

New Farm Groups to Assist Plan

Name Community Committees to Aid in Government Soil Program

Work Blanks Ready

Deadline Not Set, But Cyrus Urges Early Filing

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent) Work sheets for listing 1935 crops and acreages are now available and can be obtained at the county agent's office.

This work sheet in no way obligates the farm operator, it is not an agreement to do anything, merely places the operator, who files such a report, in a position to later ask for any benefits that may be due him for performance under the provisions of the conservation act.

Many Farmers Attend Approximately 500 farmers of the county attended the series of 11 meetings held last week for the purpose of explaining the program.

Sherwood—Joe Bel, chairman; Eugene Taylor and Ben Day, committeemen; W. H. Burkert, alternate.

Kinton—C. H. Thompson, chairman; J. J. VanKleeck and G. H. Beazan, committeemen; L. E. Flint, alternate.

Aloha—Bruce Denney, chairman; Max Berger and M. F. Ayres, committeemen; J. V. Looney, alternate.

Hillsboro—W. J. Enschede, chairman; V. C. Edmiston and R. H. Hornacker, committeemen; R. A. Withycombe, alternate.

West Union—F. H. Jossy, chairman; Carl Bechen and Clyde Lincoln, committeemen; John Pubols, alternate.

Roy—J. M. Vanderzanden, chairman; Emil Duxey and J. L. Vandomelen, committeemen; W. A. Samow, alternate.

Laurel—John W. Kamna, chairman; John Haase and Frank Schulz, committeemen; John Mulloy, alternate.

Blooming—A. E. Krahmer, chairman; R. Schoeler and Jack Hillier, committeemen; H. Ruecker, alternate.

Forest Grove—Glen Ritchey, chairman; J. B. Greenwald and (Continued on page 3, column 4)

Pension Rally Grove Sunday

Townsendites of County to Gather for Big Meet

The all county Townsend club rally will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the high school in Forest Grove. On account of the announcement in the Progressive Enterprise last week of the coming of Frank Arbuckle, western regional director, to Oregon this week and it appearing for a time that it would be necessary to postpone the rally some confusion on the matter exists in the minds of Townsend club members.

However, Robert Kelly, chairman of the rally, announced Sunday that state headquarters had received word from Mr. Arbuckle that he would not be here before May 6. John Weir, representative of western regional office, will speak. James Logan, state area manager, will also be present. Forest Grove club will furnish the entertainment. The public is invited.

Owners Seeking Release from New Utility District

Owners of nearly 200 farms and homes in the vicinity of Cedar Mills and the Canyon road district in Washington county have petitioned the Hydro-Electric commission at Salem asking that their property be omitted from the People's Utility district if one is formed, according to foes of the proposed district.

Other petitions are being circulated and names are being added as rapidly as property owners can be approached. The desire to be left out of the district seems to be a popular one in that part of Washington county.

Property owners signing the petitions declare that they are signing because they do not like the prospects of having a tax levy on their property for the purpose of organizing the district and for the support of the district after it is organized.

Many Children Get Skin Test for T. B. Germs

Skin tests for tuberculosis were administered to 235 children of Beaverton school Tuesday morning by Drs. R. S. Welch and C. E. Mason, according to a report by Margaret Dixon, county nurse. All teachers in both the public and high school took the test also.

Wednesday morning a clinic for pre-school children was conducted by Dr. Carl Hollingsworth at Aloha for all children who will be of school age next fall. The examinations were under the auspices of the Aloha-Heber association of the Aloha-Heber school with Mrs. C. O. Mabee in charge.

Shock tests for susceptibility to diphtheria were conducted in Oregon school last week at which time nearly 100 per cent of the children submitted to the tests. Twenty were found susceptible and inoculation for diphtheria was recommended, Miss Dixon said.

The tests were conducted by Dr. A. O. Pittman of Hillsboro. Miss Dixon also took throat cultures of all children, but no diphtheria carriers were found. The tests were made when a case of diphtheria was found in the community.

