

Year-End Brings Important Dates AAA Program

December 31 is an important date to many Oregon farmers taking part in the AAA program, according to Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee, since it marks the following farm program transitions:

- (1) Final day to take out government loans on 1939 wheat.
- (2) Final day to apply for 1939 wheat "parity payments."
- (3) Final day of the 1939 range improvement program, with practices performed after December 31 applying to the 1940 program.

Next important date in the farm program calendar will be February 29, final day for applying for federal crop insurance on spring-sown wheat. Mr. Steen said he pointed out that crop insurance applications to date number about 1655, protecting about one-third of the state's AAA wheat allotment.

"We are now in the seventh AAA program year," Mr. Steen added. "December 1 was the beginning of the 1940 program. I think it's a good time right now to give some thought to what the farm program has meant, and whether it has justified its existence."

"This month I talked to a number of out-of-state farmers at the Eastern Oregon Wheat league convention at Coquille. From them, I heard even more dramatic examples of the farm program's value than one can find here in Oregon. Particularly has it been valuable in 'dust bowl' states such as Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas."

Repairing soil
Harry Riden of Greeley county, Kansas, made a typical comment. He said that as a result of AAA farm program aid, Greeley county is repairing its damaged soil so rapidly that soon they'll have a county that can look after itself again.

"In his county it has been a case of holding down the soil or moving out with it, as he put it. They got Uncle Sam's aid through the farm program and worked together in repairing their land until now they have practically all their land under control. They used to have thousands of acres of blow land. Last year not over 5000 acres were subject to wind erosion."

"Fortunately, we don't have these spectacular erosion examples here in the Pacific Northwest, and perhaps we lose sight of the need for conservation. We have the opportunity of arming our land in a manner so that we never will have the soil waste which has occurred in many other states."

Wedding Invitations, Announcements and other Society Printing of Quality—Hillsboro Argus Printing Department.

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H. A. Deck, Hillsboro business and former Congregational pastor here, who died suddenly last week. Services were held in the Congregational church here Friday.

Many Attend Deck Funeral

More than 250 business and church friends, fellow Masonic lodges and relatives attended solemn funeral rites Friday afternoon in memory of Herbert A. Deck, who died here suddenly last Wednesday.

Services arranged by Donelson and Sewell, were held in the Congregational church, Rev. A. J. Sullivan officiating. Mrs. Clyde Yount was soloist. Pallbearers were M. H. Stevenson, Thomas H. Tongue, G. V. Payne, J. W. Bailey, Dr. J. O. Robb and R. R. Easter.

Graveside services at the Fir Lawn cemetery were conducted by the Masonic lodge members. Community memorial services for Mr. Deck, a partner in the Lester Ireland & Co., and a former Congregational minister here, were held in the Congregational church Sunday.

W. G. Ide leaves today to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Gorman, and family at Alameda, Cal.

Dance December 29—The Laurel-Scholls Farmers' Union Juniors will give a dance at the Laurel hall Friday evening, December 29.

Ask the neighbor who borrows this paper, why he doesn't subscribe for the Argus.

Far West Hopes to Retain National Basketball Title

A QUICK roundup of basketball prospects for the 1939-40 season shows a greater number of outstanding squads than there were a year ago, with conference champions having a tough job on their hands to repeat.

The far west, rapidly rising to a position of prominence in collegiate court circles, has at least three teams which may be contenders for the National Collegiate crown now held by Oregon. The Webfoot, although they have only one returning regular, John Dick, from last year's club, again are rated high. Last year's reserves are big, fast, and clever and should be able to take up where the 1938-39 club left off.

Southern California with a great forward in Ralph Vaughn and a crack guard in Jack Morrison, will be dangerous. California is the third coast team which should be strong. Four of last year's Golden Bear regulars return.

TEXAS looks like the best bet in the southwest, with a good nucleus returning from last year's Southwest Conference champions.

Oklahoma, led by the brilliant Jimmy McNatt, again is picked to lead the Big Six with Kansas not far behind.

