

North Plains P.-T. A. Meets Next Tuesday

(By Mrs. Marie Chamberlain)
NORTH PLAINS—First regular P.-T. A. meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the school house. It will be a "get acquainted" meeting and all new people in the community are invited to be present to meet the parents and teachers.

Executive board of the P.-T. A. association met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Chamberlain to begin plans for the coming year.

Pastor to Return
Paul Collins, student pastor of the North Plains Christian church, is expected to return Sunday morning to take up his regular work after spending the summer in Bakersfield, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinecke and Jack visited Mrs. Lissie Williams at Kelso, Wash., Sunday.

J. R. Sanford and family have moved to North Plains from Portland.

S. S. LaHaie of Forest Grove is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. Davis Honored
Mrs. Arthur Davis was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Walters last Monday.

At the card party given in the Pythian hall Tuesday evening, Tom Qualls and Mrs. Henry Cyprier received high scores with Mr. and Mrs. Leol Holbeck second.

Card Party Wednesday
Pythian Sisters invite the public to a card party Wednesday evening at the K. P. hall.

Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain of Bellingham, Wash., spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. Emil Miller is home from the hospital and is improving under the care of her niece.

Chehalem 4-H Club Plans Annual Meet

(By Mrs. Mable Allison)
MOUNTAIN HOME—A meeting of Chehalem Mountain Potato club was held at the Roy Jaquith home Friday evening. Plans for the annual potato show and banquet were discussed. Tentative plans are to hold this affair on December 3, providing the local Christian Endeavor society will release that date. The club will meet at the home of the leader, Richard Joyce, in October.

Mountain Home Parent-Teacher club members are arranging for a social evening early in October. Plans are to invite the public and to have a visiting speaker. September meeting of the club was omitted as the busy season prevented many from taking part in outside activity.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lukas this past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders and Miss Doris Saunders of Portland.

Miss Gladys Taylor of Scholls-Sherwood road, has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Body. She returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce and Ray Bruce returned last Tuesday evening from their trip through western Canada and the United States. They report an interesting trip, with many old friends as well as relatives visited.

Kansas City

Party guests Saturday at the J. A. McCoy home were Martin Jackson of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Garrison and little son Lloyd of Kansas.

George Meighen moved his mother and sister, Mrs. Lottie Leeper, and two children to Forest Grove Saturday.

Harvey Reidling and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McVey spent last week visiting relatives at Vancouver and Longview, Wash.

Ralph and Robert Vanderzanden returned home Monday from Independence, where they have been picking hops for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Plesnik are staying with Mrs. Plesnik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krieger, until they find a place to locate.

Louie Strohmayer treated Thursday afternoon the crew that has been training in strawberry plants the past two weeks.

Party guests Tuesday evening at the Tony Kemper home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green and baby, Mrs. Mary Vanabrook, Mrs. Julia

Stepford and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Whethered of Camas, Wash. Prune picking started in this neighborhood Wednesday. There will not be much of a crop.

Potato Growers Vote on Limitation

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of potatoes for consumption and at the same time give the farmer a fair return for his crop.

This national quota would then be split up among the various producing states in the approximate proportion of that state's production to the national production. These state goals would then be broken down into county goals which in turn would be split up by the county committee into individual farm goals.

Under the program, as tentatively outlined, the co-operating operator would be paid a substantial amount per acre for keeping his acreage within the goal established, the amount varying with the yields which he obtained. If those handling this proposed phase of the agricultural adjustment administration program.

Limit Established
Likewise the farmer who exceeds his goal would get a deduction for each acre in excess of his established limit. The inclusion of such proposed potato acreage control in the 1938 program depends upon the potato growers generally. If the result, as shown by the ballots being taken here and elsewhere this week, show that some of the potato growing sections are in support of such a plan, then it will be included. On the other hand, if lower average do not want it, the idea will be dropped.

Data supplied by the AAA points to the fact that the acreage and yield per acre are two very important factors determining the value of the crop. In 1934, according to this information, a five and one-half per cent increase in acreage, together with a 105 per cent increase in yield per acre, resulted in a decrease in the value of the crop of 35 per cent. These percentage figures are based on the relation of yields and value to the five year average; that is, for the average production for the year 1932 to 1936 inclusive.

Probably the comparative low return in 1934 had much to do with a one and one-half decrease in acreage in 1935, also, there was a three and one-half per cent decrease in yield per acre, which meant that the total crop produced increased 27 per cent in value.

