

Series of Meetings on 1939 Soil Program Will Open Today

Divide County Into Districts

Estimate Sheep Necessary for Every Farm in AAA Program

Provisions of the 1939 agricultural conservation program are being made available to Marion county farmers through a series of community meetings scheduled for this week to prepare an estimate sheet for each farm, showing approximately what payments can be earned under the 1939 program, according to Harry Riches, county agent.

The meetings are to be conducted by the community committee in each area on the days scheduled; members of the committee will be on hand to help figure the earning power, and to give information as to soil building practices that qualify for payment in 1939.

Estimates sheets needed According to instructions from the state office, an estimate sheet will have to be filled out for each farm if the farm is to qualify for payment in 1939. Every conservation signer is urged to attend one of these meetings at some time during the period scheduled for the meetings and find out about the payments that are available for the place that he operates.

The meetings for this week are as follows:

Wednesday, March 22, South Silvertown in the Silvertown armory, all day.

Thursday, March 23, Stayton and South Silvertown, at Union Hill grange hall, afternoon and evening.

Friday, March 24, North Silvertown, at Silvertown Hill grange hall, all day.

Saturday, March 25, North Silvertown, at Silvertown armory, all day and at Stayton in Stayton city hall, all day and evening.

Similar meetings will be held in other communities within the next few weeks. Every farmer who is signed under the program will receive notification of the dates for meetings in his community.

Gardeners Slated To Gather Friday

BROOKS—The Brooks Garden club will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Singleberry, Friday, March 24.

A play "Black Cats" will be presented at the Brooks schoolhouse Friday night by the Buena Crest community club players for the benefit of the Brooks Garden club.

Mrs. Lulu Fisher will start a class in pastel painting Thursday afternoon at the Brooks schoolhouse from 2 till 5 o'clock. Lessons are free under WPA for anyone over seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris have as their guest Norman Van Osdol of Beaverton, Neb. He is a nephew of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock of Juneau, Alaska, left Thursday for their home after spending the winter with Mrs. Peacock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckmaster.

Silvertown Child Injured at Play

SILVERTOWN—William Slinkard, 6, was found dangling from a wagon with a broken right leg late Monday afternoon. The child had been playing and had evidently fallen. It was not known how long he had been hanging when he was found. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slinkard.

Both bones were broken and his leg will be in a cast for several weeks.

Stayton Coop to Have Same Acreage

STAYTON—It is expected for the coming season that the grower-members of the Stayton Canning company cooperative will plant about the same acreage to beans as was planted last year. There are approximately 250 acres which produce beans for packing in the Stayton plant.

For the past two weeks the shipment of beans and other products from the Stayton canners has been much heavier than is normal for this time of year.

Farmers' Union News

ROBERTS—The March meeting of the Farmers' union was held at the schoolhouse, C. L. Sprungman of the Mid-Williamette Farmers' union coop reported activities and location of the warehouse near the viaduct. Dr. E. E. Getzloff spoke on doctor's angle of social medicine and hospitalization.

The musical program was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Isely, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. L. D. Johnston and Mrs. E. A. Goodrich, accompanied by Mrs. Forest Edwards.

Doughboys Engage in Midwinter Maneuvers



Just like the French and Italian Alpine troops, United States soldiers stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., engage in midwinter war maneuvers on skiis. Above photos show ski infantry on the march. On the march, top; camouflage, below. Colonel Shallenberger and a machine gunner camouflaging his gun with a snow-white sheet. At right is Col. Martin C. Shallenberger, commander, Third Infantry, who acts as referee.

Granger's News

ROBERTS—The Roberts grange met Saturday night with Chemawa grangers filling the offices. The work was beautifully done.

The program included greetings, Mrs. Wolf, reading, Mrs. Baldwin; talk by the Roberts lecturer, Mrs. Albert Blankenship on the lecturers' school at OSC and numbers by the Chemawa quartet, Gilbert, Glen, Willard and Ernest Savage.

ROBERTS—Mrs. G. S. Higgins entertained the HE club at her home with 19 members present. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, and Mrs. L. Clymer. St. Patrick motifs were used at luncheon.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the hall with a covered dish luncheon at noon with Mrs. Rose Howland hostess.

Shower Is Given Mehama Woman

MEHAMA—Mrs. Russell Wilson was the honor guest at a shower given her by friends at the Ervill Wilson home Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. Wilson received the gifts from a pretty basket loaded on a little wagon drawn by little Patsy Ann Cothren and Clifford Crook. A program included solo by Miss Gladys Blum and reading by Mrs. Willard Johnson and games.