Reports to Miss Dixon from Timber, where a number of cases of typhoid fever developed this spring, indicate that measures adopted to stamp out the disease have been effective and that the victims of the disease are recovering. Inoculations for typhoid were administered to all persons desiring the treatment and measures were taken to eliminate the source of infection, which was believed to be the water supply.

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Large Crowd Fed at Annual Laurel Event

More Than 290 at Benefit for Community Hall

More than 290 visitors, mostly from Hillsboro, enjoyed the annual chicken dinner served in Laurel community hall by the women of Laurel at Gale Creek to use for the benefit of the new community club. Arrangements were in charge of Finitis L. Brown, president of the club.

Following the dinner, which was served at an early and late table, a program of music was presented. Program included a selection by the Laurel quartet of stringed instruments played by Mrs. Olive Mulloy, Lloyds Brown, Leo Brown and Floyd Dailey; vocal trio including Bernice Brown, Lillie Brown and Thelma Mulloy, accompanied by Mrs. Mulloy and vocal solos by G. Russell Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Sewell.

Musical numbers were followed by an introduction of county candidates for nomination to the various offices, who were present at the dinner.

Following the usual custom of honoring some resident of Hillsboro present at the dinner, Mrs. Emma McKinney, publisher of the Argus, was called to the stage and introduced by Brown as Hillsboro's most outstanding business woman. Mrs. McKinney responded (Continued on page 3, column 5)

Appeal Taken From Gales Road Decision

Notice of appeal from action of the county court in approving the views reported on an appeal of property at Gales Creek to be used for a new highway location, was served late Wednesday on members of the court.

The appeal is brought by George C. McRobert, T. E. Heister and Emil C. Dober through whose places the proposed new highway, which was called the Gales 25200 damages while the viewers placed the maximum damage at \$756. Dober demands \$2600 and the viewers are \$920, while Heister, who loses some of his hayward, asks \$3400. The viewers' price is \$850.

School Districts to Get Slice of Fund

School funds totaling \$55,233.96, including \$27,042.96 of the elementary school fund and \$28,191 of the county school fund, will be sent out to the various school districts May 1, it is reported by Thomas S. Sholes, superintendent.

Enschede Appointed on Important State Group

William J. Enschede of Hillsboro has been named a member of an agriculture conservation committee for Oregon to co-operate with state extension directors and the AAA in administering the farm program and which will recommend general rules of procedure. Three others are on the committee from different sections of the state.

Announces New Service

Thomas S. Sholes, proprietor of the Hudson and Terraplane garage on South Third avenue, announced this week the beginning of 24-hour garage service.

Boy Admits Raids Made on Druggist

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Had Youth for Aid

Accomplice Declares Taunt Drove Him to Act

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Tuesday afternoon, in the sanctuary of Sheriff John Connell, Wilson is said to have admitted having implicated in a series of residence burglaries in Forest Grove several years ago and to have keys to nearly every business house in the city.

Officers believe that when A. C. McGuire, chief of police of Forest Grove, succeeded in trapping Wilson, a long series of burglaries throughout the winter, had been solved.

Because of his age, the officers plan to carry Wilson's case into state court and prosecute on a charge of burglary. His accomplice, being a minor, will be dealt with in juvenile court.

Robert Merrill, arrested last week with his wife for obtaining money under false pretenses when he mortgaged a herd of cows not his own, was bound over to the grand jury.

Variety Store Opens May 2

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Former Dilley Merchant Dies

The accident happened at Southwest Montgomery street and Tenth avenue and Mrs. Crawford died March 30 in a Portland hospital from injuries received when the car knocked her to the pavement. Police since have been searching for the driver which witnesses said sped away after the accident.

Funeral Services Tuesday for Abner Briggs

Abner Briggs, 82, retired Dilley merchant, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Donelson & Sewell funeral chapel with Rev. Charles Reed officiating. Burial was in the Forest Grove cemetery.

