

Farm and Garden

Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, February 13, 1947

Pruning Schools Scheduled for February 13, 14

Four pruning schools will be held in Washington county February 13 and 14, with C. O. Hawkins, extension horticulturist, OSC, assisting. The schools will be held at the following locations: February 13, 10 a. m., Milton Simon farm, Gales Creek road, pruning cherries, filberts and miscellaneous fruits; February 13, 1:30 p. m., August Jensen farm, approximately two miles north of Balm Grove, near railroad trestle, pruning peaches and plums; February 14, 10 a. m., Bert Wilson farm, Allen avenue southeast of Beaverton, pruning miscellaneous fruit trees; February 14, 1:30 p. m., W. A. Prier farm

Sherwood Man's Duroc Tops Sale

A large red Duroc, Miss Goldie, consigned by Edwin C. Riddle of Sherwood, took top price of \$235 at the annual Oregon swine growers' sale at Salem Saturday. She was sired by National Harvester grand champion boar at the 1946 Oregon state fair, and bred to Commando Bill. Purchaser was Rex Vollstadt, 4-H club member at Albany.

A Chester White consigned by R. Hornecker & Son, Beaverton, went to Larry Stemp, Dayton, a Future Farmer, for \$155.

Three-fourths of the animals sold went to 4-H club youths, with two Future Farmers of America also taking home some foundation stock.

One mile west of Groner's, pruning peaches and filberts.

It is suggested that each one coming to the school bring his pruning shears along.

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County Horticultural Interests Organize; Krause New Chairman

Representatives of the various horticultural interests in Washington county organized a formal committee last Friday, electing Gus Krause of Cornelius as chairman, according to Palmer S. Torvond, county agent.

This committee, which has functioned in a more or less informal manner for many years, expressed a desire for a more formal type of organization. Torvond said. Major activities in the past have been to assist in preparing the horticultural committee reports for the various agricultural program conferences which have been held in the county. Growers of tree fruits, small fruits, truck crops and specialty crops were included in the meeting. The group discussed the various major horticultural problems of the area including such items as marketing, approved or certified planting stock, economy of production, insect and disease control, commercial fertilizers and a number of other miscellaneous items.

The farmers attending the meeting recommended that the sub-committees of this over-all horticultural group who served for the 1946 Farm Program Planning conference continue to serve for at

least two years. These include Bert Rowell, chairman of the small fruits committee; Sam Rich, specialty crops; and Krause, tree fruits.

More than 34 per cent of the county's annual agriculture is derived from horticultural and specialty crops according to data compiled by L. R. Beithaupt, extension agricultural economist. In 1946 this amounted to \$3,500,000, it was pointed out.

The county agent reviewed with the committee the extension program for horticulture for the coming year. Unanimous approval of the work plan was given by the growers attending the meeting.

Major phases of the subject include fertilizer trial, pruning and spray schools, timely spray notices, and certified planting production. Torvond stated. Timely spray and dust notices to the various commodity growers who have requested them will be continued.

Regular meetings of the committee annually were voted by the group. This year they hope to make a visit to the experiment station at O. S. C. in Corvallis to view the various horticultural experiments. Torvond concluded.

Program Gives Opportunity for Unified Attack

Community project features of the 1947 agricultural conservation program will provide the means through which Washington county farmers can make a unified attack on widespread conservation problems of a community nature. A. E. Krause, chairman of the county AAA committee, said yesterday.

By executing a pooling agreement, groups of farmers may receive practice program assistance for large-scale conservation projects affecting a number of farms. Practice payments usually cover about half the cost of the work, with the remainder of the cost being carried by the farmers participating in the project. When one of the participants is named as manager of the community project, the entire practice payment is made to him. Otherwise, the payment is divided in accordance with each operator's contribution to the project.

Krause pointed out that the community project provision is especially useful in connection with such conservation jobs as improvement of drainage ditches that will benefit a number of farms.

Some 10 community projects involving more than 1,000 farm operators were carried out in Oregon under the 1946 program, according to information from the state PMA committee. Among the projects included large drainage ditches involving as many as 50 farms, irrigation laterals, concrete pipe and other structures to control water and control erosion in established irrigation set-ups, and large erosion control projects such as dams, ditches and streambank riprapping.

