

Farmer Loans Being Repaid, FSA Reports

Washington county farmers forged ahead under F. S. A. loan program with farm plan.

Good crop returns and improved farm management practices are resulting in higher repayment of Washington County Farm Security Administration loans than was anticipated, reports Victor S. Madsen, county rehabilitation supervisor, at the court house here.

Almost a fourth of the \$92,342 loaned to 155 farmers in the county for purchase of capital goods and co-operative facilities has been repaid and a number of individual loans running from two to five years have been paid in full. Less than 15 per cent of the total payments due are delinquent, comparing favorably with commercial farm credit.

Living Costs at Minimum
A live-at-home policy and improved farm practices adopted as the result of the farm plan accompanying each loan are an important factor in the soundness of our farm security loans, said Madsen. Each family is keeping cash living costs to the minimum through home produced foods such as meat, fruits, vegetables, milk, butter and poultry products, while the general farm plan calls for fullest utilization of farm resources.

Many FSA families are not only making regular payments on their loans but have been able to pay back taxes which have been accumulating for several years as well as provide more necessities for the home.

Loan funds are still available in the county for bona fide farmers needing FSA credit, said Madsen.

Thatcher
(By Mrs. Lou Wright)
Little George Lyda was taken to the hospital Saturday evening with pneumonia, but at last report was better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Place spent from Friday to Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushing, in Portland.

"Ladies" club served dinner for the Forest Grove chamber of commerce Monday.

Victor Haney of Strassel spent last week with his cousin, Wilbur Wright.

St. Mary's Wins
ALOHA—St. Mary's defeated Banks in basketball Tuesday night, 25 to 13.

GREETINGS
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Two Cents, Bread, Butter and Pistol Make Up Haul

Burglars with an evident leaning towards home supplies broke into the home of C. J. Riggs, of route one, Beaverton, last week and made off with a varied assortment of loot listed as one new Colt automatic revolver and shell, two flashlights, and all the bread, butter, baking powder and matches in the house and two pennies from a sideboard.

Two burglars evidently were responsible for the theft, according to the sheriff's office report. Riggs had left home early Saturday and did not return until the following afternoon. Meanwhile, a side-door had been broken in and the house had been thoroughly ransacked, evidently in a search for money.

Seal Returns to Exceed Last Year

Washington county's Christmas Seal sale shows great possibilities of topping records established during the past two years, according to Mrs. Zola Morgan, county chairman.

Yesterday Mrs. Morgan reported that she had received \$533.32 in returns from the seals, with no reports included from Hillsboro, Beaverton Forest Grove, which are the largest centers. The 1935 sale drew \$988 and last year's netted \$1092, and these figures will probably be more than equaled this year, she said.

Today will be the deadline for last-minute mailing. Mrs. Morgan pointed out, and will therefore mean the last opportunity to use the seals on a large scale. Proceeds from the seal sale, which is conducted nationally, go towards the support of tuberculosis association efforts to combat the "white plague."

Morgan Chosen by State Association

G. Russell Morgan, Washington county district attorney, was named secretary of the Oregon association of district attorneys at the conclusion of its convention last weekend in Portland.

Sheriff J. W. Connell attended the state convention of sheriffs held at the same time in Portland, which concluded last Friday evening.

"The Great Market Place of Washington County"—the Argus classified page. List your wants in these columns.

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Epochal Events of 1937 Fade Into Past as World Reviews Turbulent News Year

THE year 1937 fades into the past, and the world-startling events which blazed in newspaper headlines pass into the mists of history.

Wars and diplomatic intrigues involved the world; economic troubles beset United States; Roosevelt's administration pushed on toward the goal of recovery, as a business "recession" rang down the curtain on the eventful 365 days.

The Hindenburg fell in flames; Amelia Earhart was lost over the Pacific; the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson were married, and the New York Yankees won the world series.

It has been a busy year.

The Administration
ROOSEVELT'S second inauguration was followed by announcement of his second-term aims as to unemployment, farm aid, and progress toward a balanced budget, but it was not until February that he sent the famous message to Congress on a proposal to reform the Supreme Court.