Dr. Hinds to Open Office Next Week

Dr. William E. Hinds of Bellingham, Wash., will open an office in the Commercial building next week for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery. Dr. and Mrs. Hinds will make their home here.

Crowds Attracted by Bargain Event

Hillsboro's spring bargain day brought crowds to the streets of the business district all day Saturday with excellent results in many of the business houses, and all merchants reporting increased sales. Many attractive bargains were offered and special efforts were expended in all instances to make the day a stellar success.

Turkey, Chicken Report for County Announced

Totals for Washington county as shown in a department of commerce census on chickens and turkeys on farms January 1, 1935, and chicken eggs produced, 1934, for Oregon, were listed in a state report. County farms reporting total 3478, which had 257,284 chickens. These chickens produced 2,378,031. Chickens raised in 1934 totaled 319,264. Farms reporting turkeys were 291 with 5467 turkeys.

Hillsboro Union School Nearly on Cash Basis

Reduction of the warrant debt of the Hillsboro union school district from \$90,000 four years ago to a cash basis on July 1 of this year, was disclosed this week by school officials.

In addition to the reduction of the warrant debt the district has paid off some \$45,000 worth of bonds, which, with the payment May 1 of another \$15,000, will bring the bonded debt to \$104,000.

All teachers employed during the present year have been tendered contracts for the coming year, and salaries increased from five to ten dollars each. Janitors also were given a raise of \$5 per month.

B. W. Barnes, superintendent, who has been in educational work for the last 35 years, also has been re-hired as has B. M. Goodman, principal and head coach.

Others re-employed include F. C. Stalley, Reece Hathorn, Maurice M. Romig, Tennessee Weisner, Elizabeth Abraham, Edith M. Fort, Florence McDonald, Louise A. Nix, Ina Pearl Allen, Elsie May Cimino, Virginia Brogden, Marie Houguez, Dorothy Tongue, Dava E. Leger, Mary E. Yoder, Edith Skene, Jack Killits, Edwyna Broadbent, Kathryn D. Crozer, and Helen Parr.

Plans Meeting of Hog Raisers Tuesday Night

Francis Announces Talk on Latest Developments

(By L. E. Francis, Ass't. County Agent) Latest developments in the methods of hog raising and fattening market hogs is a matter of considerable interest to many farmers who have been attracted to hog raising as a result of the high price of pork. H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman of the Oregon State college, will discuss this question at a meeting of the Washington county hog raisers in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms May 6 at 8 p. m.

During the period of the depression the low prices received for pork forced many farmers out of the hog raising enterprise, states Francis. With the return of higher prices there has been a corresponding upward trend in hog production. This increased production will result in keener competition on the hog market. Hog raisers should therefore avail themselves of every opportunity to learn what the current market demands are and the most efficient and economical methods of hog fattening and management which will result in the satisfactorily meeting these demands.

There have been constant changes in the type and weight of hog which has been in demand on the market. Many of these changes can be readily met by altering slightly, breeding and feeding methods.

In recent years the state college has carried on numerous experiments in connection with the care of brood sows and young pigs, and the raising and fattening of market hogs. Investigation relative to market demand and supply have also been conducted.

The meeting will be open to any one interested in this discussion by Lindgren, which should be of particular value to all Washington county hog raisers.

Portland Man Held in Death of Laurel Resident

Accused in an indictment drawn by the Multnomah county grand jury Monday of being the hit and run driver which witnesses said injured Mrs. John Crawford, 59, Laurel, March 27, Francis W. Bureau of Portland is under arrest in this city. He gave himself up to the officers, according to a report.

Scout Cabins, Well Planned

Nine Boy Scouts and 12 sea scouts received awards at the April court of honor Thursday night in the circuit court room in Hillsboro. Judge R. Frank Peters presided.

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