

Conservation of Soil Furthered By Five Districts, Others Forming

With the completion of a hearing on a proposed soil conservation district in Lake county, the state SCS committee has now held nine such hearings leading to final organization of five districts, reports W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension at Oregon State college, who assisted Robert H. Warrens, Forest Grove, chairman of the state committee, in holding the hearing. At least 10 districts are expected to be completed in the state by the end of this year. The hearing just held was on a proposed district for the Crooked creek area where 27 land owners had requested the organization of a district as a means of getting cooperative action on water conservation, creek bank erosion control and range water development. Whether the district will be organized will depend on the state committee's action based on sentiment developed at the hearing.

Mill Pond Worker Slips, Drowns

John Weiss, 23, mill pond worker for the Alder Creek Lumber company near Cherry Grove, slipped from a log into deep water and drowned Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel.

Surviving are the widow, Florence, one sister, Mrs. Stella Putnam, Dayton, and two brothers, George of Forest Grove and Leslie of Fort Lewis, Wash.

The mill pond employee had been living at Gaston. There were no witnesses to the fatal mishap, which was discovered only after officials investigated at Weiss' absence.

Funeral services for John Weiss were held Saturday in the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel, Rev. C. P. Sabin officiating, with interment at Everett, Wash. Surviving are his widow, Florence, his father, Joseph Weiss of Everett, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Stella Putnam, Dayton, and two brothers, George of Forest Grove and Leslie of Fort Lewis, Wash.

John Weiss was born at Lents, July 28, 1913, and was married at Everett, Wash., on July 2, 1940, to Florence Jones.

Petitions Required

To form a soil conservation district, at least 25 land owners involved must petition the state committee. A hearing is then held to measure sentiment after which a referendum by land owners in the district will be called, with 60 percent favorable majority necessary to authorize the project.

The state committee is composed of Chairman Warrens; Director W. A. Schenckel and Teutsch of Corvallis; Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer, and G. W. Franklin, Enterprise.

Rolling Log Kills Woodsman

LeRoy David Arndt, 32, of Mountaineer, logger employed on the Pat Murphy operations in western Washington county woods, was killed Friday morning, when a runaway log which rolled from a pile struck him in the back.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Young's home chapel, Hillsboro, Rev. Melvin E. James officiating, with interment in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie, and six children ranging in age from three to 11 years, Robert D., Patricia E., Reta M., Lulu D., Marcella M. and Leo David, all at Mountaineer; his father, LeRoy Arndt, all in Oklahoma; his mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Arndt of Alva, Okla.; six sisters, Mrs. Jennie Culver, Mrs. Edna McOrker, Mrs. Laura McMurphy, Thelma Arndt, all in Oklahoma; Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, in Kansas, and Mrs. Hazel Rodkey, in Texas, and two brothers, Arthur and Maynard of Alva, Okla.

LeRoy Arndt was born November 3, 1908, at Alva, Okla., and was married to Mamie E. Taylor on April 15, 1929. He came to Oregon with his family in 1939. His father, mother, brothers and several other members of the family arrived from Oklahoma Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Space for Fair Exhibits Enlarged

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new coat of whitewash and exteriors of all buildings on the grounds have received a coat of paint.

With space for the candy and soft drink concession included in the administration building, the concession's former location in the Grange building, plus additional space, has been devoted to the new fall flower show. Floral exhibits will occupy a space 30 feet in length along the east wall of the building.

Pioneers to Meet
The pioneer exhibit occupying 20 feet of space in the north end of the Grange building, will be used as headquarters for oldtimers and fair "homecomers."

The entire fairgrounds has been wired for speakers to be operated from the administration building. While the new steel fence and gates positively do not represent a change in the fair board's policy of staging a "free fair," attendance each day will be checked through the turnstiles according to Manager Leon Davis.

Rubber Stamps.—Get them at the Hillsboro Argus.

