

Clean-up Week In Line With National Move

Farm families of Curry county are urged to join in the nationwide Spring Clean-Up campaign now underway in Oregon. Mrs. Sylvia C. Lee, county extension agent, says spring clean-up—inside and out—is more than a community project to improve the appearance of farms. National fire and safety organizations recommended it as a major step toward preventing fire and accident hazards.

Fires cost Oregon 70 lives and \$12 million in property losses last year, according to the county agent. In pointing out the need for accident prevention through spring clean-up, he noted that Oregon has one of the worst accident ratings in the nation.

Suggested clean-up tips from Sylvia Lee to reduce accident hazards include a careful check-up and repair of stairways and ladders. Barns are the main work center for daily farm chores, and at this season of the year may be cluttered with an accumulation of items used during the winter. Alleyways or work areas should be kept clear of such obstacles.

Avoid storing loose material overhead on rafters or between floor joists, advises the home demonstration agent. Make sure that forks, scrapers, brooms, rakes, and other barn equipment are kept in racks or other suitable places.

For fire prevention, one of the first recommendations is to remove accumulated papers, rags, boxes and rubbish from basement to attic. Oil soaked work clothes are an important invitation to fire.

Clean roof of moss and leaves and re-roof when old shingles become curled and "dfuzzy." Dust and cobwebs are fire hazards, especially when they accumulate

NOTICE

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Queens Banquet

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SATURDAY, MAY 30

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To the Editor:

Each year a financial drive is made in each community, generally the last of May. The funds they receive all go to the Oregon Trail council. None of this money stays in Brookings. The money is supposed to be used by the council to send their executives as Scouting instructors to each community to interest Cub Scout leaders, Den Mothers, Scout leaders and Scout committeemen. No funds out of this drive goes directly to the Scouts in Brookings. These drives have been going on for five years or more. We have not had co-operation from the Oregon Trail Council as to sending instructions for our different units of Scouts. The only representation we get is once each month for 8 months a year.

Remember when you donate to this drive the money does not stay in Brookings.

Signed,
C. A. Page.

Stephanis Return From Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephanis returned late last week from a four month extended vacation.

They went to Mexico City, to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, to Florida where they spent some time in Sarasota Miami, Jacksonville and the Everglades. From there they went to New York, Washington, Boston and Niagara Falls and into Canada.

They went through the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota on the way west. Floyd says no place looked so good as Brookings and he was perfectly satisfied to return.

near electrical appliances, lights, and motors.

Make certain that no inflammable materials are stored where they can be ignited by sparks from tractors or such implements as saws, sanders, and grinders.

As summer approaches, it is good fire precaution to remove dead grass and weeds from a strip at least ten feet wide around all buildings and to have fire tools on hand for grass fires.

Along with clean-up, a paint-up campaign makes for a better looking and more valuable set of buildings.

"A community approach to spring cleaning will provide everyone a safe, easier, and better looking place in which to live and work," says the county agent.

Mrs. Emil Moore of the Bonn Motel has been under the care of Dr. Ronniger and confined to her bed for several days.

Elementary School Graduation 1953

The eighth grade graduation exercises of the Brookings-Harbor Elementary School are to be held Wednesday evening, May 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The graduating class consists of the following students:

Aldrich, Doris; Anderson, Jerry; Ault, Gary; Badger, Ronald; Beale, Patricia; Bravo, John; Brooks, Kay; Bushnell, David. Cagley, Jerri Lee; Cargill, Robert; Carter, Gerald; Chaplin, Nancy; Clarke, Micheal; Cole, Phillis; Cummings, Nancy; Davis, Travis; Davis, William; Dimmick, Robert.

Eickhoff, David; English, Brain; Ettinger, Gael; Fackrell, Robert; Gates, David; Glass, Janet; Gribble, Stanley; Guthrie, Barbara.

