

Aid in Moving Dirt for Farmers

Conservation help will be furnished to Oregon farmers in connection with soil-saving practices involving earthmoving and construction work through a new feature of the 1947 agricultural conservation program.

Addition of the conservation services feature was announced by E. H. Miller, chairman of the state PMA committee, who said it will operate similar to the purchase order method of furnishing phosphate to farmers as conservation material.

Plan Explained

A farmer who needs a conservation project such as an erosion control dam or a drainage ditch, Miller explained, will apply to the

Two False Alarms

The Eugene fire department made two small runs Thursday afternoon, only to discover there was no fire at either destination. The first was at 3:58 p.m. to an apartment owned by Calvin Crumbaker at 1031 Mill St. Firemen found the furnace smoking, and no damage.

The second run at 5:45 was to 1879 Olive St., where firemen found a hot fire. The fire was not burning out.

The county committee for a purchase order. The county committee, after determining a "fair price" for the work, will issue a purchase order in the amount of the practice payment the farmer will earn for the completed job.

The order will be turned over to a contractor with proper equipment who has agreed to do the job at the "fair price." On completion of the project the county committee will pay the contractor the amount shown on the purchase order—usually about half the total cost, leaving the farmer to pay the remainder.

The PMA chairman pointed out that the plan will reduce the farmer's cash outlay, and also insure quality work, since the project must meet all practice specifications before the contractor can collect. He also sees the plan as an encouragement to contractors to engage in agricultural earthmoving work, since it will be possible to arrange for a full schedule of jobs to keep equipment busy on a year-around basis.

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Blind Girl Ruefully Declines Offers to Study Outside LA

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Blind Patsy Ruth Fergus, 16, who can't take her "eyes" to high school here, Friday regretfully turned down invitations to enroll with her guide dog at two suburban schools. She said she had to live in the city of Los Angeles because her father is an employee of the Bureau of Water and Power, and must attend school there because of a city ordinance.

The city of Los Angeles has told her she will have to give up school

England Faces Power Shortage

LONDON — (AP) — Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell said Friday Britain's overstrained electric power system would break down early next week because of an acute fuel shortage aggravated by bitter winter weather.

He told the House of Commons the result would be that, beginning Monday, no electricity would be supplied to any industrial consumer in London and southeastern area, or in the industrial Midlands and the northwestern districts. The electricity supply to domestic consumers will be cut from 9 a. m. to noon and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. daily, he announced.

Shinwell said the Labor government hoped the curtailment—certain to cause far-reaching disarrangements in the nation's exports program—would not last longer than three or four days. Hundreds of ocean-going ships were tied up in British ports by a government conservation order earmarking the dangerously low coal supplies for domestic consumption only. Domestic electricity and gas rationing already have been slashed.

Home Economics Clubs Plan Meetings

Five demonstrations of home-making practices will be conducted next week by workers from the county home extension unit and project leaders.

The North Lane unit will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Gibson at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to discuss party planning. Mrs. Gladys Glenn and Mrs. Edna Jensen, project leaders, will be in charge. Miss Maxine Pettyjohn, assistant home demonstration agent, will explain furniture arrangement to the Mohawk unit in the home of Mrs. Jim Kennedy at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Also meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, the North Springfield unit will study party planning at the home of Mrs. Grace Bartholomew. Project leaders Mrs. Vere Ebbert and Mrs. Helen Rust will lead discussion.

The Mosby Creek unit will meet in the home of Mrs. George Woodworth for a talk on furniture arrangement by Mrs. Beth W. Wiley, head of the county extension unit. Mrs. Marjorie Sanders and Mrs. Julia Bartell, project leaders, will conduct a party planning discussion of the Hebron unit in Hebron Hall at 11 a.m. Friday.

President Chester A. Arthur and New York's Governor Grover Cleveland presided at the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge in 1883.

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or give up her guide dog, Lucky. Patsy decided to give up school. "I'll be lonely at home," she said, "but I can't leave Lucky. She's the only eyes I ever had."

Jack Lamp, student president of nearby Pasadena Junior College, sympathized with her viewpoint and invited her to attend that school's high school division.

"You are being deprived of your social life which is very necessary," he said. "We would welcome you with open arms."

Schools of Whittier, another suburb, also urged Patsy to study there.

The Board of Education agreed to send a teacher to Patsy, and said she could finish her two years of high school as quickly as in class. But Patsy said she had decided the teacher would come only twice a week and teach only two subjects.

"At that rate it will take me eight years to finish high school," she complained.

Patsy is in a hurry to get into junior college where she can keep her dog with her.

It was ruled that Patsy's guide dog was a "potential menace" to other students at her high school.

