

FHA Supervisor Reports 'Encouraging' Progress

Progress of the Farmers Home Administration has been "very encouraging" since the agency was first organized in 1935 and, in spite of early predictions that the government would take heavy losses because of high risks the starting of the Hillsboro office is better now than ever before.

Victor S. Madsen, supervisor of the Washington, Clatsop and Columbia county FHA program made this statement Monday from his Hillsboro office, headquarters for the three counties. Madsen has been with the local headquarters since 1935.

His records show that of 584 families which received loans originating in these three counties, 474 have repaid their loans in full and 81 are still active borrowers. Twenty-nine others who have not paid their loans in full are no longer actively farming here and are classified as "Collection Only" borrowers. Of these 29, 11 families have moved away, nine heads of families have died and nine are still here but no longer actively farming.

Considering that there are 86 families who have moved into this territory as "Collection Only" cases from other places, this district may be considered a favorable place in which to farm, Madsen said. Of the 81 active cases, only 12 are delinquent in their payments over 30 days as of January 1, 1948.

The goal of the FHA since it was established under the department of agriculture has been to assist farm families in becoming established in their farm operation through financial and technical assistance, Madsen pointed out. The agency was first set up as the Resettlement Security Administration and was later renamed the Farm Security Administration.

Madsen reports that through this financial and supervisory assistance, families who have had very little security with which to obtain commercial credit have been able to take advantage of soil building practices, irrigation, drainage, building repairs, farm machinery, better livestock, and many modern conveniences, as well as good farming practices, resulting in an improved standard of living.

"Since the congressional appropriation is not a revolving fund, it is regrettable to have to announce again that loan funds for initial operating loans are again depleted until additional allotments are made available," he said. "This office is continuing, however, to take applications," he added. "Funds are still available for farm ownership and water facility loans, as well as for the newly authorized insured mortgage loans."

Madsen also reported that the consolidation of the other agencies into the Farmers Home Administration shows that the old Farm Security Administration method of

lending, which is continued under the Farmers Home Administration, was much more sound than the emergency crop feed and seed loan methods. Three hundred eighty-five East Clatsop would be widened to 44 feet and are on record in the Hillsboro office. All of these are delinquent in their payments and most of them are not farming.

Applications for FHA loans must be approved and recommended by the county advisory committee in the county in which the applicant resides. The members of the Washington county advisory committee are Rhinehart Hornecker, Finis L. Brown and Mrs. Lorene B. Putnam.

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schools was agreed upon by B. M. Goodman and Keith Wilcox, representing district No. 7 school board, and the council. Under this program East Clatsop would be widened to 44 feet and allow for diagonal parking. Walter Newman asked that the curbing be extended around from 5th to Grant in front of his place to school district No. 7 property. This improvement when made will conform to the proposed street plan around the school grounds, which also includes the widening of Third avenue.

Engelinger Re-appointed
Re-appointment of Fred Engelinger by Mayor E. A. Griffith to the city utilities commission for a three-year term was approved by the council. He has been a member of the commission from the beginning and is now serving as chairman.

An increase in pay for city employees was approved effective January 1.

Barney was authorized to call for bids on a two-way radio communication system for the use of the fire, police and utility departments. Money for the system was provided in the 1947-48 budget.

Rev. Robert Warren, chairman of

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



County Schools Get State Money

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creases in both grade school and high school districts. Sherwood grade school fund will rise from \$10,698.49 to \$12,724.32 and the high school fund will increase from \$15,849.30 to \$18,254.02. Banks grade school will get an increase from \$14,259.91 to \$15,336.76. Banks high school's increase will be almost 50 per cent over the 1947-48 total, the new figure estimated at \$10,245.36.

Gaston Increase Big
The fund for Gaston union high school will be about \$6923.76, an increase of \$1394.46.

Six other county grade school districts will receive at least \$10,000 each for the coming school year. They are:

West Union, \$24,072.85, an increase of \$3500.29; Aloha-Huber, \$22,652.40, an increase of \$1022.15; Metzger, \$15,933.94, an increase of \$674.21; Cornelius, \$13,383.15, a decrease of \$513.27; Garden Home, \$12,970.18, an increase of \$1216.46; and Griner, \$10,763.73, an increase of \$3983.29.

Social Committee Named For Year

DIXIE MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Bert Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Ralph Green were appointed on the Grange social committee for the year.