In 1936 there was a 13.6 per cent decrease in acreage with a decrease of 100 per cent in yield per acre of only one per cent, yet the total value of the potato crop increased 59 per cent. If the figures of the AAA are correct.

Washington county growers have endeavored to raise the average yield as they did six to 10 years ago. This decrease in local acreage has been due to two factors. First, keener competition with large supplies of high quality stuff from recently developed irrigated sections, resulting in a more or less depressed local market. Second, from a slump in the demand for Burbank seed from California.

According to the census this county has had upwards of 4,000 acres of potatoes. The present planting is probably less than 2,000 acres. While the value of the potato crop here is relatively small compared to the value of other crops, and of still less importance compared to other sections, it is nevertheless hoped that the 300 or more Washington county farmers who grow in three acres or more of potatoes will turn in their ballots this week.

Hazeldale

Cooper Mountain school has an attendance of 46 pupils this year. Fifteen are in the four lower grades taught by Miss Evelyn Day, and 30 in the upper grades taught by Wilbur Crocker.

Frank Homerich is still confined in a cast at St. Vincent's hospital, but is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Bert Doughty is recovering from injuries received last May in an auto accident and is now able to be up and can walk a little.

Marian Simich's brother, Anton, and family have gone back to Portland after spending the summer here.

Thelma Broad injured her foot quite badly when she stepped on a nail one day last week.

Mrs. Bessie Bridgman is staying with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hanley, at Leisville.

Co-operate with your community correspondent by turning in your important news happenings. It is impossible for the correspondent to contact everyone for local news items. Be sure that the item is real news and not just a mere day's visitation within the county or to Portland.

Banks May Organize a Band; Amateur Night Set on Friday

(By Miss Mary Sandy)
BANKS—Anyone interested in having a band organization in Banks is invited to meet in the Legion hall tonight (Thursday) with Rev. W. Willings and members of the American Legion, which organization is sponsoring the band movement.

Rev. Willings has had considerable experience as a band leader and is anxious to have one in Banks.

Amateur Night Friday
Everyone is invited to attend Amateur Night in the Legion hall Friday at 7:30 o'clock. A good program and community singing is promised. This event is sponsored by the Ladies' Aid. It creates a community spirit and adds to the fund for painting the Banks church. A collection will be taken at the program.

A party of eight, who left Sunday morning on a hunting trip to Eastern Oregon, included Cass Wilson, Earle Wilson, Clell Carstens, Vern Prickett, Henry McDonald, Thurrell Shipley, George Kessler and Norman Engen. Another hunting party, who left Saturday, consisted of William Cop and H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and two children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kipper and son at Philomath.

Mrs. Henry Petit (Evelyn Shipley) returned to her home in Tenino, Wash., after visiting relatives and friends all last week in Banks.

Mrs. Francis Thompson of Portland is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sandy. Francis Thompson is on a hunting trip to Eastern Oregon.

A girl was born September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cook of San Jose, Cal. The little one has been named Josephine Ellen. Mrs. Cook will be remembered in Banks at Miss Adela Paetsch and the baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paetsch of Banks.

T. A. Vanderzanden, Jake Vanderzanden, Paul Cop and Joe Susbauer, who were on a hunting trip, met with an accident Saturday evening on the Mt. Hood highway at Rhododendron. The men were not hurt seriously, but the car was totally wrecked.

Members of the high school class of the Banks Sunday school met with a group of young people from the Hillside Sunday school for a party and wienner roast Friday evening. The affair was held in Shearer's park at Hillside.

Mrs. William Hopkins of Salt Lake City, Utah, is a guest at the E. E. Hopkins home in Banks. Other guests over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hopkins of Pasco, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins and baby of Sherwood.

Miss Lucille Burney, teacher in the Banks grade school, spent the week-end at her home in Troutdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPeak attended the Pendleton Round-Up last week.

Miss Lorena Paetsch of Banks has gone to San Jose, Cal., where she has entered a business college.

Mrs. J. W. Leitze and son Clarence, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dowling Friday, Mrs. Leitze is the mother and Clarence the brother of Mrs. Dowling. Clarence remained and will make his home with the Dowlings while attending Pacific University this year.

Sunday dinner party guests and all-day visitors of Ed Clark and Mrs. Leona Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and baby son, Alma Debaue and Delmar Fields of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and two children of Portland and G. C. Smith of Hayward, Cal. G. C. Smith will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robertson, for a few days.

John Holmquist of Belding was a visitor this week-end at the Ray Parmley home.

