

FARM LEADERS SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON

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vited."

AAA officials declined to amplify the statement.

Already a farm meeting had been planned for next week.

Spokane of the meeting said 3-4,000,000 farmers will be represented by leaders of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Cooperative Council, the Farmers' National Grain Corporation and the American Agricultural Editors Association, coming to meet at the national agricultural conference.

Wallace later made public this partial list of those invited to the farm conference Friday and Saturday. They included:

Carlisle Thorpe, Los Angeles; C. C. Teague, Santa Paula, Calif.; Louis J. Taber, head of the National Grange, Columbus, O.; Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago; Joseph Anderson, St. Anthony, Idaho; Leo Doherty, Brady, Mont.; A. R. Shumway, Minn., Oregon.

The AAA later announced that O'Neal had advised the administration he has invited the entire board of directors of the Farm Bureau Federation to be in Washington Friday for the farm conference. Likewise, the AAA chief said, L. J. Taber, master of the Grange, has asked the Grange executive committee to attend the meeting.

With the capital in confusion, orders from the AAA to its field offices to stop all activities centered moves taken yesterday to halt benefit payments and tax collections. This meant an abrupt stop to the cash flow which has paid farmers \$1,127,000,000. The big AAA payroll was cut off.

Chester H. Gray, legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the national agricultural conference would "discuss every plan that is presented, including the McNary three-way optional proposal—the export debenture, equalization fee and domestic allotment plan."

Representative Bankhead (D-Ala.), the democratic leader, forecast AAA's fate for the compulsory cotton program and termed the decision "murderous."

Republican leader McNary of the senate expressed the belief congress would "never be able to resurrect an AAA acreage control program."

"Congress may erect a structure, however," McNary added, "that will have a guiding influence on the farmer in the handling of his crops and I think by making the tariff effective will give him a higher price level."

While many new dealers worried over how much more of President Roosevelt's program was as good as dead through the same supreme court reasoning that levelled AAA, legislators interested in the farm problem were busy.

Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agriculture committee said an "effort should be made" to find "a constitutional method of putting all our citizens on an equal footing."

Representative Snell, the republican leader, said his party would seek to present a farm program.

The possibility of adding as much as \$800,000,000 to the budget appropriation estimates to allow the government to meet existing contracts with farmers was seen by Chairman Buchanan (D-Tex.) of the house appropriations committee. The AAA had estimated \$283,000,000 would be needed to meet performance up to yesterday. Buchanan said he thought the government was morally obligated to fulfill all contracts.

At the White House, President Roosevelt continued silent about the momentous 6 to 3 decision which tumbled his crop adjustment program. It was said the chief executive was not likely to comment at a later press conference on the decision which presents the problem of formulating an entirely new agricultural plan.

Nor was it believed likely Mr. Roosevelt would mention the subject in his address tomorrow night to democratic assemblies throughout the country at Jackson day dinners. A longer wait was indicated.

Most proposals for an AAA substitute were vague. Snell said more time was needed although republicans realized farm purchasing power "must be maintained because it is of vital importance to the country."

Jones, who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, said:

"I cannot believe the supreme court means to say that a national tariff is legal and that a national farm program which merely restores the price balance cannot be made legal."

"I can not believe it is meant that the cotton farmers and the producers of other world market crops must purchase their supplies in a higher-priced protected market, and that there is no constitutional means by which they may be given an even break."

"The greatest fundamental in our system of government is equality in the operation of its laws."

Today's calling list of the president included the usual variety of visitors on routine business.

The afternoon was left open for eventualities but no conferences were immediately scheduled.

With the capital in confusion, the vast AAA farm control machinery ground to a full stop. The flow of cash to farmers, which has totalled

Doug and His Lady Fair



Dapper Douglas Fairbanks of the films and Lady Sylvia Ashley, who has been his almost constant traveling companion since she was divorced by her noble English husband on a charge of misconduct with the actor, off for a sleigh ride at St. Moritz, Switzerland. (Associated Press Photo)

Paul Hendricks New City Attorney, Young Elected to Council

Paul R. Hendricks is Salem's new city attorney, and Donald A. Young was last night elected a member of the city council to succeed to Hendricks' seventh ward seat in the aldermanic body.

