

Insurance Value Seen as '40 Wheat Crop Falls Shot

Community Meetings Set by AAA Following Tuesday Session Here

"Farmers of Washington county who grow wheat can insure themselves a crop for 1941 of 205 bushels per acre at a cost of 1.8 bushels per acre," Clyde Kiddle, crop insurance supervisor for Oregon told AAA community committeemen of Washington county in a meeting Tuesday. The above figures are averages and crop insurance is computed for each individual farm on a basis of the average yield and cost for that specific farm. The average yield for the county as set up by the crop insurance corporation is 27.4 bushels and the average premium rate for 75 percent coverage is 1.8 bushels per acre.

Only 22 local farmers obtained insurance on their 1940 wheat crop, according to John W. Kamma, chairman of the county committee. "Not many of these people anticipated as poor wheat yields as they actually obtained in 1940," Kamma stated. "However, when they went back and totaled up their average wheat yield for the past ten years and considered the crop insurance program from the same viewpoint they would consider any insurance program they believed it was desirable that they take out this insurance."

Wheat yields on these insured farms ran as low as six or seven bushels per acre on one spring planting. In most cases, yields were at least a few bushels below the 75 percent of the average yield. The 75 percent of an average yield on some places amounted to an insured coverage of approximately 22 bushels and in some other instances about 17 bushels. Where the yield of wheat on these farms was less than the insured yield, they obtained wheat to the amount of the difference between the actual yield and the insured yield.

Announcement was made this week by the county committee, composed of Mr. Kamma, chairman, A. E. Krahmer, route 2, Corvallis; R. Glen Ritchey, route 1, Forest Grove; that notifications of 1941 acreage allotments are being mailed this week from the county office. These notices list not only the acreage allotment for 1941 but also the average yield set up for each farm having an allotment and the crop insurance premium rate for that same farm. Farmers have a 15-day period from the date of the notice in which to file an appeal asking for an adjustment in the figures set for their farms, according to the county committee announcement.

To acquaint farmers with the provisions of the crop insurance act and time and phosphate phases of the program, the local county committee have scheduled a series of 10 community meetings in the county for next Monday. At these meetings, crop insurance program will be explained, those operators having wheat allotments will have an opportunity to sign their wheat participation plan for 1941 and mention will be made of the availability of phosphate and lime. August 31 is the closing date for making application for crop insurance covering the 1941 wheat crop.

"The community meetings have been arranged particularly to make it possible for more farmers to become familiar with the crop insurance phase of the program," stated Chairman Kamma. "The county committee believed that by arranging these community meetings, the growers would have an opportunity to freely discuss all phases of the program. There are many years when crop insurance is perhaps not needed in Washington county. Likewise, there are many years when fire insurance or life insurance is not needed. Just like these two later types of insurance, crop insurance for wheat in Washington county may be a convenient thing to have when there is a freezeout, a loss from rust or Hessian fly."

A complete schedule of community meetings is as follows: Sherwood American Legion hall, Monday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m.; Gaston Knight of Pythias hall, Monday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m.; Kinton Grange hall, Tuesday, August 13, 1:30 p.m.; Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m.; Aloha Grange hall, Wednesday, August 14, at 1:30 p.m.; Moore's hall, Roy, Wednesday, August 14, at 1:30 p.m.; West Union school, Thursday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.; Blooming school, Thursday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.; Laurel Community hall, Friday, August 16, 1:30 p.m.; Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, Friday, August 16, 1:30 p.m.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Johnson and son Loren of Corvallis were week-end guests of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, and other relatives, Sunday they attended the Farmington reunion.

Frank Montgomery and daughter Maurine, Eugene were week-end guests of Mr. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore of south of Hillsboro.

Miss Louise Pittenger, who has been the house guest of Miss Eva Peppard for the past month, left Wednesday for her home in Corvallis.

American Legion Junior STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL Tournament

TWO GAMES DAILY Starting at 1:30 p. m.

HILLSBORO

Saturday and Sunday

August 10 and 11

Admission Adults, 20c Children, 25c

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Lloyd Charles Comstock, Portland and Jesse A. Comstock, Rainier, were arrested Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon by State Police Sergeant Walter Hadfield and Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch on a charge of larceny. The pair, accused of stealing the freezing unit from a refrigerator left in the open following the recent Westimber fire, were put "in the cooler." Deputy Busch said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barrows and daughter Barbara visited Mr. Barrows' brothers-in-law and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells and Mr. and Mrs. George Muhle, at Hood River during the week-end. Barbara remained in Hood River for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chase left Saturday for a six weeks' visit in Chicago. Upon their return they will make their home in Portland. Mr. Chase has been making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Brown, for several months.

Miss Alice Clemens of Beaver-ton and Miss Mary Manley attended a dinner party Saturday evening given by Miss June Balcorn of McMinnville in honor of Miss Kathleen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver of Hillsboro spent Tuesday afternoon on the Oregon coast fishing off the rocks for eel. Weaver reports they had "fisherman's luck."

Mrs. F. Peterick, Mrs. M. Michael and son Herman of Astoria, Cal., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinkne, Mrs. Herman Kamma and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sewell of Hillsboro were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Dant and Mrs. A. Weisenback at Reedville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chase and Betty Jean Whitaker returned Tuesday from a several days' vacation at Winchester Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones and daughter Katherine spent the week-end at Salem and attended the Centennial.

Richard Hatrick attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hazel Brown, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacKenzie and daughter Florence of Friday Harbor, Wash., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Verne Comstock, who has been employed at the Perfection Bakery here, left Saturday for a position in a bakery at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hande and children of Silverton were week-end guests of Mrs. Hande's mother, Mrs. Thomas Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkes, Mrs. Mildred Christensen and Mrs. Dwight Seller attended the Centennial pageant in Salem Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Fayram left Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Oberle, at her summer home at Yachats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rose and two sons of Silverton were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Campbell.

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