Opposition flared in Congress. The President called upon the nation to trust his plan. Chief Justice Hughes condemned the measure for retiring judges over 70 years of age. Justice Willis Van Devanter resigned and the court plan was defeated 70 to 20 by the Senate.

The appointment of Justice Hugo Black to the bench was followed by a blast of "Klan" criticism. As Roosevelt toured the west, Black explained his position and German aid in Congress convened in special session as the year neared its close.

Disasters

THE burning of the airship Hindenburg, killing 35, at Lakehurst, N. J., stunned the world, and a grieving nation sympathized with Texas parents who removed the bodies of more than 400 children and teachers from the ruins of a New London, Tex., school. A gas explosion was blamed.

Floods spread over the Ohio river valley and into the Mississippi, drowning hundreds and making more than 1,000,000 homeless.

Flyers

AMELIA EARHART and her navigator, Fred Noonan, were lost near Howland Island, in the Pacific on a world-circling flight. Sigmund Levanevsky, Soviet ace, disappeared over the North Pole after fellow Russian airmen



MOST SPECTACULAR PICTURE OF 1937.—Awaiting the landing of the German dirigible Hindenburg at Lakehurst, N. J., news photographers had cameras ready, and they caught scenes, like that pictured above, as the airliner burst into flames and fell to the ground.

had successfully made two previous polar crossings.

Foreign Affairs

ABROAD, rearmament nations formed new alliances, France and Britain striving to maintain peace in the face of increasing tension. Germany, Italy and Japan united in an anti-Communist pact, war fever rose.

The Spanish war dragged on, highlighted by piracy in the Mediterranean, attacks on British ships, and the efforts to withdraw Lullian and German aid from the Nationalists and French and Soviet support from the Loyalists.

On the other side of the world Japan increased her penetration of China in undeclared war, occupying a large area in the north and forcing Chiang Kai-shek, China's dictator, to flee from the fallen capital at Nanking.

Bombing of the International Settlement at Shanghai, the wounding of the British ambassador and attacks upon American

vessels in the Yangtze created serious international "incidents."

King George VI of England and the Duke of Windsor married Mrs. Simpson. Labor opposition forced the Windsors to cancel a U. S. tour.

In the Headlines

AFTER a turbulent year of sit-down strikes, marked chiefly by strife in the automobile and steel industries, American Federation of Labor and Committee for Industrial Organization leaders met to talk peace terms.

Death claimed kidnaped Charles Matson, Elihu Root, Jean Harlow, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Mellon, Guglielmo Marconi, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, and former British Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

Sulfanilamide, Golfer John Montague, and Roosevelt's toothache made headlines.

Stocks slumped, the Christmas-buying rush began and the world waited for the New Year.

TIPS FOR FOOD-HANDLERS
(By State Board of Health)

This bulletin is intended particularly for food-handlers engaged in serving the public, but it may be taken to heart by housewives and others in private homes. It is also issued for the purpose of informing consumers of food what is expected of food-handlers in the way of personal cleanliness and the maintenance of public health.

Disease prevention is usually a personal and an individual matter rather than something that can be controlled by health authorities. Some very severe outbreaks of communicable diseases have been traced to food-handlers who were careless in their personal habits. Yet if so simple a precaution as thorough cleansing of the hands had been observed, much unnecessary illness among food consumers would have been avoided.

A food-handler with a common cold that requires frequent use of the handkerchief should stay at home and receive treatment. By so doing he will recover more rapidly from his illness and will not expose fellow workers and patrons to the infection. If a food-handler knows he has a communicable disease he should immediately stop work and not unnecessarily expose others to the disease.

The spreading of disease is often a hand-to-mouth affair so the job of hand-washing should be a thorough one. Hot, running water, a good soap and ample time are essential. An individual scrub brush is a great help. After washing the hands should be dried on an individual towel. The fingers should be neatly trimmed and free from dirt at all times. The hands should be washed whenever soiled particularly before beginning to prepare or serve food and after leaving the toilet. Clean hands usually go with a clean mind, a clean body, and a clean clothing.

Program Set for Tonight

(By Mrs. Marie Chamberlain)
NORTH PLAINS—Children of the Christian church school invite their parents and friends to the Christmas program and white gift service to be given at the church Thursday evening. The program is under the general direction of Mildred Bunker, with Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Chamberlain assisting.

