

Flood Control Gets Priority

Farm Group Hits WSB Wage Order

Flood control projects were given number one priority for Lane County conservation practices by the Agricultural Resources Conservation Program committee, at a meeting in the PMA offices in the Public Market Bldg. this week.

The ARCP is composed of officials of various agencies dealing with conservation problems, including the county extension offices, the Production Marketing Administration, soil conservation districts, the forest service, and other groups. Meeting with the ARCP were PMA community chairman and supervisors from various parts of the county.

Drainage projects were given second priority and erosion control projects, number 3 priority. Priorities for other conservation practices were: 4, weed control; 5, irrigation; 6, range management; 7, forestry management; 8, soil depletion.

The group decided to request an additional PMA practice for 1953 leveling "spoil" banks along ditches to put more land in cultivation and to eliminate weed beds. The same group of persons also met as the Lane County Agricultural Mobilization Committee and took exception to the amount of wage increases for farm work allowed by the Wage Stabilization Board. They said the 10 per cent increase allowed above 1950 base wages isn't enough to attract sufficient farm help. The hourly base wage is 87 cents for most farm work.

Recreation Meeting Set

Delegates of the northwest district of the National Recreation Assn., will hold their banquet in Springfield Memorial Bldg. the evening of Thursday, April 3.

Delegates will attend the three-day conference, to be held in Eugene and Springfield, from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and Canada. The entire conference was originally scheduled for Memorial Bldg., April 2, 3, and 4, but was changed to Osburn Hotel in Eugene when the building was closed Feb. 1.

Passage of a bond issue in Willamalane Park and Recreation District recently caused reopening of the Memorial Bldg. Eugene and Springfield recreation heads are co-hosts. About 250 delegates are expected.

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter of Eugene will be guest speaker at the banquet, which will be sponsored by the conference, not the park district.



REV. RALPH KLEEN
Here for Week

Forest Grove Pastor to Speak

The Rev. Ralph Kleen, pastor of the Methodist Church at Forest Grove, will be the guest speaker for the Eugene Methodist United Evangelistic Mission March 23 through the 28th. The meetings will be held in the Sanctuary of the First Methodist Church Sunday, March 23 at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and every week-day night except Sat. at 8 p.m.

Special music will be provided each evening by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Scobert Wilson. Tuesday which is youth night, the a cappella choir of the Eugene High School will sing.

Rev. Kleen is a graduate of Willamette University and received his B. D. degree from Pacific School of Religion. He has been pastor of churches at Lebanon and Tillamook. He is chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism and has served on the General Board of Evangelism this quadrennium. He is also chairman of the Conference Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations. He is an inspirational speaker for both youth and adults.

The subjects of Mr. Kleen's sermons are as follows: Sunday, "A Time for Greatness for Their Sakes"; Monday, "When It is Easy To Believe"; Tuesday, "The Measure of Our Concern"; Wednesday, "Christ's Challenge To Us"; Thursday, "Do You Not Remember?"; Friday, "The Blessed Community." There will be a rally for the Methodist youth of this area Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Poor Wiring Causes Fire

Defective wiring on a water heater Wednesday night was blamed for an estimated \$2000 fire loss at the Don Huber home, 2526 Potter St.

Eugene firemen answered the alarm at 11:14 p.m. and one truck crew was in action 35 minutes at the fire scene. Another crew stayed an hour and 12 minutes.

Starting around the water heater in the Huber garage, the fire extended through the garage to the attic of the adjoining house. The loss was believed to have been covered by insurance.

CONTACT AFTER 72 YEARS
PEMBERVILLE, O.—(U.P.)—Seventy-two years, two generations and two wars after leaving Germany, Mrs. Fred Nolte has re-established contact with her sister, Charlotte Wamker of Osnabruck, Germany. Mrs. Nolte lost track of her sister after leaving Germany to come here. A grandson, Donald F. Rahe, now of the U. S. Army in Germany, succeeded in finding his grandmother's sister.

