

Irrigation Tour of Interest to Polk County Farmers

Two Days are Spent on Farms And Equipment

Dallas—A series of irrigation meetings were held on various Polk county farms Tuesday and Wednesday, conducted by W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, and Arthur S. King, irrigation specialist, from Oregon State college. With the advanced harvest season and the fact that many were beginning grain harvest this week, the attendance was considered as much as could be expected.

The meetings began at the Paul Freeman farm. At this farm a new irrigation project has been developed this season using a centrifugal pump with a 10-horse power motor pumping the water from the Yamhill river which borders the farm. Approximately 10,000 feet of concrete pipe are used to raise the water to a high point on the farm from which between 100 and 150 acres can be irrigated by the flood method.

New seedlings of ladino and red clover have been made this spring which are now making rapid growth and which will supply considerable pasture and at least one cutting of hay this season.

The job of land fitting on the Freeman farm is especially noteworthy as it is one of the best leveling and trip bordering jobs that has been done in this county, states Leth.

The next stop was at the T. J. Werth farm Tuesday afternoon, where a high pressure sprinkler system has been in operation for a couple of years. The Yamhill river is the source of water here and a five-horse power electric motor is used to supply the power for irrigation. Potatoes, alfalfa, ladino clover and other crops are being irrigated to advantage on the Werth farm.

This installation represents a special feature in that all of the electricity used comes through the minimum use because it is used in connection with the regular house and farm installation. A portable pump and motor set-up is an interesting feature of this project.

The Wednesday meetings began at the Mike Branch farm about 1/4 mile south of Pelee on the Luckiamute river. On this particular farm Branch irrigates red clover from which he is planning to take a seed crop. He was in the process of irrigating this particular crop when the group met there.

Branch's power plant is a new automobile engine mounted on a special trailer, making a very compact power pumping unit which is used on several different farms by Branch. Up to 35 high pressure sprinklers can be operated at once with this outfit and it is used by Branch in irrigating about 100 acres of potatoes along with other crops.

A very handy trailer for transporting the quick coupling pipe is used and is very interesting to see. At Helmeck park a stop of special interest to small fruit growers is the Roy Miller farm at which both high pressure and low pressure sprinklers were observed in operation. The low pressure sprinklers were seen for the first time by many as they are about the latest development in irrigation, being used this season for the first time.

This sprinkler does not revolve as do other sprinklers and operates on less than half the amount of pressure. A unique feature of this sprinkler is that it does not require each sprinkler line to be off-set from the previous one to get uniform coverage.

Miller's berry plantings of boysenberries, blackberries and others as well as some truck crops, is quite a revelation to small fruit growers as this is one of the most attractive plantings of small fruits to be found in the Willamette valley.

This irrigation project was started last year and the growth and yield of fruit attest to the success of irrigation.



Silverton's Largest Family—The Sam Ballers (Doris Elliott). Parents are members of two of Marion county's well-known pioneer families. Twins, Vera and Verla, in front, blessed the Ballers as the last event four years ago. Others, reading from left to right, back row, are Marie, Lorene, Thelma, William, Erna, May, Cleo; middle row, Virginia, Robert, Marion, Ralph, Mrs. Baller, Richard, Mr. Baller and Cleora.

Atlantic Is Crossed For Thirteenth Time

Silverton—Her many local friends are greeting Mrs. Carrie Larson, who returned to Silverton "to stay the rest of my life, this time." In her own words, Mrs. Larson, who is 24 years, coming to the Dakotas. She was Carrie Lundie then, and later married Carl Henry Larson in Sioux Falls, who has been deceased for a number of years.

Mrs. Larson embarked for this visit August 17, 1938, at Hoboken, and returned to New York June 28, of this year, remaining with friends for several days, visiting the New York fair. Mrs. Larson stated that her first visit to a world fair was on her wedding trip to St. Louis in 1904.

Mrs. Larson said that the "war jitters" were the principal cause of her deciding to return to Oregon from Norway, and much mental unrest was felt in Norway for fear of what might happen should the invasion come too near her native land.

As to general conditions in Norway, she told of Norway being a small country but rapidly advancing in all lines of industry and commerce and right up to the minute in Paris styles.