Soil Conservation Spreads



FROM BLACKBOARD ONTO THE LAND—With maps of actual sample farms (left), Idaho, Oregon and Washington farmers and ranchers are planning their own soil- and moisture-conservation land-use practices on millions of acres in soil conservation districts they have voted under state enabling acts.

The districts are not just "paper" organizations (above). One typical undertaking of district farmers is the growing of crops in their rotations to protect and build soil and furnish supplemental feed for profitable livestock raising in these out-of-nation defense food production days.

—Soil Conservation Service photo

Every Citizen Can Aid Defense, Held

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county committee on defense bond sales includes:

Committees Named

Banking and finance—Jack L. Searcy, Hillsboro; John Thornburgh, Forest Grove; Payroll allotment—Lloyd E. Bunn, Tigard; R. W. Replogle, Cornelius; Arthur Reiling, Hillsboro; Vernon Burlingham, Forest Grove; Distribution of stamps—Louis P. Busch, Forest Grove; Leonard Adams, Beaverton; Agriculture—LeRoy Mills, Hillsboro; Rt. 3, Walter Orr, Sherwood; Patri-

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'42 Plymouth Fair Exhibit

A 1942 Plymouth car will go on display at the Washington county fair as an exhibit of the Spencer Motor company, it was announced Wednesday.

The car will occupy the covered commercial section between the Grange and Farmers' Union buildings, according to Tom Spencer, proprietor.

Public Forum

Editor's Note: Letters for this column must be signed by the writer and should not be longer than 300 words. Such letters are welcome but should be turned in the week before to insure publication. Expressions do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the publisher.

HALT THE TWO-WHEELERS FROM THE ORENCO ROAD

Hillsboro, August 26, 1941. Editor of the Argus: There is a really dangerous traffic situation at the east end of Main street and the Orenco turn-off. Some time ago a stop sign was placed there but strangely, it was installed on the east side of Main street. This in no way benefits the traffic from Hillsboro (east-bound) or offers any protection against the "two-wheelers" from the Orenco roads, who seem to be growing in number and viciousness.

Several times I have narrowly escaped serious accident at this spot and have more than once gone into the ditch to escape some mad Orenco road driver.

Fowler, Tigard; Mrs. E. C. McKinney, Hillsboro; Women's organizations—Mrs. Edward Conklin, Portland; Mrs. Edw. Thompson, Tigard; Governmental—J. W. Hughes, Forest Grove; City officials—Hugh S. Rogers, Hillsboro; Press—Hugh McGilvray, Forest Grove; Mrs. E. C. McKinney, Hillsboro, and speakers' committee—L. B. Hall, Hillsboro.

12 Counties Will Have Fair Booths

Twelve Oregon counties will have attractive displays at the state fair in Salem the week starting September 1, fair officials announced this week. These displays are always one of the highlights in the big agricultural building, and feature the land products for which the individual county is best known.

The counties arranging such exhibits this year are: Benton, Lane, Columbia, Coos, Marion, Clackamas, Curry, Hood River, Douglas, Polk, Linn and Yamhill. These are non-competitive exhibits, but the fair pays each county entering a like sum to assist in expense incident to obtaining and setting up the display.

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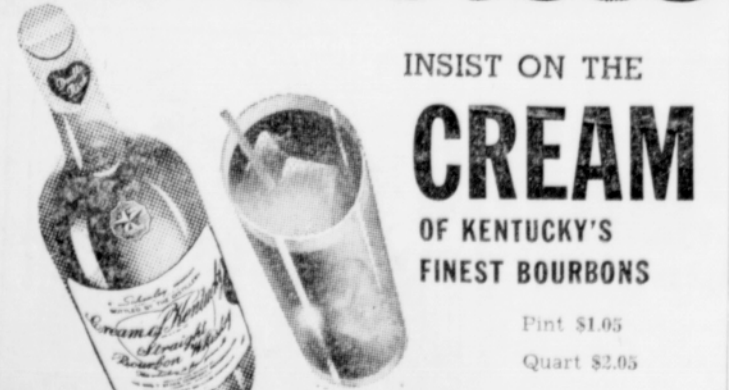
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