

Low Interest Rate Continued For Farmers

Reduced interest rates on federal land bank and commissioner loans have been extended by federal legislation for a period of two years, according to word received from the Federal Land bank by A. M. Stook, secretary-treasurer of the Hillsboro group of national farm loan associations.

On Federal land bank loans through active national farm loan associations, the temporarily reduced rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be continued for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1940. On loans obtained directly from the land bank the rate will be 4 per cent. Temporarily reduced rate of 4 per cent on Land Bank Commissioner loans is also continued until July 1, 1940.

Temporary interest reduction does not change the contract interest rate, that is, the rate written in the mortgage at the time the loan was made. Stook stated, "At present contract rates on new land bank loans are 4 per cent for loans through unimpaired associations, and 4 1/2 per cent for direct loans. The contract rate on all commissioner loans made through the land bank is 5 per cent. Under the law, as now amended, both land bank and commissioner borrowers will resume interest payments at their respective contract rates on July 1, 1940.

Farmers who now obtain new loans through an active association at the 4 per cent contract rate will get the benefit of the 3 1/2 per cent rate for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1940, and after that will not have to pay more than the 4 per cent contract rate for the balance of the term of the loan, which may be for as long as 20 to 30 years, it was stated.

Approximately 36,000 farmers in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana have land bank loans and an additional 10,700 have first mortgage commissioner loans.

Couple Celebrate 27th Anniversary

MOUNTAINDALE—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Qualls entertained with a party Saturday evening for members of the Pot-Luck "8" club and their husbands in honor of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. Evening was spent in playing "500" in which Mrs. R. Frost and James Mathieson had high scores and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dillon second. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Qualls with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop and Denny of Valselt spent the week-end with Mrs. Echo Willis. Doris Bishop, who spent the past two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leol Hollenbeck, and other relatives here, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. George Connolly, Mrs. Leol Hollenbeck, Mrs. P. A. Qualls and Mrs. James Mathieson attended the Banks-Mountaindale "500" club with Mrs. C. B. Hall in Banks Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mathieson will entertain the club on July 20.

Doris Hutchens of Tillamook is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck spent the week-end at Willamina at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Connolly. Sunday Mrs. Connolly entertained with a dinner in honor of her father at which Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Domelen of Roy were present.

Mrs. Elsie Weaver returned home Saturday evening from a three weeks' trip to Roseburg and nearby points, where she visited relatives and friends.

Laurel Acres

Laurel Acres club met last Wednesday with a pot luck lunch at the Mrs. C. F. Robinson place. The club will meet June 29 with Mrs. Nora Leadbetter.

Sunday visitors at the L. L. Gillespie home were George Leadbetter and sons Gaylord and Kenneth of Kelso, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aue and children of Rainier, Wash., spent from Wednesday till Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aue.

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

Banks Folk to Observe 50th Anniversary; School Elects

(By Mrs. Max Dreesen)

BANKS—Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Friday, July 1. Open house will be held at their home in the afternoon from 2 to 5 and in the evening from 7 to 9. Friends are invited to call.

The Misses Marie Rieben and Theresa Paetsch of Oregon Normal spent the week-end at their homes in Banks.

Former Resident Dies
John Franklin Loyd, former Washington county resident, died at his home at Deer Island June 14. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in St. Helens and interment was at the Lutheran cemetery at Warren.

Mr. Loyd was born January 11, 1841, in Burlington, Ont. He was married to Harriett Lisette Baker in 1859. From 1891 to 1905 he lived in the Kansas City district on what is now the Warner Crop farm, and then moved to Deer Island.

Surviving Mr. Loyd are the widow and children: Mrs. Hazel Judis, Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Mildred Anderson and Miss Helen Loyd, Deer Island; Elmer B. Loyd, St. Helena; Rosecoe I. Loyd, Columbia City; Robert L. Loyd, Kelso, Wash.; Merle E. and Walter H. Loyd of Deer Island.

Officials Elected
At the annual school meeting Monday evening Mrs. Mary Boyce was re-elected clerk and John Van Don re-elected director.

Amateur Night Friday
"Amateur night" will be Friday at 8 p. m. A free program will be given but a collection will be taken for church repair. Everyone invited.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Tilton of Cottage Grove visited Banks friends Monday. They were on their way to the M. E. conference at The Dalles.

Meacham Buys Business
Henry McDonald has sold his pool hall and confectionery to George Meacham and son Elmer of Mountaindale. The new proprietors will take charge July 1. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald expect to visit their son Alex, who is with the Northwestern Baseball league at Bellingham, Wash., and will then visit relatives in Tacoma. They will reside in Banks until further plans are made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker, Ed Schlegel and family and Miss Norma Heltzel of Banks attended the wedding Saturday evening of Carl Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner in Hillsboro. Mrs. Rita Heltzel and daughter Betty of Portland came home with them from the wedding and remained over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and children spent Sunday at Roads End beach near Taft.