Mrs. Larson is 64 years of age and is most definite in stating that western Oregon is "the finest country in the world."

Hour Ere Noon Just 60 Minutes Lebanon WPA

Lebanon—The hour of 11 o'clock yesterday meant no more to crews on the local WPA project than the fact it was only 60 minutes until the noon knock-off period. None of the 35 men joined the state walk-out called for that time, and as far as could be determined, the same held true with the Lacombe irrigation project employing 78 men.

Members of the local crew explained that they had not been officially notified by the Workers' Alliance league that they were expected to strike, nor had any of the few union members been informed. One official of the Lebanon Workers' league, local labor organization, commented he believed it was unlikely WPA crews here would strike even if so ordered by state labor groups.

New Silverton WCTU Will Meet Friday

Silverton—Mrs. George Israelson, secretary, is announcing a meeting Friday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran social rooms of the newly organized WCTU with all women invited to attend.

At the June meeting a group of Salem officials was in charge of an education program for the Silverton members which was much appreciated.

The local club is taking up the book, "What Alcohol Is and What It Does," Palmer, and studying it in a series of thirteen lessons with the first to be under discussion Friday with Mrs. H. E. Campbell in charge.

Mrs. M. G. Gunderson is president, Mrs. H. E. Campbell, vice president, Mrs. George Israelson, secretary, and Mrs. John Sullivan, treasurer.

Exhibits Mark School Close

Monmouth—The Monmouth training school, in session for six weeks of summer work for the children, closed today. In place of elaborate pageant harmonizing with the term work sponsored by the school of other years, the various rooms yesterday terminated projects with dramatizations and exhibits.

The pre-school and primary department under the guidance of Miss Lucille Wall, with 51 children enrolled, had dramatized the term activities in a series of performances. As a resume of their summer's study, children under Mrs. Blake in the third grade, gave an Indian play. Miss Reed's fourth grade class made the study of life in the sea with the play, "Sylvia Visits the Neptune World."

This morning the pupils and teachers gathered for a general assembly before dismissing for the summer, with the elementary and upper grades giving their projects for the term. The fifth and sixth grade literature classes, under Miss Bonnicksen, dramatized their work. The study of photography by the upper classmen culminated in a play, "Mystery of the Dark Room," by the eighth and ninth grades. Members of the sixth and seventh grades also participated in this study, and colored slides of the various class rooms and outdoor scenes were shown. Class members explained the pictures as they were presented.

Archery, croquet and baseball added zest to the summer's work and the tennis classes, for the upper grades, proved especially interesting. More than 240 children were enrolled for the six weeks' term.

For a short holiday between the summer terms the Oregon College of Education closes today to reopen Monday. A large number of students and some faculty members are leaving town for the brief respite.

Surviving Cousins Only Known Relatives

Woodburn—Vilas Smith, 52, cousin of G. F. Wright of Woodburn, was found dead in the yard at his home at St. Johns Wednesday.

Death was due to a heart attack and the condition of the body indicated he had been dead for about three days. He lived alone, and leaves no near relatives except a number of cousins. He was the son of the late Hugh and Ellen Settlemyer Smith and the grandson of the late George Settlemyer. He was born in 1886 near Mt. Angel. Member of the L.O.P. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Ringo chapel, followed by burial in Belle Pass cemetery.

District Pythians Picnic at Champoug

Silverton—The district Pythian picnic will be held at Champoug Sunday, July 16, as an all day affair. Dr. A. F. de Lespinasse of Hubbard is president of the district. Lodges represented in this section are Independence, Dallas, Oregon City, Aurora, Hubbard, Salem and Silverton.

One of the featured events will be the softball game between the East and West side of the Willamette teams. Speaking, music and a picnic dinner will be on the program.

Farmer Union Junior Unit Is Organized

Central Howell—The Central Howell local of the Farmers' union met in the school house. President Frank E. Way opened the business session. Reports of the county convention held at Liberty were given by Frank Beutler, Alec Mathys, Ernest Werner, Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

The state picnic will be held at Champoug park August 20. It was decided to have a Central Howell table as has been done in the past several years, and a committee will be appointed to take care of the details.

Oscar Johnson reported for the agriculture committee by reading a group of the imports into this country, and the amount of pounds and the value of the same. Ernest Werner reported for the legislative committee.

