

Two-Term Limit for County's Elective Officers Favored by Farmer's Union

BORING—A resolution favoring limiting elective officers of Clackamas county to two consecutive terms was adopted by 85 representatives of seven Clackamas county Farmer's Union locals at their quarterly meeting here last Friday.

Dock J. Hunt, Boring, and R. B. Moffitt, Molalla, were appointed a committee to prepare an initiative petition to circulate among county voters who desire such a change in the election laws.

Communism Opposed
The group adopted two other resolutions. One put the Clackamas county locals on the record as opposing Communism and recommended that the Oregon State Farmer's Union make a similar declaration.

A resolution sponsored by the Clackamas county Pomona Grange recommending that a county-wide weed control district be established and that the county court be requested to organize such a district was adopted.

Co-Op Discussed
Promotion of a Farmer's Union co-op in Clackamas county was assigned to a committee consisting of the presidents of the locals at Kelso, Boring, Cedardale, Beaver Lake, Mark's Prairie, Meridian and South Molalla.

Lyle Thomas, Salem, state Farmer's Union secretary, presented County President J. G. Matzke with a trophy for leading Oregon counties in 1947 membership gain.

The group decided to hold its annual county picnic at Eagle Fern park July 18 and to sponsor a booth at the Clackamas county fair.

Roads Protested
Sending of a Farmer's Union delegation to call on the county court as a body to protest the condition of Clackamas county roads was discussed.

Preceding the business meeting the Sandy high school band entertained with a half-hour concert. A lunch served by ladies of the Boring local closed the evening's meeting.

Bull Run 4-H Boys, Girls Display Their Club Work

BULL RUN—Members of 4-H clubs in the Bull Run area displayed their work and sponsored a movie at the schoolhouse last Friday. Both local 4-H sewing clubs and the forestry club had exhibits. The cooking club sold candy.

County 4-H Leader William Hincley, Oregon City, was present and showed the movies of clubs in action. Mrs. Lucy Seidel and Melvin Hanneberg are the local club leaders.

New Lima Bean Offered
A comparatively new variety of home garden lima bean is being offered in Oregon seed catalogues and seed stores this spring, according to William Averill, county farm agent.

R. Ralph Clark, Oregon State extension horticulturist, says the new bean, called the Fordhook two-four-two, sets a good crop of pods even in hot weather. It yields well, has good eating quality, and has a thick potato type seed and grows well over most of the country.

Fordhook two-four-two was introduced to the seed trade five years ago by the U. S. department of agriculture.

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Boring Farmer's Union Buys Hall at Damascus

BORING—The Boring Local No. 281 held a special meeting on Sunday for the purpose of completing the final details in the purchasing of a building for a Boring Farmer's Union hall.

The building purchased is one that was used for a skating rink in Damascus. The building was bought from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubbs of Damascus.

There will be a special meeting of the Boring members on Tuesday, May 11, at 8 p. m. at the hall for the purpose of making plans for seating facilities and a few minor changes. Plans will also be made for a grand opening in the near future.

April Rain Hits 3 Year High; Mercury Peak Low

Total rainfall for the month of April, 1948 was almost as much as the combined totals for 1946 and 1947, according to records at the Troutdale weather bureau. The April total this year is 4.03. The 1946 total was 1.35 and the 1947 total was 2.78.

Monday proved to be the rainiest day this week with a total of .77 inches of rain on that day.

Temperatures for April this year have been low, with the maximum April temperature only 69, while a year ago the maximum April temperature was 85.

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Brightwood Grange Elects Officers Next Monday Night

BRIGHTWOOD—Officers of the newly-organized Brightwood Grange will be elected at a meeting at the Jonathan Richmond home here next Monday evening, May 10. The charter is still open for those who wish to apply for membership.

At an organization meeting last Saturday, 26 Brightwood citizens indicated they desired to form a Grange here.

Cancer Treatment Equipment Available To New U.S.-Aided Oregon Hospitals

The American Cancer Society has informed The Post that it will assist certain proposed new hospitals in Oregon in obtaining cancer treatment equipment.

Such aid will be extended to installations built under the federal hospital construction act in Oregon areas (including Sandy) where equipment for cancer treatment would not be otherwise available, according to Mrs. William Kietzer of Portland, state commander for the American Cancer society.

Seven million dollars in federal funds have been earmarked for hospital construction in Oregon over a five-year period. Tillamook county, first in the state to be approved for federal help, has drawn plans for a medical center with 75 beds for patients and 20 for nurses. Total cost is expected to approximate \$1,000,000.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, disclosed that Heppner has applied for a federal grant for a 15-bed facility. He said that inquiries regarding hospital construction under the act have come into his office lately

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from Wallowa county, Bend, Roseburg, Vale, Florence, Newport, Gresham and Sandy.

Mrs. Kietzer said that the Oregon society shared half the cost of an X-ray therapy machine recently installed at the Astoria hospital. She said that before this equipment was put into operation cancer sufferers living along the northwest Oregon coast were compelled to travel to Portland or Seattle for X-ray treatment.

"I'm sure this generous offer would be most welcome in communities where such equipment

is not available," Dr. Erickson commented.

The state official revealed that nearly 35 localities have indicated interest in erecting hospitals under the federal act which provides that the national government furnish one-third of the fund for construction and equipment, and that the community in which the hospital is to be built raise the balance.

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