

Bank Program Of Field Men Held Valuable

The past year's experience of the First National Bank of Portland in regard to its new farm field man program has established the program's efficacy in bringing farm accounts into the bank's branches...

At that time, 1944, an expanding turkey growing industry had led the bank management to enter the field of seasonal financing for turkey growers...

Stephenson employed Lewis C. Morse, field man for a milling concern, to represent the bank, both in advising turkey growers in their management plans and in offering financial counsel.

Morse set up his headquarters in Albany and last summer the bank employed an assistant to Morse, A. H. Moynihan, commercial poultry grower, who has set up his headquarters in the Salem branch.

Four general agricultural field men complete the staff: Paul Shepard, covering the rich agricultural territory around Salem; J. E. Binkhorn, Oregon City; Fred Joshua Holbrook, and H. E. Day, Newberg.

Alert also for outstanding farming operations the field men pass the word along to the bank's public relations department and news features are prepared for newspapers with state-wide circulation.

Laundry, Self-Service Style, in Quonset Hut



These women are doing their family laundry in a quonset hut which offers self-service laundry facilities on a pay-by-the-hour basis.



At right, using a washer, is Mrs. E. J. Berry, 1973 N. Capitol st., who with her husband came from Texas for a visit and decided to stay.

a pickup belt, fed the chopped hay into a blower, and sent it over the top of the storage bin.

Shepard, at Salem, operates a farm in his own right in the Eola Hills section.

Gas Company Adds Facilities

Several major items in Portland Gas & Coke company's 1946 construction budget of \$1,500,000, when completed early in November, will greatly enlarge facilities to meet increasing demands for gas and gas service in the Willamette valley area...

In Salem an additional 300 horsepower compressor unit will more than double the pumping capacity of the company's station, at Chemeketa and Water streets, Bergsvik said.

Another item is an additional compressor unit in the company's Granger station, he reported, located at the intersection of the Granger-Independence road and the Albany-Corvallis highway.

Ranch Ramblings

This year's production of red-clover seed in the United States is expected to be the third largest ever harvested, the Crop Reporting Service showed Thursday.

Users of 2, 4-D, the new chemical weed killer, need not worry over livestock being harmed from grazing on plants that have been sprayed, says O. E. Mikesell, Linn county agent.

The value of crimson clover as a green manure crop is well demonstrated on the farm of J. R. Stafford of Astoria, who reports that, after plowing up a hop yard last fall, he planted a portion of the field to crimson while the remainder of the field was left open all winter.

Pointers in building or buying frozen food lockers will be given

Circus Clown



Random the Clown, above, is one of the many featured performers in the Polack Brothers circus now playing at the Leslie Junior high auditorium.

by M. G. Cropsy, ag engineer from the state college, October 17, 8 p.m. at the Albany court house. Cropsy has conducted research on the frozen locker problem for several months and will tell of "reach-ins" and "walk-ins" built for rural use at home.

Increases Are Recorded by First National

The First National Bank of Portland reached a milestone at the close of September when its loan totals emerged over the \$100,000,000 mark, as revealed in a report to the comptroller of currency, a \$20,000,000 advance in the three-month period between June 30 and September 30.

First National deposits went to \$517,971,941.60, a gain of \$12,377,288 in the three months since June 30. During that period, the Federal Reserve government withdrew \$13,500,000 in government funds from deposit with First National, which indicates an overall advance of \$30,877,288 in customer deposits.

The strong showing of the loan department is a reflection of increased activity in loans to business, real estate mortgage business and installment credit loan transactions, according to O. H. Keller, vice president and cashier.

Macleay Grange Hears School Bill

MACLEAY—Preston Doughton of Salem spoke on the school bill to be on the ballot in November, at the October grange meeting. New members received were Mr. and Mrs. George Boedigheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodson, Bernice Nash and Freddy Gilbert.

During the lecture hour Mrs. Floyd Fox, county grange deputy, gave a short talk. Arden Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Cyril Parker sang. Mrs. Tony Koch gave a reading and childhood anecdotes were given by grange members.

ROOSTER NIGHT WEST SALEM—The annual rooster night of West Salem Grange will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7 o'clock in W. Salem city hall when the evening program begins with a covered-dish supper. The West Salem community and grangers are invited to attend. Speakers are Walter C. Leth, Polk county agent, and Mrs. Viola Shaffer, home demonstration agent.

New Report of U. S. National Shows Gains

The United States National Bank has again revealed an increase in loans and discounts as in deposits in its report to the comptroller of the currency as of September 30. It was announced Saturday by D. W. Kyle, vice president.

Loans and discounts now total \$103,026,167, an increase of \$70,037,850 in the 3-month period since the June 29, 1946, call.

Total resources now stand at \$591,687,040, which is \$70,963,975 more than on June 29. Deposits total \$562,381,708, an increase of \$19,067,433.

Jerry Wipper's Lambs Grand Champs At Portland Show

CLOVERDALE, Jerry Wipper, 12 son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wipper came home from the Portland International Livestock Exposition with several top awards in the 4H club classes. He is a member of the Cloverdale 4H club.

Young Wipper took grand championship with a pen of three south-down wether lambs, grand champion with a southdown ewe lamb, second ribbon with a single south-down wether lamb and fourth place for showmanship. At the sale, he got high prices for his animals; the single wether lamb brought \$125 a pound and the pen of three, 80 per pound.

Modern Crusades Topic at Annual Mission Breakfast

SILVERTON, Oct. 10—Mrs. John W. Jordan, secretary of the Christian Missionary Society of Oregon, was speaker at the Silverton annual missionary breakfast program at the First Christian Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Jordan, in outlining "The Crusade for the Christian World," noted the time of the crusade from September, 1946, to June 30, 1950. The goals are \$14,000,000 for the entire world, and \$1,000,000 for the women.

Mrs. Harold Roop Heads Silverton Girl Scout Work

Silverton, Oct. 10—In charge of the first meeting of the autumn for Girl Scout workers was Mrs. Harold Roop, vice president. Mrs. Russell E. Myers, president, has moved to Milton.

Mrs. Harvey DePaul is scout secretary. Mrs. Theodore Hobart, area council president, Mrs. W. H. Woodward, jr., area secretary and Mrs. Frances Hennessy, area director and advisor for Silverton, The Silverton group will meet the first Monday of each month.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SUPER FOOD VALUES advertisement listing various food items like Borden's Instant Coffee, Flapjack Flour, Sperry Wheathearts, etc., with prices and the Curtis Market logo.

Hills Bros Coffee advertisement featuring a woman and child, a large jar of coffee, and the slogan 'Hills Bros Coffee?.. that's my coffee every time!'

BASIC SCHOOL FUND Approved by Active Oregon Groups. Leading organizations throughout the state are actively behind the Basic School Support Fund measure.

Best Solution for School Finance Problems... "We parents are interested in the Basic School Support bill for one reason... our children. We have gone into the matter very carefully and we feel this is the best solution thus far devised for our school finance problems."

Best Answer for School Financing... "The Basic School Support bill, which embodies in the main the ideas of Charles Callaway of the State Tax Commission, we believe is the best answer to these problems thus far devised."

Equal Chance for Every Oregon Child... "My organization believes that every weak Oregon school district is a blight on the state. We believe that every Oregon child should receive an equal chance. We believe that the Basic School Support bill will help obtain this objective."

Best Method of Raising School Revenue... "As a method of raising school revenue, it (the Basic School bill) is the best that has been proposed." Oregon Federation of Labor Report of Endorsement.

VOTE 316 X YES