Ohio State, who lost to Oregon in the finals of the national tournament, will have difficulty defending its number one position in the Midwest, with only two regulars returning. Indiana has a brilliant junior team that should come fast. Michigan and Notre Dame also will be improving.

Colorado, who had one of the best teams in the country a year ago, should be a standout in the Rocky Mountains, with Denver and Brigham Young providing plenty of opposition.

The Dixie front offers perennially strong Kentucky; Georgia Tech and Mississippi as the teams having most of what it takes to reach the top. Southern basketball hasn't been quite on a par with Dixie football, but the sport is taking hold.

In the east it looks like Long Island and New York University in the metropolitan district, with Dartmouth, Brown and possibly Rhode Island, looming as additional standouts.

Long Island lost four regulars from the great Blackbird five of last year but Clair Bee has a world of talent with which to build again.



Jack Morrison, . . . Southern California center plenty on him.

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HILLSBORO ROTARIANS' EIGHTH ANNUAL
Christmas Lighting Contest
Please enter my name in the 1939 Hillsboro Christmas Home Lighting Contest.
NAME _____
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Check which division you wish to enter:
 Home, General Decoration
 Window or Doorway
All lights should be in place not later than Thursday, December 21, if possible. This blank must be turned in to the HILLSBORO ARGUS office not later than 5 p. m. Friday, December 22. Judging will take place that evening.

Mrs. Vanderzanden Named President
KANSAS CITY—Mrs. I. P. Brady entertained the Harmony club members and their husbands Wednesday at her home with an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Oscar Shiffer and Mrs. Marshall Melver are new members. New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Martin Vanderzanden, president; Mrs. J. P. Vanderzanden, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Waldron, secretary-treasurer. After the meeting the club held its annual Christmas party with exchanging of Christmas gifts and Christmas goodies were enjoyed by all. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Shiffer Wednesday, January 10, with an all day meeting. Husbands invited, and a pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. Club members will "butcher" their gifts during the meeting. The one that receives the most comical pig will receive a prize. Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Ewing and family and Mrs. Wear and two little girls were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and little daughter Lorena Ethel of Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamping Jr. of Keasey.
Frank Vanderzanden was ill last week with tonsillitis.
Miss Hazel Shiffer was out of high school a few days last week with illness.

Ralph Vanderzanden is helping Bert Duxek clear a piece of land.
Earl Waldron, I. P. Brady, Elijah Beaman and Bert Heesacker, directors of the Kansas City school board, called a school meeting Tuesday evening at the school house.
Marshall Melver left Wednesday morning for Lyle, Wash., to move their household furniture down. He expects to be gone for several days.

Storm Interrupts Work
BUXTON—Due to the storm, men from this community employed at Sunset and Consolidated Logging camps did not work Thursday and Friday.

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Model A
FORD COUPE
EXCELLENT SHAPE
New Floor Mat and Seat Covers
V-3 Wheels
Hillsboro Appliance Company
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Circuit Court Sentences Postponed
L. W. Shipley, 59, and Hazel Mae Graham, 35, waived a grand jury indictment on a morals charge in Judge R. Frank Peters' circuit court Thursday and were released on a probationary basis after sentence was postponed.

Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters postponed sentencing Monday on three persons brought into his court and ordered their release on probation. W. F. Waldorf was freed after a long jail wait which followed his arrest on a parole violation. Ray Wood, 38, and Evelyn Jones, 31, were released on a morals charge.

Charges Filed
John Anderson, 55, Forest Grove, was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Hallie Ireland on charge of being drunk on a public highway.
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APARTMENT FOR RENT—Lester Ireland Phone 2251. 41
31 CHEV SEDAN for sale—Henry Bucher, 810 S. 8th Ave., Hillsboro. 41p
MILTON PIANO for sale. Lovely walnut case, good tone. Considered for good davenport set—A. L. Agee, mile south county hospital on Minter bridge road, first turn left. 41p

