

January 15 Deadline Set for Farmers

Soil Building Program Here Is Explained

By Stan McClary, Secretary Washington County Agricultural Conservation Association

Attention of Washington county farmers who have never signed their farms under the agricultural conservation program is again being called to the fact that January 15, 1939, is the final date for those farmers who wish to take advantage of the 1939 program.

Farmers who do not have their farms listed under the program prior to January 15 are not eligible to receive grants for carrying out soil building practices during 1939.

Programs Listed
Payments will be made this year to eligible farmers for carrying out such soil building practices as seeding red clover, alfalfa, perennial grasses, alkali clover and ladino clover; for the application of ground limestone to cropland; application of superphosphate to or in connection with seeding of perennial legumes or grasses; application of fertilizer; turning under specific green manure crops either in cropland or on open cropland; seeding Australian peas or vetch in the fall of 1939; reseeded crop or non-crop pastures.

Maximum Allowance
Each farm has a definite earning capacity under the program. This maximum allowance is based upon the number of acres of cropland, acres of commercial orchard, acres and carrying capacity of non-crop pasture, and the acreage of commercial vegetable land. The payment for carrying out soil building practices on each farm co-operating under the program is governed by the allowance items.

Requirements which must be met before the individual farmer may receive the payment which can be earned on his farm in 1939 includes keeping his 1939 wheat acreage within the 1938 wheat allotment established for the farm.

Potato Allotments
If there is no allotment provided for the farm, it is possible for him to get eight acres of wheat or less for harvest in 1939 if he wishes, without any penalties. Soil depleting acreage for the farm in 1939 must be kept within the total soil depleting acreage allotment established for the farm. If a potato allotment is placed on a farm, the farmer should keep his 1939 potato acreage within his potato allotment, if he intends to earn maximum payment in this respect.

After the above mentioned requirements are met, the farmer must carry out enough of the specified soil building practices to receive credit equal to or in excess of the allowance for his farm. If all these conditions are met, then the individual farmer will be in position to receive his maximum payment under the 1939 agricultural conservation program.

To Continue Voluntary
The 1939 agricultural conservation program will continue on its previous voluntary basis. In other words, farmers are not required to change farming operations in any manner, but a decrease in soil depleting acreage may be necessary. In no case is cropland left idle, unless a farmer wishes to leave land idle of his own accord. It is not necessary to destroy any crops. Even after signing a farm under the program, a farmer may disregard all phases of the program, if he wishes, or a farm may be withdrawn from the program at any time.

Headquarters for the Washington county agricultural conservation association are located in the county court house in Hillsboro. Anyone desiring information or wishing to list his farm under the agricultural conservation program for 1939 should write or call at this office before the closing date, January 15.

GEORGE MORROW
George Morrow, 62, died December 23, at his home at Gale Bar, Idaho, and funeral services were held there on December 28, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gardner of near Hillsboro.

Mr. Morrow was born near Hillsboro on April 12, 1876, on the donation land claim of his grandfather, Equire Ebberts, at Oreno. He spent his boyhood days in this county, later going to Lewiston, Idaho, but returned to this county a few years ago and resided here for a time.

He is survived by his widow, Clara Morrow of Gale Bar, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Kenjowski of Kamiah, Idaho.

Chev Sales Jump
Increase of approximately six percent in Chevrolet sales in west coast states for the last two months of 1938 as compared with the same period in 1937 is reported by Hal-verson Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers. Almost 15,000 new 1939 Chevrolet units were sold in the area during the two months' period.

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Correctly attired for Pacific university's annual Founders' Day dance and program are Julia Tomlinson, Jean Linnet and Ruth Varnadore. Sponsored by the Phi Lambda Omicron sorority, the dance was staged Wednesday night.

Two Sentences Are Postponed

Sentence will be pronounced Saturday, January 14, on Leonard Hulbert, who pleaded guilty to a larceny charge in circuit court Saturday after having waived grand jury indictment. Judge Peters postponed sentencing after a brief hearing of the case.