Mrs. John Hartwick and daughter Joyce were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Rose Porter, in Portland.

Mrs. George Drake of Portland visited her mother and sister, Mrs. John Kessler and Geraldine, last week. George Drake came from Portland and visited over the week-end. They both returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Finck and children went to Portland Wednesday evening to see Mr. Finck, who is ill in a hospital there. They report that he is slowly improving, although not as fast as was expected. He has been in the hospital five weeks with ulcers of the stomach.

Lloyd Beard, William and Ernest Luke and Mr. Caswell left Monday morning on a deer hunting trip to Eastern Oregon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bern-

wald, September 17, in the general hospital in Forest Grove, a girl. The baby has been named Noreen Augustine.

Paint Church
Rev. William Willings started to put the first coat of paint on the church Monday at sufficient funds are on hand to buy paint for one coat. Contributions of money to buy more paint or labor to put it on will be gladly accepted by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parks and children and Alvie Kaufman of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kaufman and family.

Mrs. Emmett Shipley and Mrs. O. D. Dreezen returned home Sunday from Pendleton, where they spent last week visiting friends and attending the Round-Up. They report that the Round-Up was thrilling and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shipley of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. N. Shipley Jr. and daughter of Pasadena, Cal., were visiting relatives in and near Banks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woods and son of Klickitat, Wash., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastman and Mrs. C. C. Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn attended the wedding of Albert VanHorn and Miss Shirley Ross in Portland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman is staying with Mrs. Carl Shipley, who was badly scalded two weeks ago when she lifted a boiler full of hot water off a stove. She is improving nicely and is able to be propped up by pillows for awhile each day.

Wilson Move
Earle Wilson and family have moved to the C. W. Moore house from the farm he recently sold.

Birthday Observed at Blooming Home

(By Mrs. E. W. Hinrichs)
BLOOMING—Mrs. Fred Krahrmer entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter Evelyn. The child's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Pfahl, was an honored guest, since she broke her leg some three months ago. Korma and Arlene Muhlly, Myrtle Hinrichs, Calvin Krahrmer, Donald Krahrmer, Robert Huth and Emil Brandaw attended a surprise party for Evelyn on her birthday September 20.

James Butterfield is staying at the John Kamna home while attending the Lutheran school.

Mrs. Ewald Weichbrodt will entertain the Ladies' Aid in the basement of the church September 30.

Albert Krahrmer and John Kamna erected silos on their farms last week.

Henry Kamna returned last week from a trip east to purchase a new car.

Lester Muhlly, Leonite Voelker and Daniel Nichols of Concordia College, Portland, spent the school holidays at home here.

Bride-Elect Honored
Mrs. John Goetz entertained a large group of relatives and friends Sunday with a miscellaneous shower for her sister, Miss Florence Haase of Portland, who will wed Victor Brandt at Trinity church in Portland September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Langbecker and children Audrey, Vernon, James and Muriel, recently of Fox Valley, Saskatchewan, were guests at the E. W. Hinrichs home Sunday. Langbecker is now employed at the Julius Christensen farm near Laurel where the family is also making its home.

Henry and Arthur Gurske, Leonard Weichbrodt, Harold Krahrmer and Fred, Oscar and Albert Muhlly attended the Round-Up at Pendleton last week.

Bethany-Cedar Mill

Mrs. Burkhalter, Betty and Jack Burkhalter of Mt. Vernon, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen

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and others in the community on their way home from California.

A. Witaker and Frank Whitaker left Saturday morning on a deer hunting trip to Eastern Oregon with E. Norley of Portland.

Mrs. N. P. Johnson left Friday morning for a trip to California and then to Florida with Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck of Portland.

Nominating Officers
Leedy Grange met last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. They nominated officers for the State Grange as follows: Ray Gill of Portland, master; W. Root of Tigard, overseer; Mrs. G. W. Thiessen of Milwaukie, lecturer; Mrs. Bertha Beck of Albany, secretary, and G. Bailey of Tigard, O. Hagg of Aloha and Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill on the executive committee.

Leedy Grange Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Nancy Boy Tuesday afternoon. There were seven present. They decided to start with a card party and dance, October 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yunker and son Robert attended a birthday dinner Sunday at St. Helens honoring Mrs. Yunker's father, C. A. Beaton. Clinton Higgins has moved to Portland, where he is employed at the stockyards.