Operators interested in organizing community projects are advised by Krause to obtain full information from the county Agricultural Conservation office. He pointed out that only operators who file a farm plan for participation in the 1947 ACP program are eligible to take part in community projects.

Livestock Feeders Taking Loan Spuds

To date some 340 carloads of surplus Oregon potatoes have been sold to farmers for feeding to livestock, according to a report from the state PMA committee. Another 600 carloads of potatoes, acquired from Oregon growers under the price support loan program, are available for sale as livestock feed. E. E. Benner, route 2, Oregon City, is among the feed spud buyers who are enthusiastic over this opportunity for reducing feed. He has purchased 1,000 sacks of potatoes from the Clackamas county AAA committee for feeding out 125 hogs.

Four carloads of these potatoes have been ordered by Washington county farmers. Anyone else wishing to order surplus potatoes may do so at the County Agricultural Conservation office.

Rebekah Club Plans Pie Social March 11

Beaverton Rebekah Needle and Social club met Friday for a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clara Smith. Plans were laid for a pie social and "Fun Night" to be held at the Odd Fellows hall in Beaverton March 11 at 8 p. m. Twenty members attended. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Wilson on Allen avenue, March 7.

Rebekah Past Noble Grands will meet today (Thursday) for a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Florence Drorbaugh in Portland.

Mission Circle Will Meet Today

By Mrs. G. W. Kurtz
CHERRY GROVE - Women's Mission Circle of the local church will meet this afternoon (Thursday). Officers will be installed.

4-H Clubs Formed

Two carloads of 4-H members and leaders attended a meeting in Gaston yesterday evening when 4-H clubs were organized. Joe Cox, assistant county agent, and Miss Beryl Scothern, assistant home demonstration agent, were present to organize the clubs. The Cherry Grove first year 4-H sewing club, with Mrs. Pat Durand as leader, met on a model business meeting. Barbara Ann Clark and Lorna Kiser reported on club summer school and 4-H club projects. Cherry Grove club are proud of their three winners: Barbara Ann Clark, blue ribbon in county style revue; Lorna Mae Kiser, third place in third year sewing in the county; and George Kurtz, first place in the county in bachelor sewing and red ribbon in the state contest. The Cherry Grove home economics club is offering a scholarship to summer school for which Gaston 4-H club members may compete.

Girls Visit KALE

All Shasta 4-H sewing club girls have attended Margaret Allyn's "Hello Again" radio broadcast at KALE, Portland, Lelletta Wells and Loretta Kiser went last Friday with their leader, Mrs. Glenn Adams. Loretta won a prize for writing the last line to a jingle. Other girls of the group, Delene Adams, Lorna Mae Kiser and Barbara Ann Clark, went two weeks ago.

Five Birthdays Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. A. Teller and Carl Teller of Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Teller and family were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jepson. Five birthdays were celebrated, those of Mrs. Harrison Teller, Bernice and Randall Pearson, and Jackie and Jo Jo Jepson.

Jomey White has a new log truck.

Alder Creek Lumber company started working the woods crew Monday.

Mrs. Al Meyer, Mrs. Marie Olson, Mrs. Percy Kiser, Mrs. Al Tornblad and Mrs. Veronica Larson attended the Teen Age Recreation meeting conducted by Miss Jean Williams at Hillsboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohl moved last Thursday to Aumsville. They had been living in Cherry Grove since selling their farm in Fulton valley several months ago.

Kansas Relatives Honored
Mrs. Earl Brown was hostess at a dinner Sunday honoring her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cruzan of Delia, Kan. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard and family, Tobias, Mrs. E. H. Niles of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashley and family of Carlton.

Two Birthdays Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lane of Hillsboro. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lane celebrated their birthday anniversaries together.

The shingling of the north side of the roof of the church was finished last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Wicklund and Frederick Roy and Helen went to Cottage Grove Sunday to visit relatives.

Celebrate Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. John Jeppesen and Mrs. Betty Dooley and two children of Buxton came Friday to help Jackie Jeppesen celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary.