Mark Blake has returned from McKenzie Bridge to spend the holidays at home.

Birthday Celebrated

Dinner party guests at the W. M. Wilken home Saturday were Rev. E. Scheidt of Rock Creek, Mr. and Mrs. E. Amacher of Portland, Mrs. A. Haffner of Hillsboro and Dr. Calvin Looser of Lakeview. Dr. Looser is a cousin of Mrs. Wilken and has been attending the congress of optometry in Portland the past week. The occasion was Mrs. Wilken's birthday.

The school children entertain with a Christmas program at the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the school house. There will be songs, recitations and plays directed by Mrs. Ruth Will and Mrs. Esther Lewis.

The Young People's chorus will meet at the Chamberlain residence at 9 p. m. Friday from there they will start their evening of carol singing ending at the W. J. Troutman home for refreshments.

Trueman Fenimore is home from Gateway to spend the holidays.

A Christmas dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mead Sunday with 46 present. It is a family custom to meet the Sunday before Christmas so they can be in their own homes on Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mead and daughter of Neilsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Linsley and children of Vernonia, Mrs. O. B. Hartrampf and Joyce and Olive, Mrs. Ray Dorland and children, and Robert Hartrampf, Mr. and Mrs. James Walters and children, Mrs. Philip Mead and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and son, Emil Schelmeier and Elora Sanford of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanford and Glen.

Plan Installation
Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters, held their last meeting of the year, with a pot luck supper last Friday. After the meeting a Christmas party was held, Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. A joint installation will be held with Glencoe lodge, K. of P., January 10.

The person with clean hands is nearly always intelligent and considerate of the rights of others. He realizes that the presence of clean hands in an eating place increases patronage and helps keep the community healthy.

The utensils in which foods are prepared or stored as well as the glasses in which they are served should be thoroughly cleaned. Dishes, drinking glasses and food-handling utensils which are soiled should never be used. Tongs, forks, or other implements should be used to handle candy, cakes, bread and similar objects to minimize the handling of food with bare hands. Sanitizing makers should learn to do their work without in any way touching the materials with their hands. Cleanliness is the personal responsibility of each food-handler. By observing suggestions that have been given, the food-handler can increase his self-respect, can help safeguard his own health, and at the same time aid in preventing the transmission of diseases to patrons. Moreover, he will contribute to the success of the business in which he is engaged because cleanliness is always appreciated and is attractive to patrons.

In order that there may be full and complete co-operation between the food-handler and his employers both must understand fully the reasons for the precautionary measures to be taken.

DANIEL SABO
Daniel Sabo, 52, husband of Rosa Sabo, died Wednesday morning at his home in Orenco. His widow and a son and daughter survive him.

Young's Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements, which have not yet been completed.

If you have no more use for it—sell it through the Argus want ads.

Merry Christmas

To our many Customers and Sincere Thanks FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

"May Christmas bring to you good cheer. For Christmas comes but once Each Year!"

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Tentative Bank Opening Date Set

Formal opening of the Hillsboro Commercial National bank, which is being extensively remodeled, has been tentatively set for Saturday, January 8, according to bank officials.

Final selection of the date will depend upon the speed with which installation of new walnut fixtures and painting and decorations are completed. It was stated, most of the new walnut equipment has arrived and was placed in the bank during the past week, while the new tiling has been laid throughout the building. Work on the exterior finish of the bank building has also begun and will be completed shortly.

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1933 Ford DeLuxe Tudor Sedan	\$275
1933 Chevrolet Sedan	375
1932 Plymouth Coach	195
1932 Pontiac 6 Sedan	275
1932 Chevrolet Coupe	295
1931 Hudson DeLuxe Sedan	245
1931 Chevrolet Coach	225
1930 Essex Coach	165
1930 Chevrolet Coach	195
1930 Buick Coupe	225
1930 Buick Sedan	245
1930 Chevrolet Coupe	195
1929 Pontiac 6 Coupe	69.50
1929 Chevrolet Coupe	125
1929 Ford Coupe	125
1928 Nash Sedan	45
1927 Chrysler Coach	25

— TRUCKS —

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