

Farm and Garden

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Farmers Urged To Co-operate In Conservation

All farmers of Washington county have an opportunity to co-operate in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program, says Arthur P. Ireland, chairman of the county ACP committee. The program will be used to meet most urgently needed soil and water conservation without favor to any class or group of farmers.

The farmers who co-operate in the program will be required to match the assistance provided under ACP with labor, money, and experience. This program is a means of co-operation between the government—representing all of the people in the country—and the farmer. Through the ACP the government helps to share the cost of approved and needed soil and water conservation practices.

According to Ireland, this program, based on conservation practices approved by each state's foremost technicians as well as practical farmers, is proving the most effective and economical way for the nation to obtain vitally needed conservation.

Ireland said that the program is for all farmers—and all farmers are urged to take advantage of this nationwide effort to conserve the soil. The first step is to contact a farmer's committee or visit the county office for information on conservation practices being stressed in the local area.

Looking back on accomplishments of farmers who have co-operated in the program, Ireland said farmers can be proud of what has been done. They are helping the nation protect its most valuable natural resource, safeguarding the food supply, and helping to make a stronger and healthier country. And they are paving the way for more widespread effort that still must be made.

Agent, Soil Expert Address Meeting Of Farm Bureau

Palmer S. Torvold, county agent, and Mr. Eckholm from the soil conservation service, Portland, were principal speakers at the January meeting of the Washington county farm bureau held at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms, January 6.

The necessary steps in setting up a soil conservation district were explained, and a report of the south Tillamook district was presented. An item of interest was the Washington county land and water use laws compiled by the soil conservation service. A conservation committee was appointed with David Rich, chairman, Glen Ritchie, A. W. Council, Jack Howley and George Jacobson, members.

A. P. Ireland, chairman of the dairy commodity committee, informed the group of a movement to repeal the Oregon Milk Control act, and the Hillsboro chamber of commerce farmer-businessmen luncheon January 18 to hear Dr. William H. Vandersal speak.

Potato Goals Set

F. D. Newkirk, secretary of the Washington County Agricultural Conservation association, has announced that 1949 potato goals are now being made up. Any farmer in the county who expects to raise more than three acres of potatoes and desiring government price sup-

4-H Delegates Slate Reports

Reports by Washington county delegates to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago will be a feature of the county 4-H Leaders association meeting Monday. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the county court room, in Hillsboro, according to Joe Cox, county extension agent.

Club members who will tell about the Congress are Wayne Sagert, Sherwood; Margie Meier, Hillsboro; and Charles Hornecker, Cornelius. Election of officers of the association for the coming year will be held. Skits and songs by 4-H club members from Orengo will be included in the program.

Local Dairy Club Elects Officers; Mary Meier Head

Mary Meier, daughter of Fritz Meier of Hillsboro, was elected president of the Hillsboro Dairy club recently, it was announced by Margaret Freudenthal and Frances Wilcox, leaders of the local club.

Other officers include Art Wilcox, vice-president; Edwin Murray, secretary; treasurer, Dean Farthing, historian; and Betty Teufel, sergeant-at-arms.

The club which now claims 21 members has won the Calf Manna trophy on several occasions and Frances Wilcox was acclaimed the most outstanding 4-H girl at the 1948 county fair held at the Fair grounds, Hillsboro. Frances announced that the club plans to divide the organization into senior and junior groups, stressing livestock showmanship and judging in the junior class.

On some occasions, the club's other leader, Margaret Freudenthal, is flown home from Oregon State college, where she is majoring in animal husbandry.

Metzger Youths Seriously Hurt

Warren W. Johnson and Robert A. Ehm, of Metzger, were seriously injured Thursday evening as they were returning to their homes. The young men were riding Ehm's motorcycle on Barbours boulevard, when a car, appearing to be a tan colored 1937 Chevrolet or Chrysler sedan, failed to stop at the intersection of 36th. Both boys received broken legs and other injuries.

State Representative J. O. Johnson and Howard Allen, of Alton, Radiator shop have offered a suitable reward for apprehension of the hit-and-run driver. Johnson is in the Emanuel hospital and Ehm is in St. Vincent's hospital.

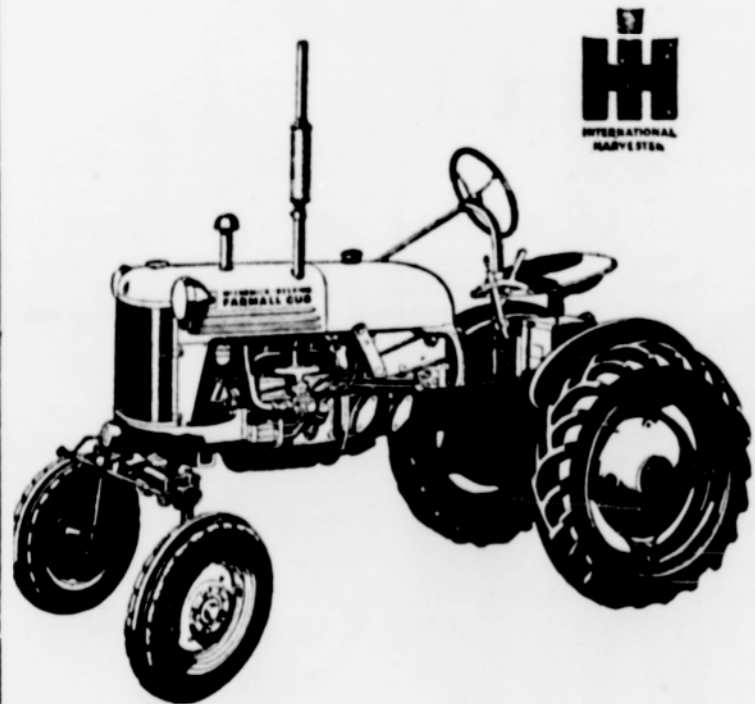
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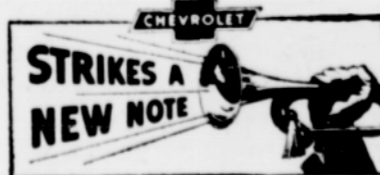
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