Mr. Lambert of Salem spoke briefly and told some interesting facts.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of the Juniors, newly organized. The leader, Mrs. Earl DeSart, presented the president, Donna May Krug, who in turn presented the other officers as follows: Vice-president, Carolyn Kaufman; secretary, Erna Kuenstl, and sergeant-at-arms, Lloyd Beutler. Other members include Dale Krug, Shirley and John Kaufman, Marion and Robert Beutler, Wilma Wats and the mascots, Dean Way and Eidon Beutler.

The local voted to sponsor two of its members, the leader and one member to the state camp to be held at Long Bow July 28 to 30, and Mrs. DeSart and Donna Krug were chosen. Alternate chosen was Erna Kuenstl. The president extends an invitation to all young people whose parents are Farm Union members to join while the charter membership rolls are open, as they will be closed at the beginning of school.

Walter Baker of Bethel spoke briefly. Mrs. Alice Aspinwall and Mrs. Walter Geisy becoming members of the organization. Additional names accepted were Carl Snyder and L. I. Lindsay, both of Salem, R. 7.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. E. Kuenstl and Mrs. Earl DeSart, assisted by Mrs. Albert Mantie and Mrs. Frank Beutler and a social hour held.

Stevens' Gathering Scheduled Sunday

Gervais—The 49th Stevens annual reunion will be held at the home of L. A. Eason Sunday, instead of at the Sam Brown home, which was previously announced, due to the fact Mrs. Brown has not recovered from an injury caused when she slipped and fell on a waxed floor the first of the year.

Members of the Eason family will act as hosts. A large attendance is expected, members coming from all sections of the state.

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Court Holds Picnic

Woodburn—Members of St. Mary's Court No. 593, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, their husbands and families held their annual picnic Sunday at Bauman's park with more than one hundred in attendance. A picnic dinner was held, followed by an afternoon of games, swimming, races and cards. The committee in charge was Miss Emma Brock, Mrs. LaVerne Olsen and Miss Rita Becker.

Hollywood Family Night 40c

Hop Fiesta Group Has Kick-Off Meet

Independence—Members of the Independence Hop Bowl association heard very optimistic reports at the "kick-off" meeting on the 1939 Hop Fiesta and improvements on the Hop Bowl—the scene of the big show which will be held August 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The grounds committee, headed by W. F. Karbel, chairman, reported that the field was now in almost perfect condition and for any type of entertainment. The gravel roadway was reported nearly completed and the entrance building, which will be of modernistic design and include the rest rooms and other facilities, is progressing rapidly.

It was announced that the grounds committee was preparing to make the Hop Bowl as colorful as possible during the fiesta and harmonizing paint is expected to be applied by the Hop Bowl organizations to all buildings facing upon the property. It is further planned to use a color which will respond to the use of color lighting during the fiesta events.

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Elderly Jefferson Resident Falls Twice

Jefferson—Mrs. C. B. Smith suffered a dizzy attack and fell at her home here. She was bruised and suffered from shock. Mrs. Smith, who is 84 years old, is just recovering from a fall which occurred some time ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Galliker of Bremerton, is assisting Mr. Smith in caring for her.

Gilbert Martin accompanied Fred Chain of Forest Grove on a five-day trip which took them into Nevada. From there they went to Cedarville, Calif., to Lakeview and home by way of Bend.

Roy Chester and Billy Henderson returned this week from a fishing trip of several days on the Mackenzie and Lamb rivers.

Mrs. Elmer Lamb and daughter, Rosemary Ann of Tillamook, are guests this week at the Fred Wied home.

Shark Slayers Show Skill

Willamina—A six-foot shark on display in the Kershaw department store window Friday was shot by Andrew Kernshaw while he and Herman Meierjerger of Tillamook were fishing for salmon in the ocean near Pacific City. The men captured two sharks, nine and six feet in length. One was shot as it tried to get a salmon they had caught, going after it as they were getting it into the boat. The other shark was caught with hook, then speared. Meierjerger took the nine-footer to Tillamook.