Miss Evelyn Mattson of Portland

Farmers' Union Group Discusses Legislative Bills

The legislative committee of the Washington County Farmers Union has been holding semi-weekly meetings to study the bills now in the state and making recommendations, according to Lyman Ros, president. Among the bills considered and action taken are:

"H. B. 83—The county zoning and planning bill. This bill was approved because it sets up another committee and an extensive regulatory commission to supervise the use of zoning districts and to make the rural districts may utilize his property. It goes far beyond the subject of sanitation which is stressed by its proponents and overlooks the fact that we now have a very comprehensive sanitary code administered by the state board of health."

"H. B. 144—State forest bill. Favorable to objectives of conserving our forests."

"H. B. 148—Racing commission revenues. Approve the principle of creating an independent and special fee to the general fund and appropriating funds to various departments in the highway department included in this type of legislation."

"H. B. 176—Wheat advertising bill. Opposed to this bill because it sets up another tax eating commission with high salaries and expenses which would ultimately be reflected in higher consumer costs. It is a world-wide produce crop. Believe that the Hope-Flannigan bill passed by the legislature will provide adequate funds and facilities through the regular channels for research."

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"S. B. 121—The throughway bill. This bill was opposed because it would burden the people of Oregon with the building of fantastic and costly super-highways for the use of big motorized freight trains and buses and the use of motorists who think they have to go to the beach or some other destination in a hurry. It deprives the property owner of his right to access and utilization of his property. A close study of the bill discloses many automatic features conveyed to the highway department. Why should Oregon be a guinea pig for such a costly experiment?"

A large delegation from Washington county will attend the state convention to be held in Albany on February 18, 19 and 20.

and Keith Lane of Taft spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lane. Mrs. Lane and Marion and Geraldine and Keith and Evelyn went to Mrs. Earl Brown's Sunday evening.

S. E. Linde of Newberg visited friends here over the week-end. Bible study group had its party at the ISB's home Tuesday evening.

The senior B. Y. F. U. Valentine party was held at the church the evening of February 5. All young people from 16 years old through high school are included in this group.

CEDAR MILL COMMUNITY
N. V. Cornell at Barnes Road, Rev. Simon E. Forsberg, Minister, 8318 S. W. Canyon road, Beaverton 8698. Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. "Corinthian Coriers," 7:30 p. m. United Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Reuben E. Larson, Radio Station, "The Voice of the Andes," Annual religious dinner in Grange hall, Friday, February 21, 6:30 p. m. Rev. William H. Nagel of "National Association of Evangelicals" on "Russia, War or Revival."

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Couple Honored At Housewarming

By Mrs. John Gates

LEISYVILLE - A large number of friends and neighbors attended the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clays Monday evening. The couple was presented with a new table cloth.

Sylvia Coussens suffered a broken arm while skiing at Mt. Hood last week-end.

Mrs. Albert Vuylsteke was hostess last Wednesday for a shower for Mrs. Ivan Frey.

Mrs. Maurice Clays entertained with a shower last week in honor of Miss Julianne Sahfeld, bride-elect of Lawrence Waibel, whose wedding will be the first of next week.

Ladies club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Donaldson Thursday afternoon at 1:30. The topic will be "Vegetable Gardens."

Hilhi Band Presents Concert at Reedville

By Mrs. Anna Taylor

REEDVILLE - Reedville school enjoyed a concert given by Hillsboro high school band at the local auditorium Wednesday morning.

St. Valentine's day will be observed with a party at the school Friday. Valentine boxes will be featured in the various rooms.

Mrs. Noreen Brookhardt sustained injuries in a fall in her room at school last Tuesday, just prior to closing, requiring a physician's care. She was back in school Thursday.

Mrs. George Reule of Hillsboro substituted in Mrs. Brookhardt's room Wednesday.

Bill Frost, with the merchant marine, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frost, from China, that they found extreme cold near Chinwangtao and were forced to break the ice before his ship could dock there. They were en

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A. E. Jack Frost of Newport has re-joined the marines, and left Monday for Bremerton, Wash. He formerly lived here and was a recent visitor of local relatives.

Ellen LaRun, Adeline Frost and Mildred Harris were delegates to the District No. 14 Rebekah convention held Saturday in Hillsboro.

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