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Emergency Demands More Than Talk

On page one of this issue appears a condensed report of the elementary school inspector, who visited the local school during February for inspection of the local grade facilities.

People of the area who gasped at the revelations made in the high school report, will find this report a virtual blow "below the belt." Terms of the high school report were made, with provisions. The elementary report carries no provision.

People of this area who have been complacent about local school conditions now must come out of their Rip VanWinkle sleep and face facts, with nothing to go on except a determination to entirely rebuild the local school plant from the ground up.

The loss of the \$22,000.00 basic support fund from the state should encourage the people to get out and do something at once. Last fall's opposition to the schools has brought to the state's attention, the deplorable conditions locally to a point where the state is out to "see what goes" in this area.

The facts face you, people of this area, you have no alternative except to build—you must educate your children and the state says you must. Left for you to do is: To get together, plan a program, despite past beliefs and differences. This action calls for unity—and nothing less. Time is running out!

Homemakers Column

By Aldene N. Roberts, HDA
Hello There!:

It is time to make plans for planting that vegetable garden. An adequate family garden can do much to cut the cost of the food expenditures. If you have a boy or girl of 4-H club age who wants to carry a 4-H club garden project, he may be able to get the cost of the seed and plants for the garden refunded through the Sears Roebuck foundation county 4-H garden contest. They will pay for the seeds for fifteen gardens in Curry county.

Mr. L. J. Allen, state 4-H club leader, spent two days in the county last week. Most schools were visited and among other things the garden project was discussed. We would like to see a large interest in 4-H club gardens this year. Ask your boy or girl about it, they may know the answers, or contact us at the county extension office.

Read those seed labels. The time for planting lawns and vegetable gardens is fast approaching, and here's a note of warning to all prospective purchasers of seeds—read the labels carefully before you buy.

A year ago the U. S. department of agriculture conducted a survey in 134 stores in the District of Columbia and found indications that many dealers were selling seeds not properly labeled.

Act of 1939—This act requires that all seed shipped in interstate commerce must be fully and accurately labeled to indicate the quality of the seed. The label on lawn seed must show the percent of purity, the amount of noxious weed seeds and the percent of germination. Other provisions of the law require that seeds must have been tested for germination within six months prior to date of sale, and that vegetable seeds which are below standard in germination may be sold only when so labeled.

Violations found—In the check made by the department last year, many dealers were found to be selling packaged vegetable and lawn grass seed carried over from the previous season and therefore showing a test date more than six months old. Other dealers were selling from open containers without labeling the retail package as required by the law. Some dealers were found to be selling vegetable seeds which failed to meet the germination standards of the act.

It isn't possible, of course, for the department to check all of the stores selling vegetable and lawn seeds all over the country, so purchasers should protect themselves by reading the labels carefully before they buy. These vegetable gardens are too important this year to have any of them spoiled by faulty seeds.

Mrs. Vivian Freeman of the Kerr Glass Manufacturing company is going to give two canning demonstrations in our county on April 1 and 2.

A few time saving tips to the housewife follows:

1. Keep bread crumbs on hand, in a covered jar. Prepare them by putting dry bread through the feed grinder.
2. Mix salad dressing in the same bowl in which the tossed salad or the cabbage slaw will be mixed.
3. Have a clip fastened to the cabinet door for holding a recipe card while preparing the food.
4. Keep a measuring tool handy in all staple foods—for example: A teaspoon in the baking powder cans, a half teaspoon in the box of baking soda, a half cup in the sugar can, and a cup and sifter in the flour container. Thus you eliminate extra reaching, handling and washing.

For quick results—classified!

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The petition for the formation of a Highway Lighting District in Brookings, will come to the attention of the County Court at Gold Beach, April 7th, 1948. In order to expedite matters the report of the County Surveyor as to feasibility will be made the same day.

Local News Items

W. F. Payne, turkey raiser from Corvallis was in Brookings the latter part of the week having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore, research biologist, department of agriculture, visited Brookings, Sunday. They live at Hillsboro. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. P.

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