Hendricks was elected city attorney over the opposition of Chris J. Kowitz, incumbent who had held the office for three years, and who filled a previous term in that office. Hendricks, who has been a seventh ward alderman for 7½ years, resigned at the opening of last night's council meeting because, he said, he believed he should do so as a candidate for city attorney. He received 10 votes to Kowitz' five. Alderman David O'Hara nominated Kowitz and Alderman Fred A. Williams nominated Hendricks.

Young, who is an attorney and identified with the show business in Salem, was elected over the opposition of Dr. O. A. Olson, a former alderman. He received 10 votes to four for Olson. Young was sworn in immediately and participated in the remainder of the council's deliberations. Edwin C. Goodenough, whom labor units had considered making a candidate, was not nominated.

No changes were made in city offices aside from the city attorney's office. Dr. V. A. Douglas was re-elected health officer, Hugh M. Rogers city engineer and street commissioner, Batty Cooper sanitary inspector, and Earl C. Bushnell building inspector.

The mayor re-appointed the following members of boards and commissions:

Park board—George Riches. Library board—Mrs. John Harbison, W. H. Burghardt, E. T. Barnes. Playground board—Roy S. Keene. Planning and zoning commission—James H. Nicholson and Fred S.

CITY CIVIC CENTER ZONE BILL PASSED

When the city council last night took up for final passage the ordinance bill for changing the zone classification of the city civic center Alderman E. B. Perrine, in behalf of his constituents endeavored to have Willson park excluded.

In committee of the whole this was opposed in a talk by Alderman H. H. Olinger who thought it unwise to go contrary in any degree to the wishes of the capital commission or the federal authorities back of the new postoffice construction. The amendment failed.

Olinger said there was no chance whatever that the park would be excluded in any way. The change affects all of the civic center, bounded by Church, State, 12th and Court streets.

An administration ordinance bill was introduced. This is the bill to make the city recorder instead of the city treasurer the licensing officer.

Yoder—Iden Bower of Silverton is spending several days in this community with W. H. Yoder and other friends and relatives.

\$1,127,000,000, halted. Salaries of 6-500 full-time AAA employees, and many part-time workers were cut off. Collection of processing taxes stopped.

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NORMAL HONOR STUDENTS ARE GIVEN RATING

Monmouth — Mildred McKnight and Harrison Goughy of Monmouth are among the 34 students on the first honor roll of Oregon Normal school for the fall quarter.

Mrs. Elsie Hamble of Portland, who made 16 hours of A, is the only student in the group who made all A's. Students on the roll must have carried at least 15 hours of credit, receiving no grade lower than B. Others on the list are:

Geraldine Avison and Dorothy Damm, Molalla; Evan Henry Campbell, Burns; Connelly Coleman, Dorothy Schmidt, Multnomah; Phyllis Dorffler, Leonard Gustafson, William Jordan, Olive Soren, Paul Stewart, Marjorie Turner, Maxine Van Patten, Mary Whalen, Portland; Ruth Egan, Carmen Queffroy, Salem; Gloria Eastman, Oregon City; Eva Elwick, Brownsville; Elmer Grimstad, North Bend; Francis Hamstreet, Sheridan; Isabel Hanson, Kinross; Ruth Holcomb, Beaverton; Clarence Hulse, Sherwood; Greer Kelsay, Dexter; Harriet Kleinsohn, Silverton; Fern Knight, Duluth; John Matterson, Wendling; Helen Pearson, Hillsboro; Louise Peters, Cornelius; Mildred Peters, Prineville; Phyllis Thomas, Rainier; Wash, Helen Westerville, Roseburg. Sixty five students carried at least 14 hours of credit during the fall term, receiving grades of A or B in at least 12 of the 14 hours. On this second honor roll are Hazel Jean Buss, Claire Partlow, Albert E. Johnston, Roy Nolen and Delma Paik of Monmouth; Orva Aebi and Helen Elliott of Dallas; Edna Grover and Eleanor Hunkel of Independence. Others on the list are: Claudia Alexander, Viola Donofrio, Clara Heisenreter, Lillian Kies, Anna Matti, Rena Pendleton, John Bellwood, Lurt Shlasi, Elinor Tilden, Portland; Marvonne Baker, Tillamook; Helen Beach, Winchester, Idaho; Sybil Belshe, More; Dorothy Blank, Canyon City; Louise Bolander, Oak Grove; Lester Cody, Columbia City; Anna Pearl Cook, Forest Grove; Iris Gustafson, Gervais; Dolly DeJian, Harvey Harris, Mildred Weed, St. Helens; Grace Dunsen, Scotia Mills; Christine Durlinger, Eugene; Joyce Fonger, Bay City; Mrs. Ellen Ford, Gresham; Pearl Fowler, Edith Webster, Margaret Stride, Anne Larson, Boronia; Marjorie Gable, Dundee; Edward Geiser, The Dalles; Dorothy Gerlach, Scappoose; Bertha Groeschke, Hillsboro; Alice Hart, Kathleen Muschamp, Milwaukie; Errol Hassell, Junction City; Roberta Holmes, Sallman; Dora Jansen, Albany; Marie K. Jensen, Banks; Erna K. Johnson, May Minnville; Rowena Malone, Halley; Marjorie Meeker, Vernonia; Mabel Ogan, Joe Joseph, Esther Reid, Rose Tolonen, Astoria; Glendora Richards, Halcyon; Helen Robinson, Coquille; Helen Settle, Creswell; Elsie Smith, Halsey; Janet Snider, Olivia Swaced, Lebanon; Elmer Starkey, Stayton; Kenneth Stuart, Sheridan; Ruth Woodson, Ruth Woodson, Creswell; Ruth Yoder, Molalla; Doris Zimmerman, Warren.