Hallman, Loretta; Hamilton, Robert; Hamnes, Douglas; Hannan, Larry; Hedberg, Helen; Hefner, Harold; Henschel, Erma; Henschel, Ernest; Herman, Bill; Hill, Glenna; Kanick, Joan; Kessler, Phillip; Kinion, Victor; Matlock, Ronald; McDonald, Sharon; Olsen, Ronald; Rausch, Carol; Renhard, Joanne; Ritchey, Lee Wayne.

Simons, Dian; Shuey, Doris; Smith, Dean; Smith Jacqueline; Smith, Jerry; Stark, Delores

Taylor, Patricia; Upmeyer, Joanne; Yarnell, Patricia; Zabroski, Marie.

Obituary

Mrs. Anna Titus, 79, died Thursday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Crook, Grandview. Mrs. Titus' home was in Brookings but she had been staying with her daughter the past four months because of illness. Previous to moving to Brookings, Mrs. Titus had lived at Forks, Wash. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for 55 years. Survivors include her husband, George Titus, Brookings; two daughters, Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Esther Wilds, Waldport, Ore., three sons, Elder E. J. Bergman, Spokane; Arthur, Dayton, and Ruben, Viola, Ida; 16 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

On the Main Drag

See Yahr and go in for fried chicken.

Louis Stoller exhibiting specimens of ore

Jack Young welcoming a son, but so flabbergasted he couldn't name him.

A big "Thank You", to Pete Grootendorst and our, "Unsung Hero", boys.

Ah Me, all this hurrying around like a herd of turtles.

Everyone getting out the rakes brooms and paint brushes.

Clean Up - Paint Up for Azalea Festival.

Safe Trash Burner

It is necessary that every home and most businesses have a place to dispose of combustible material by fire.

The city officers say that burning in a container is permissible at any time provided the operator uses precautions, keeps away from buildings and does not burn when the wind is blowing.

Here's how one farmer made a safe, but very efficient incinerator for trash and rubbish: He used an ordinary 50-gallon steel drum, and cut the top from one end. Four small holes were punched along the rim at the bottom of the other end to serve as a rainwater drain. A half dozen larger, 1 1/2-inch holes were punched six to eight inches above the bottom for draft. It'll burn rubbish fast, but he keeps a sheet metal for the top to shut off the flames—in case the fire burns too fiercely.

This week everyone is doing Clean Up for the visitors who

Club Studies Home Decorating

The Neighborhill Club met May 6 at the home of Mrs. Elsa Ravekes. Eight attended. A lovely luncheon was served at 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon was spent discussing "Effective Window Decorations," with Mrs. Mary Hanks and Mrs. Mary Sedra as leaders.

will come to Brookings during the Azalea Festival on Saturday, May 30 and 31.

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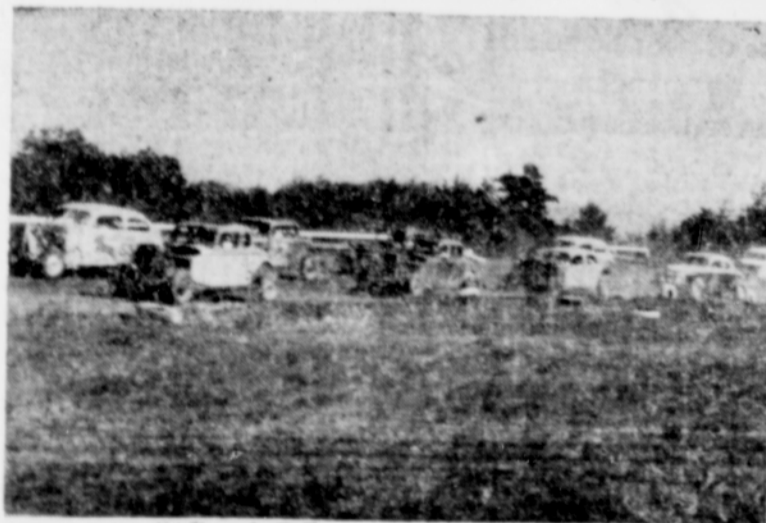
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