Miss Kathleen Jensen went to Portland Sunday, where she is attending the University of Oregon summer session.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hutchens were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hutchens and son of Mountaindale.

Berry Harvest to End
This week will see the end of the strawberry harvest in this vicinity and the harvesting plants will be closed. Cool weather prolonged the harvest which was shortened by the drought. A shortage of pickers also handicapped most berry growers.

Dave and Peggy Wilson of Tillamook visited friends in Banks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carstens and baby of Vernonia are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winters while employed in the barreller.

Fred Wolford is having his house painted. Lyle Wolford is doing the work.

Guests Saturday at the Clegg Carstens home were Mrs. P. I. Newton and daughter Edith of Portland and Hazel and Ruth Newton of Illinois.

Birthday Celebrated
L. Roy Winters celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by giving a party to a number of little friends. Present were Virginia and Ellis Shipley, Rose and Phyllis Sheeley, Jimmie and Marie Rieck, Sidney and Darrell Heard, Derry Ellason, Clegg and L. Roy Winters.

Move to St. Helens
Frank Rieck and family moved Monday from their home in Banks to St. Helens.

Mrs. Powne Honored
Mrs. Clark Powne (Moxie Hopkins), a recent bride, was honored Friday evening with a surprise retirement shower. Mrs. Clyde Hopkins and Mrs. Verle Prickett were hostesses for the affair at the E. E.

Wedding Anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Shipley have been married 32 years.

Miss Lucille Strubich of Forest Grove visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Dookey, Saturday afternoon. Lucille has just recently returned from Madison, Wis., where she attended the University of Madison the past year.

Meet After 4 Years
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and Claude Walker and Mrs. Bertha Smith of Forest Grove and Mrs. Anna Putnam of Wapato, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Berdan Thursday. Mrs. Berdan and Mrs. Putnam were old girlfriend friends and this was their first meeting in over 40 years.

No Services Sunday
There will be no church services here next Sunday evening as Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wilgins will be at Methodist conference.

Mr. Enger Honored
Tom Enger was honored with a Father's day dinner at his home here Sunday. The dinner was also honoring the birthday anniversaries of two of his children, Lee Enger and Mrs. Louise Sheeley. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Enger and baby, Lee Enger, and Edna Owens, all of Vernonia. Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son Ivan of North Plains, Lauren White of Troutdale, Mrs. Lois Sheeley and Ross and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enger and Don Henry Christman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enger, all of Banks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Erin Coffey and three sons of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rogers and son of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson also of Portland. Mrs. Coffey and sons remained for a

Stevens Director at Farmington

(By Miss Helene Schulz)

FARMINGTON—Fred Stevens was elected director at the annual school meeting Monday. Other members of the board are W. T. Putnam Jr. and J. W. Kamna. Eda Borge is clerk.

Mrs. Ellsworth and granddaughter Sara Bagnell of Rupert, Idaho, visited at the Fred Stevens home Thursday.

K. C. Seuffert and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Seuffert's sister, Mrs. Lillian Rose at Gervais. They also called on her brother, Clarence Marks, and family at St. Louis.

C. L. Robinson left last week for Camier national park, where he is employed at highway construction work.

Road bridge has been closed for the last week for repairs. New piling has been put in and reinforcing done on the main span.

Miss Marie Shevich, who has been visiting at the Wilson home

here, is now at the Wilson home.

Mrs. Hall Hostess
Mrs. C. B. Hall was hostess for the Banks-Mountaindale "500" club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vern Prickett and Mrs. W. L. Moore were invited guests. Mrs. Leol Hollenbeck won first prize. Mrs. Ott Johnson second and Mrs. Fred Boyce third.

Mrs. Ada Stevens visited her sister, Mrs. Harry White, and family in Portland from Tuesday to Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitfield and baby of Seaside spent the week-end at the N. J. Griffin home here.

been attending normal school at Monmouth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Puncobar.

Mrs. Kraus Hostess
Mrs. E. L. Kraus entertained the Community Welfare club at her home Friday. Mrs. Eda Borge won the roll call prize. Mrs. John Al-Exander won first and Mildred Weston second in a contest. Lunch was served to about 30 ladies.

Mrs. Albert Bucher is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Joe Robinson, who has been working at Dufur, is home for a few days. He expects to return this week to work during harvest season.

Maxine Wooten, who has been living at the John Buckey home, is spending a few weeks in Portland with her mother.

Mountain Schools

Elect Directors
CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Ray Voorhees was re-elected director and Mrs. D. A. Otto re-elected clerk at the Fire Grove annual school meeting Monday evening.

Mountain Top district also re-elected a director and clerk. Ernest Guenther and Mrs. Alma Meyers, respectively.

Wilbur Jones was elected director and F. E. Hoffman clerk at the Buck Heaven meeting. All three of these districts adopted their budget as recommended by the boards of directors.

No business was transacted at Pleasant View because not enough voters were present. A meeting has been called for this Thursday at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitfield and baby of Seaside spent the week-end at the N. J. Griffin home here.

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