FARMER UNION HAS NEW UNIT

Gervais, Jan. 7.—With a membership of 50, the Gervais unit of the Farmers' Union was organized here last night at the city auditorium.

Another meeting will be held January 20 at which time a permanent meeting place and date will be determined.

Sam E. Brown, who presided, was elected president of the organization. Other officers are Ross Cutsforth, vice president; Robert Harper, secretary-treasurer; Joe Rubens, conductor; J. W. Johnston, door-keeper. Members of the executive committee are D. W. Ballweber, T. E. Jensen and R. T. Herschweiler. G. W. Potts, of Jefferson, state president and State Secretary Holt spoke after organization was completed. Visitors were present from Farmer Union units in Salem, Mt. Angel and Central Howell.

CHERRIANS INSTALL KING BING TONIGHT

Installation of the council of nobles, coronation of King Bing Breyman Boise and the initiation of a group of candidates will occupy the Salem Cherrians at the annual dinner and ceremony to be held at the Marion hotel beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

King Bing William Schmitt, who will be succeeded by King Bing Breyman Boise, will be in charge of the preliminaries and install the council of nobles. The charge will be given by F. G. Deckebach, Sr., past King Bing.

Other members of the council are Dr. Frank V. Prime, Lord Governor Wood; C. E. Wilson, chancellor of the rolls; A. A. Gueffroy, keeper of the orchard; Gardner Knapp, king's jester; John Caughill, Duke of Lambert; Ralph N. Allen, Queen Anne's escort; L. V. Benson, Archbishop of Rickreall; Loren Schmidt, Marquis of Maraschino and Harold Busick, Earl of Waldo.

ATTEND GRANGE SESSION

North Howell—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weisner, Martha and Ellen Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bump, Mr.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED HERE TO BOOST ROAD

Reports received here today by Charles Wilson, secretary of the Salem chamber of commerce indicate the "kick-off" meeting called for January 13 to launch plans for an enlarged Oregon Pacific highway association, will be attended by representatives from Portland to Astoria. The meeting is scheduled for the noon chamber of commerce luncheon.

Representatives from all districts through which Highway 99 passes indicate they are ready to take immediate action to insure the allocation of proportionate funds to the Pacific highway in the annual cutting of the highway melon within the next few weeks.

Members of the highway committee of the chamber of commerce have been co-operating with officials of the highway association in the first drive here to increase membership in Marion county to 300. The membership quota for the association, throughout the district of 11 western counties, is 2,000.

"It is necessary to have the membership of the Oregon Pacific Highway association at full strength before the allocation of the state and federal highway funds for this year," C. A. Ayre, secretary of the association, said today. "This allocation is to be made shortly and only through the concerted efforts of all members will the Pacific highway be given its proportionate share of the funds."