Present were Mesdames Vernon Smith, Winnie Branch, LeRoy Ledgerwood, M. E. Phillips, Carmen McDonald, Dorothy Reid, Otis Marks, Mabel Bouche, Jennie Moe, Lulu Beringer, Blanche Wagner, Mrs. Kirsch, Estelle Spiva, Margaret Kinsey, Estelle Phillips, Lily Wolfkiel, Margaret Phillips, Ed Burgess, Floyd Boyington, Charles Crook, Lizzie Burdick, Mack McCarley, Rillie Mason, Tex Kinsey, Ervill Wilson, Vera Goodell, Jim Blum, Louise Erickson, Col. ne Taylor, Marie Day, Ruth Peyree, Meral Teeters, Willard Johnson, Pearl Duke, John Allen, Miss Gladys Blum and Mrs. Bernice Black.

Gardeners in Session

STAYTON—Mrs. Ed Bell entertained the members of the Stayton Garden club at her home Friday night. Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp reviewed a chapter on "Modernistic Flower Arrangement." Mrs. B. VanCleve spoke on the use of sprays—their timeliness and appropriateness, and Mrs. Earl Miller spoke on "Planting of Annual Seeds." Mrs. Fred Hottinger sang.

Saddles in Demand

UNIONVALE—Despite the apparent increase in the use of motor cars to replace horses there is one phase of the horse's usefulness that has not been upset and that is the saddle horse, if the workshop of Walter Dorman, fine saddle maker of the Unionvale neighborhood is a criterion. He has made three on order recently.

Grandma Julian Home

FOX VALLEY—Grandma Julian returned home Saturday evening after spending sometime visiting a daughter and other relatives in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family, who moved from Mehama to a mill camp on the Elkhorn road last week, visited at the Maniel McCarley home Saturday.

County Nurse to Get City Quarters

DALLAS—At a meeting of the Dallas city council Monday night, permission was granted for the Polk county health nurse to move her office from the court house to a room in the new city hall.

She will move to the office which has been used by the auto examiner and the WPA clerk. A building permit was granted T. L. Kuhns of Salem to construct a service station at North Dallas in the "Y" between Orchard avenue and the street leading up to the junction of the Dallas-Salem coast highway.

Jolly Neighbors Help Building Fund

NORTH SANTIAM—Miss Hazel Hatch, student at Oregon Normal school, spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatch.

Mrs. Donald Hatch entertained the Jolly Neighbors' club Thursday. Plans were made to make several rugs to be sold for the building fund. Members are asked to bring any woolen, rayon or cotton pieces to the next meeting.

The dance in West Stayton, sponsored by the Dramatic club, netted \$15 toward the building fund. The Marion Farmers' union orchestra played.

The Stowe Farrell family has moved to Turner.

Chamberlins Improve Yard

WEST STAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlin have put in a water pond and rock garden in their lawn, adding much to the appearance of their yard.

The quilting club will hold an all-day quilting in the McClellan hall Wednesday with Mrs. Hilbert Hanson and Mrs. W. E. Schaffer hostesses. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Among visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Condit's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long of Eugene, Mrs. Virgil Morehead and son of Salem, Miss Mary Condit of Turner, Mrs. C. D. Grant of Newport, who is here for a week. Mr. Condit who suffered a bad heart attack last week, is much improved.

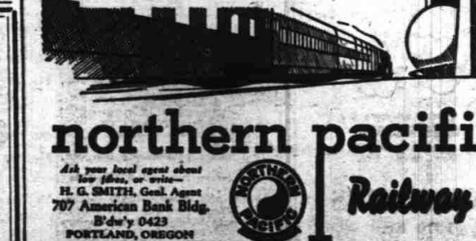
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Legion Honors 20th Birthday

Post and Auxiliary in Joint Meet With Osborne as Speaker

SILVERTOWN—George Manolis, commander of the local post, arranged an outstanding program Monday night for the American Legion's 20th anniversary having as guest speaker Rev. S. J. (Jimmy) Osborne of McMinnville, the department Legion chaplain, as the guest speaker at the joint session of the post and auxiliary. Places of honor were given all past commanders of the local post and past presidents of the auxiliary at the late banquet hour.

Rev. Osborne was exceptionally well received in his message on "Why the American Legion?" He came out definitely for enforcement of the neutrality act and with a stand to "Take the profit out of war."

In frowning on the governmental idea of calling the present war in the east "hostilities," the speaker claimed we were "selling our missionaries to China, and sending our bullets to Japan."

Defense of Protection National defense sufficient for protection was urged. All communism was condemned as an enemy to the home and child. No small part of the work of the Legion is to care for the "comrade for whom the war is not over," and to provide for the widow and children of the veteran.

Group singing of songs of 20 years ago was led by Mrs. J. J. Lewis with Mrs. Pearl Davenport at the piano.