Century Fund Rolling On Amazon Park Plan

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Little Theatre, Hunt Club and other organizations have inquired about assignment of tracts to them for developments which they would make with their own funds. Connection of the park in the Amazon with the recreation center at the Fairgrounds is a possibility by paths along the Amazon. It will also be possible to connect with a system of bridge trails and parkways encircling Spencer Butte. Likewise the park area may present a solution for the developments of the "outer highway" (Bethel to Walker) abandonment which has been threatened because of intensive building on the right of way.

"We must put every effort into the completion of this Amazon park project," said President McCready. "But it should be made plain that our work does not end there."

"In particular there should be an effort to build up the Stabilization Account, which is the nucleus of our permanent and unrestricted endowment for the community as contrasted with the special projects such as parks and libraries."

"The Pendleton Fund, I am told, now has over \$100,000 which has come mainly from the bequests of wealthy citizens. Ours is a much broader program which invites every citizen, rich or poor, to participate. But we must look to Century Fund not as any 'one shot' enterprise but an institution for all time, and it has great potentialities."

President McCready was authorized to appoint a committee to study the charter and by-laws and propose methods by which a nominal percentage may be allocated to the Stabilization Fund.

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Many Take Part In 'Y' Activities

In his monthly report to the Eugene YMCA board of directors, General Secretary A. F. Holmer revealed that during January there was a total of 8054 participations in YMCA activities and in the teen canteens. The latter activity is jointly sponsored by the YMCA-YWCA.

The report showed that 300 men and boys in the church basketball leagues played 70 games that month, with a total attendance of players and spectators of more than 4000. Eight canteen sessions were listed with an attendance over the month of 2181, and there are now 1940 enrolled members in the canteens.

Holmer described the new activities added by the "Y", including the Saturday afternoon gym class for younger boys and the Monday evening gym class for young men at Roosevelt Junior High School.

In a supplementary report to the board, Holmer showed that during January, 28 groups registered 64 reservations for rooms at the Community Center, and that half of these were non-Y groups. Since four-fifths of these reservations were for the evening hours, reports have been made that there is a lack of clubroom facilities during evenings, Holmer said. The board is therefore seeking additional space on the third floor of the Almack Building.

Approval was made at the meeting of a conference Feb. 13 with area YMCA officials to consider the possibility of organizing a local chapter of the International Y Men's Clubs, a Y-sponsored service club movement. Holmer was authorized to attend the national YMCA secretaries annual conference at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 12-14.

The first \$10,000 in Stabilization Fund must be invested and the earnings used to defray operating costs.

Two special gifts were acknowledged by the trustees—an offer of a strip of land 100 feet wide to provide a parkway approach from the Amazon boulevard to what is now the city dump area, from Frank Kinney, realtor; a gift of \$250 in auditing services from Spencer Collins.

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American Generator Passes Dnieper Trial

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — (AP) — The first of three giant American-made generators installed in the Dnieper Dam in Russia has been run successfully at full speed, International General Electric officials announced Friday.

General Electric said the test marked the first power operation of the dam since 1941 when the Red army dynamited the original generators to deny their use to the Germans.

Dow-Jones Averages

Dow Jones closing bond averages:
40 bonds, 104.89, up 0.05.
10 higher grade rails, 112.28, up 0.05.
10 second grade rails, 94.65, up 0.29.
10 public utilities, 107.93, unchanged.
10 industrials, 104.71, off 0.13.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING
CHANGE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Eugene will hold a hearing on February 10, 1947, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, upon a proposed Ordinance or Ordinances adopting the Permanent Report of the City Planning Commission, recommending the following redefining and reclassifying of the following property, to-wit: FREIGHTWAYS TERMINAL COMPANY; Lots 11 to 14, inclusive, of Block 3, Riverwood Addition to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. Property located at 1st and Jackson Streets. Proposed change from single family residence to Light Industrial classification. JOHN FIELDS, City Recorder.

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John Thomas Hurley

The body of John Thomas Hurley, who died in Eugene Feb. 5, is being sent to Lafayette, Ind. for services and interment. A resident of Eugene for 25 years, Mr. Hurley served as precinct committeeman for the Lane County Democratic Central Committee for many years, and was chairman of his local election board. Since 1922, when he moved to Eugene, Mr. Hurley was known for his interest in the mining possibilities of Blue River, Lucky Boy and other sites, and with a partner he controlled a share of several mines in these areas. Mr. Hurley was born in Lafayette Jan. 1, 1875, and was the son of pioneer parents. He lived

there in his early youth, before leaving to hold positions as assistant manager of a baking company, and with Proctor and Gamble Co.

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