Sunny Rowe of Portland has become a new member of Dixie Mountain Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lampe were honored at Grange meeting with an anniversary gift package.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran were hosts to a New Year's dinner celebrating members of their family and the Anglo-Loc to family of Portland.

Visits Parents Over Holidays
Lawrence Moran, who is a student at Columbia university, spent

the holidays with his family. Miss Betty Farley of Seattle was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant during the Christmas holidays.

Robert Boob is visiting his family. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boob.

Richard Farnock was honored with a birthday party at his parents' home Saturday.

Silo First Issue
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writes E. F. McGowan of Aloha. This silo was advertised in the Argus classified pages for \$100 and the ad was run for the minimum charge of 50 cents.

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Chicken and Noodles	Lynden	16-oz.	29c
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Preserve Values

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Boysenberry	Shady Oak Preserves	1-lb.	29c
Loganberry	Shady Oak Preserves	1-lb.	29c
Plum Preserves	Shady Oak	1-lb. jar	15c
Strawberry	Shady Oak Preserves	1-lb.	39c
Orange Marmalade	Polk	1-lb. jar	15c

Fruits and Juices

Peaches	Halves O' Gold	No. 2 1/2 can	29c
Prepared Prunes	Red Tag	No. 2 1/2 jar	19c
Apple Sauce	Allen's	No. 2 can	13c
Apricots	Valley Gold—whole, unsp.	No. 2 1/2's	27c
Fruit Cocktail	Hostess Delight	No. 2 1/2's	38c

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V-8 Juice	Vegetable	46-oz. can	32c

Tomato Juice

Sunny Down 46-oz. can 19¢

Crackers and Cookies

Crackers	Snow Flakes	2-lb. box	47c
Crackers	Tasty Maid	2-lb. box	35c
Crackers	Busy Baker	2-lb.	47c 1-lb. 25c
Crackers	Pirates' Gold	2-lb.	49c 1-lb. 26c
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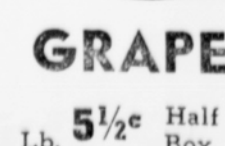
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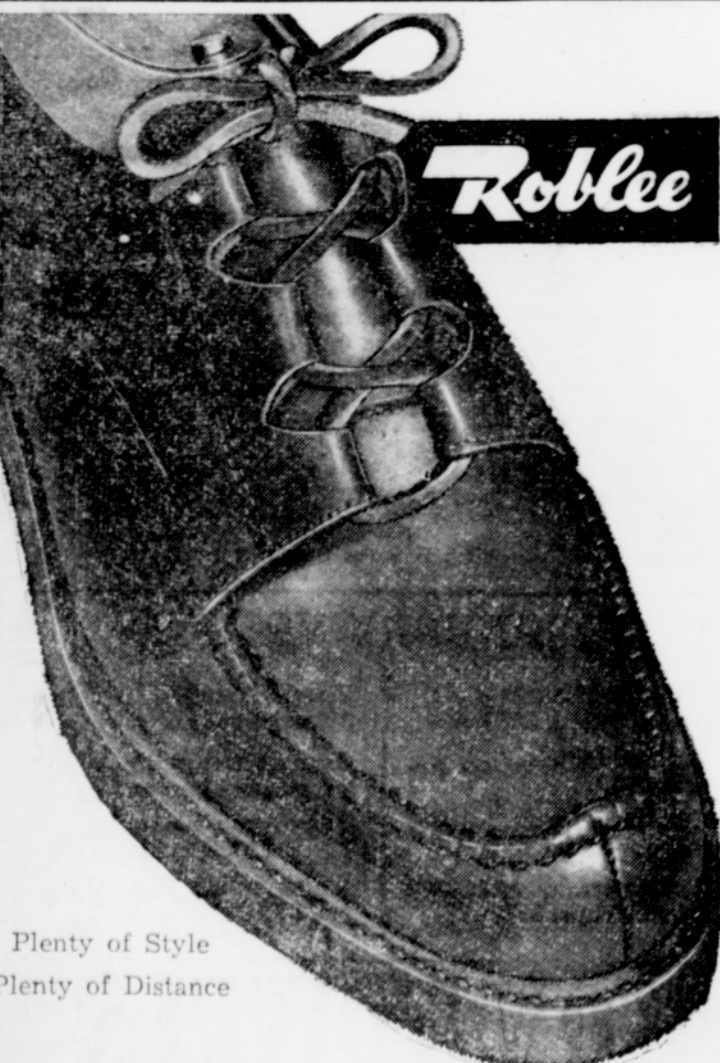
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