Missionary Week Opens at Albany

ALBANY—Annual missionary week at the Interdenominational church will be featured by a series of sermons by returned missionaries. The Rev. Howard Smith of South China spoke Tuesday and will speak Wednesday night. Rev. Smith related a thrilling story of capture and of being held captive by the China Reds, and of his final deliverance.

Rev. G. Woerner of Borneo and Evangelist S. M. Gerow of Akron, O., will speak the latter party of the week.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM—West Salem grange entertained the county grange Saturday night in the city hall with about 150 persons present.

Following the program lunch was served and dancing followed. An invitation was extended the grange to attend a group of one-act plays at Falls City, March 24. Community club met Monday night with Fred Gibson, vice-president, in charge. Leighton Mashill reported on equipment for the new gym. The dance committee was asked to arrange another social dance.

This program was presented with Mrs. Guy Nugent in charge. Songs by pupils of Miss Trula Grant; "A Womans Wedding" by members of the grange; and a lecture on India by Rev. J. L. Comler.

The Just-a-Mere card club met at the city hall Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lemon as hosts. High score at "500" went to Mrs. Fred Gibson and William LaDue and the other prizes to Mrs. Charles Unruh and Guy Nugent.

Misses Norma Nugent, Loretta Lemon and Sidney Wells assisted Mrs. Lemon.

Appleby Funeral Rites Are Today

MT. ANGEL—Funeral services for Dr. Ralph O. Appleby, 48, who died suddenly Monday afternoon as result of a heart attack, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the nger funeral parlors here. Interment will be in the Walsh mausoleum at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Ralph O. Appleby was born in Stanton, Nbr., January 7, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Appleby. He came to Portland in 1911, was graduated from Northwest Dental college, and in October, 1912, married Rose Walsh of Milwaukee. They came to Mt. Angel in 1919 and he has been practicing here since. He was a member of the Salem Elks lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Rose; two sons, Robert and Rex; a brother, Dr. Ray Appleby, Salinas, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Duncan Shields of Tolavanna Park, Oregon.

95 Per Cent Polk Farmers Sign AAA

Benefits to Soil as Well as Pocketbook Are Attractions

DALLAS—Polk county farmers are leading the way in western Oregon for cooperation in the AAA farm program for 1939, having signed up approximately 95 per cent of their crop lands, according to a report from the office of County Agent W. C. Leth, secretary of the Polk county agricultural conservation association. Approximately 1400 of the 1800 farmers in the county are taking part. Interest has grown through increasing realization that local farms will benefit for many years to come as a result of soil conservation practices encouraged by the AAA. Also last year about \$100,000 was paid Polk farmers under the program.

Increase Cover Crops "The fact that 9000 acres of cover crop were planted during the last year in this county alone is immeasurable in so far as direct results to orchards in the county is concerned. This is the largest number of acres of cover crop planted before in one year in Polk county. The seeding of 4000 acres of red clover and the increase of alfalfa acreage to over 5900 may be credited largely to this program.

"The benefits from these and the many other soil building practices will be reflected in improved soil conditions for many years," Leth says.

Rehire Teachers At Halls Ferry

HALLS FERRY—Mrs. Elsie Carpenter and Mrs. Clara Jones have been rehired for the Halls Ferry school next year. Mrs. Carpenter, principal, and Mrs. Jones the lower grades.

Mrs. Nan Lou Pettryjohn and daughter, Maxine, entertained the Halls Ferry women's club Thursday afternoon. The contest prize went to Mrs. Melvin Trindle. The afternoon was spent sewing for the hostess.

Visitors present were Mrs. Harry Keester, Mrs. Lloyd Hill, Mrs. Andy Purcell, Mrs. Oscar Purcell, Mrs. W. B. Keeney, Mrs. Hanna Neff and Mrs. Cecil Crowley.

Dixie Boys Leave Camp Mill City

19 Boys From South Get 8th Grade Diploma in Education Course

CAMP MILL CITY—Fifty two Dixie boys left Camp Mill City, near Silver Creek Falls, Tuesday morning for their homes in the south.

In the group were three boys, Rube Dossy, Gerald Yarborough and Hugh Collins, who took them citations for meritorious service in the CCC' from Brigadier General George Gruent of Vancouver barracks. Six were recommended to the federal employment agencies for employment.

Get 8th Grade Diploma

Six boys were awarded certificates in carpentry work at the camp graduation exercises held Monday night. Nineteen boys were awarded 8th grade diplomas for work completed in the Oregon public schools and 44 boys were awarded "stipulate" certificates by the Marion county adult educational authorities.

A new school building of 2200 square feet is now being occupied. This building houses one of the best CCC libraries in the Vancouver barracks district.

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