"Loss of tourist traffic to communities in the northern section of this highway makes it imperative that extensive improvements be made along the route. According to traffic counts of the state highway commission, there is a decrease of approximately 40 per cent in the number of automobiles continuing on the Pacific highway above Grants Pass as compared with those coming into Grants Pass. This is due only to the numerous sharp and dangerous curves in the roadway."

"The improvement of the other highways has resulted in the diversion of traffic at that point and the resultant loss to the communities to the north. The improvement of this highway would result in obtaining the increased tourist travel which is deserved."

Following the meeting here next

Executive Group Of Grange Gathers

North Howell—A joint meeting of the home economic and executive committees of the North Howell Grange was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cline, president of the club, to discuss the enlarging of the Grange kitchen and mail plans for making quilts and aprons for this year. Master Paulson, secretary, Weisner, Kenneth Goomley of executive committee, Myrtle Coomler, Florence Oddie and president of economic committee were present. Chairman Bump and Dunn of the executive and Anna Paulson and Daisy Bump of economic committees were absent.

POLICE ARRESTING TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

The police department over the week-end continued its drive against traffic law violators. Persons arrested for speeding, and who have or will appear in court, were:

Dorothy M. Schuty, route 5; Byford E. Nurrel, Portland; T. J. Bunch, Painter's Woods road; David W. Damwood, Portland; Ralph West, 2050 McCoy; Alfred J. Ochs, of Brownsville; George Dickerson, 151 West Miller; James H. Mackie, Portland; Robert I. Palmer, Salem; Thomas W. Kirk, Lebanon; Paul Bendele, Reedsport; Richard F. Keller, Corvallis.

In justice court Melvin LeRoy Miller pleaded guilty to speeding with a truck and was fined \$5. Jay Saling, 155 Gerth street, was fined \$5 for speeding in police court.

Lola Mae Russell, route 2, is on the police blotter for failing to heed a stop sign. George Bynon pleaded not guilty in justice court on a charge of having no 1936 license plate and will have a trial Thursday afternoon.

PRIMARY STUDENT HURT

Monmouth—A fall from a tree resulted in two fractures of the bones of the right arm for Bethine Shipley. She is a student in the primary department of the training school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley. The family home is in the northwest section of Monmouth. The injured member was set by an Independence doctor.

Monday, committees will be named to aid in the membership drives in the various districts along the highway route.

FORECLOSURE SUITS DECIDED BY HIGH COURT

Three mortgage foreclosure suits and one to recover money on a promissory note were the only cases decided by the Oregon Supreme court here today. All suits involved minor sums.

The court admitted to the bar George R. Wearing of Portland on certificate from Wisconsin.

An oral opinion dismissed the appeal in the statutory case of Laughlin vs. Walbridge of Marion county. The case was dismissed by stipulation.

The written opinions handed down were:

N. W. Croissant and G. E. Croissant, appellants, vs. C. G. Croissant, respondent, and Sophia Croissant, defendant. Appeal from Marion county. Suit for foreclosure mortgage. Opinion by Justice Bell. Judge L. G. Lewelling affirmed.

Henry Hiker, appellant, vs. Fred Kruse. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge John P. Winter affirmed.

Bank of Commerce of Oregon City, appellant, vs. Marshall T. Ryan and others, defendants, and W. C. Stumburg, and others, respondents. Appeal from Washington county. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge R. Frank Peters reversed.

Union Central Life Insurance Co., appellant, vs. Mary C. Toller and others. Appeal from Clackamas county. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Opinion by Justice Bean. Opinion by Judge Earl C. Latourette modified.

Honor Mrs. Hubbard

Lyons.—The birthday club surprised Mrs. George Hubbard on her birthday anniversary, with an informal party at her home. Present were Mesdames Anna Hubbard, Grace Brown, Lillian Miller, Etta Swan, Mable Downing, Lois Cornforth, Inez Ring, Elizabeth Westenhof, Thelma Lurry, Alta Bodeker, Maude Wise, Laura Neal, Bertha Allen, Nellie Hiatt, Alice Huber, Ethel Huffman, Opal Lavery, Elma Smith, Beatrice Hiatt, Eulalia Lyons, Miss Maxine Huber and Fern Hubbard. Refreshments were served.

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