

Ag Booklet Ready For Distribution

A revised edition of the booklet, "Agriculture in Oregon," is now being mailed in response to queries for information about Oregon farming, the state department of agriculture reports. Besides containing a general picture of farming in the various sections of Oregon, the 32-page booklet gives considerable additional agricultural data, mostly broken down to a county basis.

Much of the statistical information is from the federal farm census of 1945, although the state has enjoyed the cooperation of state and other federal groups in gathering the material. The cover contains 16 scenes of various phases of farming in this state.

VFW Auxiliary Plans For Coming Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary to V. F. W. Post No. 965, Coquille, held their regular business meeting at the Coquille Community building January 8th.

Plans were completed for a Valentine's Dance to be held February 15th in the Community building. Tickets will be on sale January 23rd through February 15th and may be purchased from any one of the members of the Post or Auxiliary.

A potluck dinner will be served at the Guild Hall on South Elliott street January 30th to members of the Auxiliary and their guests. A blanket invitation has been issued to the American Legion Auxiliary. We will expect every member of our Auxiliary to be present and to bring one or more guests.

Committees appointed for the two coming events were: Veryl Hurrell, chairman, with Edna Irvin and Beverly Price for the potluck menu; Mrs. Keene, chairman of reception; Bernice Moulth, publicity for the dance.

Every member will be expected to help in pre-ticket sales for the dance. Coffee and doughnuts were served to members of the Post and the Auxiliary after the meeting.

Next meeting will be held February 12th at the Community building.

Receives Citation

In Lieu of 2nd Award

Lt. (jg) James Elbert Shearer, USNR, of 2807 East 29th St., Vancouver, Wash., husband of Mrs. Annabel L. Shearer of Coquille, Ore., has been awarded a permanent citation for his Air Medal and Gold Star in lieu of the Second Air Medal by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, for the President.

Lt. (jg) Shearer, who has been released to inactive duty, received the award for his performance in numerous aerial missions against Japanese forces in the Nansei Shoto.

During the war citations were temporary or incomplete, for security reasons.

Text of the citation for his Air Medal is as follows:

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Nansei Shoto, from March 25 to April 1, 1945. Completing his fifth mission during this period, Lt. (jg) Shearer contributed materially to the success of his squadron. His gallant devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the Gold Star in lieu of the Second Air Medal—

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Nansei Shoto, from April 2 to 11, 1945. Completing his 10th mission during this period, Lt. (jg) Shearer contributed materially to the success of his squadron. His gallant devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service."

86th Birthday Honored For Mrs. Harvey

Mrs. Helen Harvey of Coquille, mother of Paul Harvey and Mrs. Ralph Southstone, was pleasantly surprised on her 86th birthday by the ladies and neighbors of Sherwood heights.

Mrs. Harvey has been an invalid for several years. At one time she was well known in this vicinity as an actress of stage and screen for years.

Her son, Paul Harvey, appeared in a picture at the Roxy theatre this week, entitled "Gay Blades." Jean Rogers and Paul Harvey were featured.

Craven House Sold To Local Company

The house and apartments belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lev Craven were bought this week by the Title Guarantee and Abstract company, it was announced by Robert Macdonald, manager. The units will be used for the housing of local employees of the Title Guarantee and Abstract.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven have secured a new home in Grants Pass where Mr. Craven has assumed management of the Grants Pass Penney store and will move there soon.

Californians Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Southstone and their daughter, May, Alhambra, California, made a hurried trip up the coast highway on their way to Seattle. They visited a few hours with Ralph Southstone of Coquille who is a brother of Morris.

Their daughter is on her way to Japan to join her husband who is an attorney on the Tojo trial. She is taking her new Packard car with her as they expect to remain there for some time.

Bargains, you are looking for? They are in The Sentinel Classified section.

Doings of Local People

Dwayne Mitchell is home on leave from the Army Air Corps after serving for quite some time in Germany.

Dale Elliott, Union Service station owner, is the Coquille March of Dimes chairman, and has his envelopes mailed out to all businesses and homes in the city.

C. W. Hoehner has retired from the Landers and Hoehner logging business in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ruble arrived home Saturday from Idle lyde Park where Mr. Ruble is employed. Mrs. Ruble remained here while Mr. Ruble returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Britton spent Saturday visiting her son, Max, at Winterville, and Sunday visiting at the home of her son, Harold, on the North Bank road.

Pvt. and Mrs. George Johnson are visiting in Coquille while Pvt. Johnson is on leave from the Army at Fort Knox. Mrs. Johnson (Eulia McCracken) will remain here indefinitely.

Harry Johnson, Western Stores owner, will leave Friday for the east to attend a nationwide gathering of Western dealers. He will go by train and stop over in North Dakota to visit relatives.

Keith Leslie of Portland is in Coquille, on business.

Bill Head and Jess Barton attended the "Wreck" of the 40 at 8 at Toledo Sunday.

Ernest Purcvaue will construct the new cabinet work for the Carroll Gift shop in the Nosler building.

Dick Barklow, manager of the Pacific Feed and Seed company, is spending a good deal of his time supervising an addition to the Medford plant of the Pacific Feed and Seed company.

Mrs. Corrine Walsh of Portland is now employed at Southwestern Motors as a bookkeeper.

Bob Wallace is the new attendant at the Union Oil Service station of Dale Elliott's at Taylor and n2d.

Jack Moore spent the week-end in Salem on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl of Arago will leave soon for an extended trip that will take them through the Southern portion of the United States, and perhaps to Florida. They will leave when their son, Melvin Carl, returns from Southern California.

Al Lively of Bandon was a Coquille visitor Saturday.

Guests at the Rotary luncheon last week were Ned C. Kelley, guest of Tom Stevens; Bradley Page, guest of Dutch Clinton; Lee Peterson, guest of Ed Dellefsen; W. C. Mason, guest of Luckey Bonney; Bud Buckles, guest of Luckey Bonney, and C. Bollinger, guest of Jess Beyers.

Mrs. Maudee Luick of Smith River, California, was in Coquille contacting sports groups and the Chamber of Commerce and gathering pictures and data for Redwood Trails, a magazine

whose publication is devoted to the sports, recreation and hobbies of Southern Oregon and Northern California. Any persons who have spare pictures of events pertaining to the interests of a magazine may turn them in to the Chamber of Commerce for publication in the magazine.

R. A. Jeub spent the week-end in Eugene to install several Lions Club members. While there he attended the University of Oregon - Oregon State game.

Mrs. Lin Swain is visiting in Portland this week.

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