVEGREN, sometimes W. D. LOVEGREN, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same with proper voucher within six months from the date hereof, to me at the Law Office of Herbert W. Lombard, Wisner Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Dated and first published, May 13th, 1948. KENNETH WILLIAM LOVEGREN, Executor. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney. 40-51-44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of RUDOLF HANSEN (sometimes known as RUDOLPH HANSEN), deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, by an Order, dated May 11, 1948. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, Wisner Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Dated and first published May 13, 1948. MABEL HANSEN, Administratrix. HERBERT W. LOMBARD and RICHARD L. THWING, Attorneys. 40-51-44

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4-H Session at OSC Planned for 1800 June 15-25

Plans are set for the 34th annual 4-H club summer school on the Oregon State college campus June 15 to 25 with an assured enrollment of 1800 young members representing every county in the state, L. J. Allen, state club leader, has announced.

In addition to the club members a group of volunteer 4-H club leaders and county extension agents will be on hand to instruct and supervise activities. Allen points out that all club members attending summer school this year will be present on scholarships provided by county, state private and public organizations. The scholarships provide all partial expenses, he added.

Through a county quota system based on the number of completed 4-H club projects the summer school enrollment is limited to 1800. Otherwise, he says, the attendance would be several times that many. Facilities are not available to handle more.

Approximately 28 college fraternity and sorority houses in addition to the regular college dormitories and co-operative living groups are being made available to the 4-H club summer school students. Girls living groups will each be chaperoned by two women. Boys organizations by at least one man. Allen states that most of the chaperones are regular O.S.C. college students, many of which are former 4-H club members.

To provide medical service, facilities of the college infirmary staffed with doctors and nurses will be available during the 10 day 4-H session.

All 4-H summer school students will have received, prior to leaving home, official notification of the name and address of the living organization to which they have been assigned. Thus, the youngsters will report direct to these organizations upon arrival in Corvallis, Allen explains.

First official meeting will be a get-together party Tuesday night, June 15. As in previous years, class work will occupy the morning hours, with assemblies and recreation making up the afternoon and evening programs.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR U.N. PUBLICITY

GENEVA—The importance of improving and enlarging the United Nations information services as one of the surest ways for dissemination throughout the world of the principles and purposes of U.N. and its affiliated organizations was stressed here recently by a Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations.

The Conference, attended by more than 100 delegates of highly diversified organizations having world membership and widely different interests, demonstrated its fullest willingness to support U.N. and offered all possible means to promote its information ideals.

Favoring the establishment of an annual award for the best feature or documentary film, contributing to international understanding the Conference also urged the holding of film festivals for the exhibition of movies showing life among the nations of the world and U.N.'s work in promoting the cause of world peace.

In the field of radio, the Conference expressed appreciation of the U.N. broadcasting services and recommended that, while utilizing existing radio services, U.N. should examine means whereby its broadcasting services may be developed with a view of setting up a World Radio Center.

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Reduced Traffic Deaths for Oregon

Promise of continued traffic death reduction in Oregon is seen in figures comparing vehicle mileage and fatalities for recent years reported by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry.

The post-war upsurge in traffic volumes, accompanied by an increased death toll, is falling off to a normal rate of increase attributed to population and registration gains rather than greater individual mileage, Newberry said. In 1946, travel climbed 51 per cent over 1945 and deaths rose 37 per cent. He contrasted this with a 1947 mileage gain and a 9 per cent drop in fatalities.

"Recent experience indicates that more and more drivers are realizing that safety can be purchased with careful driving, regardless of conditions," the secretary declared. "Remember that traffic volumes are still increasing and this summer will see the heaviest travel in our history."

He urged drivers to meet the challenge posed by the 1948 record to date. Although travel is up an estimated eight per cent over the same period last year, fatalities have been cut nearly one-third.

The report also shows a 20 per cent mileage increase in 1945 shot deaths up 45 per cent. Newberry pointed out that last year was the first since records have been kept in which a mileage gain did not bring an increase in traffic deaths.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of June, 1948, and immediately thereafter, publicly opened by the Board of Directors of School District No. 45, Lane County, Oregon, at the office of the Superintendent, Jefferson School Building, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, for an issue of bonds of said School District No. 45, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be dated July 1, 1948, and to mature serially in numerical order, as follows:

Nos. 1 to 10	
July 1, 1949	\$10,000.00
Nos. 11 to 20	
July 1, 1940	\$10,000.00
Nos. 21 to 30	
July 1, 1951	\$10,000.00
Nos. 31 to 40	
July 1, 1952	\$10,000.00
Nos. 41 to 51	
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Nos. 52 to 62	
July 1, 1954	\$11,000.00
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July 1, 1956	\$11,000.00
Nos. 85 to 96	
July 1, 1957	\$12,000.00
Nos. 97 to 107	

July 1, 1958 \$12,000.00
Nos. 108 to 120
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said bonds to be in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer, Lane County, Oregon, or the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the purchaser.

Said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and to the bidder offering to accept the lowest rate of interest. All of said bonds maturing on and after July 1, 1956, shall be callable at par on and after any interest due date, on and after

July 1, 1956, by thirty days printed notice in a newspaper published in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, said bonds to be called in inverse numerical order beginning with Bond No. 120.

Said bonds were duly authorized at an election held on April 5, 1948.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the amount bid.

The approving legal opinion of Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre will be furnished the successful bidder. The Board reserved the right to reject any and all bids. MAURICE F. SHELTON, Clerk, School District No. 45, Lane County, Oregon. 41-41-44



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