

SOIL TESTING POPULAR TOPIC

At Night Classes Conducted
for Farmers of Area
About Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Jan. 17.—Testing of soils for acidity and for available phosphorus proved to be the most popular subject in the Smith-Hughes series of adult night classes in "Soils, Crops, Fertilizers and Pesticides," just completed at Silvertown with Warren E. Crabtree, local Smith-Hughes instructor as director of the classes. The work was offered through the cooperation of the local schools, the state and federal board of vocational education.

This year's class featured soil testing work in the agricultural laboratory, the farmers bringing their soil samples to the night meetings where from 8 to 25 men and farm boys out of school met for ten sessions. During the meetings 373½ acres were tested for acidity and 313½ acres were tested for the amounts of available phosphorus present in the soil.

Tests Are New
These tests, which are relatively new, are chemical color indicators, being red for acidity and blue for phosphorus.

In the red acidity tests the depth of color, compared with a color chart, indicates not only the degree of acidity in the soil but at the same time the amount of lime per acre required to correct the acidity in that particular soil and to make it in a sweet condition and adaptable to its maximum ability as a general crop and especially a producer of legumes.

In the blue phosphate tests a lack of color displayed by the soil solution mixture indicates that particular soil is lacking in available phosphorus while samples showing increasing of a blue color record a corresponding amount of phosphorus available in these soils.

The fertilizer work of the class dealt largely with the reading of formulas, nutritive elements and minerals, specific uses of nitrogen, phosphate and of potash, the sources of each, mixing availability and adaptations of various crop requirements.

RECEPTION SLATED FOR NEW RESIDENTS

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—The members of Jennings lodge A. F. & A. M., with their wives, are to be guests of honor at the Methodist church Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Bruce Spaulding will sing, "The Living God," O'Hara, and the choir will sing as an anthem, "Filling Wide the Gates." Dr. G. W. Bruce, the minister, will speak on "The Gates of Jerusalem."

The church is also making large preparations for a reception in honor of all newcomers to this community, Friday night, February 1. All newcomers to this community are being invited to spend the evening in games, refreshments, and getting acquainted with the members of this congregation. Mrs. Stella Hull heads the committee in charge.

NICHOLS IS DIRECTOR

BETHEL, Jan. 17.—Cass A. Nichols is the new member of the board of directors of Bethel school, having been recently elected to fill the vacancy caused by a resignation.

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Scio Townsends Ask Roosevelt Aid in Getting Pension

SCIO, Jan. 17.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt was urged, in a resolution adopted by the Scio club Tuesday night, to use his potent influence toward the passage by congress of the Townsend revolving trust fund proposal. The club previously had requested Governor-elect Martin of Oregon to urge the state legislature to memorialize congress to this effect.

"The Townsend plan contemplates making men better men and women better women," declared G. L. Flanagan, st., president of the local club, who spoke in behalf of the proposal. "Idle-age breeds crime, which would be reduced 50 per cent by the enactment of the proposed legislation," he added. The speaker said a 2½ per cent sales tax would be ample to produce billions for the operation of the law, and that no perceptible burden would be felt by those paying it. W. J. Turnidge, district manager, also spoke at length.

Three Ministers are Unhurt as Car Upsets

DAYTON, Jan. 17.—The three ministers, occupants of the car of Rev. H. R. Schenckman, Monmouth, were uninjured, as was the car, when the machine skidded on ice and turned completely upside down in a ditch Wednesday morning. Rev. F. E. Fisher, local pastor, who got a slight cut, and Rev. Dean Vermillion of Dallas were with Rev. Schenckman, the group being en route to Portland. The accident happened near Newberg.

TO MEET MONTHLY
WEST STAYTON, Jan. 17.—The Townsend club met at the school house Tuesday night. The speakers were H. M. Crane and Louis Speis. They voted to hold the meeting only once a month from now on with the next meeting the first Tuesday in February.

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PRESIDENT REPLIES TO TOWNSEND CLUB

LYONS, Jan. 17.—The Women of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Butler and Mrs. White Tuesday afternoon, for the weekly prayer meeting. Mrs. Butler has been quite sick but is much better.

The Lyons Townsend pension club had a good meeting Monday evening, when W. J. Turnidge and G. L. Flanagan, st., of Scio were speakers. Mr. Turnidge had received a letter, in reply to one he wrote to the president in regard to the revolving pension. The letter indicated the president is giving consideration to the wants and requests of the people of the nation and no doubt will assist in bringing about some way of permanent assistance through the pension channel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask of Mill City are staying at the Loris Trask home while Mr. Trask is working with a crew of men getting out timbers for piling near here. Quite a number of men are boarding at the hotel and working in the timber.

OPERETTA WILL BE GIVEN BY CHILDREN

HUBBARD, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Beatrice Wilson announces a children's operetta to be given at the city hall, Friday, January 25, to which the public is invited. The name of the production is "Musical Fairyland," and 25 children are to take part. Mrs. Wilson is directing.

The membership potluck luncheon sponsored by the community ladies' guild, formerly announced for January 25 will be held at noon, Wednesday, January 23, at the Rebekah hall. All women of Hubbard are invited.

A debate between Elaine Wilson and Elsie Haughtaling on the Townsend pension plan was a feature of the Townsend club program at the city hall Tuesday evening. This was followed by an address by Rev. G. T. Neal of Salem. The Hubbard band furnished music.

NOVEL RURAL CLASS WORK UNDER WAY

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 17.—Mt. Angel normal school began its winter term by the introduction of practice teaching in a rural school especially organized for that purpose.

Pupils of all eight grades have been chosen from St. Mary's school, Mt. Angel, and a complete rural school set up. Each senior normal student will have opportunity to teach in the rural school before graduation.

The new plan gives students practical training in rural school teaching under supervision and familiarizes them with problems they will be expected to meet in their schools next year.

Sister M. Imeld is critic teacher and Miss Dorothy Schwab is regular class teacher.

Salem Delegation Confers Degree on Monmouth Member

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 17.—The Independence chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., met Tuesday night to confer the degree of past master on Mr. Hagmeier of Monmouth.

The visiting delegation from Salem conferred the degree. New officers for the year are: Homer Dodds, excellent high priest; F. J. Chambers, scribe; E. N. Keeney, klug.

County Unit Plan to Be Studied by Home Ec Members

MACLEAY, Jan. 17.—The county unit school plan was adopted as the study subject for the first quarter by the Home Economics club at the meeting held at the hall Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent working on a quilt and rugs. Mrs. J. Amort and Mrs. S. Barry served lunch.

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Card Play Popular
The benefit card party given recently at the Milo Jensen home by the Ladies' auxiliary of Kingwood post of the American Legion was well attended with "500" in play and a delicious luncheon served. First and second high honors were awarded Mrs. Gehrke and Mrs. Robert Pattison and Albert Bouffeur and Solon Shinkle, with Mrs. Bouffeur and Mr. Reid consolation winners. It is planned to hold a series of these popular social evenings.

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