

County Farmers Will Attend Seed Meetings

Number of Washington county farmers are planning to attend the meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers' League in Eugene January 23 and 24, according to Palmer S. Torvold, county agent.

In recent years, Washington county has been particularly important in the seed picture, in both the state and the nation, for its production of Austrian peas and vetch. The Austrian pea acreage in the county has grown from practically nothing in 1923-30 to over 18,500 acres in 1941. This production has dropped off in the last two years and in 1945 production is expected to be even lower. The main factor contributing to the decrease in acreage is the lack of favorable support prices which existed for the past few years. The acreage of Willamette vetch has increased considerably because of the more favorable support program.

Among the various problems which will be considered at the meeting are the future of the cover crop seed business, weed control, vegetable and miscellaneous seed production, potatoes, legumes, grass seed, and taxation and legislation having to do with the seed production business.

Washington county has a substantial membership in the Oregon Seed League as indicated by the following committee appointments:

Cover Crop Seed Committee: R. Glenn Ritchey, Forest Grove, chairman; Guy Shumway, McMinnville (Yamhill county) vice-chairman; Palmer S. Torvold, secretary; Joe Baker, route 1, Cornelius; J. W. Bernards, Roy; J. A. Crum, route 1, Forest Grove; E. W. Detrick, Gaston; P. E. Detrick, route 1, Cornelius; John Haase, route 2, Cornelius; W. G. Heinrich, route 1, Cornelius; William Hering, route 1, Cornelius; R. A. Herr, route 1, Gaston; H. Holzmeier, route 1, Forest Grove; J. E. Inlay & Sons, Reedville; George H. Jacobson, Hillsboro; N. G. Johnson, Cornelius; P. M. Jorgenson, route 1, Hillsboro; J. E. McBurney, route 2, Gaston; G. A. Redner, Gaston; Walter Reese, Hillsboro; Rieben Brothers, Banks; L. Rockwood, Forest Grove; C. C. Ruth, Cornelius; Karl Schafer, Forest Grove; John Timmerman, Forest Grove; Tolke Bros., Cornelius; James T. Torvold, Banks; J. M. Vanderzanden, route 1, Forest Grove; Joseph Van Dyke, Forest Grove; George Van Handel, Forest Grove; Legume Seed Committee: R. N. Baker, Hillsboro; Arthur Connell, route 1, Hillsboro; H. F. Christensen, route 1, Hillsboro; E. I. Donelson, route 1, Hillsboro; Dr. H. H. Foskitt, route 1, Sherwood; and Zuercher Bros., route 1, Hillsboro; Alex Elschen, route 2, Cornelius; Mark Lafky, Sherwood; E. F. McCormack, route 4, Hillsboro; David Rich, route 4, Sherwood; and Milton Simon, Forest Grove Vegetable and Miscellaneous Seeds Committee: Elaine Brown, Gaston; W. F. Cyster, Burdham; A. Co., Forest Grove; Chas. G. Epps, Hillsboro; R. L. Gibson, route 2, Gaston; Leon V. Hubbard, Hillsboro; Sam Van Dyke, route 2, Forest Grove; and Mike Yunker, route 1, Forest Grove.

Taxation and Legislation Committee: Robert Warren, Forest Grove, chairman; Jack Crop, route 1, Forest Grove; W. J. Enschel, Hillsboro; Leo Hardebeck, Gaston; C. J. Heib, route 2, Forest Grove; J. W. Kamna, route 5, Hillsboro; C. W. Koble, Hillsboro; A. E. Krahner, Cornelius; and Gustav Krause, route 2, Cornelius.

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By Mick

Howdy folks: Heard an Air Corps man quoting a little ditty the other day that went something like this:

"Oh, I've been a lot of things,
And I've seen a lot of things,
But I never saw an angel
Wear a pair of silver wings."

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The Weather

(By A. W. Moore of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Cooperative Weather Observer)		Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 10	29	42	23	
Jan. 11	35	42	23	
Jan. 12	36	25	23	
Jan. 13	34	45	30	
Jan. 14	45	42	34	
Jan. 15	50	34	25	
Jan. 16	49	36	25	

Brown Swiss Herd Makes High Record

High records were made by the Brown Swiss cows in the Albert Meiers and Son herd at Beaverton the past year, according to a report received from Fred S. Idus, secretary of The Brown Swiss association, Beaufort, Wis.

Bobbie's Jane of Willamette, 67283, was the high cow in the herd during the year with a production of 17,750 pounds of 3.72 herd milk, 661.63 pounds butterfat in 355 days on twice a day milking.

Fannie of Arbor Rose, 72809, as a four-year-old, produced 11,044.4 pounds of 4.96 per cent milk, 547.94 pounds of butterfat in 339 days.

Swiss Nellie of Arbor Rose, 72037, produced 12,056 pounds of 3.96 per cent milk, 477.72 pounds of butterfat in 276 days.

Nineteen cows in the herd produced over 300 pounds butterfat during the year.

The records in the Meiers herd have all been made on twice a day milking farm feed and care during the year.

Group Named on Stone Fruit Virus

A permanent committee of five to carry on work this year was one outcome of the Western States Stone Fruit Virus conference held at Oregon State college early in January. This committee will follow up the recommendations made and will arrange for a second conference in January, 1946.

Members of the committee are Frank McKennon, state department of agriculture, Salem, chairman; Fred DeSlem, Washington department; Earle M. Blodgett, university of Idaho; Earl Hutchins, Utah state department; and D. G. Millbrath, California state department.

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Demonstration Labor Saving Equipment Set

Two farm and home labor saving equipment demonstrations will be held in Washington county January 26 and 27. The demonstration on January 26 is to be held at the Sherwood grade school grounds and the one on January 27 at the Forest Grove high school grounds. Palmer S. Torvold, county agent, The meetings are scheduled for between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. each day.

These demonstrations, which are sponsored by the farm labor office of the extension service, will include demonstrations of both farm and home equipment using labor saving devices. Items have been included that will be of particular interest to homemakers and to farm operators. Some of the equipment included in the demonstration are: Manure loader, buck rake, post hole digger, tilt-top implement trailer, milk cart, motor driven drag saw, improved type hay fork, and potato picking belt. Some local equipment designed and operated by Washington county farmers will also be included in the demonstrations, states the county agent.

The farm home group includes laundry equipment, food preservation, kitchen sink unit, mixing table unit, and a number of others. Local women who will be assisting with the home economics demonstrations are Mrs. Georgia Shearer and Mrs. Joe Casway, route 1, Cornelius; Mrs. Marie Chamberlain, North Plains; Mrs. Arthur Connell, route 1, Hillsboro; Mrs. H. R. Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Kingley, route 2, Beaverton.

Walk in the state farm labor office and extension specialist in agricultural engineering and Mrs. Mabel Mack, also of the state farm labor office, will accompany the demonstrations, which will also be held in a number of other counties in the Willamette valley.

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