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Lebanon Sees Fourth Effort For PUD Vote

Lebanon—This city recorded a comparatively heavy vote of 54 percent when it, along with all other Linn county municipalities involved, except Harrisburg, turned district down on the public utility district proposal at the special election Tuesday. The vote outside the cities carried the measure 1544 to 1453.

The 54 percent balloting here was in contrast to 43 percent in the county as a whole. The total against the issue was 497 to 265, or almost two to one. Lebanon precinct proper defeated it 153 to 90. South Lebanon 209 to 104, and North Lebanon 135 to 71.

On the heels of the election, supporters of the plan announced an effort would be made to put the question on the ballot for a fourth time either at a special election in November or at least in the May primaries.

Miss Cheddie Resigns

Lebanon—The resignation of Miss Claralee Cheddie was submitted and accepted by the Lebanon school board in a meeting Tuesday night. Miss Cheddie has been a teacher of commercial subjects at the high school for many years. Consideration of a successor to Miss Cheddie was not made in the meeting, and the board also deferred action on selection of a new high school principal after some discussion. There are now six candidates for the principalship and three more will apply, it was reported. The post was left vacant by Preston A. Doughton, who was appointed principal of Parish high school in Salem. The board fixed the clerk's salary at \$30. It was the first regular meeting at which Ed. Bohle, newly-elected chairman, presided.

Doctor Plans Vacation

Lebanon—Dr. and Mrs. Harold Whelan and children, Janet and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middlebrook and small son plan to leave Saturday afternoon for a vacation sojourn at Surf Tides. The Whelans will return the following Saturday while the Middlebrooks will go to Neakowin and will not return here until the end of the fortnight. Dr. Whelan's office will be open for appointments during his absence.

Whelans are Hosts

Lebanon—Dr. and Mrs. Harold Whelan were hosts Saturday evening at a meeting of the Birthday club which honored Dr. Whelan's anniversary. Covers were laid for dinner in the garden and later the time was spent informally. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Seattle were invited guests for the evening.

Pescocks Sell Home

Lebanon—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturtevant on North Grove street was sold to J. J. Pescoc, farmer of the Sand Ridge community, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Pescoc expect to move to Lebanon and occupy the dwelling about the first of August. As yet the Sturtevants have not made definite plans for the future, but they expect to spend several weeks at the coast before locating permanently. The transaction was handled by J. E. Estep.

Services Dismissed

Silverton—Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Irwin of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, are announcing that all Sunday evening services that are dismissed until August 6 to permit members to attend the Canby Camp sessions from July 16 to 30 inclusive. There will also be no mid-week church services during this time.

Bethel District to Vote School Budget

Bethel—The budget meeting of Bethel school district is called for Friday night at the school. The proposed budget will be presented and voted on.

It is expected that the tax will be lower than for the present year as the present year's tax finishes paying for the improvements of the basement and addition to the school building made several years ago.

Guests Schwab Home

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Clyde Lindsey and children, Norma Jeanne, Maurand, Phyllis and Clyde, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., arrived here Monday to spend a two weeks' visit with her father, Fred Schwab, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

STATE ANGELS with DIRTY FACES. POWELL GOING PLACES 15c

THIRST AID! for drinks that LAST LONGER, TASTE BETTER. CANADA DRY

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT 40c. TWO BIG FEATURES. Richard Dix "Beauty for the Asking" with Lucille Ball. Two Big Features. Sylvia Sydney George O'Brien "One Third of a Nation" with Laff Erikson "Trouble in Sandown"

THEY STOP AT NOTHING! PETER LORRE MR. MOTO TAKES A VACATION. Also Official Louis Galento Fight Pictures GRAND

ELSMORE Today and Friday IT'S SCANDALOUS BUT SWELL! Naughty but Nice Ann Sheridan DICK POWELL - GALE PAGE - BELLEN BRODERICK - RONALD REAGAN - ALLEN JENKINS - FAYE PITTS - MAXIE ROSENBLUM and The National Jitterbug Champions PLUS END BIG HIT "Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter" with BONITA GRANVILLE

CAPITOL Tonight and Friday 2 SMASH HITS BULLDOG DRUMMONDS BRIDE JOHN HOWARD HEATHER ANGEL PLUS HIT NO. 2 The 3 Mesquiteers "Wyoming Outlaw" JOHN WAYNE