WANTED TO RENT small house in good condition, vicinity of Hillsboro, electricity—O. L. Agee, mile south county hospital, on Minter bridge road, first left turn. 41p
DANCE AT VERBOORT, Wednesday, December 27. Good music. Admission 25c. 41p
LOST—BLACK SCOTTIE DOG, Answers to "Pepper"—N. Ross, Hillsboro, Rt. 4, near Oreoco. 41p

Special Christmas Matinee
at HILL and VENETIAN THEATRES
MONDAY—Starting at 1:30 P. M.
VENETIAN PROGRAM—SUN., MON., TUES.,
December 24, 25 and 26
"The Secret of Dr. Kildare"
Starring Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore
— PLUS —
"MAN FROM MONTREAL"
(Substitute for "Legion of Lost Flyers" listed in regular theatre advertisement on page 8, section 2 of this issue)

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PRAISE-WINNING MEALS FROM NU-WAY
It's easy to serve the most delicious Christmas feast of your career and not strain your budget in the least if you buy your foods at NU-WAY. You'll always find complete selection of nationally advertised merchandise and economy prices!
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
CHOCOLATES Assorted Flavors, 3 lbs. 25c
Brazil Nuts Fancy, Per pound 10c
Cranberry Sauce No. 1 Tall tin 10c
CIDER APPLE, Fancy, Per gallon 19c
PUDDING Plum and Fig Large can, Crosse & Blackwell 35c
DATES Fancy pack, 20-oz. 15c
YAMS Candied S & W No. 2 can 21c
PINEAPPLE Half slices, No. 2 1/2 can 14c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, Quart jar 30c
RAISINS White, fancy, cello pack, 21-oz. 15c
COFFEE Newman's Finest, Per lb. 24c
FLOUR Orbis, fancy hard-wheat, 49-lb. sack \$1.39
EGGS, Grade A, medium, Doz. 17c
LETTUCE, Crisp, solid, Head 5c
CELERY, Utah, extra large, Stalk 7c
CARROTS, Local, crisp, 4 bu. 5c
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From 11:30 A. M.
For the convenience of those who neglected to order their Christmas Ice Cream, we will be open CHRISTMAS DAY from 11:30 A. M.

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Christmas USED CAR Event
We're Cleaning 'em Out
Our year-end clearance event is your golden opportunity to make the family Christmas gift a better car. You'll find just the model you want at the right price in HALVORSON'S complete stock!

- 1938 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE TOWN SEDAN—Equipped with radio and heater. Has low mileage. Finished in beautiful metallic brown. Clean mohair upholstery. Guaranteed O.K. in every respect. \$645
- 1937 CHEVROLET MASTER DELUXE COUPE—Clean as a whistle inside and out. New rubber. Owned by a local business man and has had very best of care. \$525
- 1936 CHEVROLET MASTER DELUXE SPORT SEDAN—Motor has been completely reconditioned. Very good tires. Clean mohair upholstery. \$495
- 1935 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN—New tires, new paint. Very clean upholstery. Motor in perfect condition. ONLY \$325

— TRUCKS —
1935 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton, duals, cab and chassis.
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1937 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton, duals, cab and chassis.
1937 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup, like new.
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Model A's, lots of them. Priced \$25 and up

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Portlanders Buy County Acreage
REEDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tisdale of Portland have recently purchased eight acres of partially improved land from Grant Brown. This acreage is between the Brown home and Rock Creek. Tisdale, who is a member of the Portland fire department, expects to build a house on the place next summer.
Miss Bessie Brown, niece of Grant Brown, who is a teacher in the Bakersfield, Cal. schools, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with the Brown family.

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Select Yours Early! Lowest Market Prices!
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BACON For Seasoning, Pound 6c	PORK ROAST Center Cuts, Pound 10c
OYSTERS Fresh, solid pack. No water. Full quart 29c	LINK SAUSAGE Fresh or Smoked, Pound 16c
SHORTENING Snow White, 4 lbs. 35c	PORK RIBS White They Last, Pound 10c
PURE LARD None Better. In tins, Pound 7c	PIGS FEET FRESH, Pound 2c
Breakfast Bacon Half or Whole, Pound 15 1/2c	HAMS FRESH SMOKED, Pound 17c

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