Sentencing of David Harold Simonsen, recently found guilty on a larceny count, was postponed by Judge Peters for the second time Saturday when the defendant was brought in for violation of his parole. The judge allowed the defendant his liberty with the understanding he is to make regular payments to his former employer until the amount stolen is repaid, and to the court for its expense.

A new jury pool from which circuit court veniremen will be drawn in 1939 was started by the county court Wednesday morning according to Judge H. D. Kerkman. Including approximately 10 per cent of the county registered voters, the pool will list about 1500 names, he said.

Court Orders
Circuit court orders signed by Judge R. Frank Peters during the week were in the cases of Eastside Livestock company vs. W. F. Riley; in the matter of liquidation of the Bank of Beaverton; J. H. Sidwell vs. Walter W. C. Corporation; Elizabeth L. Baughman vs. W. E. Haage; Minnie Belle Haage et al. vs. Irene A. Hartzell vs. Harlan L.

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Dog License Notice Issued

Attention was called Monday by County Clerk W. A. Tupper to the \$1 penalty imposed upon dog owners who fail to procure licenses for their pets prior to March 1. Licenses must be obtained for all dogs over the age of eight months and for any such dogs owned or kept within the state for 30 days or more in 1939.

Fees are listed as follows: Male \$1, female \$1.50, mixed female \$1. Licenses may be ordered by mail, the only information required being the name and address of person to whom license is to be sent and sex of dog.

Sprague Outlines Policies in Address

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cently enacted "picketing" measure was defective in its drafting and too drastic in its terms, he urged that since it had been approved by the voters it be allowed to "pass the test of the court and experience." Sprague said he had in mind a plan of his own for dealing with labor problems, which he might submit to the legislature later in the session for consideration.

Opposes City Plan
He urged the lawmakers to give serious consideration to the demand on the part of the city for a share in the gas tax funds although expressing it as his opinion that the state highway department needed all of this revenue for its own program for the time being.

Recommendations contained in the governor's message called for amendment of the public utility district law to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds and for contributions by these districts in lieu of taxes now being paid by private utilities; enlargement of the prison annex for accommodation of "the more worthy mature inmates and of youthful first offenders"; sale of forfeited wines in state liquor stores only; abolition of the state bakery board; readjustment of salaries of county officials on a population basis; readjustment of the terms of appointive officials to prevent packing of state jobs by retiring governors; establishment of some pension system for public employees.

Signal Station To Open Wednesday
The new all-steel service station on the corner of First and Main streets will be officially opened next Wednesday, January 12. It was announced this week by William Campbell, district manager of the Signal Oil company.

Bob Tipton will act as manager of the new station with Jack Shadler as his assistant. Now in its final stage of construction, the building was put up by Mohr Brothers, contractors.

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Parallel House Prowl Cases Blanket County

Prowl cases occupied the attention of the Washington county sheriff's office this week as reports, new and old, flooded J. W. Connell and his deputies with cases for investigation.

Silverware valued at over \$500 was stolen from the Philip I. Fields residence, Portland route 3, Thursday night, according to the sheriff's office here.

Meanwhile the sheriff's office was pressing investigation into a recent blanket of prowl cases reaching into Washington county homes from Forest Grove to West Shore. Marked by same "madhouse operation" as a previous series of burglaries in the county, six break and enter cases were in the city of Beaverton on the night of December 31.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Day Gray, 505 Watson street, Beaverton, was prowled sometime before 10:15 p. m. after entrance had been gained by jimmying a back window with a 14-inch screw driver. The entire house was ransacked and \$3 taken from a coin purse.

Screwdriver Used
A screw driver was also used to jimmy a bedroom window of the H. A. Chesser residence, Fifth and Watson, C. M. Martin's house, adjacent to the Chesser residence on the south, was ransacked but nothing taken. A key was used on the kitchen door at the Homer Wilson residence, Fourth and Hall, and the house thoroughly ransacked. A baby's bank was pried open and about \$1 in pennies taken.

Harold Barnes' house, across the street, was entered through a back window and prowled but nothing taken. Mr. Collier, 16 Sixth street, reported \$3 taken from two children's banks by burglars who entered his house by jimmying a window with a screw driver.

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