Tides

Sunday, March 23, 1952	High 10:31 a.m. 8.2 ft. 11:20 p.m. 8.3 ft.
Low 4:42 a.m. 7.7 ft. 5:00 p.m. 8.4 ft.	
Monday, March 24, 1952	High 11:28 a.m. 8.3 ft. 11:50 p.m. 8.8 ft.
Low 5:32 a.m. 8.9 ft. 5:50 p.m. 8.1 ft.	
Tuesday, March 25, 1952	High 12:15 a.m. 9.2 ft. 12:19 p.m. 9.3 ft.
Low 6:21 a.m. 9.1 ft. 6:21 p.m. 8.3 ft.	
Wednesday, March 26, 1952	High 1:02 a.m. 9.1 ft. 1:07 p.m. 8.0 ft.
Low 7:06 a.m. 9.4 ft. 7:09 p.m. 8.8 ft.	
Thursday, March 27, 1952	High 1:51 a.m. 9.2 ft. 1:53 p.m. 7.6 ft.
Low 7:49 a.m. 9.8 ft. 7:49 p.m. 1.4 ft.	
Friday, March 28, 1952	High 2:40 a.m. 9.1 ft. 2:37 p.m. 7.2 ft.
Low 8:31 a.m. 9.7 ft. 8:22 p.m. 1.9 ft.	
Saturday, March 29, 1952	High 3:28 a.m. 8.9 ft. 3:22 p.m. 6.7 ft.
Low 9:13 a.m. 9.4 ft. 8:59 p.m. 2.5 ft.	
Sunday, March 30, 1952	High 4:15 a.m. 8.5 ft. 4:15 p.m. 6.3 ft.
Low 10:00 a.m. 9.1 ft. 9:45 p.m. 3.0 ft.	

Cherry Growers Set Hearing

Fruit Fly Control Area Under Study

Arguments for and against establishing Lane County as a "control area" for cherry fruit flies will be heard Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m., in the county courthouse.

The hearing follows a petition for such a control area by a fruit fly control committee of the Lane Horticultural Society headed by Lon Hawkins, of Beacon Drive.

The fruit flies are a serious threat to commercial cherry growers since only a few infested cherries are enough to prevent marketing of a whole orchard's crop, Hawkins explained.

If Lane County is ordered a control area by the State Department of Agriculture, all cherry trees would be required by law to be sprayed or dusted for the cherry fruit fly.

Presently, law requires any tree to be sprayed once it is proved to be infested. But, growers point out, that's usually too late to prevent the fruit flies from spreading to other cherry trees.

At a recent meeting of the Lane Horticultural Society, local growers were told that orchardmen in the Salem area have experienced success in controlling the fruit fly pest through establishing a control area.

POLICE CHECK BURGLARY

State police Thursday were investigating a case of breaking and entering at the Mt. Vernon School sometime between 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday. Only reported losses were some canned goods from the school cafeteria. Amount of the loss had not been estimated Thursday night.

Poor Man's Philosopher Gets Little Known Facts in Letters

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Things a man learns from reading his mail:

There is an old popular belief that major wars break out about every 22 years—the foundation for the study of cycles, after checking wars from 559 B.C., says there's something to it—the wars also seem to come along about the same time as certain big solar disturbances . . . so to end wars all you gotta do is cure the sun of its spots . . . boy, hand me that celestial ointment!

Add leap year news: It is illegal to marry your husband's grandfather in Georgia . . . but if you want to wed your first cousin in West Virginia it's okay—if he's over 50 years old . . . you have to wait until you're a dowdy old maid of 16 before you can go to the altar in the hills of Kentucky.

A name in the news recently was Mr. Alan Garfinkel, who hand ties knots sealing 50,000 pieces of bologna. 500 an hour.

Greenwich Village today is a tourist lure and a refuge for starchy-eyed young actresses, artists and Wall Street stenographers . . . but in 1822 it was so remote from downtown Manhattan that society people fled there to escape a yellow fever epidemic . . . did you ever hear of the noble lady who kept a corpse in her coach? . . . she was Mademoiselle De Coigny, an 18th century French intellectual . . . why the corpse? She was studying anatomy, and liked to keep a subject handy . . .

Do you fear the boss' frown

when you sneak out for a morning cup of coffee? . . . well, a poll of 1160 companies in 45 states showed that 78 per cent have now authorized "coffee breaks" of their own accord . . . after finding that 800 employees were spending 15 minutes a day each grabbing snacks, the Mutual Life Insurance Company installed eight mobile cars that give "breakfast-at-your-desk" service to its 2000 employees . . . it figured this saved \$130,000 in labor costs.

Did you know that 2000 aliens are now serving in the U. S. army? . . . that it is more im-

portant for you to be able to read well within arm's length than it is to have "twenty-twenty" vision, which only means the ability to read an eye-sight card at 20 feet? . . . that the first automobile ever stolen in America was snatched in St. Louis in 1905? . . . that cars are aging just like people—because in 1950 half the automobiles on the road were ten years old. And by 1960 there will be some 52 million . . .

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