Farmers Included New Weed Law

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sale or exposed for sale for seeding purposes, must be labeled to show the name of such seed, the country or state where grown, the percentage of pure seed, percentage by weight of weed seeds, the percentage by weight of other crop seeds, the percentage by weight of inert matter, the approximate number per pound of each kind of seeds of noxious weeds, the approximate percentage of germination with the date of such germination test, the percentage of hard seed present and the name and address of the vendor.

Careful growers have been in the habit of demanding essentially this information in their purchases. With the act being enforced, it now means that all such seed offered for sale must be labeled so that they carry this information. Seeds to which the law applies, are those of our perennial grasses, chest, domestic ryegrass, alfalfa, all the clovers, vetches, Canadian field peas, and other legumes used for forage, seed or turf purposes.

Cereals Exempted
It does not include our cereals where these noxious weeds are more readily cleaned out and are more easily detected. Some growers have inquired if such labeling is necessary if the farmer moves seed from the farm to a warehouse to be cleaned. The answer is that it is not.

If a farmer is selling it to his neighbor or selling direct to a grower somewhere else, then it does apply. In the case of screenings containing noxious weeds, a farmer may obtain his screenings by applying to the director of the state department of agriculture for a permit to move them to another place, or conditioning plant, for further cleaning and/or processing. Such removal and conditioning must be done under regulations established by the director of the state department of agriculture.

Foul Seed Prohibited
The act prohibits the sale, offering for sale or exposing for sale for

planting purposes in this state of agricultural or turf seeds which contain seeds of white top, Russian knapweed, or leafy spurge, and which contains more than one seed of any of the dodders, Canada thistle, Johnson grass, or quack grass in 50 grams of alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover crimson clover and certain of our grasses.

Also, alsike, white and ladino clover, and certain named grasses, must contain not more than one seed of the above-named noxious weeds in 25 grams if they are to be sold in this state. Four seeds of buckhorn plantain in five grams of red clover, sweet clover or alfalfa, is the maximum limit.

This latter provision affects the sale of red clover seed. Very few cleaners are able to clean plantain out of clover seed completely. Getting rid of it in our seed crop is of benefit to everyone as it is objectionable, and the tendency more and more is towards the seed trade demanding a minimum of this seed in their clover seed supply purchases.

Instances Cited
There have been occasional instances in this county where farmers have purchased some of the seeds covered by this law by mail order, or sometimes directly from growers here, or elsewhere, and sometimes just purely because it was a cheap lot of seed, find that when their crop was growing in the field that they had some of these noxious weeds.

On much of this stuff, the purchaser has been unable to get a purity and germination report, and has just gambled on its purity. Too frequently this chance has been costly in that it has resulted in getting a farmer's land fouled with noxious weeds and lowered the market value of the seed crop he has harvested.

The new law provides that any individual, firm, corporation, or cooperative, selling, offering, or exposing for sale any seed for planting purposes, must hold a license issued by the director of the state department of agriculture each year. Exemption to this is made so that any grower selling seeds of his own production need not have a license, and vegetable and flower seeds sold in retail in packages weighing not less than a half pound, may be sold by an unlicensed concern providing the seed companies who have prepared such packaged seeds for sale have a license in this state. These provisions mean that less unlabeled seed will be offered, and that the farmer purchaser is protected by the law requiring such labeling.

Provision is made for free testing of seeds for planting purposes for the use on land under their own control. Such free testing is limited to a maximum of six tests per farm in any fiscal year. Tests in excess of this number shall be paid for at a commercial rate to be authorized.

Green Mountain
(By I. R. Strubb)
Mrs. Vesta Johnson of Castle Rock, Colo., is visiting at the Bigsby home and expects to locate in Oregon.

Miss Etta Bailey and Ervin Mead left for Monmouth Saturday to enter normal school.

Two new students from this district entered Banks high school Monday. They are Barbara Riemer, who is taking a post graduate course, and Kenneth Bigsby, a freshman.

Miss Ruth Bailey from Manzanita and Miss Wilma Bailey from Portland were home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley of Springfield visited at the Fred Keim home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingram of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigsby and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bigsby and two children of Gervais were Sunday dinner party guests at the Bigsby home here.

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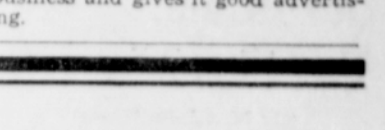
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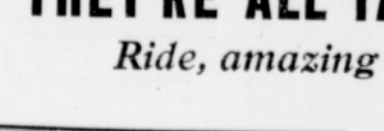
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